



The Alabarda

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Congratulations Honor Roll!

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my congratulations to all our Upper School students who have earned a place on the honor rolls for the first quarter of this school year. From observing these students in their classes and speaking with their teachers, I know firsthand the effort that has been required of them and the accolades they deserve for their accomplishments. While the honor rolls recognize most immediately the results reflected by students' report cards, it is a celebration of the learning repre-

sented by those grades that is most important. Keeping that in mind, I hope you all join me in congratulating our honor roll students and that you look forward, as I do, to congratulating even more of our students in the future.

- Jason Anklowitz
IST Director



Director's High Honor Roll

Cella, Erika	Shakti 12	Milani, Lorenzo	Anyi 12
Dradi, Giulia	Kleos 9	Morelli Elisa	Shakti 9
Gasperini, Andrea	Anyi 7	Moroso, Caterina	Busara 9
Giacca, Giovanna	Shakti 7	Paparo Ludovica	Busara 9
Lanza, Sergio	Shakti 12	Ravalico, Giulio	Busara 6
Loverecich, Agata	Anyi 10	Tito, Carolina	Shakti 9
Mazzola, Ciro	Shakti 10	Turel, Chiara	Shakti 6
		Zampieri, Magenta	Anyi 11

DIRECTOR'S HIGH HONORS

This recognition is given to students who earned no grade below 80% on their Quarter One report card and have displayed outstanding citizenship through their school spirit, classroom participation and by earning no behavioral detentions since the first week of school.

This Week's Alabarda

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CHARITY COLLECTION: We wish to remind all families that the **clothing collection for the "Associazione Bambini di Trieste" will last until Wednesday December 16th**. We need toys in good condition for a celebration the Association is organizing December 22nd. If you wish to contribute please clearly indicate boy/girl and the age. Looking forward to your precious contribution.

IST library will be holding it's bi-annual sale of English books on Monday December 14th and Tuesday December 15th from 8am until 4pm. There will be a full range of books appropriate for all students Early Childhood through grade 12. Each class will have a scheduled time during the school day to select books that they would like to purchase. It will be possible for all students to set aside 2 books for later purchase at some point during the fair. Books for Early Childhood to Grade 2 students will be 6 Euro, Books for Grade 3 through Middle School Students will be 7 Euro, and Books for High School Students and Adults will be 8 Euro.

BAKE SALE: Thanks to the students and parents of K3, we collected for the first bake sale €120,10. Congratulations and keep it up.

UPCOMING CALENDAR:

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: please note that there will be no afterschool activities next week. The activities will start again **Monday, January 11th 2010**.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will take place Monday, **December 14th at 8:30 p.m.**

WINTER SHOWS: These will be held at **IST** as follows:

K2 - "Winter Show" - Tuesday December 15th at 9:00 AM

K3, K4, K5 - "Winter Show" - Wednesday December 16th at 10:00 AM

Gr. 1, 2, 3 - "Winter Show" - Wednesday December 16th at 2:15 p.m.

Gr. 4 & 5 - "Winter Show" - Wednesday December 16th at 3:00 p.m.

The Middle School Show (Gr. 6, 7, 8) will take place in February.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: The last day of school before the Christmas Holidays will be **Friday, December 18th 2009**.

Classes will end regularly at 3:45 p.m. and will resume on **Monday, January 11th 2010**.

PTA News

Dear IST community,

The PTA would like to thank all the families who participated in the Christmas dinner. We really had a great time, and the food was delicious! Thanks to those who bought the raffle tickets, we raised an incredible sum of 834€, which will go to Project Calcutta. Our gratitude also goes to Mrs. Bianchini for her heartfelt commitment to make this raffle special! Don't forget to buy the IST calendar, featuring student artwork and photos by Michael Butrum.



Middle School Honor Roll

Azevedo, Julianna Anyi 8
Berci, Giulia Shakti 8
Bosco, Alex Anyi 7
Caponnetti, Bea Anyi 7
Chioatto, Anna Busara 8
De Visintini, Aki Kleos 8
Dradi, Claudia Kleos 8
Formicola, Vicky Shakti 7
Grusovin, Angelica Anyi 8
Hatzakis, Stathis Kleos 6
Luzzatto, Francesca Anyi 6
Marchesan, Giorgia Kleos 8
Martellani, Clio Shakti 6
Micheli, Carlo Busara 7
Narain, Vasilis Shakti 6
Onime, Jemima Kleos 6
Palusa, Martina Shakti 8
Ramos, Alejandro Shakti 8
Stentoft, Sinja Anyi 8
Wardell, Michelle Kleos 7
Wu, Michael Busara 6

High School Honor Roll

Bernard, Tiziano Kleos 12
Bordage, Jimmy Shakti 9
Buchauer, Simon Busara 9
Caronna, Flavia Kleos 10
Cramer, Erica Busara 11
De Vargas, Letizia Anyi 9
De Vargas, Ludovica Anyi 9
Gasperini, Lorenzo Kleos 10
Illy, Jo Anyi 9
Lanza, Emilio Anyi 10
Lippi, Sofia Shakti 11
Marzola, Valentina Anyi 10
Matronela, Lorenzo Busara 11
Perini, Sunita Shakti 10
Pontelli, Nicoletta Shakti 9
Romanelli, Leo Kleos 9
Tassi, Bea Kleos 9
Ukmar, Giovanni Anyi 12
Van Brussel, Mathilde Anyi 11
Vascotto, Massi Busara 12

ACADEMIC HONORS

This recognition is given to students who have earned an 80% average on their Quarter One report card.

Logic

Matthew Schvaneveldt

Eight grade 11 and 12 students are in the middle of mastering their basic logic skills. We have been taking apart simple arguments to evaluate different statements and test validity. We have been surprised to find that just because many statements are true, it doesn't necessarily mean that we have made a good or valid argument. Here is an example of a logical argument that isn't true nor valid and our class knows why: Nobody is perfect. I am nobody. Therefore I am perfect?

Latin

Giorgia Gelsi

Grade 9 - We have begun to study Latin grammar, examining first and second person.

Grade 10 - After a short review of the program from last year, we have begun the study of the second class of the adjectives.

Grade 11 - We have begun the study of the Latin literature: the origins, the ancient Latin theatre and Plauto.

Grade 12 - We have resumed the study of the Latin literature: *l' augustea* age and *Virgilio*. We are now studying *l' Eneide*.