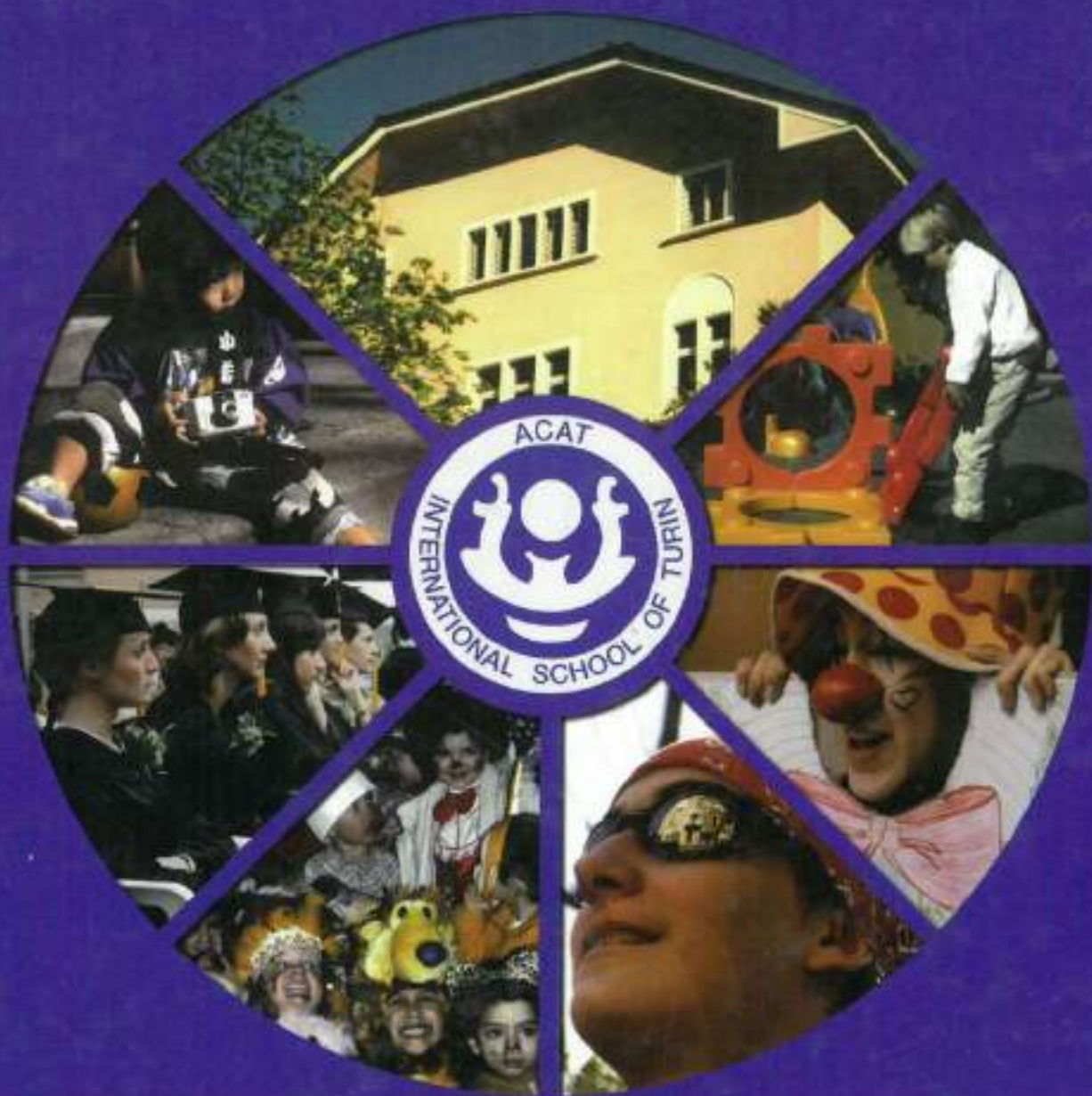


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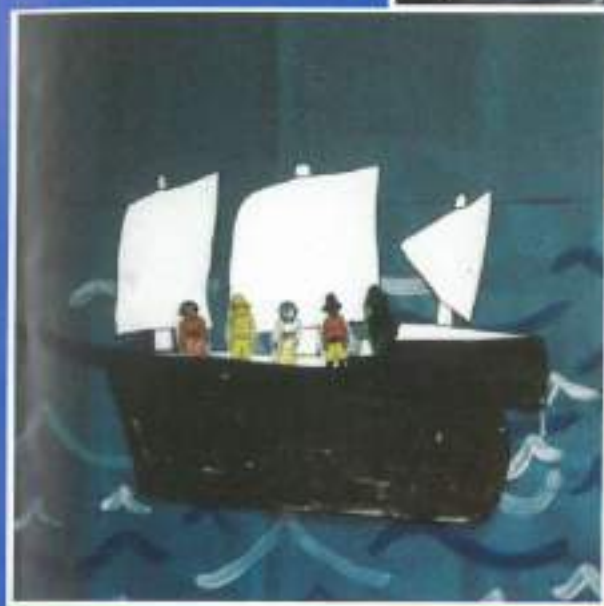
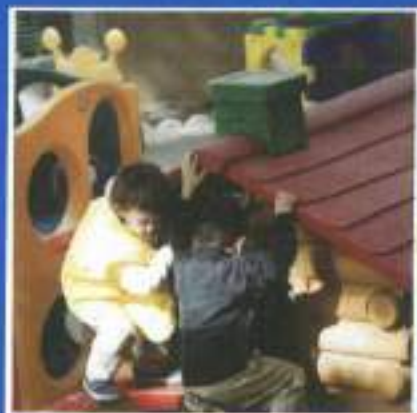


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With all due respect to Stanley Kubrick's film, "2001: A Space Odyssey", we've adapted a slight variation on the film's concept as a theme for this yearbook.

Besides the technological wonders envisioned in Kubrick's film, we experience another, more spectacular wonder - the thrill of discovery.

Prompted by our intellectual curiosity and the challenge of finding creative new ways to solve problems both personal and academic, we forge ahead in our rocky little boats on the sea of life to fulfill our dreams and hopes for the future. Even our setbacks and failures become stepping stones to a more interesting self-discovery. Truly, then what has been our "ACAT Odyssey 2001" but one more thrilling milestone on a continuing journey to become complete persons? As you scan through the pages of this "trip's log", we hope that you will savor the warm memories of our journey to date.

Dedication



Dear Ms. Broun,

Words would be inadequate to express our appreciation for all that you've done for the school and the hockey team. We hope that you can accept this "thank you" with relief.

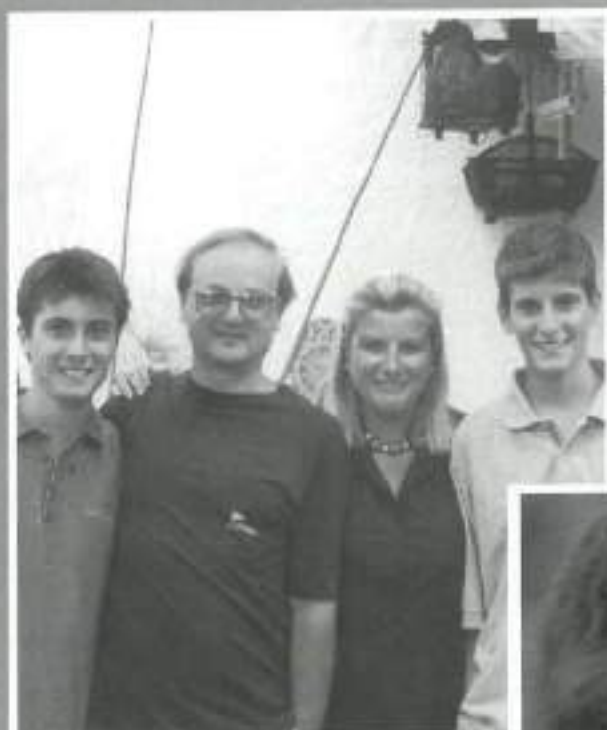
While we gained a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience in watching a coach guide the complicated skills of field hockey, you have helped us all become who we are. Through your boundless energy, encouraging support, and stimulating lessons, you have become an inspiring role model. From you, moreover, we have learned not only the value of good sportsmanship and the importance of game rules, but also the true meaning of commitment. As a small token of our heartfelt thanks, therefore, we dedicate this effort of the yearbook to you and trust that as you skim through its pages you might relive some of the unforgettable times you've shared with us at ACNT.

