



## Boarding Department E-Newsletter 12

### Highlights from Last Weekend

On Friday afternoon, we picked up a case of Sicilian mandarin oranges from Roberto, a fresh fruit vendor on Viale Aventino, stopped by our favorite neighborhood organic grocery store for a selection of unique herbal teas and set up our weekend command center in 1-1. We dedicated this weekend's efforts to decorating candle holders and making paper turkeys to use as decorations at our Thanksgiving dinner. We also decided to, once again, try our hand at our most difficult, pie-shaped puzzle. To keep our spirits high, we sipped tea, peeled oranges, and, of course, ordered two large Tiramisu from our favorite Tiramisu palace, Bar Pompei. Sadly, we also had to say our final goodbyes to our two visiting trimester students, R.L. and Carolina. They will be missed and we hope they come back to visit!



On Saturday, we started the day with Study Hall from 11 to 1 pm in the library. After study hall, Serena taught a yoga class in 3-12! After lunch, our Prefect on Duty, Alex, led a gelato outing while Luke hosted a tea and cookies study event in 1-1. In the evening, we ordered sushi and continued the puzzle. We also wrote thank you notes for our thanksgiving celebration. Our goal is to have everyone thank at least one member of our boarding community.



On Sunday, Octavio and Tommaso joined Natalie, Mrs. Johnson, and a group of day students for the DeeJay 10 km race. Despite the rain, we tried our best and everyone was rewarded with a gold medal and a red apple. After running 10 km, that apple tasted like the best apple we had ever eaten in our lives. On campus, study hall was held from 11 to 1 pm. After study hall, a group headed to the Roma-Brescia game at the Stadio Olimpico with Kabir and Mr. Mottola. We had amazing seats and, to make it even better, Roma won!





## What's On This Weekend

**On Thursday evening**, we will have our annual Thanksgiving dinner in the dining hall. In addition to turkey, gravy, and stuffing, we will also share thank you cards and enjoy the homemade thanksgiving decorations we made last weekend.

**On Friday evening**, a group of lucky students will head to Zem Yoga Studio near Piazza Navona for a heated yoga class with Ms. Ross. Back on campus, we will have a tie-dye night! We're going to make colorful tie-dyed t-shirts, sweatpants, and more!

**On Saturday**, Study Hall will be held from 11 to 1 pm in the library. At 11:30 am, Ms. Johnson will take a group of students to the Casa di Pace in nearby Testaccio for a free community yoga class. In the evening, we will have a foosball tournament in the chapel.

**On Sunday**, Study Hall will be held from 11 to 1 pm. In the afternoon, Mr. Powers will take a group of students to a nearby indoor gym for an energetic game of dodgeball!

## Looking Ahead

**On Monday, December 2nd**, the St. Stephen's Parents Committee will host a holiday dinner in the dining hall. At this dinner, St. Stephen's parents prepare home-cooked meals and serve them to the boarding community. This is one of our most treasured boarding holiday traditions and we are so excited that it will be continuing this year!

## 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](#).

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

Name: St Stephen's School  
Bank: Banca Popolare di Sondrio  
Cod. IBAN: IT16U0569603229000003901X16  
Cod. BIC: POSOIT22

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.