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AVISOS DO SETOR BRASILEIRO

ENEM – A prova foi adiada para o dia 25 de setembro. As provas dos anos anteriores podem ser encontradas tanto na internet, como no MEC, rua da Imprensa, 16.

VESTIBULAR:

A. UFRJ – Inscrições abertas até o dia 26 de agosto, podem ser feitas tanto pela internet (www.vestibular.ufrj.br) quanto em postos credenciados, das 9 às 17 horas. A taxa, de R\$ 85,00, poderá ser paga tanto através da internet como por boleto bancário. Provas dias 13 e 27 de novembro.

B. FGV – Inscrições abertas até o dia 16 de setembro (Administração, Ciências Sociais, Direito e Economia). As inscrições poderão ser feitas tanto através da internet (www.fgv.br/vestibular) quanto na Praia de Botafogo, 190. Taxa: R\$ 60,00, porém quem se inscrever de 17 até 21 de setembro deverá pagar R\$ 120,00. Provas dias 5 e 6 de novembro.

C. UFF - Inscrições abertas até o dia 6 de setembro e poderão ser feitas tanto através da internet (www.vestibular.uff.br/2006) quanto em postos credenciados. Taxa: R\$ 80,00. Data das provas ainda não foi publicada.

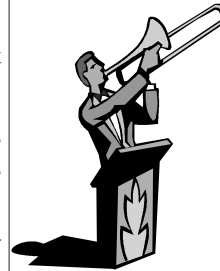
D. O IME e o ITA também estão com as inscrições abertas até o dia 15 de setembro. Porém quem quiser se inscrever tem que ter terminado o Ensino Médio, ter no mínimo 17 anos e no máximo 23 completos até 31 de dezembro de 2006. Respondendo à pergunta de alguns de vocês, quem não terminou o Ensino Médio não terá a chance de se inscrever e optar pela matrícula no segundo semestre, nessas duas instituições.

Want to Learn to Play a Musical Instrument??

Individual after-school music lessons are starting soon! Instruction is

available on guitar, drums, piano, clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone.

Contact Katia Veiga at extension 121 for more information.



PTA NEWS

Lower School Assembly

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Lower School Assembly and met our new Lower School Principal Julie Hunt.

PTA General Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Room 412.

New Secretary

A warm thank you to Carol Mitchell for volunteering to be our new PTA Secretary!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Program will begin again on Monday, August 15. Lower School students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities including Little Gymnasts, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Olympic Gymnastics, Climbing Wall, Capoeira Yoga and Robotics. For further information please call Katia Veiga, ext. 121.



M E N U

15	Grilled Beef w/ Onion	Chicken Nuggets	Noodle w/ Broccoli	Lettuce / Tomatoes Pumpkin Bean w/ Corn	Vanilla Flan
16	Fish	Beef Strips	Mashed Potatoes	Lettuce / Tomatoes Vegetable Selects Cauliflower	Chocolate Sweets
17	Grilled Chicken	Grilled Beef w/ Sauce	Au gratin Potatoes	Lettuce / Tomatoes Chayote w/ Eggs Carrot w/ Red Cabbage	Coconut Sweets
18	Ground Beef (Medalhão)	Grilled Chicken cubes w/ Shoyu	Farofa	Lettuce / Tomatoes Beets Fradinho Beans	Lemon Pie
19	Hamburger	Grilled Chicken	French Fries	Lettuce / Tomatoes Carrot w/ Bean Broccoli w/ Tomatoes	Chocolate Cake

A selection of vegetables, rice, beans, fruits and Jell-O are served everyday.

LOWER SCHOOL SECTION

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! **(In Brazil, Father's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of August)**

A very special thank you to all the parents who attended our Lower School Meeting this past Wednesday. After a warm welcome from Ms. Julie Hunt, Lower School principal and Ms. Suely Peçanha, assistant principal, everyone gathered at the playground area to enjoy each other's company, the lovely weather and the delicious refreshments. Everyone agreed that this was a very positive way to begin the new school year.

Our Lower School Open Houses begin next week! Come and visit your child's classroom, meet the teachers and other parents, and learn more about the daily schedules and special programs. Please note that all Open Houses are from 8:15 – 9:15 A.M, and that parents will initially meet in room 412 for a brief presentation, followed by the visit to the classrooms. Our Open House dates are as follows:

August 15: 1st grade
August 16: 2nd grade
August 17: 3rd grade
August 18: 4th grade
August 23: 5th grade
August 24: Kindergarten
August 30: Student Services
Sept. 1: Preschool
Sept. 15: Specials

News from the Media Center:

Congratulations to the Library Club members! They worked hard for the success of the author's visitation on Wednesday. Students, teachers and parents were very supportive of this special event. It was great watching the excitement of students while Beti Rozen autographed her books!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SECTION

The Middle School Activity Fair was a great success. Students will begin their activities on August 18th and the activities will go through December. We will have a second Activity Fair for second semester.

We are planning a new format for Middle School Open House this year which will involve students and parents. During the Open House, teams will be presenting information about the Via Sapientia trips planned for this school year. The eighth grade trip to Curitiba is slated for October 17 – 21. The seventh grade trip to Minas Gerais is marked for October 24 – 28 and the sixth grade trip to Bahia is planned for November 7 – 11. **Please mark your calendars for Friday, August 26th from 8:30 AM to approximately 11:00 AM.** More information on this will be coming home soon!

If your child is interested in participating in student leadership, the positions of Student Council (STUCO) are open. There are 2 representatives for each grade as well as a Middle School President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. To run for office, students must complete a petition by August 23rd. If your child is interested, please encourage them to pick up a petition with Ms. Carol.

We already have an entire box full of Lost and Found in the Middle School Office. If your child has lost something, please have them stop by and take a look. Also, we encourage you to put names on your children's clothing and belongings. That way, if they are found, we can return them!

UPPER SCHOOL SECTION

As the second week of school comes to an end, both students and teachers are settling into the new school year. The atmosphere on campus is positive and the Upper School is set for an exciting year.

Reminder; students have until August 19 to make any changes to their schedules. We require parent signatures on all request forms prior to implementing any change. In most cases, the changes will go into effect the following day.

Parents will be receiving a formal invitation to the Open House scheduled for August 25. Please plan to come to school at 7:00 PM. After a brief introduction, parents will follow an abbreviated schedule of their son or daughter's classes. During this portion of the program parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers, ask questions, and learn about our programs. We plan to be finished at 9:30 PM.

For the parents of Seniors, a brief informational meeting will take place regarding the In Vivo Senior Trip to the Amazon. The In Vivo meeting will be held in the Library immediately after the last session, (approximately 9:30 AM).

MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH, IS THE LAST DAY FOR SENIORS TO JOIN THE GROUP GOING ON THE IN VIVO TRIP TO THE AMAZON!!!

If you have not committed yet, you must make the first payment directly at school at the Billing Office by Monday, August 15th.

Those who are already part of the group will receive the third installment slip next week. The third payment is due on Monday, August 22.

Calendar dates to keep in mind:

August 25: Open House (7:00-9:30 PM)

Sept 4-10: Senior Trip to the Amazon

Sept 6: Mid-quarter of the first quarter

Sept 16-17: Upper School Leadership Conference

If you have any questions, please contact the upper school office (2512-9830 ext. 132).