

EVENTS AT ISE

PYP AUTHORIZATION TEAM VISIT: Many parents attended an informative Primary Years Program meeting with Primary School teachers last week, as well as a Question & Answer session with visiting PYP Authorization Officials. According to members of the visiting team, the parents' Q&A meeting at ISE was the best they had seen yet! Many thanks to all parents who participated at these meetings & to the teachers who worked so hard to conduct presentations & to prepare for the authorization team's visit. (The generous cheese trays at the Parents' Instructional meeting were a big hit!)

INDIVIDUAL, SIBLING, & PAL PHOTOS were taken at school on Wednesday & Friday by a local photographer. Next week, proofs will be sent home for parents to view. Please take a look at the proofs & return them to school along with order forms & money to have copies made. These lovely pictures will make nice Christmas presents to send back home. Thanks to Mary Beth Whitehead, Marielle Borthwick & their subcommittee for organizing the photo shoot.

CUSTOM-MADE STUDENT HOLIDAY CARDS: ISE student holiday artwork is now on display on the 1st floor outside the Reception classroom. Parents can choose from these designs

to order custom-made Holiday Greeting Cards. The student artist's picture & signature will appear on the front of the card with a holiday greeting. On the back will be a tag line saying "Created by the students of International School of Estonia." Printing is done on a "first-come, first-served" basis. So get your orders in soon - no later than Friday the 28th! A special Thank you goes out to Sophie Cheroux for handling the layout & printing of all the cards.

T-SHIRT SALES: Coming very soon: Adult-sized ISE hooded sweatshirts for upper school students, caps, & stretchy t-shirts. Be on the look-out for sales on the 1st floor soon...hopefully before Christmas. Contact Mary Beth Whitehead for more info: MDERWhitehead@aol.com

LOWER SCHOOL WINTER PAGEANT 2003: This year's theme will be "The Goblin Next Door" & will be held on Wednesday, December 17th at 18:00. Mark your calendars!

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS
The Primary teachers are still looking for parents to perform 5-to-10-minute presentations about their countries of origin to the primary school children during assembly time on Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Rebecca (rebeccagrace@hotmail.com).

ISE BOWLING NIGHT COMING SOON AFTER THE HOLIDAYS....

NOMME WOMEN'S CENTER

Don't forget that we are constantly collecting donations for this home where poor & homeless women can stay with their newborn babies. The donation box is outside the Estonian classroom.

CULTURAL EVENTS IN TOWN

CHRISTMAS JAZZ 2003: November 11-December 17, Estonian & International musicians perform jazz around town:
www.jazzkaar.ee/2003/kava2003chr.php

OLIVER TWIST MUSICAL
Tallinn Linnahall,
Performances throughout November. Tickets:
<http://piletilevi.delfi.ee>

ST. MARTIN & ST. CATHERINE'S DAY CONCERT FOR KIDS:
A program of Estonian folk traditions, songs, & games at the Estonia Concert Hall on Tuesday, November 25th, 3 pm, starring the ETV Girls' choir & the Estonian National Male Choir.

BLACK NIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL: The 7th annual Black Nights Film Festival takes

place November 22nd – December 7th in Tallinn, Tartu & Viljandi. This event presents main feature, animated, student, & youth films from around the world with an emphasis on European films.
www.poff.ee/eng/festival.html

NUTCRACKER TICKETS:
This classic ballet is coming to the Estonia Opera House. Noon performances: Nov. 29, Dec. 13, 14, 19, & 28. Evening shows, too. Tickets & info on all ballets & operas: www.opera.ee

ASSA ICE FEST: Come for family ice skating, games for children, & to see real figure skaters, plus listen to live music by Terminator – all in support of Pelgulinn Maternity Hospital, on November 29th at the Premia Ice Hall from 1 – 5 PM. Tickets are 75 EEK (Free for kids under 12) & are available at Pileti Levi outlets or <http://piletilevi.delfi.ee>

CHRISTMAS MARKET:
November 30th – December 4th, Town Hall Square/Raekoja Plats

SIGNPOST 2003: Dec. 4-6, Estonian Fair Center, a Youth & Education Fair, whose aim is to offer information about studying, free time, & employment possibilities. Additionally, it offers people who work with & for youngsters info about training, methods, literature to enrich their daily work, etc. www.teeviit.ee

THE LITTLE SWEEP OPERA FOR CHILDREN by Benjamin Britten at the Estonian National Opera. Audience participation. Noon performances on Dec. 6, 7, 18, 20, & 21.

PUPPET PLANET'S JOYFUL CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR

KIDS: On December 20th at 13:00 & 17:00 at Tallinn Linnahall. Tickets & info: <http://piletilevi.delfi.ee>

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL at the Estonian National Opera, 31 December, 19.15 – 01:15. www.opera.ee for info. eve@opera.ee for tickets.

DID YOU KNOW that with a Kaubamaja client card, you get 10% off 1 ticket per performance at the Estonia Concert House. Or you can buy an Estonia Concert House VIP "Kliendikaart" to get 10% off 2 tickets per performance (www.concert.ee). Now, you can also buy a kliendikaart for 10% discounts on ballets & operas at The Estonia Opera Hall, too.

FOR SALE:

Bicycle for a 4-year-old, in great condition. Contact Mary Beth Whitehead at 053 951 970 or 648-0122

Used dark blue hockey-style skates, size 35, 200 EEK. Contact Carolyn Hewitt (051 01090, 646 7534)

HAND-ME-DOWN WEBSITE:

To buy or sell used items in Estonia, check out: www.perekool.ee
Adverts must be in Estonian.

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