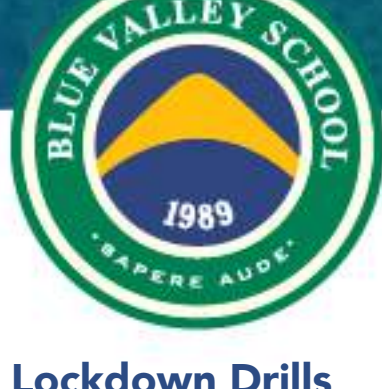


# CONNECT

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019



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## Lockdown Drills

Click [here](#) for an **important message** from our Head of School, **Ms. Kathryn Scanlan**.

## Dismissal Time

Be reminded of the following:

- **First dismissal:** 2:55pm - 3:15pm. By 3:30pm all students must be cleared, unless they are staying in an after school activity or at the Sibling Waiting Area.
- **Second dismissal:** 3:55pm - 4:15pm; all students cleared by 4:30pm.
- Cars may start to line up for second dismissal no earlier than 3:30pm. Please do not leave cars unattended.

## Security Cameras on Campus

Please be informed that we have increased the number of security cameras on campus. We have placed additional cameras in the hallways and key areas throughout the school. In order to be transparent, we have informed all students of this implementation. We strongly believe in our students and remain committed to teaching them to monitor their own behavior, so as to create a society within which they themselves would like to live.

## BVS School Calendar for 2020

Click [here](#) for the calendar (subject to changes).

## Changes in Transportation Office

Please take note that Ms. Diana Angulo has decided to pursue her career goals elsewhere. We wish her well in her new endeavours and welcome María Fernanda Luna who, beginning this week, will be assisting the BVS community in all matters related to bus service.

## National Honor Society's Holiday Bazaar

**Monday, November 25th to Wednesday, November 27th**

Starting this week, the NHS will be collecting donations for the bazaar. You may bring clothes, toys, or any other items in good condition and leave them in the children's classrooms. Members of the NHS will be stopping by to pick them up. All funds raised will go to the different community service projects the NHS takes part in.

## Thank you moms!

The Concert Committee wishes to give a **big thank you** to all the moms who came and helped with the decorations for the concert's stage and café area. The outcome was awesome, possible only because of their help and contribution. Our deepest gratitude!

## Musical Grease The Show

**Friday November 22nd, 6:30 pm** in Sala Magna; open to the public, limited space.

Cost: 2.000 colones (tickets available in Accounting).

## Cafeteria

Click [here](#) for the menu.

## Field Trips

Please click [here](#) for schedule.

# Connect Jr.



## Fun Fest Week in ELS!

**Monday, November 18th to Thursday, November 21st, 9:00am to 11:00am** in BVS

Our little ones will have four days of activities especially designed for them to enjoy here in school! We have planned different activities for each of these days. Their friends and children 3 to 6 years old can come and have a great time together with us, too. **Each child will take home a "Fun Fest Pass"** tomorrow, for their guest. **Space is limited**; we can only confirm the first guests who sign up. Please let us know who you are inviting via [communication@bluevalley.ed.cr](mailto:communication@bluevalley.ed.cr)

- Butterfly Farm on Monday!
- Traditional games on Tuesday!
- The musical "Misión Alegría" on Wednesday!
- Beach Day on Thursday!

## Spread Joy, the musical

**Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th**

Together with the Arts department (Music, Drama, Dance, and Art), the Montessori guides, and the children in Early Learning School invite you all to come watch the musical "Spread Joy". Please click [here](#) for information. Click [here](#) for details for Mont B1 and [here](#) for Mont D.

# A2

## Theater Presentation for High School

**Wednesday November 13th at 7:30am** in BVS

We received very positive feedback after the Argentinian pedagogical theatre company came to present "Invisible" to our fifth - eighth graders. They will come back tomorrow and perform for all high school students. You can find more information about the play and the company, "Mi lugar en el mundo", here: [https:// www.facebook.com/milugarenelmundoteatro/](https://www.facebook.com/milugarenelmundoteatro/)

## Matem Program-Precalculus

Our **10B** precalculus students went on Saturday to take their last exam for the Matem Program at UCR. We are proud of them for taking up the challenge!

