

Newsletter



International School of Bologna

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March 5, 2010

Forthcoming dates:

Monday March 8th – School Mission Review Meetings
Tuesday March 9th - from 3:40 to 4:40 pm Parent Seminar
Friday March 12th – 9:00 am Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday March 17th – 9:00 am Parents Association Meeting
Friday March 19th – Dad’s Breakfast 8:45 – 10:00 am

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Dear Parents,

School’s Global Statements

All schools should have some global statements defining what they are and what they stand for. These are usually encapsulated in statements of Mission, of Vision and Objectives. The International School of Bologna has these statements that were created in 2006. They can be found in the Parent Handbook or on the school website under Education, I.S.B. Mission Statement.

The school has reached a stage in its development where it is necessary for the whole school community to take a good look at the statements that define us as a school. This is consultative process to which all parents, teachers and older students can contribute. The first meeting to discuss this has been advertised to be held on Monday 8th March. It will be held at two different times allowing parents the opportunity to attend either a morning or early evening meeting. The ideas generated at this and at future meetings will be collated and then circulated for further discussion and input. When we, as a school community, have reached agreement (or as close to agreement as possible) the new statements will be sent to the Board of Governors for final endorsement.

Student Code of Conduct

The Student Council have finished their Code of Conduct which will apply, hopefully, to the whole school community. It will be further refined to include certain specialist areas of the school; the Library, ICT area, Mensa and the Playground. Parents can view the Code of Conduct on the website. Congratulations are due to the Student Council for persevering with this work – mostly through their lunchtimes.

Dad’s Breakfast

Friday March 19th- Please complete and return the Reply Slip that your child will bring home on Friday 5th March.

Parent’s Information meeting

There will be a Parent Workshop to discuss the school’s curriculum programme (PYP) how it is organized and taught. This will be held on Friday 12th March at 9:00.a.m.

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Parent Questionnaire

I have almost finished interpreting and analyzing the returns from the Parent Questionnaire. I will give an overview of the findings in next weeks newsletter and this will also (in more detail) be published on the school intranet.

Parent Seminar – Tuesday 9th March 3:40 to 4:40 p.m.

The Parent's Association have invited Dr. Rugeri (a child health specialist) to talk to parents about parent/child relationships, communication in families and how to manage various parent/child situations.

A full explanation of the session is available from the School Office.

The Seminar will be held on Tuesday 9th March from 3:40 until 4:40 p.m. with a short time afterwards for parent questions.

A child care service is available at a very reasonable cost. Details are available from your classroom parent representative.

Please support, if possible, this excellent initiative of the Parents Association.

Invoices

You will find the invoice for the February lunches in your child's bag today.

What's on in Bologna?

ANT Otto e Mezzo Party

The ANT Association has organised "Otto e Mezzo" party on Saturday March 6th at 8:30 pm in the newly renovated loft of Be20 in Via Barozzi 3/g. The party is being held in support of Progetto Donna and as a tribute to Federico Fellini on the fiftieth anniversary of his most important films with the support of the Fondazione Fellini.

The evening will begin with a cocktail party, followed by live music and dancing with the Gruppo Jazz Gang and dj's from DJ F.M. and DJ Hawanna. Minimum contribution of €30, all contributions will be entirely given to ANT. Details can be picked up at the school front desk, or by calling the organisation at: Elena Tosini 348-3102796, Eleonora Gazzotti 335-6931183, Marco Magagnoli 337-891913. Tickets can also be pre-purchased in the following stores: L'Inde le Palais in Via dei Musei 6, L'ile in Via Murri 115 B and Mama's Boy in Via d'Azeglio 63 A.

Dates for Your Calendar

March

Monday 8 th	2:00.p.m School Mission Review Meeting 5:30.p.m. School Mission Review Meeting
Tuesday 9 th	3:40 to 4:40 pm Parent Seminar
Friday 12 th	Parent Information Workshop 9:00.a.m.
Wednesday 17 th	Parents Association Meeting. 9:00.a.m.
Friday 19 th	Dad's Breakfast. 8:45 – 10:00.a.m.

April

Friday 2 nd	Grandparents Morning. 9:00 – 10:30.a.m.
Friday 2 nd	School closes for the Easter holiday
Monday 12 th	School opens following Easter holiday
Friday 16 th	Usborne Book Sale 8:30-4:30

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May

Monday 17th

Grades ES 4 & ES 5 depart on extended
Field Trip. (details soon)

Thursday 20th

ES 4 & ES 5 Return

Friday 21st

Student Led Conferences. School is closed for
instruction. (Details soon)

With best wishes,

Conal Atkins

Principal

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Menu

Early Years 1
8-12 March

Monday

Spaghetti al pomodoro
Petto di pollo ai piselli
Spinaci al burro e forma

Tuesday

Riso e fagioli
Lombo arrosto
Carote filangé

Wednesday

Pasta al pesto genovese
Polpettone
Purè di patate

Thursday

Polenta al ragù
Formaggio squacquerone
Fagiolini all'olio

Friday

Passatelli in brodo
Filetto di pesce dorato
Carote gratinate

Menu

Early Years 2-4
8-12 March

Monday

Mezze penne al pomodoro
Petto di pollo ai piselli
Spinaci al burro e forma

Tuesday

Riso e fagioli
Lombo arrosto
Carote filangé

Wednesday

Mezze penna al pesto
Polpettone
Purè di patate

Thursday

Polenta al sugo di carne
Formaggio squacquerone
Fagiolini all'olio

Friday

Passatelli in brodo
Filetto di pesce dorato
Carote gratinate

Menu

Elementary
8-12 March

Monday

Spaghetti al pomodoro
Sformato di verdure e taleggio
Spinaci burro e forma

Tuesday

Riso ai formaggi
Pesce gratinato
Carote intere

Wednesday

Pasta al pesto genovese
Straccetti di manzo
Fagiolini

Thursday

Pasta gratinata al forno
Polpettone
Zucchine trifolate

Friday

Passatelli in brodo
Prosciutto crudo
Insalata