



# International School of Bologna

## Parents Newsletter



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Week 9

Friday, 11 November 2011

### PARENTS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

#### Parent Meeting

On Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm the Board of Governors will hold a parent meeting in the Sala Zaccaria. The Sala Zaccaria is located in the Collegio San Luigi in the close to the main entry way, by the vending machines. The Board will be presenting information concerning the 2012-13 school year. All parents are invited to attend. Limited parking is available in the San Luigi parking lot during the meeting.

#### Red Day

Congratulations to the Student Council who organized a very successful Red Day this week. This initiative raised money to support Action Aid. As an added advantage, all the students looked very festive!

#### Professional Development and Calendar change Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Kath Murdoch, an Educational Consultant who works closely with the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) for the effective implementation of the Primary Years Programme (PYP), will be leading a workshop at ISB on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Over the two days Kath will work on the following themes:

- The Inquiring Classroom
- Planning powerful Units of Inquiry
- Thinking and questioning for deeper understanding
- Independent Inquiry.

As all teaching staff will be involved in this training the school will remain closed to pupils on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Report Cards

The Middle School report card will be issued next week, on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. The Middle School has established four reporting periods, so Middle School reports will be issued separately from Primary reports. Further information concerning the MS reporting process will be forthcoming from Ms. Dutton, the Middle School Principal.

#### Italian Classes

As you know, I will be returning to Italian lessons next Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to meet with me, Ms. Lassiter will set my appointments in the afternoons while I am attending classes. Also, as you know, you can

see me every morning in the playground.

#### The Winter Concert

The Winter Concert date is Tuesday December 13th in the Collegio San Luigi Theatre. Concert times will be communicated.

#### Parent Association News

- The PA is launching a logo competition! Students from Transition to Middle School may design a logo which can represent the PA, and submit it to Miriam Greaves by November 29. The winner will receive a special prize and a certificate from the PA stamped with the new logo. See the parent's page of the intranet or the PA bulletin board for more details.
- Join us at the next meeting of the Book Club on Monday, November 14 at 10:30 am as we discuss "Oscar and Lucinda" by Australian writer Peter Carey. E-mail [ilazuc@gmail.com](mailto:ilazuc@gmail.com) for more details.
- The Winter Festival is currently being organized. Parents who wish to participate, please e-mail [parents@isbologna.com](mailto:parents@isbologna.com) or let your Class Representative know. Start putting aside any used winter clothing, ski equipment, books, toys, or school uniforms that we could sell for the purpose of fundraising. We would also welcome handicrafts and baked goods.

The Executive Committee

With best wishes,

Denise Walsh  
Head of School  
International School of Bologna

## Menu

Early Years  
14 – 18 November

### Monday

Riso e fagioli  
Formaggio cacciotta fresca  
Carotine crude

### Tuesday

Pasta alle zucchini  
Scaloppina alla pizzaiola  
Piselli al formaggio

### Wednesday

Pasta alle olive  
Filetto di pesce gratinato  
Cavolini di Bruxelles e carote

### Thursday

Pasta al ragù  
Medaglione di verdure  
Insalata mista

### Friday

Risotto alla zucca  
Omlette al forno  
Fagiolini all'olio

## Menu

Elementary, MS  
14 – 18 November

### Monday

Riso e fagioli  
Coscia di pollo al forno  
Spinaci all'olio

### Tuesday

Zuppa di farro con canederli  
Spezzatino di maiale al sugo  
Insalata mista

### Wednesday

Pasta alle olive  
Filetto di pesce gratinato  
Puré di patate

### Thursday

Polenta al ragù  
Medaglione di verdure  
Insalata mista

### Friday

Pasta alle seppie  
Bis di formaggi  
Fagiolini all'olio