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The British School of Costa Rica
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Upcoming Dates

Saturday 8th August:	Connell Academy MUN - Day 1
Sunday 9th August:	Connell Academy MUN - Day 2
Monday 10th August:	Start of Year 10/Year 12 Mock Exams
Monday 10th August:	Senior Girls Football Vs Golden Valley
Tuesday 11th August:	Start of the Intercontinental Chess Tournament
Tuesday 18th August:	Year 3 field trip to Irazu Volcano



BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Calendar Confirmation - 31st of August

As was shared via Engage on Tuesday, we can confirm that the School will be closed on Monday, August 31st, to mark the national holiday for the Day of the Black Person and Afro-descendant Culture.

Boxes of Hope

We have launched the Boxes of Hope competition, a joint project between the House System and Service Learning Programs aimed at collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene products for four foundations. You will find four boxes at the school entrance, each labeled with the foundation associated with a specific House:

Arenal:	Giamala Foundation
Barva:	FundaVida
Irazú:	Pediatric Palliative Care Unit Foundation
Poás:	Lloverá Foundation

These organizations support different needs, so every contribution is highly valuable. On Friday, July 31st, students from Y4 through Y12 had the opportunity to learn more about their House's associated foundation and the important work it carries out. The collection drive will take place from August 5 to August 14. When dropping off items, please remember to place them in the box corresponding to your House. The entire student community is invited to participate. Every contribution counts and can make a huge difference!

BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

Year 2A Mother's Day Assembly

On Monday 3rd August, Year 2A students proudly celebrated "Mother's Day" with a heartfelt assembly dedicated to all the wonderful mothers and special women in their lives. Through songs, poems, and thoughtful performances, the children expressed their love, gratitude, and appreciation, creating a memorable celebration for everyone who attended. Thank you to all the families who joined us and helped make this special occasion so meaningful.



BSCR NEWS - SECONDARY

Mock Examinations

We would like to wish our Year 10 and Year 12 students the very best of luck as they complete their IGCSE and IB mock examinations over the next two weeks.

Math Olympiad

We would like to wish our student, Emiliano Robalino (Year 10), all the best as he represents Costa Rica in the Olimpiada Matemática de Centroamérica y el Caribe which is taking place between the 7th and 14th of August in Durango, México.



Year 12 Cinema Trip

Last week, a group of Year 12 English students and teachers travelled to the cinema to see Christopher Nolan's new adaptation of The Odyssey. Mrs. Castillo's Language & Literature class studied the original epic poem earlier in the year, as well as a sampling of Nolan's previous films and their common themes and techniques. After the film, students compared and contrasted the film to the original work, the strengths and limitations of each form, and debated the extent to which an adaptation is obligated to remain true to the original. Thank you to Mrs. Castillo and the English Department for organizing this opportunity.

Support Our PLASMA Competitors!

A group of our students will soon be representing The British School of Costa Rica in the PLASMA National Competitions, and they need the support of our entire school community! Help our team earn extra points and qualify for the Intercolegial Finals by voting for The British School of Costa Rica in each of the four competition categories. Voting is open until August 12.

How to vote:

1. Visit plasma.cr.
2. Select one of the competition categories (STEM, Business & Design, Health, or Gastronomy).
3. Choose The British School of Costa Rica from the list of participating schools.
4. Register on the platform.
5. Cast your vote for our school in each category.

Your vote is recorded when you click the thumbs-up icon and it changes color.

Every vote counts! We encourage you to invite your family and friends to participate and help our students earn the extra points needed to qualify for the PLASMA Intercolegial Finals.

