



Boarding Department E-Newsletter 6

Highlights From Last Weekend

On Friday evening, we kicked off the weekend with freshly baked muffins in 1-1 from our favorite muffin-only bakery, La Muffineria, in the nearby San Paolo neighborhood. We sampled five different types of muffins before declaring the Nutella and Blueberry-Coconut our favorites.



On Saturday, study hall was held in the library from 11 to 1pm. Afterward, three boarders and two day students joined Mrs. Johnson for the Strawwoman all-female 5 km race in Villa Borghese. All students finished the race and Ms. Johnson placed third overall, winning a medal!





On Saturday evening, we all enjoyed a healthy sushi snack in 1-1. A group of us spent the better part of the evening munching on avocado rolls and edamame while discussing the pros and cons of eternal life. A truly stimulating study break!



On Sunday morning, two students rose early to join Abby for the Wanderlust triathlon: a unique triathlon consisting of a 5 km run, a 75-minute yoga session, and a 30-minute meditation. The group came back relaxed, re-centered, and ready to tackle anything that might come their way. Back on campus, we began the day with a quiet study hall in the library from 11 to 1pm. At 1:15pm, our Prefect on Duty, Alex, led a water balloon fight followed by a basketball game on the courts. At 2pm, a large group of boarding and day students joined Ms. Johnson for a community service activity: tending to the communal garden boxes on Viale Aventino.





On Sunday afternoon, Ms. Johnson's daughters, Katerina and Isa, surprised the boarders with freshly baked Halloween cookies. The ghost and pumpkin cookies gave us all the boost we needed to clean up and prepare for 5:45pm room checks. We sat down to dinner at 6:20pm and finished the weekend with study hall in the library from 7 to 9pm.

What's On This Weekend?

It's time for Fall Trips!

Come Thursday, the entire St. Stephen's school body will embark on a number of trips up and down Italy, from Venice to Matera. Students of all grades are divided into groups of 15 to 25, with 2 to 3 faculty members accompanying them as they venture across the country for 3 days.

Trips are a core part of the SSS learning philosophy and often rank among our students' fondest memories. They are an optimal time for students to make new friends and apply learning outside of the classroom. The theme of trips this year is "Slow Tourism," with an emphasis on informed and sustainable tourism. We are encouraging students to reflect on their carbon footprint and impact on local communities as they travel.

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 on their birthday.

Our next dorm closure is Fall Term Break: Saturday 26 October-Sunday 3 November

- Boarders may leave after classes on Friday, October 25th or in the morning on Saturday, October 26th. The dorms close at noon on Saturday, October 26th.
- The dorms reopen in the morning on Sunday, November 3rd.
- Please schedule returns by 18:20. If returns will be later than 22:00, please arrange travel plans for arrival the following morning.

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

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