



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 5th August:	Year 11NB & Year 12 visit Vocational Fair at UCR
Wednesday 6th August:	Year 7 & Year 8 Science Fair (8am to 10:10am)
Thursday 7th August:	Year 7 & Year 8 Art and Music Open House (see below)
Friday 8th August:	Year 10 IGCSE PE trip to Universidad Nacional
Wednesday 13th August:	Year 10 & Year 12 Start of Mock Examinations
Friday 15th August:	National Holiday - Mother's Day (School Closed)



BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Chess Tournament

Last week, our 2nd Chess Tournament took place, which proved to be a very enjoyable and educational experience for the entire student community. Among the participants were a delegation of students from the Villa Creativa Pedagogical Center and Mr. Luis Quirós Rojas, President of the Costa Rican Chess Federation. Many thanks to everyone who collaborated and supported this initiative in one way or another and we encourage our entire Learning Community to continue learning and playing chess.



BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

Dance Success

Congratulations to Natalia Arrieta on her participation in the New York City Dance Alliance (NYCDA), which took place in early July. Natalia participated in several categories, including hip hop, ballroom, and ballet, having a remarkable performance especially in hip hop where she advanced to the semi-finals in an individual audition.



Year 4A Assembly

During Monday's assembly, Year 4A students introduced their new IPC topic: What Price Progress? They shared how they will explore the ways technology is improving our lives, while also questioning its long-term impact. Their message highlighted the importance of progress that doesn't compromise the needs of future generations.



Workshop

With the goal of improving and enhancing our students' oral expression skills, the Secondary Spanish Department will offer a Public Speaking Workshop on Thursdays during lunch break this semester. In addition, participating students will be preparing for the Public Speaking Competition in the first semester of 2026. All levels are welcome to participate!



Basketball Success

Congratulations to Fatima Gonzales (Year 7), Lucía Arce (Year 7) and María Fernanda García (Year 8) on their participation in the U14 Champion of Champions Basketball tournament that was held in Guatemala City. Their team emerged as winners in a very competitive tournament!



Baseball Success

Congratulations to Daniel Lee on being part of the first Costa Rican national team in history to qualify for the semifinals of a Latin American qualifying tournament for the Little League World Cup. Daniel's team finished fourth in the qualifying tournament.

Art and Music Open House

On Thursday 7th August the parents of Year 7 and Year 8 students are invited to an Open House event held by the Art and Music Departments in the auditorium on this day. At the event, Year 7 students will celebrate their achievements with a musical performance between 8.30-9.10am in the Auditorium, as well as an Art exhibition of their wonderful work in the Art studio. Year 7 parents are welcome to visit both the Auditorium and Art Studio to celebrate the students Semester 1 achievements.

Parents of students in the Year 8 option group for Music are invited to listen to the Year 8 Music performances in the auditorium from 9:10-10:10am. Parents of the Year 8 option groups for Art, are invited to view the exhibition of Year 8 artwork on the theme of 'Under the Sea' that will be held in the Auditorium. Refreshments will be available and we very much look forward to seeing parents at this wonderful celebratory event.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended the Secondary Parent-Teacher meetings on Wednesday. If you were unable to schedule a meeting with one of your children's teachers, and still wish to do so, then please email them directly to organise a convenient time.

