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The British School of Costa Rica
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Upcoming Dates

Saturday 22nd August:	BSCR Primary Athletics Tournament - Estadio Municipal
Saturday 22nd August:	Taekwondo Club - Mother's Day Activity
Saturday 22nd August:	Technikids STEAM Competition
Saturday 22nd August:	Cheerleading Training - Academy All Stars
Monday 24th August:	Cat E. Boys' Football Vs. Anglo American School
Monday 24th August:	Cat. B Boys' Football Vs. Kamuk School
Monday 24th August:	Senior Boys' Basketball Vs. Colegio Deportivo de Santo Domingo
Tuesday 25th August:	Cat. C Boys' Football Vs. Golden Valley School
Tuesday 25th August:	Year 10 to Year 12 Career Mornings - Day 1
Wednesday 26th August:	Year 10 to Year 12 Career Mornings - Day 2
Thursday 27th August:	Cat. D. Boys' Football Vs. Colegio SEK
Thursday 27th August:	2026 BSCR University Fair
Friday 28th August:	Year 9 French Trip to Parque de Diversiones
Friday 28th August:	Cat. A Boys' Football Vs Kamuk School
Friday 28th August:	Cat. D Boys' Football Vs. Blue Valley School
Friday 28th August:	Year 11IB Spanish Trip to Antigua Aduana
Saturday 29th August:	Colibri Primary Math Olympiad
Saturday 29th August:	Cheerleading Training - Academy All Stars
Monday 31st August:	School Closed - National Holiday
Saturday 5th September:	Start of the BSCR Model United Nations



BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Music Seminar

Teacher Carlos Chaves recently attended the Annual Seminar at the Kodály Institute in Kecskemét, Hungary, one of the world's most prominent centers for music education and choral practice, affiliated with the Franz Liszt Academy. He had the opportunity to represent the country and share experiences with professionals from 25 nations, including Italy, Singapore, Australia, Israel, Norway, Germany, and Ireland.



BSCR NEWS - GENERAL

Chess Success

Congratulations to the BSCR Chess Team on their participation in the Continental Stage of the World School Championship. The team finished 11th overall at the continental level, an outstanding achievement for both the school and Costa Rica. In addition, Lev Larionov (Year 4) achieved 3rd place individually on his board, earning a bronze medal.



Volleyball Success

Congratulations to the BSCR Girls' Volleyball Team on their performance in the SAMAGU School Sports Festival, where they achieved second place. This is another excellent result that reflects the students' hard work, commitment, and dedication.

Virtual Workshop for Parents: "The Art of Let Go with Confidence: How to be present, without being intrusive, when children need us most"

We cordially invite parents to this workshop, which will be led by psychologist Jorge Sánchez, from the Student Development Team (SDS) of our School. The workshop will be held virtually on Thursday, September 10 from 8:30 to 9:30 am, at the following link: [Taller: El arte de soltar con confianza.](#)

Although it is especially geared towards parents of students from Year 9 through Year 12, it is open to all families who wish to have strategies and tools to accompany their children during this stage. It seeks to be a support tool to accompany children through this new stage of life, marked by important decisions about their future and the challenges involved in finishing high school and the transition to University. Socio-emotional support topics such as learning tools that prepare them for new future stages will also be addressed, so topics of empathy, inclusion and positive interpersonal relationships will be seen. It will be a pleasure to have you with us and share this space for reflection and learning.

BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

Mental Math World Cup

Congratulations to Saul Saenz (Year 5), Sebastian Robles (Year 5) and Abraham Leiva (Year 4) on their performance in the recent Mental Math World Cup. All three students competed in the Master Category with Saul finishing in 1st position, Abraham in 5th position and Sebastian in 7th position throughout all of Costa Rica.

BSCR NEWS - EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY

Visit to Irazú Volcano

During this quarter, Year 3 students have been learning all about our planet, including the layers of the Earth, volcanoes and natural disasters. As part of their learning, they visited Volcán Irazú and Museo Noche Buena. Despite the cloudy and chilly weather, they were able to see the craters of Irazú, Costa Rica's highest volcano, and experience first hand what they had been learning in class. At Museo Noche Buena, they discovered more about volcanoes around the world and the historic eruption of Volcán Irazú. It was a fantastic day of learning, exploration and discovery!



BSCR NEWS - SECONDARY

Maths Success

Congratulations to Emiliano Robalino (Year 10) on winning a silver medal at the XXVIII Maths Olympics for Central America and the Caribbean.

Published Author

We are proud to celebrate the remarkable achievement of Sofía Martínez Munive (Year 10), who has written and produced her first book, *Fragments of Soul*. This accomplishment reflects creativity, dedication, perseverance, and the courage to transform ideas into words. Congratulations on bringing *Fragments of Soul* to life!

Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SATs)

The next SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) will take place on Saturday, September 12th. The British School of Costa Rica will serve as a test center on this date. The registration deadline is Friday, August 28th. The test fee is \$111, payable online. For more information on 2026 test dates and deadlines, please visit the International SAT Dates.

The SAT is a standardized test administered by The College Board. Many universities worldwide, particularly in the United States, consider it either a requirement or an optional part of the application process. The SAT is now digital, and students are allowed to use their own computers or tablets. For practice and preparation resources, please visit the SAT Practice and Preparation Information. Khan Academy is an excellent free resource for SAT preparation. We recommend that students registering for the first time, schedule a meeting with Ana Lourdes Baumgartner, University Counselor, to complete the process. If you have any questions, please contact Ana Lourdes at abaumgartner@bscr.ed.cr.

