

CONNECT



Tuesday, December 3rd 2019

Member of **inspired** Inspiring Citizens of the World



It is with great sadness that we inform of the passing of Cony Quintanilla. Cony passed away on Monday. She had been a valued member of our staff for more than 20 years and will be missed. Our hearts and prayers are with her friends and family at this time.

Last Day of School

Friday, December 6th
Dismissal is at 11:15am.

- There will be no trainings and after school classes this day.
- Students will return to school on Monday, February 3rd, 2020.

Happy vacation! Enjoy the Holidays!

Report Card Day

Early Learning School to 5B: Parents who would like to meet with a teacher, please ask Maricruz Tovar, at the reception desk, for an appointment.

Middle School and High School: It's a first-come-first-served service with the different teachers.

If parents only wish to pick up the report card, a conference time slot is not required. Report cards will be available in the homeroom classrooms during the same hours on this day.

Please take note that teachers cannot meet for report cards before the 11th. To get the report cards, school tuition and library accounts must be up to date.

Changes in Invoicing and Tuition Payment

As we move forward to reach global excellence, our Finance Department is also working on implementing best practices that can improve, process, and complement our goal. We are pleased to announce changes that will help us meet international standards and norms, beginning next semester. Please click [here](#) for information. If you have any questions or queries, don't hesitate to contact us at cobros@bluevalley.ed.cr.

Tuition Fees SS2020

Click [here](#) for fees.

Vacation Reading 2019

During the last week of school, students will receive their vacation reading games. Each game strengthens an important literary skill needed for the next semester. Please play with your child as much as you can during the break. Click [here](#) for details. And make sure to stop by the library to check out your vacation reading books!

Christmas Crafty Course

Monday, December 16th to Friday, December 20th
For children 5+

We are ready to be creative and have fun! Arts and crafts, painting, decorations, and lots more will be part of the activities planned for the Christmas Crafty course with Ms. Sauma. Click [here](#) for more information.

Minecraft Camp

Monday, December 9th to Friday, December 13th and Monday, January 13th to Friday, January 17th; in BVS.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Let's Lend a Hand

We are very happy to let you know that on **Tuesday, November 26th**, 130 BVS students from the Catechism Club made two important donations. One to Asociación Naranja, where they contributed with 130 bags, each with two pairs of socks and a chocolate bar, decorated with notes of hope and love. They also donated 460 bags filled with colored pencils to Asociación Casa de Obras de Sor María Romero. The bags were also beautifully decorated with notes of love and joy.

Cafeteria

Click [here](#) for the menu.

Connect Jr.



Full Day Program

Today the children are taking home a slip that parents must return, no later than Friday, if interested in enrolling their child in the Full Day Program for next semester, SS2020. If you do not receive the slip, please contact Verónica Gross at veronica.gross@bluevalley.ed.cr.

Free Dress

Friday, December 6th.

Report Card Day

Wednesday, December 11th, 8:00am to 12:00pm

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High School Graduation Ceremony

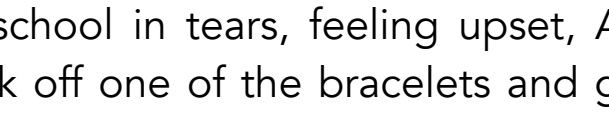
Today at 6:00pm in the Sala Magna
Congratulations Seniors! May you succeed in all your future endeavours!

Moving-up Ceremony

Thursday, December 5th, 7:30am in the Sala Magna.
5B is ready to meet new challenges and achieve new successes in Middle School. Congratulations!

WOWs

- ☐ **Amelia Molina, 1B1**, was very fond of her two bracelets which she had made at home. However, when a student arrived to school in tears, feeling upset, Amelia took off one of the bracelets and gave it to her to cheer her up.



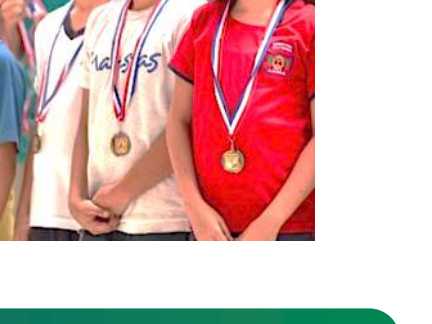
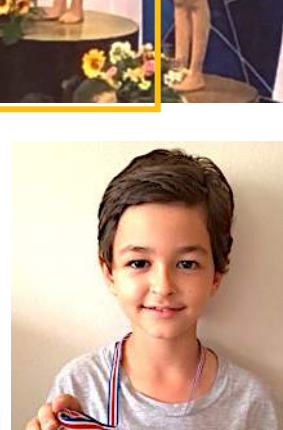
- ☐ **Delfina Gatti, 1A2**, stayed in the classroom with her friend who had just broken her arm and was scared of going to play outside.



STUDENTS SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to BVS students, amazing athletes and musicians!

- ✓ **María Paz Rodríguez (7A2)**, all around winner in the National Gymnastics Competition, level 8, 13+.
- ✓ **Nicolás Ugarte (2A1)**, 2nd place in his category in the Chess Talent 2019 competition held at Lincoln School last month.
- ✓ **Marcelo Murillo (4B1)** represented BVS at the National Chess Competition, winning the 12th position nationwide.
- ✓ **Ryan Franklin (1B1)**, soccer champions in the national tournament INTERFILIALES 2019 U7.
- ✓ **Renato Román (2A2)** winner of a certificate from the National Musical Institute for completing the introductory piano program, "Little Musical Hands".



SPORTS

Sports Uniforms

We are placing a last order of sports uniforms before the end of the year. If you wish to buy a uniform, please fill out the form **no later than Monday, December 9th.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KpQS-wz8j-Mojg391GR0Trm-A4C19j80ldO_eXNFz3Y/edit

Training Schedule

- Please click [here](#) to see the schedule for the last days of school.