Sincerely,

The 2001 Yearbook Staff



Academics



Filippo Alessandria

Survival at ACAT taught curious and optimistic Pippi two important life lessons: firstly that there is no place like home and secondly that you should never say what you don't want other people to know. Filippo particularly enjoyed the MUN 2000 and the trip to Venice with Mrs. Townsend. While playing his guitar, he savors a variety of tunes ranging from the inspiring Beatles to the frenetic "Offspring". Tranquil Filippo relaxes thinking back to his best memories, which include the time passed with some of his best pals, Carlotta, Giulia, Sila and Ed Munchin.

Filippo Alessandria

Alice Ardissonne



After fourteen years at ACAT, Alice can truly say that she has experienced it all; ranging from Mr. Boyle's Latin lessons to Ms. Zaboldano's hugs in first grade. Like many of her classmates, Ali will never be able to forget Spain and Venice with Ms. Townsend, Florence with Mr. Boyle, and Cortona. Most of these adventures were shared with life-long buddies like Costanza and Luca, and a variety of other adventures with Fabio. As Alice takes off from ACAT we hope her flight will be long and enriching. And as Alice often says, "Il mondo è bello perché è vario".

Alice Ardissonne

Sara Bergamin



Mysterious, respectful, and serious are the words that best describe Sara. Her early mornings from 8.30 to 9 with Walter and her cats and waiting for the bus with her classmates, are part of the big bag of memories Sara will always carry with her. Her real friends are what made her time at ACAT special (Walter Villa, Raya Chianello and Umberto G.) along with Dr. Elliott and Ms. Buono, who taught her that in life nothing is impossible.

Sara Bergamin



All Sarah really wants are happiness and success, and her classmates think that's all that sunny and easy-going Sarah deserves. After three years at ACAT, Sarah has definitely learned the art of tolerance and has learned to appreciate the cultural variety of the students and the way that everyone can co-exist happily. Among her best memories at ACAT are the trips to Strasburg and Spain with Ms. Townsend, and her belated 18th birthday party.

Sarah Bertolino

Sarah Bertolino

Elena Deodato



Unpredictable and easy-going, the so-called rubber-dwarf ("Nana di Gomma") Elena, with her spontaneity managed to radiate joy and happiness even in times of severe IB stress. Ali, Flames, Sarotta and many others rendered Elena's one year and a half stay even more pleasant. From her discoveries of the world, she is never going to forget Prague and the many memories made with her classmates and numerous friends here at ACAT.



Elena Deodato



Robert Farla

After finishing the IB exams, Robert would like to pursue higher studies in Geography and Geophysics. Quiet and serious, Rob enjoyed his six years at ACAT, learning how to study effectively and respect others. Two-time winner of the school service award, Rob put his talents to work solving Mrs. Milne's technological nightmares in the library. Always at ease and optimistic, he passed on a word of advice to future graduates: "There is nothing like a hopeless situation".



Robert Farla

Luca Gola



One will long remember Luca's generous spirit and his sharing of his graduation diploma with his younger brother. Often seen giving a helping hand at school or commenting on the latest developments of Formula 1 cars and Italian soccer teams, Luca, the "true" patriot counts on furthering his education in Italy.

Luca Gola

Fiamma Morrocchi



Also known as an "incandescent flame" amongst the student body, Fiamma stands out in the crowd. Always ready to surprise you, she would simply describe herself as "blonde", although we all know that there is much more to crazy, sweet Fiamma than her golden hair. Her years at ACAT recall memories of "invisible men" in the rooms in Amsterdam (MUN), of unforgettable nights out in Spain, and much more.

Fiamma Morrocchi

Adam Nutting

Easy-going Adam has profited most from his European adventure by expanding his collection of international Boy Scout patches and by surfing the internet. If you go to the Northwest Missouri State University in a couple of years, you will probably recognize Adam by his baseball cap, his good luck charm, which he will still be wearing while furthering his degree in computer sciences.



Adam Nutting

Costanza Profumo

Costanza would particularly like to thank Alice, her companion since first grade, Marina and Sarah, "the best friends one could have", and her family. With her innocent and piercing look, Costi will go on to architecture in Italy, which she loves after all. Her fondest memories at ACAT were Spain, Strasbourg, and Venezia, all unforgettable and amazing field trips. In regard to her future, our daydreamer Costanza hopes to be happy and fulfilled, although she has no definite idea of what to expect.



Costanza Profumo

Rodrigo Schroeder Isleb



Unassuming and affable Rodrigo counts many friends amongst the student body whom he learned to know well during his year at ACAT. Straight forward in his plans for the future, he will study engineering in Brazil, hoping to then work as a businessman for a well-known company. Rodrigo's many moods become evident in his interests which range from hard-core rap and rock to soccer playing. A supportive big brother to his sister Andreia, Rodrigo will always remember ACAT, Mr. Mores, and Mr. Abbott, and the unique student-teacher relationship present in the school.

Rodrigo S. Isleb



Marina Tamagnini

Mature and thoughtful Marina dedicates her spare time to the young people of her oratorio and to her ACAT circle of friends. Her keen analytical skills led her to success in the winning of the Steve Leiser award and will carry her forth in her interests in economics. Despite her quiet nature, Marina quickly became an integral part of her class in a school which she describes as being "a little island in the middle of Turin".



Marina Tamagnini



"It doesn't make any difference if people consider us dreamers". Even through Carlotta is not one of those who could be classified as a chronic daydreamer, she feels this quote reflects that she does what she believes in and that she believes in what she does. Meeting Umhi was probably the greatest present ACAT gave to her, in addition to the wonderful community life here during her four years at school. A future professional in dentistry, Toru will head off to Britain where she will continue her studies. Special thank you's go to Giulia and Filippo for having been beside her during hard moments.



Carlotta Tanteri



Carlotta Tanteri

Giulia Tanteri

Prompted by genuine concern for others, effervescent Giulia has spent much of her extra-curricular life volunteering in the Red Cross. These years at ACAT have helped her bond ever more closely with her "beloved sister Tora" and with Filippo with whom she shared many adventures and misadventures. Along with her participation in the Y2K magazine, many people will associate Giuppa with the Serpent organization and her inspirational "thoughts for the day" of which this is one of the most touching. "Non si vede bene che con il cuore, l'essenziale è invisibile agli occhi".



Giulia Tanteri

A Last Look at the Seniors



Concerned seniors discuss the upcoming IB exams. Having learned to walk through their studies during their early academic years, seniors learn to sprint during their IB final lap.



From extended essays to internal assessment projects, IB students develop an intimate relationship with their computers.



Easy-going Elena discovers a new change of pace during break-time.



Along the garden walkway, Sam and Francesca walk and chat their way to class.



Pegged and ready for her stroll in the upper garden, Cosmas takes a private break.



Adam and Co. Share reactions to the day's proceedings.



Overwhelmed by the on-going pressure of IB preparation, Alice leans on the local spirits for moral support.



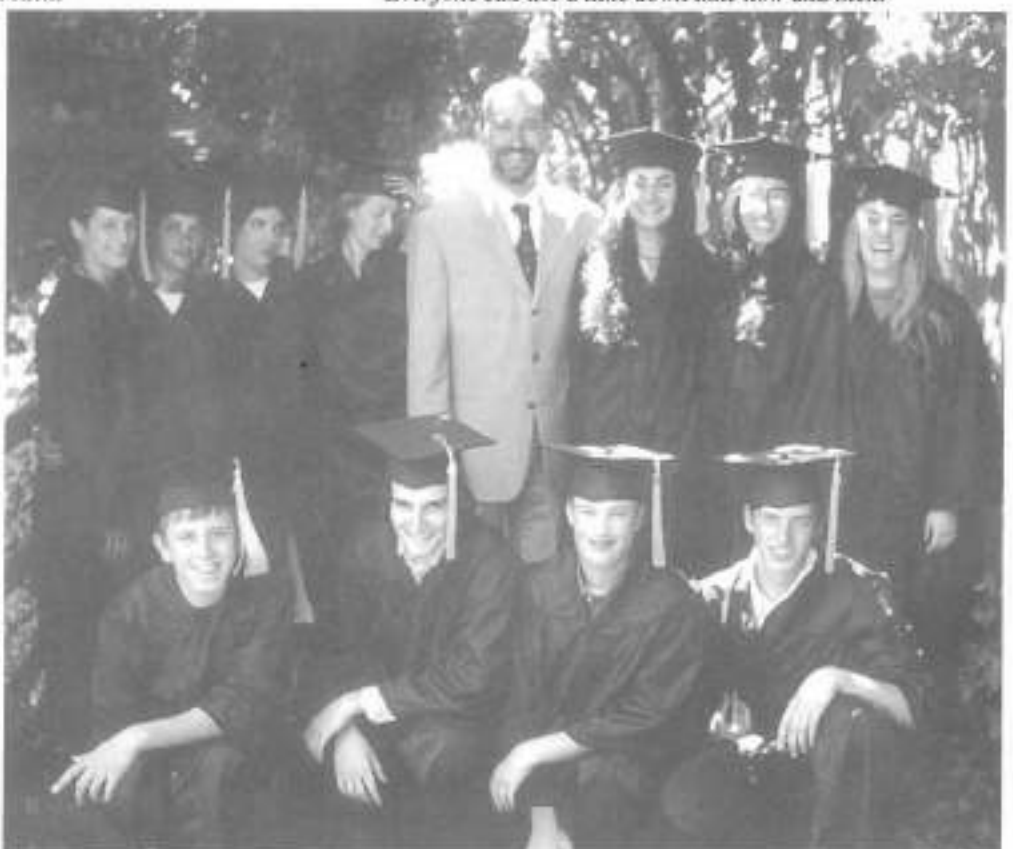
AB's well under the sun at ACAT beach.



