

CONNECT

Tuesday, October 15th, 2019



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Inspired Health and Safety Director

Mr. Greg De Villiers, Group Health and Safety Director, visited BVS last week to talk about and train our staff in safety, health, and safeguarding. It was a great opportunity to learn about the best practices of the school network.

Elementary Concert #LATINOS

Friday, October 25th, 6:00pm, gym.
Prep to 5th grade
Ticket price: ₡3,000 (Tickets available in Accounting or at the event).

BVS Math Tournament

Thursday, October 17th (the library will be closed for the event)
5th & 6th graders
We will be hosting the fifth annual BVS Math Tournament where seven schools will participate and compete for individual medals and team trophies. These are the mathletes representing our school: **Alexia Valverde 5A1, Manuel Salas 5B1, Vanessa Reyes-Arjona 6A1, Isaac Vargas 6A1, Amaya Lázaro 6B and Liana Osante 6B.** The substitutes are **María Fernanda Valderrama 6A1 and Sofía Mora 6B.** The best of luck to all!

4B Social Studies Field Trip

Thursday, October 17th to Saturday, October 19th
The students will visit the Dos Pinos factory and the wind power park, Tilawind. They will also go to Rincón de la Vieja National Park and to a coffee and pineapple tour. Finally, they will go to La Paz Waterfall Gardens.

Progentis National Olympics

Saturday, October 26th, 7:00am, Humboldt School
Middle School
The students who obtained the best test result in 6th to 8th grades will represent BVS in the 6th National Reading Comprehension Olympics. More details will follow soon. For questions or further information, please contact the Spanish Department Coordinator, Ms. López, analigia.lopez@bluevalley.ed.cr

Talent Show: Ghostbusters!

Wednesday, November 13th
Click [here](#) for information. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Cafeteria

Click [here](#) for the menu.

Field Trips

Please click [here](#) for schedule.

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No School

Friday, October 18th
Children in Early Learning School do not have classes on this date due to SS2020 admission process.

Favorite Character Day Contest

Tuesday, October 29th
All through-school
NHS invites you all to participate in the "Favorite Character Day" and dress up as your favorite character. ES will parade in the roundabout in front of the Admin Bldg., from 7:45am to 8:15am. NHS will choose 3 winners from Lower Elementary and 3 winners from Upper Elementary. MS will have its contest during Assembly and HS during lunch



Short Biography of Mr. Flores, by 8B students

In a Character Class activity, students interviewed our new college counselor, Mr. Bryan Flores, and wrote a short biography afterwards. **Santiago Pérez, Sean Doherty, Emiliano Baldioceda, Mariana Solano, and Joaquín Segares** wrote the following: Bryan Flores was born on August 30, 1989 in Costa Rica. His family taught him about gardening, and he has been a "Sapristista" forever. He finished high school in Canada and graduated from the University of Costa Rica in Education with a focus on counseling. He has a younger sibling and enjoys cycling. He worked in two schools before BVS. His favorite color is blue, his favorite food is pizza and he cannot stand spinach. If he could travel, he would go to Spain, and is also a Real Madrid fan.

Upcoming College Visits

Click [here](#) for details.

Forming Citizens - Global Citizenship

Wednesday, October 16th
9A to 10B
The students will look at the responsibility an individual has regarding proper garbage disposal. Students may also join Green Heart Foundation on Saturday, to celebrate the foundation's anniversary and volunteer for the beach clean-up activity taking place in Bajamar, Puntarenas. All high school students are invited to come. Please sign up with Mr. Mora.

Let's Lend A Hand

Support Backpacks and Snacks! We are hosting food drives this semester, by grade level. 3rd - 5th graders are invited to participate through Friday, October 18. Click [here](#) for more information.
Early Learning School and Secondary students are invited to bring spare change, through Friday, October 18. We will buy fresh fruit on the way to El Hueco. Click [here](#) for more information.
Prep - 2nd graders: Thank you for your generosity! The September food drive yielded incredible results. As a token of appreciation we invite these students to dress up for Pajama Day on Friday, October 18 and enjoy a popcorn movie party that day, in their classrooms.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to BVS students for an outstanding performance in sporting events:

- Alicia Sobrado, Prep B-2, won medals in the gymnastics competition!
- Danna Sánchez, 2B-1, received her black belt in Karate!

SPORTS

Congratulations to all our teams for an amazing week during the Sports Festival! You did great!



Training Schedule

Click [here](#) for October's schedule.