## OLCOMA's Final Round

**Monday, November 18th to Wednesday, November 20th**

The best of luck to our 9B students who will represent BVS in the final round of OLCOMA (Olimpiadas Costarricenses de Matemáticas). Only 5% of the participants reach this stage. Thank you **Daniel Granados, Diego Granados and Tomás Rodríguez** for making us proud!

## Matem TEC Program-2nd Precalculus and Calculus Exams

**Saturday, November 23rd** in BVS

**10A and 11A**

We will be hosting these exams for the Matem TEC Program, wishing all the students the very best!

## Upcoming College Visits

Click [here](#) for details.

## Forming Citizens - Global Citizenship

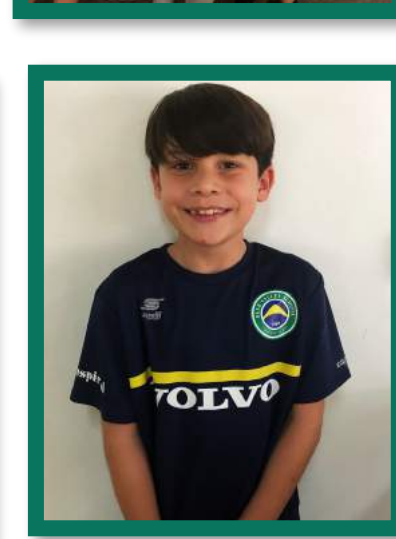
**Wednesday, November 13th**

**9A to 10B**

To close the subject on Gartner's technological trends, Mr. Mora will hold a workshop with the students.

# WOWs

- **Vania Di Bella and Luis Diego Vargas (3B)** were very helpful when realizing something was wrong and immediately acted to make it right. They did their best to help protect someone who was getting hurt. Thank you both for acting socially responsible!
- **Anna Hogen, María Levario and Robert Sánchez (Prep A)** went above and beyond to help clean the classroom and organize everything for their guests, on the day they were showing a movie for community service. Amazing collaborators!
- **Luciano Soley (2B1)** saw Ms. Forman looking for the coins she had dropped in the cafeteria. After looking for some time, Ms. Forman gave up. A few minutes later, Luciano came up with a coin and said, "Ms. Forman, were you looking for this?" Great example of honesty and integrity!
- **Sebastián Coto (2B2)** showed passion and commitment for the concert, doing a great job at dancing. He kept encouraging others to practice more and do better, and looked for ways to improve the choreographies. Nice job!
- **John Gateley (5A2), Langston Endicott (5A2), Julián Gutiérrez (4A1), Matías Murillo (4A1), Baltazar Jalil (4A2), and Manuel Dobal (1B2)** represented BVS at Intel's Innovation Fest. They had to meet and speak with many important people, and they all did a great job!
- **Giachery Sahba (1B1)** has been a great friend this last week after his classmate returned from an accident. Giachery has made sure he's feeling ok, checking up on him, and helping him with anything he needs. That's what friends are for!
- **Clea Blackford (1B2)** heard a student crying in the bathroom and immediately went to find her teacher for help. Then Clea stuck around to make sure the student was ok. Loved the way she showed concern for others, even if it was someone she didn't already know yet!
- **Léon Dreyfus (1A1)** was really kind to a new student in his class when they had to read in pairs on RAZ. Léon went straight away to ask her if she would like to be his partner, even though she had started the semester with another partner. Léon was incredibly patient with her as they read together, helping with words she couldn't read and doing his best to explain the story to her. Outstanding and caring classmate!
- **Isabella Brenes and Alexia Valverde (5A1)** found Ms. Masis's debit card, which she had dropped accidentally. They immediately went looking for her to give it back. Thank you girls, that was really nice!



# STUDENTS SPOTLIGHT

- We are very proud of **Gabriela and Helena Moreno, 10A and 7B**, for participating last Friday in the activity at CFIA, "Día B Costa Rica". Together they shared an inspirational message with the audience, from the perspective of a new generation. Well done!



# SPORTS

## Sports Uniforms

**Sunday, November 17th**

Last day to fill out the form and order sports uniforms for the next school term.

## Training Schedule

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