Everyone can use a little down time now and then.



Preparing her oral report, Sera reflects on her rapid progress in English.



Capped and gowned and counting down, the seniors make one more photo stop on the way to graduation.

Eleventh Grade



Bassam Abdel-Rahman



Justine Anne Alioin



Elina Arkko



Simon Belanger



Rika and Selina found a treasure in each other's friendship.



Jasmin Blezger



Elena Chiapusso



Umberto Griotti



Selina Hassid



Akira Inoue



Gregor Maric



Carlo Palisca



Roberto Rauti



A hotly contested "foosball" match places ever-optimistic Fiamma on guard.



Andrea Riccardi



Rika Saino



Francesco Vacca

Tenth Grade



Alessandra Boffa



Francesca Boglione



Melissa Crowthers



Carlos Elliott



Kristine Farla



Nicholas Fischer-White



Maria Vittoria Gagliardi



Man! I feel like a woman...



Carlotta Gambaro



Matilde Gambaro



Ayako Iba



Amira Kheir



Alessandra Leone



Jay Longbottom



Gaia Marchino



Federica Monticone



Jacopo Namari



An animated gossip break provides needed comic relief between classes.



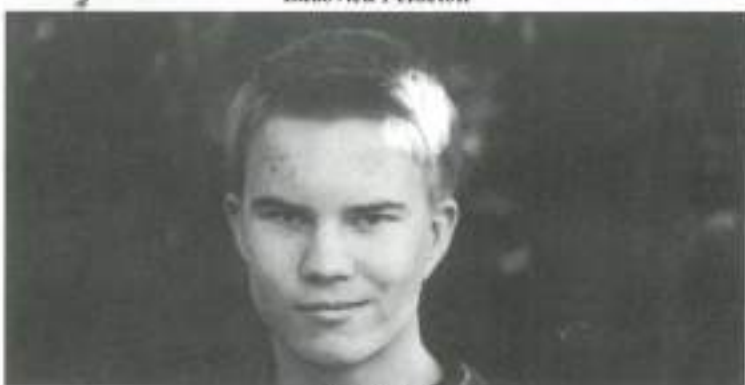
Francesco Passaggio



Ludovica Pelliccioli



Letitia Setter



Markus Solja



Laura Villacorta

Ninth Grade



Alvaro Ansorena



Filippo Borzone



Giancarlo Bozza



Gianluca Cherio



Ashley Dick



Paul Farla



Marta Gilardino



Susan Hamilton



Anna Irrera



After "refueling" at the student store, ninth graders resume their pursuit of knowledge.



The Ninth Grade girls relax after a morning of hard work on the river.



Decio Motta Azambuj



Giovanni Nasi



William Piovano



Mari Saino



Lucia Scarampi



Danar Temirtashev



A Candid break time with the high schoolers

Eleventh graders savour the brisk conversation more than the chipsters.



At the bell, students race from students' store to class in record time.



Another profitable break in the student's store finds Carlo confided with the day's proceeds.



A little yogurt refill is just what one needs to stay on task.



Comparing notes, Carlos and Jacopo move on to another conquest.



Inseparable during class time or break time, a tenth grade trio returns to work.



Freshly back from Canada, Krissy has no difficulty adjusting to the recess time.



High School Candids: the Sequel

Ale and Amira prolong the break with a deep, meaningful exchange.



Sometimes, even serious non-communication occurs during break time.



A briefing session with Mr. Mores helps upper schoolers stay on course.



With dazzling footwork, Will escapes his invisible pursuer.



A moment of quiet conversation allows the IFL students to prepare mentally for their lesson.



Light-hearted chats during break help release the tension of final exams.

Eighth Grade



Sara Alcon-Gil



Risto Arkko



Bianca Bertolino



Larissa Blezger



Lucia Casassa



Martina Cenna



Váchan Cheruvotath



Eighth graders discover the spirit of internationalism at the UN headquarters in Geneva.



Francesca Gagliardi



Umberto Garabello



Lorenza Gay



Kim Giambagno



Yuki Iwatsuki



Edoardo Gilardino



Luca Griotti



Eliana Horenstein





Abigail Longbottom



Virginia Maina



Sergio Mandrone



Edoardo Minoli



Francesca Olivo



To love a butterfly, you need to love a caterpillar first!



Oriana Ponti



THE Giulio Profumo
OF TORIN
MONCALIERI (Torino) 1987



"Yellow mellow" Eighth Graders rejoice at their Color Day Victory.



Eleonora Riccardi



Giulia Rocchietti



Alessandra Scarampi



Andriela Schroeder Isleb



Bayan Sclaverano



Giulia Sericano

Seventh Grade



Jordan Dick



Teo Grassi



Andrea Jimenez Molina



No matter what, Mr McKenzie always manages to make his science lessons interesting.



Tania Liouina



Giulio Miranda



Federico Momigliano



Alberto Ratti



A local orangutang contemplates its evolutionary possibilities.



Anna Saino



Jacopo Secco



Julia Tarakanova

Sixth Grade



Camilla Arrobbio



Carlo Balbo di Vinadi



Hiding or laughing, the sixth grade tells us all about RESPECT.



