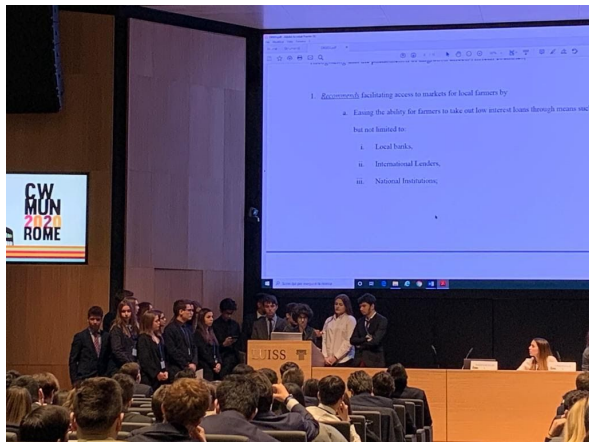
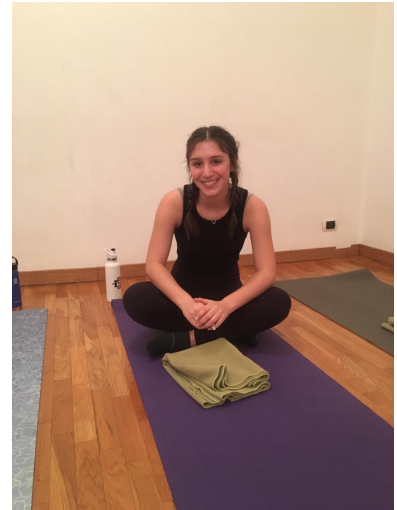




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Highlights from Last Weekend

Although this weekend was supposed to host our much-anticipated ski trip, unfavorable snow conditions (or the lack thereof) once again did not permit any skiing. To compensate for the lack of snow, we went towards the other extreme on Friday night, as Eden accompanied Abby to Zem Yoga Studio for a heated Vinyasa class. This class was said to be even more challenging than usual, and was a great way to kick off the weekend!



While all our boarders were involved in noble endeavors this weeked, a special mention goes out to Dani, who participated in a *Change the World* MUN conference at LUISS University from Thursday to Saturday. She and 500 other students (ranging from middle school to college-age) discussed thorny issues like world hunger and refugee resettlement. If



you look closely, you can spot her to the left of the dais. Back on campus, we ordered delicious frappé and castagnole, traditional tasty treats for this time of the year (pictured right, prior to consumption). Ms. DC broke out her elaborate virtual reality headsets, which are always a hit. Boarder Rob acted as an experienced head coach, guiding Leonardo and others through the intricacies of VR. Boarding faculty also got in on the fun!



Early on Saturday, Kabir and Dani departed for the last day of the MUN conference. Prefect Pamela provided a pleasant outing for those in the pursuit of a study break. She led a group of four to nearby Manzoni, where they indulged in some bubble tea.

Although many of our seniors were neck-deep in IB work most of the day, some chose to hang around 1-1 for a calm night accompanied by a variety of *suppli*. On Sunday, the big ticket attraction was an Ikea outing led by Ms. DC, where 8 boarders went shopping to revamp their rooms. All in all, a good weekend!



What's On This Weekend

On Friday, the Student Council will host "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" in the auditorium. Student teams will answer increasingly difficult trivia questions, enjoy tasty snacks, compete for prizes, interact with the audience through "lifeline" phone calls and one lucky team will become (virtual) millionaires! In the evening, we will enjoy freshly baked cornetti and cream-filled bombe pastries as a special Valentines Day snack.

On Saturday, Study Hall will be held from 11 to 1 pm. At 2 pm, Natalie will lead a special Carnevale-themed *Castagnole Crawl* with samples of sugar-coated frappe and fried, doughy castagnole at Casa Manfredi, Roscioli bakery near Piazza Navona and at the Forno in Campo dei Fiori. Back on campus, Ms. Ricci will lead a heart-shaped cookie baking activity. In the evening, we will enjoy Greek food for snack.

On Sunday, Study Hall will be held from 11 to 1 pm. In the afternoon, our Prefect-On-Duty, Will, will lead a laser tag outing! In the late afternoon, Mr. Ostrow will host a badminton tournament in the auditorium.

Useful Information

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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