



Boarding Department E-Newsletter 9

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a relaxing and restful fall break! After a nice long week off, most students started slowly trickling in on Sunday throughout the day and evening. After traveling all over the world during the break, boarders got right back into the swing of things this week. Boarders must adjust to the change of seasons as temperatures fall and the sun sets earlier. Marking Period 2 is now officially underway!

What's On This Weekend



This weekend, many boarders will accompany Abby and Kabir on a Tuscan getaway. Directly after school on Friday, students will be whisked away to a beautiful agriturismo in Spannocchia. This peaceful lodge is one of our more lowkey trips, where students can expect to eat well, spend quality time, sit by the fire, get some work done, relax, and explore the Tuscan hillside.

For those staying in Rome...

On Friday night, Ms. Battaglieri will lead an outing to see the play, *The Philanderer* by George Bernard Shaw Directed by our very own Sandra Provost and starring one of our boarders, Jax Bare, and The Rome Savoyards! Back at school, we will enjoy muffins from *La Muffineria* for snack.

On Saturday, study hall will be held from 11 to 1 pm. At 2 pm, Natalie will lead an outing to see a special Capitoline Museum exhibit of artworks recovered by Italy's Art Crime squad, the world's oldest art crime police force. In the evening, our prefect on duty, Laura, will show a movie in the chapel and we will enjoy Greek food for snack.

On Sunday, we will start the day with study hall from 11 to 1 pm. In the afternoon, Mr. Powers will lead a picnic at Villa Pamphili.

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) if you would like to place a limit on your child's weekly allowance.