Andrea Bellagarda



Silvia Belli



Andrea Canavesio



Carlotta Corno



Chikako Ojima



Filippa Lange



Michele Marchiaro



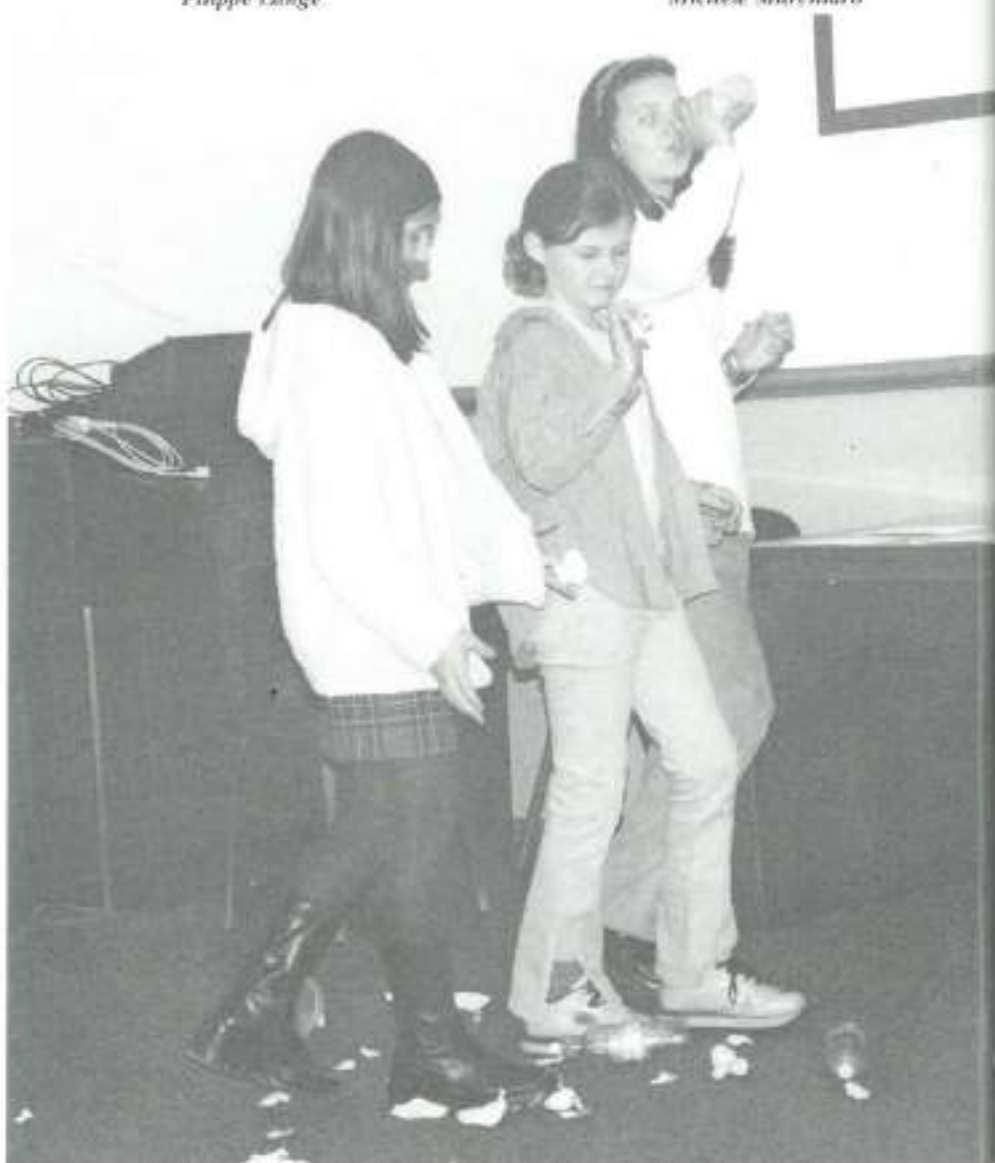
Gala Marie



Matteo Minoli



Scarlett Dulton



Silvia and Scarlett appear nonchallant about the pollution in the world!



Gregorio Ossola



The Sixth Graders experiment with prehistoric slow food.



Mads Poulsen



Christina Russo



Maria Scarampi



Paula Solija



Ryo Yamamoto

A Candid flashback of the Middle School



For Anna and Andrea anytime is a good time for snack time.



With Tania's inspired spectating, Julia's dinosaur takes form.



ESL classes with Ms. Pogliano require serious concentration.



A 7th grade soccer casualty finds quick relief from teammates.



Middle schoolers join Ms. Ronzan in praise of the ACAI.



Future engineers from the 7th grade practise their preliminary building techniques.



Often, a friend's comforting advice can save the day.



Rallying around their yogurt, 8th graders revise their spirits.



Eco-conscious 6th graders scoop up their debris.



Team's victory over the Milanese volley ballers.



A group phone call from the Grand Canal in Venice reassures the 9th graders that the 8th graders are having a good time.

Fifth Grade



Tommaso Arrobbio



Edoardo Bartolini



Rosita Cenna



The "5" grade Spice Girls" energetically dance for the ACAT talent show!



Maria Bongiovanni



Ettore Capello



Brittany Chittano



Maria Chiara Domini



Umberto Gagliardi



Abigail Genise



Giulia Gremmo



Ai Kawakami



Courtney King



What is more delightful than having a "girl" chat on a sunny day?



Giuditta Lattanzi



Gaia Marchiari



Nicolò Musetto



Cheerful and energetic 5th grade girls just can't stop dancing.



Camillo Nespolo



Akito Ojima



Enrico Palozzi



Giulia Valenti Palermo



Fabio Piovesani



Paolo Rayneri



Daichi Togushi



Elisabetta Vacca



An alert 5th grade quickly responds to the rapid fire questions from their teachers.

Fourth Grade



Omar Alam



Gerard Alcon Gil



Gaia Arrobbio



Giulia Arrobbio



Katherine Bundgart



Davide Carpani



With confident agility, Lorenza clears the colorful circles!



Michele Cassano



The Fourth Grade bond of friendship never ends.



Matthew Crowthers



Astrid Dalton



Giorgio Gay



Francesco Gervasi



Alberto Gola



Maija Honkamaa



Kiyoto Iba



Daniel Jimenez



Guilherme Lange



Walter Lanzoni



Giulia Lorenzetti



Pietro Marini





Chiara Miranda



Kory Payne



Federica Profumo



Lorenza Pelliccioli



Ugo Petiti



Chantal Proscia



Exuberant fourth grade girls gather for a picture.



Aldo Raffa



Eleonora Ramondetti



Samantha Rosso



With concerned looks, the fourth grade successfully managed their graduation song.



Joanna Tabellion



Risa Tatsumi



Giovanni Vaxino

Third Grade



Andrea Ambroggio



Mrs. Stoddart lives her girls up and gives them important group advice.



Jack Anderson



Giorgia Bellagarda



Edoardo Boglione



Olivia Cassano



Mei Chiba



Juan Esneider



Alessandro Garosci



Laura Genise



Keen interest is raised when Ms Caldwell shares language arts with her class.



Umberto Gilardino



Valentina Isoardi



Kerry King



Cecilia Lattanzi



Vittorio Mollo



Chiaki Ojima



Riccardo Olivo



Alex Peirano



After a fierce competition, third grade athletes receive their premiums.



Elisa Petiti



Nanna Jo Poulsen



Tyler Ropolo



Banner Schaverano



Sumire Togashi



Carrina Ward



Discussing Laura's project, Mrs. Stoddert give important advice on how to improve it.

Second Grade



Umberto Arrobbio



Adriana Bianco



Moved by Mrs. Bardell's comments, Olivia laughed her way through graduation.



Giuseppe Calvi



Greta Bellagarda



Vittorio Arrobbio



Walter Esnider



Meghna Cheruvathath



Maria Paola Fiorio



Francesco Gaij



Waiting patiently for their promotion, the first graders listen to their friends' songs.



Meeri Honkamaa



Giulia Massola



Yu Kawakami



Federico Lange



Anna Mores



Smiling, yawning or making funny faces, the second grade prepares to reach third grade.



Carolina Nizza



Giorgia Paduano



Federico Quaglino



Francesca Roffa



Jordan Payne



Cecilia Rasetti



Marco Rosso



Seward Alexander



Maria Elena Traverso



While Greta giggled, Mrs. Bardelli commented on her past year.



Marco Zerbino



Anna's animated conversation adds flavor to the snack break.

First Grade



Eduardo Arrobbio



Gianlorenzo Becchi



Hortense Bouchard



Albertina Ciani



Prospective goalie, Eldridge makes a quick net check.



Mario Costa



Finbar Dalton



Fernando Esneider



Matteo Ginalta



Maya Graitzer



Anna Itoh



Ryan King



Talented and elegant first graders enthusiastically sang and danced their graduation song!



Virginia Lorenzetti



Energetic Ms Williams, pushed the first graders up to class.



Alberto Maccario



Camilla Monasterolo



Violetta Nespolo



Roberto Ogelman



Leopoldo Palazzi



Daniele Pettaruzzo



Carolina Ramondelli



Giorgia Rizzi



John Kopolo



Francesco Rosso



Creative and scary dresses make the first grade Halloween party a big success.



Kelly Schaffer

An elementary Milestone



Third grade nature-lovers take their union with nature seriously.



Computer literacy seems "a piece of cake" for eager 3rd graders.



Attentive third graders listen carefully to Ms. Stoddard's instructions.



Mr. Hoyland transforms a computer problem into an adventure in discovery.



A Stroll with Ms Williams in the upper garden is a first grader's magic moment.



Working on their projects, eager third graders check in with Ms Stoddard.



A language arts class pauses momentarily to be immortalized.



Backstage before "Annie" started, nervous actresses unwind with trivia games.



Other fourth graders pause a little longer and don't care to be immortalized.

Kindergarten



Riccardo Anfossi



Elena Arrobbio



Filippo Audino



Emma Bevilacqua



Michele Calvi



Beatrice Chiardi



Ilaria Ciliberti



Francesco Ferro



Edoardo Franco



Alessia Garino



Amanda Genise



Alessandro Isoardi



Alessandro Marchiari



At recess time, Kindergarteners discover all the taste treats that can't be beat.



Aurelio Mollo



Ginevra Ossola



Francesco Quaglino



Florence Ward



Kindergarten kids share their latest discoveries.



Giorgio Rampone



Federica Re



Elena Zerbino



Giulia Anfossi



Charles Aprile



Antonia Butchart



Michele Carena



Whether persuading, plotting, or ordering, active Kindergardeners make the best out of their recesses.



Souichiron Chiba



Francesca Fiorio



Teodora Lattanzi



Nelson Madeddu



Francesco Marchiari



Elisa Fantasso



Riccardo Puijssers



Edoardo Rusetti



Oliviero Recchi



Active Kindergarteners enjoy playing around with water.



Jay Vakil



Maddalena Revel

Pre-Kindergarten



Luigi Bertone Di Su



Lorenzo Bertolone



Alessandro Dessi



Daniele Ferro



Federico Gremmo



Maria Elisa Marengo Long



Gaia and Maddalena were surprised by the ACAT "paparazzi".



