

CONNECT



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Sibling Waiting Area after School

We are pleased to see the number of students who are enrolled in After School Program activities each week. In the case where there are siblings, we encourage families to sign up all of their BVS students for an after school class. If there is a situation where one sibling has to wait for another who attends an after school class, parents must call the front desk to register the waiting child for the Sibling Waiting Area, located in the cafeteria. There, the students will be supervised by BVS staff. Students who have not been registered will not be permitted to stay but will have to go to reception to call their parents to be picked up immediately. This will be effective on Monday, October 7.

Report Cards

Friday, September 27th

Dismissal

- Early Learning School has no school on this day.
- PrepA to 12A students are dismissed at 11:15am.
- Sport clubs, trainings, and after school activities will run after dismissal; bus service will be provided.
- Other classes or clubs after school by BVS teachers will not take place, since the teachers will be busy with report cards.

Appointments

- Teachers cannot meet with parents for report cards before September 27th.
- Early Learning School, 8:00am to 3:00pm.
- PrepA to 12A, 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

Procedure

- Students in Early Learning School, PrepA and PrepB get an oral reporting of their progress. Parents may request a meeting by calling 22152204 ext. 101.
- 1A to 12A: students will take their report cards home unless they have a grade lower than 70%. In such case, parents must come pick up the report card.
- 1A to 3B: to make an appointment, please call our reception desk at 2215-2204 ext. 101.
- 4th & 5th grade parents who would like to meet with their child's teachers, should go to rooms 55 & 56 in the new building (no previous appointment is required).
- Secondary parents may go directly to the teachers' classrooms (no appointment required).

Fall Break

Saturday, September 28th to Sunday, October 6th
Have a great vacation!

Elementary Concert #LATINOS

Friday, October 25th, 6:00pm in the gym.
Prep to 5th grade
We will start selling tickets on the week of October 7th.

Cafeteria

Click [here](#) for the menu.

Field Trips

Please click [here](#) for schedule.

Connect Jr



Report Card Day

Friday, September 27th, 8:00am to 3:00pm

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- Students only get an oral reporting of their progress. Parents may request a meeting by calling 22152204 ext. 101.
- Teachers cannot meet with parents before September 27th.

BVS Sports Festival!

Monday, October 7th to Friday, October 11th

Students will participate and enjoy BVS Sports Festival! We will publish the full schedule for games and activities in Connect on Tuesday, October 8th.

Cross Country Race

Monday, October 7th, 8:15am

Students must wear sunscreen and come in their P.E. uniform.



Wrapping Up Civic Month!

Thursday, September 26th

All-through school

Breakfast is on us! BVS invites you all to wrap up our civic month's celebrations, with a traditional Costa Rican breakfast.

Spirit Week!

Monday, October 7th to Friday, October 11th

All-through school (includes Early Learning School)

Let's show our school spirit by dressing up with the days' themes:

Monday: ELS & Elementary: **Backwards Day** - Secondary: **Celebrity Day**

Tuesday: **Movie Day**

Wednesday: **Crazy Day**

Thursday: **Decade's Day**

Friday: **Jersey Day**

Upcoming College Visits

Students interested in learning about University of Rochester and University of California, may come to BVS during the break, on October 1st. Click [here](#) for schedule. Any questions or doubts, please contact Ms. Ardón.

Forming Citizens

[Global Citizenship](#)

Wednesday, September 25th

9A to 10B

The students will reflect on their learning about this quarter's topics, guided by Mr. Mora and Mr. Tercero.

Support Backpacks and Snacks!

Last chance to support Backpacks and Snacks September's food drive. Prep to 2nd graders will finish their part of the food drive this Friday, September 27th. Early Learning School and High School students can bring fresh fruit and veggies through Friday, this week.

Let's Lend a Hand!

The National Honor Society and Student Government are uniting forces for a noble cause, and ask all BVS community to come together and bring donations for the nearly three hundred people who lost everything in last week's fire in Barrio Cuba. You may bring clothes, blankets, non-perishable food, personal hygiene products, and diapers. The transportation company that offers bus service in BVS, TRAVAO, has volunteered to deliver the donations.

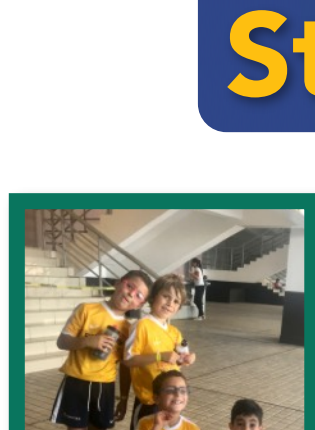
WOW



Ms. Bolton's 1B-2 class won 7th place in all of Latin America in the Matific competition! This competition is a contest designed to celebrate the importance of mathematics and to improve attitudes and math skills in the area of students across the country. A special recognition to **Matías Carlotti, Augusto Petra, Miranda Porras, Ignacio Barquero, and Kelly Hylton** for winning a Gold Certificate for earning the most stars among the participants in BVS!

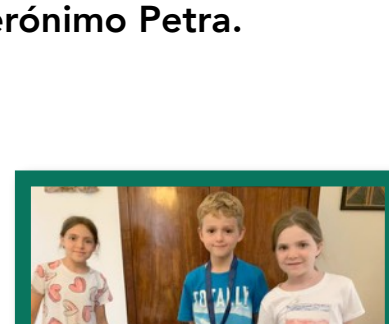
Andrés Campos, Bailey Bergan, Fabiana Román, and Lisa Zhao (4A-1) helped showing their class how to behave well during transitions. What a great example of leadership and collaboration!

Student Spotlight



Congratulations to BVS 1B-1 and 1B-2 students who won the soccer championship "Festival del Niño", playing with the Barcelona Club at the National Stadium: **Mauricio Poletto, Matías Carlotti, Augusto Petra, and Jerónimo Petra.**

Thank you **Macey, Alex and Lyla Davis** for leading the service project "Students Helping Students". And thank you to BVS students who donated the 40 backpacks that were delivered to the children at "Escuela Alberto Paniagua", in Getsemaní, Heredia!



SPORTS

BVS Sports Festival

Monday, October 7th to Friday, October 11th

Click [here](#) for details.

Trainings

Due to our students' safety, we have not started working on securing a roof for additional outside space in the multipurpose court. Therefore, we must continue running a specialized schedule for training. Click [here](#) for September's schedule. Click [here](#) for October's schedule.

Games

Click [here](#) for games results and schedule.

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