

Italian Culture Club



Dear GMA Parents of 5th-8th grade students,

We would like to invite 5th-8th grade students who are interested in writing and learning more about Italian culture to join us for the Italian Culture Club. Students will be writing to 5th grade students at Scuola primaria Pier Vincenzo Bianchi in Mede, Italy and learning about Italian holidays, schools, and customs. The club will also have a few days where we cook and taste different Italian foods. This club will take place on Mondays and Thursdays in December and January beginning on Monday, December 4th, 2023. The club will meet from 3:45pm-5pm in the Palm classroom. Students should bring a small snack and water bottle. There will be a few Mondays or Thursdays we will not meet due to school breaks and holidays. The activity fee for this club is \$40 per student. Space is limited, so please sign up quickly, as this will be a first come first serve. Pick up will take place at 5pm in the back parking lot by the playground/carline dismissal. Please be on time to pick up your student. **If you are more than 10 minutes late to pickup more than once, your student will no longer be able to participate in the club and you will not be refunded the activity fee.**

*Please use this link to sign up. Please turn in the activity fee by Wednesday, December 6th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849ADAC2EA3FCCF8-45750242-italian>

Schedule:

Monday, December 4th, 2023	Introduce the club/Write first letter
Thursday, December 7th, 2023	Learn about Mede, Italy
Monday, December 11th, 2023	Read letters and respond
Thursday, December 14th, 2023	Holiday traditions in America vs. Italy (Panettone & Pizzelles)
Monday, December 18th, 2023	Read letters and respond
Monday, January 8th, 2024	Read letters and respond
Thursday, January 11th, 2024	School in America vs. Italy
Thursday, January 18th, 2024	Read letters and respond
Monday, January 22nd, 2024	Italian Food Etiquette (with Aperitivo)
Thursday, January 25th, 2024	Final letters with a Q&A

Please reach out to Ms. Sydney with any questions. Payments can be cash or check and made out to Sydney Fortino. sfortino@gma.k12.in.us