



Boarding Department E-Newsletter 11

Highlights From Last Week

Community Night

This week, we bid farewell to Carolina and RL, two girls whose curiosity, enthusiasm, and warmth will be greatly missed by all of us in the boarding community. The rest of the boarders honored the girls with signed t-shirts. Saying goodbye to them was not easy, but we are confident that this will not be the last that the SSS community sees of them. We wish them all the best back at Choate Rosemary Hall, their U.S. boarding school.

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Although the weather outside was frightful, the weekend proved delightful. As it rained and rained, boarders stayed dry and enjoyed a variety of indoor activities and tasty snacks. On Friday, we ordered Pan Gocciole, which are an indulgent chocolatey snack. Later on, students on the lookout for a

community service opportunity decided to clean out the boarding closet, at which point they stumbled upon some festive holiday supplies and proceeded to decorate the hallways.



The next day, students went bowling. As if that weren't enough fun for one day, they capped the night off with a video game tournament and Indian food! We'll let the pictures speak for themselves.





On Sunday, students enjoyed a waffle-making session, some drawing and relaxation, and a group yoga session led by our very own Serena.



What's On This Weekend

We have big things planned for this weekend! On **Friday night**, the plan is to try out some arts and crafts -- we'll whip out the paint, glue guns, sparkles, and glitter as we prepare decorations for our Thanksgiving celebration later this month.

Following study hall on **Saturday**, we will stage a foosball tournament, with a possible screening of cult favorite movie *Dodgeball*, to keep the sports theme going. We also intend to order food from *Too Good to Go*, a new sustainability-oriented service that aims to curb food waste.

On **Sunday** morning, Natalie and Ms. Johnson will take a group of students to run the *Run like a Deejay* 10km race. Later in the day, Kabir and Mr. Mottola will lead an outing to the Stadio Olimpico to see AS Roma play at 3 PM. This outing was hugely coveted by students, and we expect to have a great time watching Roma take on Brescia (from some pretty good seats!).

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.

Our next dorm closure is Winter Break: Wednesday, December 18th - Monday, January 6th

- Travel should be scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, December 18th or the morning of Thursday, December 19th.
- The dorms close at noon on Thursday, December 19th.
- The dorms reopen in the morning on Monday, January 6th.
- Classes resume on Tuesday, January 7th.
- 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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