



Boarding Department E-Newsletter 8

Highlights From Last Weekend

Students enjoyed a quieter couple of days this time around after the hustle and bustle of trips last weekend. A select few, however, had the privilege to travel again this weekend as our volleyball teams competed in Padova



and Milan! Five boarders ventured north to the English International School of Padova, where the SSS women's team lost a hard-fought match against the hosts, while the men's team was victorious. The men then had the opportunity to continue on to Milan on Saturday, where they finished third in a prestigious international tournament.



The rest of the weekend was mainly characterized by snacks. On Friday the boarders enjoyed a calm night accompanied by hummus and pita from Elleniko, a nearby Greek joint. Saturday bore witness a Circo Massimo service clean up and subsequent sandwiches from Paraponzipò, a nearby Roman sandwich spot.



As Saturday night rolled around, students feasted upon an absolutely scrumptious apple crumble baked by our very own faculty member Ms. Battaglieri. Sunday, subsequently, saw students studying diligently, and then decompressing with bubble tea and some quality time with Wilson, our on-duty dog. A couple of students also got to check out the [Maker Faire](#), a fair dedicated to innovation in virtual reality, robotics, the arts, crafts, engineering, and more. Pictured on the right are students sitting on a 3D-printed couch! Neat!



Perhaps the biggest highlight of the week came on Wednesday, as Boarding celebrated Halloween early. Students decorated the cafeteria and dressed up to enjoy a very spooky dinner, followed by trick-or-treating around faculty apartments.. We also celebrated our three October birthdays with cake. Prizes (such as a week of free coffee or a special snack delivery) were given out to the most popular costumes, which included Mario and Luigi, John Travolta, a ghost, and more. Pics below for proof!



What's On This Weekend



Have a wonderful fall break!



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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