Gaia Mossano



Mending dresses is part of the daily activities of the pre-k teacher.



Maddalena Massaro



Alice Monasterolo



Selvaggia Mesi



Giorgia Palermo



Alessandro Perasino



Cristina Quaglino



Elisabetta Ravel



Edoardo Santagata



Paul Schaffer



Alberto Spina



Chantale Tabellion



Seigi Tatsumi



Edoardo Terzolo



Enrico Varano



Stefano Vasino



Even buds of creativity need a pause for reflection sometimes.

Nursery



Rachele Albertini



Richard Asfour



Carola Beccuti



Etra Bianco



Future rock climbers get an early start in the Nursery garden.



Giorgio Bozzoni Pantaleoni



Antonia Calvi



Gea Leigh Carena



Arianna likes to keep her classmates "under control".



Pietro Civallo



Federico Esnider



Camillo Madeddu



Pietro Manzella



Lavinia Menicucci



Virginia Nizza



Sofia Quaglia



Gabriele Rizzi



Gabriele Scarafioti



Richa Vakil



Arianna Valente



Claudio Varano



Noa Vatner



Rebecca White



Wearing mommy's clothes might be inconvenient at times.

New Students



Ayaka Oba



Isabella Revel



Linda Rosen



Cassandra De Krueff



Alessia Garino



New-Comer Jack Cashon noses right in on the action.



Antonia Calvi



Max Casbon



Jack Casbon



Laura Defossez



Claudia Perez-Ramos



Almudena Enguita-Fernan



Melissa Napoles



George Rosen



Pablo Perez-Ramos



Miguel Pruijssers



Jessica Breedon



Francesco Perez



Chelsea Kolodziej



Kimberly Kolodziej



Taiki Ishibashi



Lucas Pacheca



Juri Ota



Alex Nutting



Matsahiro Hishiboshi

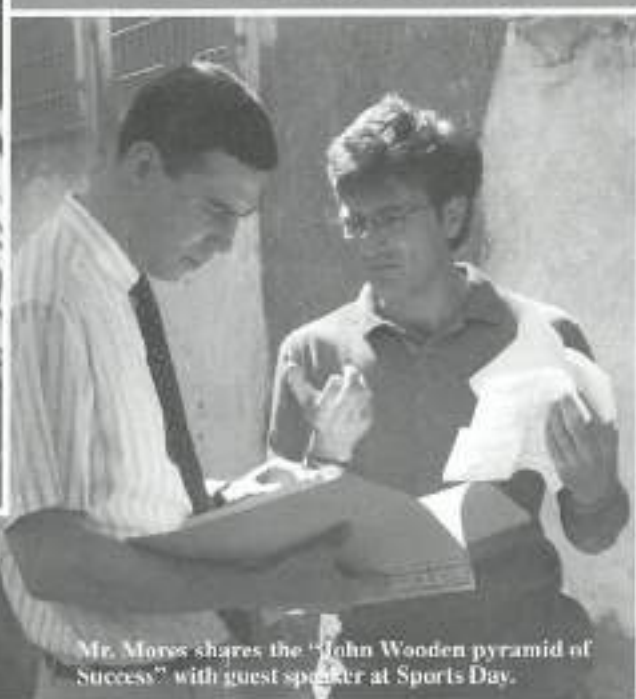
Faculty and Staff



Headmaster



John Mores: Headmaster; Mathematics.



Mr. Mores shares the "John Wooden pyramid of Success" with guest speaker at Sports Day.



A word of encouragement from dad keeps Anna's spirits up.



At La Mandria, Mr. Mores heads to the plate with his Louisville Slugger.

Administration

Mark Abbott: IB Coordinator,
Science, Physics, Biology, Computer.



Rachel Caldwell: Elementary Dean; Fourth
Grade.



Carmel Camiskey: Pre-School
Dean; Nursery.



Anne Stollano: Middle School Dean;
English, Math.



Maria Recrosio:
Business Manager



Staff



Wanda Assayas; Italian



Jane Bardelli; Second Grade



Carla Banioni; Italian



Alice Bormida; Art



Bill Boyle; English, History, Latin



Graziella Bosconti; Italian



Carla Boffa Tarlatta; Italian, Math and Science



Even from behind bars, Teresa and Alice are ready for action.



Even in the freezing cold, Rita and Gregor measure their friendship.



Melissa Buente; Intern



Christopher Clayton; History



Silvia Cantino; Secretary



Violet Garabello; Librarian



Cinzia Buono; Italian



Susan Gelsomini; Kindergarten



Sarah Hill; Music



Phil Hoyland; Fifth Grade



Kimberly Horn; Intern



Gabriella Icardi; Secretary



Monica Jona; Secretary, Registrar



Paul Kacshaw; IB Biology, Chemistry



Jessica Kluever; Intern



Catherine Lencioni; French



Anna Luisigno; Fourth Grade



When good friends get together,



Luigi Marcione; Bus Service



Louise Zaire; Nursery



Lewis McKenzie; Science



Mari McCullum; Special Needs



Buba Milne; Librarian, Research and Technology Coordinator



Rita Piccino; Maintenance



Franco Politti; Maintenance



communication takes on many forms.



Pascal Smith; Intern



Paola Ronzan; Physical Education



Alise and Teresa Rossi; Maintenance



Giacomo Gabutti; Gardener



Paulisa Penzo; Italian



Rachel Sumpkin; Mathematics



Clara Siviero; ESL



Barbara Sobrero; Italian



Sweet and precious kindergarteners decided to have a big group hug with Jessica.



Polly Stoddard; Third Grade



While having lunch, the teachers discuss the agenda for their Professional Development Day.



Catherine Townsend; English



Vanessa Whay; Kindergarten



Anne Williams; First Grade



Paola Varvazzo; Secretary



Lisa Williams; Nursery



Dawne Zabaldano; ESI.



Jill Ward; Nursery Assistant

Board Members



Renato Viasino; President



Satisfied board members discuss the school's enrollment figures.



Junichi Iba; Member



Giovanni Ossola; Treasurer



Andrea Nasi; Member



Ahmed Kheir; Member



Enzo Miranda; Member



Miunie Rosso; Secretary and Mariella Searungi; Member

Activities



International Day: More than just a waving of flags

Our annual rendezvous of cultural exchange has become a PTA specialty. From the colorful displays and appetizing entrees to a spectacular music and dance finale, the day inaugurated the ACAT community's social calendar with a genuine sense of sharing.



As International Day begins, Mrs. Sobrero and Mrs. Sigliano survey the situation from the upper garden.



Kimono-clad Japanese students rally around their sushi.



Amidst a swirl of colors, enticing aromas, and congenial conversation, the cultural exchange was most pleasant.



As usual, each nationality outdid itself with a scrumptious buffet.



A special middle school project exhibits another aspect of internationalism with informative booths representing the work of international agencies.



Sharing each other's recipes and snacks formed an integral part of the day's success.



A brisk sale of artifacts helped focus on ACAT's ongoing support of projects in Burkina Faso.

This Valentine's Day why not let your heart go to Burkina Faso?

