



## Boarding Department E-Newsletter 7

### Highlights From Last Weekend

#### Fall Trips!

Last weekend all of our students (and most of the boarding faculty) headed out on trips across Italy. From nearby Southern Lazio to faraway Venice and the Foreste Casentinesi in between, this year's fall trips including pasta making, visiting an agriturismo in Tuscany, exploring the latest trends in contemporary art at the Venice Biennale, biking (over 75 km!) through beech tree and chestnut forests, learning to sail in Ventotene, and visiting an ancient church carved into a steep cliff in the Abruzzo region.











## Highlights from This Week's Community Night

This week at Community Night, twelfth-grade boarder Summer De Lellis and Gardens & Sustainability Coordinator, Jan Claus di Blasio, gave an informative, interactive presentation on the importance of sustainability. Summer and Jan brought a selection of the items we most commonly throw away and, as a boarding community, we voted on whether or not the items could be recycled. We were all surprised to learn that styrofoam can actually be recycled in Rome! Summer concluded the presentation with a pithy slogan to help us avoid contaminating our recycling bins: "When in doubt, throw it out!"



## What's On This Weekend?

On Friday evening, Mrs. Battaglieri will lead an apple crisp baking activity in her apartment.

On Saturday, study hall will be held from 11 am to 1 pm. Afterward, Mrs. Battaglieri will lead an outing to visit the Scuderie del Quirinale's latest exhibition featuring ancient archaeological treasures unearthed during recent excavations in Pompeii and Santorini. In the late afternoon, Kabir will lead an afternoon run in the center.

On Sunday, study hall will be held from 11 am to 1 pm. In the afternoon, Mrs. Battaglieri and Mr. Powers will lead a community service clean up at nearby



Circo Massimo. Our prefect-on-duty, Laso, will lead an excursion to her favorite bubble tea caffè in the center.

## **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 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](#).

### **Supply & Expense Account Information**

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Bank: Banca Popolare di Sondrio  
Cod. IBAN: IT16U0569603229000003901X16  
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Include your child's name in the wire transfer so that the Business Office credits the appropriate account. Please notify Michael Mottola ([mike.mottola@sssrome.it](mailto:mike.mottola@sssrome.it)) if you would like to place a limit on your child's weekly allowance.