



Boarding Department E-Newsletter 18

Highlights from Last Weekend

On Friday evening, Serena joined Abby for a heated yoga class at Zem Yoga Studio near Piazza Navona. The duo discovered that there is truly nothing more satisfying than working up a sweat before heading out into a cool January evening. What a perfect start to the weekend! Back at school, we devoured strawberry, plain, and pistachio tiramisu from our favorite tiramisù càfè, Bar Pompei.



On Saturday, our Prefect-On-Duty, Laso, organized an ice skating outing to a local indoor skating rink. Five students joined Laso for an afternoon of gliding, twirling and occasionally (yet gracefully), falling across the ice.



In the evening, we ordered extra-large portions of guacamole, salsa and pico de gallo which we paired with warm tortilla chips, making the perfect evening snack. Abby took out her batch of conversation cards and we took turns asking each other what we would do if we won the lottery or if we had to choose between living in the mountains or beside the sea.





On Sunday, we didn't have any takers for the 10k Corsa di Miguel race, but an afternoon gardening activity proved to be the perfect activity on such an unusually warm, sunny January day. Isabella and Katerina even decided to join the students for a little bit, helpfully digging up worms to add to the student's homemade compost mixture.





What's On This Weekend

Everyone is excited for the upcoming four day weekend, which marks the end of Semester 1 and the official beginning of Semester 2. Boarding is excited to welcome 6 new students to its ranks on Saturday, all of them hailing from the United States. We have planned a weekend chock full of orientation activities for them, and we are fortunate to have the assistance of many of our current boarders, who have signed up as buddies for the new students. Friday will be the calm before the storm, and we will plan to do our usual hangout and snacks for the students on campus.

On Saturday, we will fling open our doors to the new students for the fun to begin in earnest. The newbies will meet with the students and faculty, go on a school tour, set up their cellphones, go on a neighborhood tour, and get dinner and gelato on a whirlwind first day. On Sunday and Monday we will lead them on some more cultural and recreational activities, such as a visit to the extraordinary Capitoline museums as well as a tour of the street art in nearby neighborhood Testaccio. We are excited for the upcoming few days and can't wait to welcome the new members of our community!

Till next week!

Useful Information

Celebrating birthdays in boarding

Please [click here](#) to learn more about how we celebrate birthdays in boarding and how parents can send something special to their child on their birthday.

Important Travel Dates This Year: Please make travel arrangements for the dates [listed here](#).

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