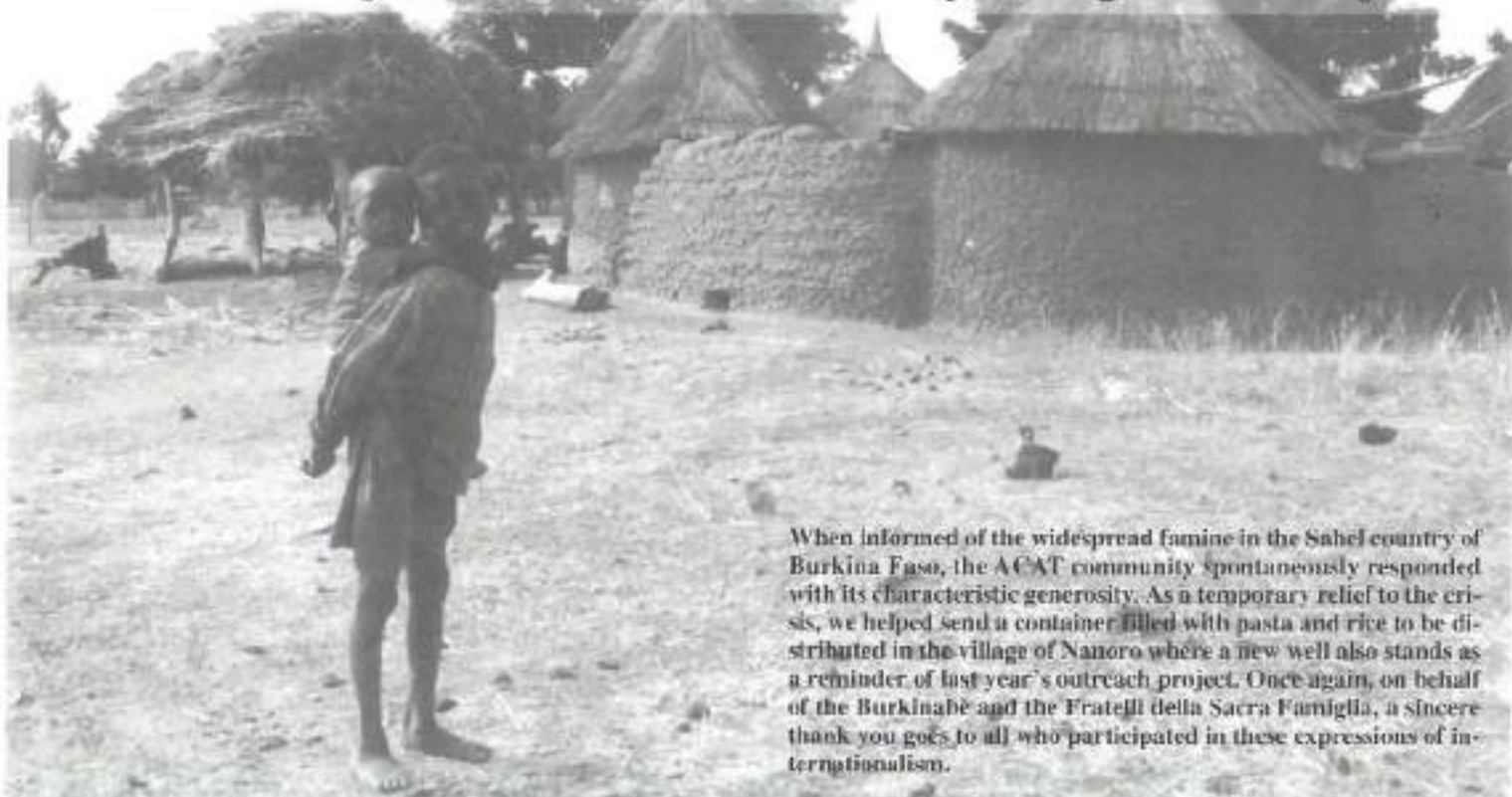


Because of a prolonged drought and a widespread famine in the sub saharan country of Burkina Faso the Fratelli della Sacra Famiglia are preparing to send a shipment of pasta, rice, and medical supplies as a temporary relief to the villagers of Nanoro.

If you would like to help, please send a contribution of money to the school before February 14th so we can organize our participation in this project.

Make checks payable to the Fratelli della Sacra Famiglia ore place money in an envelope marked Pasta Project.

Pasta Project: An A.C.A.T. Way to Spell Relief



When informed of the widespread famine in the Sahel country of Burkina Faso, the ACAT community spontaneously responded with its characteristic generosity. As a temporary relief to the crisis, we helped send a container filled with pasta and rice to be distributed in the village of Nanoro where a new well also stands as a reminder of last year's outreach project. Once again, on behalf of the Burkinabè and the Fratelli della Sacra Famiglia, a sincere thank you goes to all who participated in these expressions of internationalism.



ACAT "ambassadors", Umberto Griotti, Ludovica Pellicioli and Alessandra Boffa meet diplomats from Africa at the Burkina Faso Consulate in Turin.

Adventure on the River: not for the faint-hearted or flat-footed

Running the River Dora Baltea in a rubber boat held its own thrills for the hearty Acateers who ventured to Val D'Aosta in early September. For another group of adventure-seekers, however, a special orienteering day, complete with teamwork games, hiking the river, and rafting drew a more challenging but brisk conclusion to the year's outdoor adventures...



After a wet and wild run on the river, rafters calmly return to the still water of their take out point.



Wet-suited and ready for action, the river runners pause for a last minute meditation.



A dry "rescue" completes the safety instructions.



White waters alert the crew to the thrill ahead.



Calm Anna checks out her life-jacket before boarding.



Well coordinated teamwork helped solve group orienteering projects.



Juri gets a safety check.



Smiling teacher rafters put up a brave front.



Calmly, the intrepid team approaches its whitewater challenge.

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Halloween: To be witched or not to be witched... that is the question

Amidst the falling leaves and crisp autumn air, we suffer a strange annual urge to drag out the darkest clothes in the closet and don the most repellent masks, transforming ourselves into creatures from another world. As unusual as it may seem, it's an ongoing but unmissable ACAT tradition called Halloween.



Witchful thinking is a must at Halloween.

Somewhat new to the job, first graders study their older spook friends to get pointers.



With a gentle shove, the good witch starts up a reluctant spook.



There are some faces only a mother could love.



Even parents get in on the act.



A striped mini-bug takes Ms. Cumisky for a stroll.



Some boots were made for walking, others for pumpkin pie.



When good friends get together, the dress code is relaxed.



At the annual spookfest, many new repellent faces were seen. And so, another fun Halloween party comes to a close as grimaces and groans and even some funny bones were put to a test.

Middle School Field Trips: An Odyssey in Progress



Whether sharing Moroccan Customs at the Torino Centre, or viewing an African Art exhibition, or touring the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, Middle School Academics began this year with a full immersion in international culture.



From practising prehistoric lifestyle to examining Greek amphora, the Sixth Graders skipped lightly through the milestones of history.



On their road to discovery, the Seventh Graders wandered through the past by spawning in the Circus Maximus, meditating in a Medieval Monastery and contrasting fast food restaurants past and present.



A picnic amidst Roman ruins in Fiesole and a workshop on mask making in Florence helped the Seventh Grade to enter the spirit of the Renaissance.



From the elegance of Stupinigi to the subterranean defenses of the Citadella, Eighth Grade explorers discover the nearby treasures of Torino.



A romantic sprint to Juliet's balcony in Verona and the effervescent magic of Venice concluded the Eighth Grade odyssey for this year.

Thanksgiving Day: A reminder...



Though a traditional American holiday, Thanksgiving in spirit has no nationality and serves as a reminder to all of us of the many things we have to be thankful for. To begin



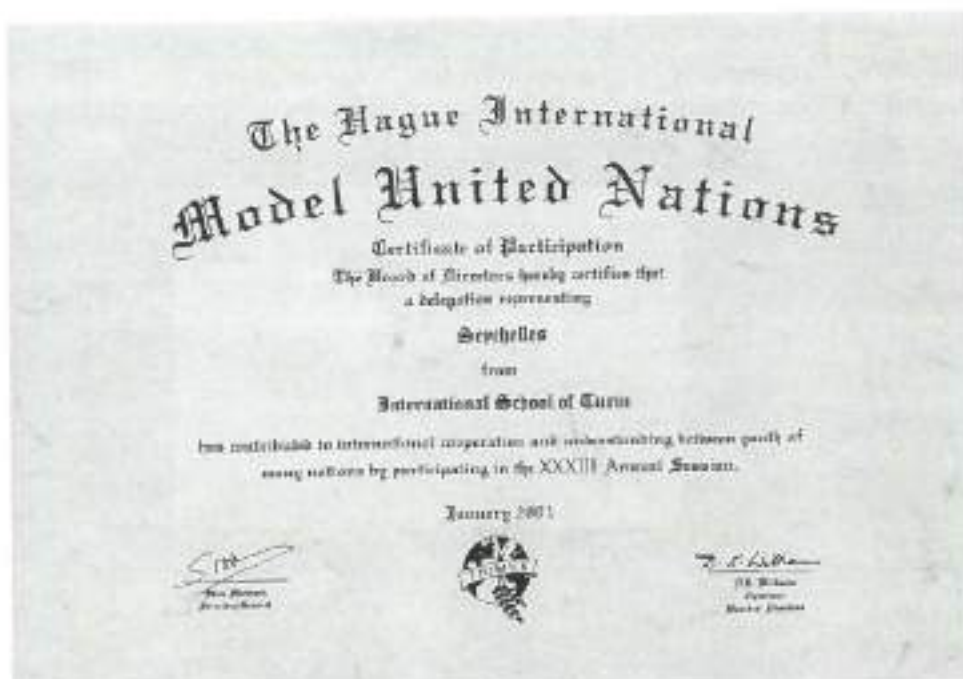
with, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for all your services to the ACAT community: the new garden furniture, the monthly bake sales, the barbecues, and



special events like International Day and STRACAT, to name a few. In the true spirit of Thanksgiving, thank you for giving so much to make our stay here special.

THIMUN 2001:

In January, a group of students representing the Seychelles headed off to the Hague to attend the 2001 Thimun session. As the hundred-sixteen flags were exposed on the stage of the Thimun congress center and the ambassadors from various countries were waiting to deliver their opening speeches in the general assembly, one could really feel what internationalism, in all of its forms, is all about. In this atmosphere the Acad-Seychellian representatives spent five informative days discussing, arguing and negotiating in the interests of "their" nation, while meeting students from a variety of different backgrounds. In one afternoon excursion to Amsterdam, the Acad-teers also experienced a close-up encounter with James Bond, in their 007 wax museum adventure.



The "hard earned" MUN certificate.



MUN participants (from left to right): Alexandra Leone, J.C. Longbottom, Maria Vittoria Gagliardi, Filippo Borzoni, James Bond, Alessandra Boffa, Francesco Vacca, Anake Ihu, Anura Kheir and Francesca Boglietti.

The Christmas Concert



A chorus of little'uns sets the proper tone for the Christmas concert.



Each class adds another note to the Christmas spirit.



The Acateers found various ways to greet Christmas.



Filled with joyous harmony the eighth grade choristers add their own dimension to the Christmas concert.



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Egg Day: the ups and downs of ACAT's future engineers



Mr. Kneeshaw, the top engineer Judge releases the winning contraption.



All eyes are fixed on the action.

Mr. Abbot test drops Simon's entry.



To the amusement of everyone, a wide variety of contraptions was presented.

The Readathon: an adventure for readers



Carrying on a long time school tradition, this year a group of high-schoolers resumed the readathon activity. Prompted by an appeal from the "Care



for the Wild" organization, the elementary kids read as many books as they could to support a long-distance adoption of animals.



By the end of February five animals were adopted, among which a tiger and a hippo.

Outreach Projects: Where Clowning is Taken Seriously

Where else but at A.C.A.T. can you find 13 year olds sharing a holiday visit with a group of elderly strangers? This year, reaching out to the senior citizens at Ville Rodolo came quite naturally to the generous Eighth Graders whose boundless energy created a colorful and exhilarating atmosphere for our beloved "Ancients" at a Fall festival, at Christmas, and again at Easter.



The Fall Fest inaugurated a year of meaningful exchanges between the Eighth Grade and our elderly neighbours.



Our Christmas visit resumed the dialogue of friendship and caring.



Bringing in the clowns at Easter drew a fun conclusion to a year of special self-discoveries.



The beauty of sharing is that both sides benefit.

Carnival: How we love to dress up and eat!



From thumbs to popcorn, any snack works.



With a little encouragement, a little marketer learns to follow the dots.



All dressed up and nowhere to go, the Carnivalites settle for a buffet of snacks.

The Talent Show:

This year's show really revealed some unknown talents, that ranged from hidden dancing abilities to acting and sports skills. Either performing a short-skirt version of Shania Twain's "Man I feel like a woman!" or playing an Oasis soundtrack, middle and high schoolers certainly got into the talent show spirit.



Elementary dancers feel the rhythm before getting into the heart of their performance.



Mr. Moretti shares his piano knowledge with two young apprentices.



A grand finale was the right conclusion to the tenth grande song.



Either you love talent shows or you hate them.



"Darth Vader" is menacingly ready to go on stage.

"Annie": the musical with a heart beat



The backbone to the play's success was a formidable backstage team: Carlo Palisca on the lighting, Ms. Whay and Ms. Hill directors, and Franco and Simon on sets.



Pep talks by Ms. Whay and last minute instructions from Ms. Hill help alleviate the pre-show "butterflies".



Final touches of make up and a quick review of already well-memorized lines put the shine on the show.



At the orphanage, Annie is adopted by Daddy Warbucks while an evil trio plots to extort money from the millionaire.



Scene II: The plot reaches a climax when Warback's friend, President F.D. Roosevelt visits with the evidence that convicts the trio and concludes the story with a happy ending.



A much-appreciated cast (and crew) bow for a prolonged applause.

High School Field Trips: Where the Odyssey Becomes "Hands on Learning"



A secure way to learn about other cultures is by trying to emulate them. So it is with Raku, a sophisticated and delicate form of Japanese ceramic



art that inspired the Ninth Grade under the guidance of their Italian teachers Ms. Penzo and Ms. Banioni.



A field trip to the Langhe involved the eager Ninth Grade in a workshop reproducing this interesting art form.

IB Physics and Biology classes on the Beach-Seriously

As a special study project under the guidance of Mr. Kerschman and Mr. McKenzie, the Eleventh Grade science students packed up their instruments, notebooks and spirit of adventure to set up camp at Drive and study the impact of the waves.

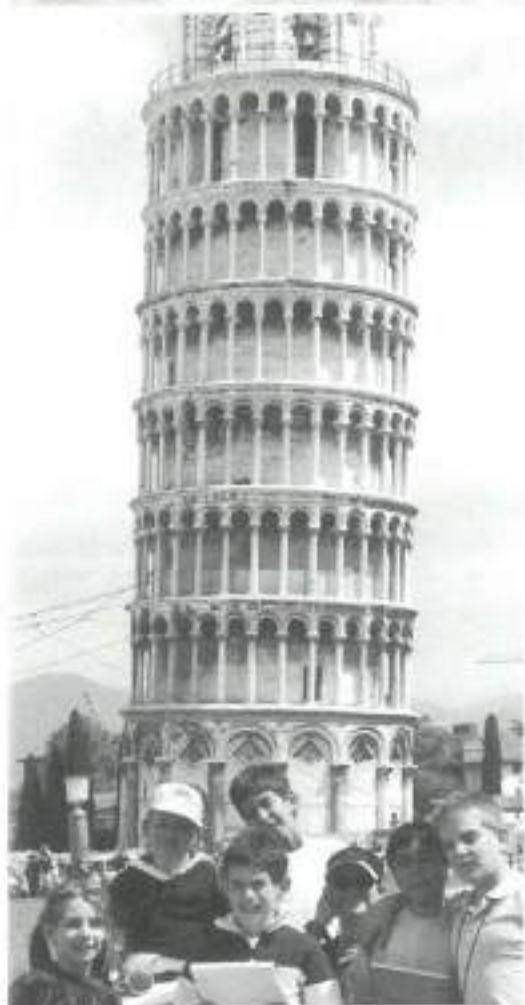


After unpacking and setting up camp, it's off to work-exploring. With samples of marine life taken and data collected, the crew that completed analysis and finished their project. With final details required, a moment of relaxation included the immediate day's trip.

Il Ciocco

A trip to Tuscany is always an invitation to discover its secrets, but when the discovery combines with fun activities like horseback riding, it's even more special. This year's Tuscan adventure saw the 4th and 5th graders marveling at the leaning tower of Pisa and exploring the streets of Lucca.





Sports Day: Playing the United Way

An end of the year release on the courts and a valuable lesson in fair play combine at just the right time!



Our guest speaker helped us to see the importance of Juku Ronzan's "Pyramid of Success" in our mental outlook on sports.



Paola Ronzan, our secret to success, arrives at the sports day.



Many styles of playing volleyball emerge on the court.



The teacher-coaches welcomed the shady lunch break to escape the blistering heat of the courts.



Roberto updates the scoreboard with a little help from Omnimel.



Finding a bit of shade was a challenge to our imagination.



Dribbling past his younger opponents, Umberto demonstrates the experience of experience and age in victory.



A mid-game ballet reveals the versatility of our athletes.



Non participants added important moral support for their favorite team.



An impressive version of the "flying star" Mr. McIntyre could be seen in the crowd.



Couch Kneeshaw and his champs proudly display their trophy.

Elementary Sports Day: a way to release energy



Under the supervision of Mrs. Ronzan, the pre-schoolers felt confident in showing their skills before their parents.



A colorful but frenzied relay race started the competitions.



One of the tricks of relay is to deliver the potato without dropping it!



Energetic warm-ups prepare the elementary kids for a day of sport.



The young athletes pose with their well-deserved sports day medals.

The Milan Tournament



Setting the rules of friendly competition Paola addresses the rival teams.



Mr. McKenzie and his anxious team size up the opposition.



The soccer and volleyball teams, after a tiring set of games, relax in a local pizzeria.



In our first away game of the year, our Acot team ably defended the school's reputation on the playing fields of Milan.



Mrs. Rouzan calls a special assembly to commend the Acoteers, not only for the girl's victory in volleyball, but also for everyone's good conduct and sportsmanship.

Stracat-Stracue = A PTA success story



A careful preparation saw the Stracateers ready to begin.

An early morning observer of this year's pre-stracat preparations noted the silent atmosphere as PTA volunteers methodically went about the business of setting up for the day's much anticipated event. Well-practised cooks organized the barbecue while other PTA members, school staff, and student council members, all in perfect harmony moved tables, set up chairs and organized prizes. By starting time it was obvious that not only was everything ready, but that this traditional closing event is one of the PTA's tried and proven success stories.



At the start, young pace-setters surge ahead of the Crowd.



Each one set his, her own pace at the Stracat.



The well-trained cooks swing into action to feed the hungry crowd. The secret recipes were very much appreciated by the community.



A fun-filled day came to an exciting conclusion when the raffle prizes were distributed.

The Award Ceremony



An attentive audience anxiously waits for the opening.



With a smile, Mr. Morris adds to Mrs. Sigharo's opening speech.



As NYS representative, Mrs. Sigharo carefully reads out the tribute for the National Dance Society.



The ceremony was a success as students received their prizes and parents proudly watched the show.



Sara lights the "eternal flame of knowledge".



Mrs. Sigliano hands Ale the NHS recognition.



Quiet spectators followed the ceremony.



New and old members pronounce their oath, supporting the principles of the NHS.



The NHS is a thought-provoking matter.



JC, Carlo, and Ale place their autographs in the NHS book.

La Mandria



On the playing fields of La Mandria, the Acat school gathered for a final rest-stop in the year's journey.



Playing and resting, the Acateers took their day's activities seriously.



One last tug of war brought everyone together to conclude an inspired day.

Pre-School Activities: a little 'uns change of pace



What better way to beat the heat than to enjoy the cool water of Acat's beach?



The pre-schoolers celebrate the rights of spring in a colorful may festival.



*The Student Council:
the backstage folks who keep the spirit alive*



Finding one's "twix spirit" at Acat can be a challenge.



Break-time "calcetto" matches create friendly rivalries.



The eighth graders celebrate their color day victory.



A Secret Santa day catches the spirit of Christmas.



Ms. Zimashov, Student Council Advisor, encourages her politicians on election day.



The new "Forza Acad" party sets up a prospective program for next year.



Class representatives receive official recognition at graduation from Student Council officers, Carlo Palisa and Andrea Riccardi.



Cheerful Mr. Morris opens the Closing Ceremony.



Proud parents follow the proceedings with interest.



Reflections on the past year flash by as the ceremony unfolds.



Elementary Dean Rachel Caldwell presides over the ceremony.



Letting the sun shine in, Nursery schoolers receive their certificates.



President Lisa Lantz smiles as a moment to look to new year begins.



In the relaxed informal atmosphere, spontaneity was the key note.



A second grade song added a special charm to the ceremony.



The spirit behind the charm was due to Ms. Hill ably assisted by Ms. Bormida.



A particularly animated First Grade drew a warm applause from the appreciative audience.



The Fourth Grade added to the entertainment.



Looking forward to their new beginnings, the Fifth Grade concluded the ceremony with a happy medley of Disney tunes.



Headmaster Mr. Mores opens the middle school graduation.



Middle School Hon. Mrs. Sigana presents the university to the first middle school graduates.



A special recognition for her selfless concern for others goes to Christina Rocco.



An eager sixth grade envisions the task ahead as seventh graders.



Matteo Minoli receives his promotion certificate.



Mr. Kneeshaw, Class advisor, gives Juri Oba her certificate.



Having survived their song, the Seventh Grade prepares to become the Eighth Grade.



Proud and satisfied with their achievements, the eighth graders prepare to move on to multiply as ninth graders.



Forthright and eloquent class speakers touch upon the highlights of their Acat experience.



Guest speaker Mr. Nasi and Mr. Moreschi quietly before the exercises begin.



Alessandra Boffa: ECIS award



Rika Saino: Positive Attitude award



Graduating seniors stand for the national anthem.



Giulia Tanteri: Service award



Robert Forla: Servus Leiser award in sciences.



Along with the traditional musical entries, the graduation exercises were enlivened by hidden talents such as Mr. Kneeshaw.



Celebrating a year for posterity, Florence serves the contents of her memory.



The audience reached a full spectrum of involvement in the ceremony from casual observation to absorbed interest.



A well-deserved shout goes to Mr. Hill for the musical background of the year's events.



For the seniors, this was a dream fulfilled.



A highlight of the event was Mrs. Townsend's inspiring graduation message.



With a brief discourse Mr. Clayton commends the eleventh grade.



Hats off and the seniors are ready for the discoveries that lie ahead.

The Yearbook Staff: the conductors of your trip



Carlo Palisca



Kristine Farla



Elena Chiapusso



Umberto Griotti



Alessandra Hoffa



Luca Griotti



Lucia Scarampi



Despite Kris and Ale's efforts; Noah just wouldn't come of the hole.



The first glimpse of the book is always reserved for one's own picture.



A special thankyou to Andrea Polisca whose help was vital in the completion of this book.

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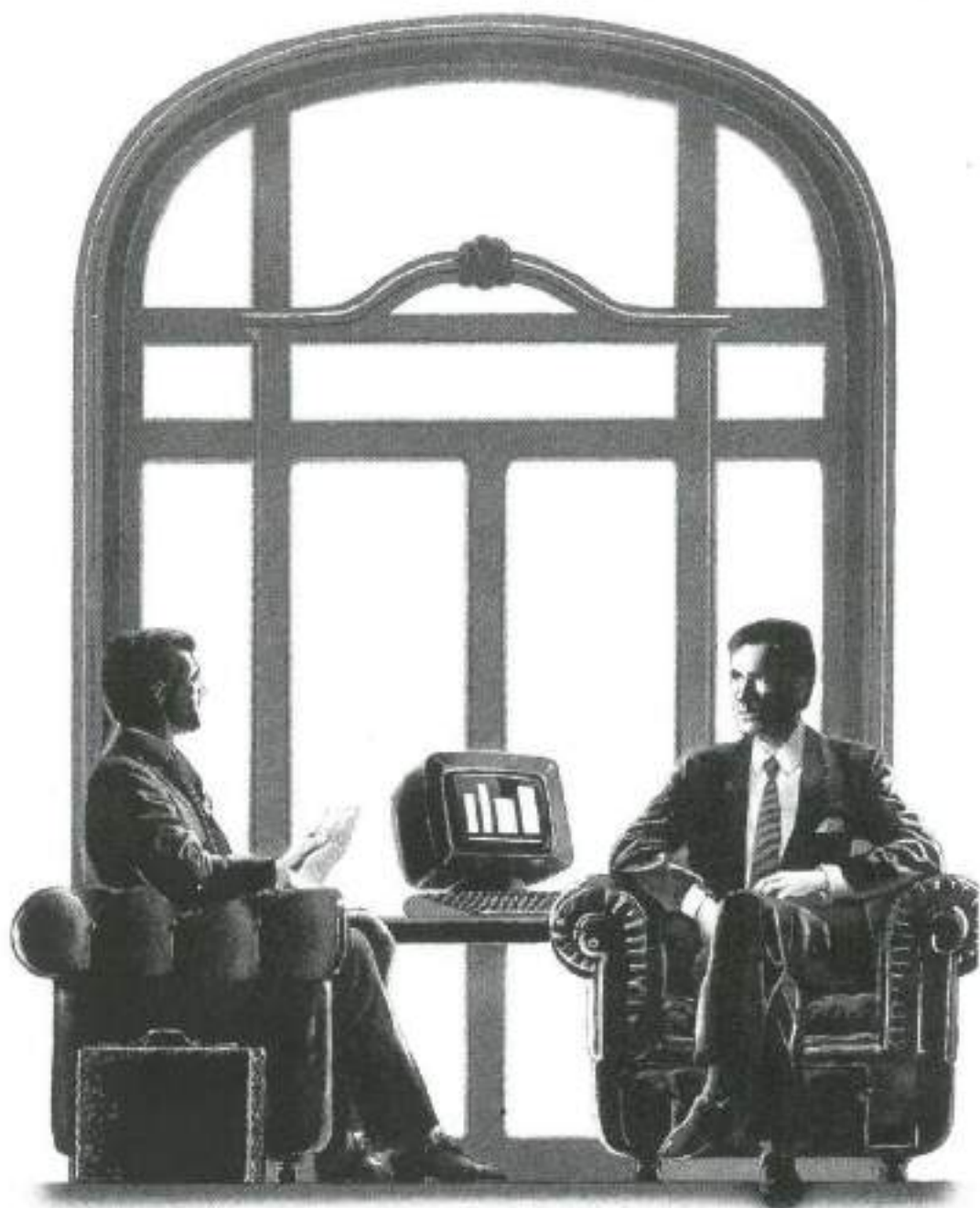
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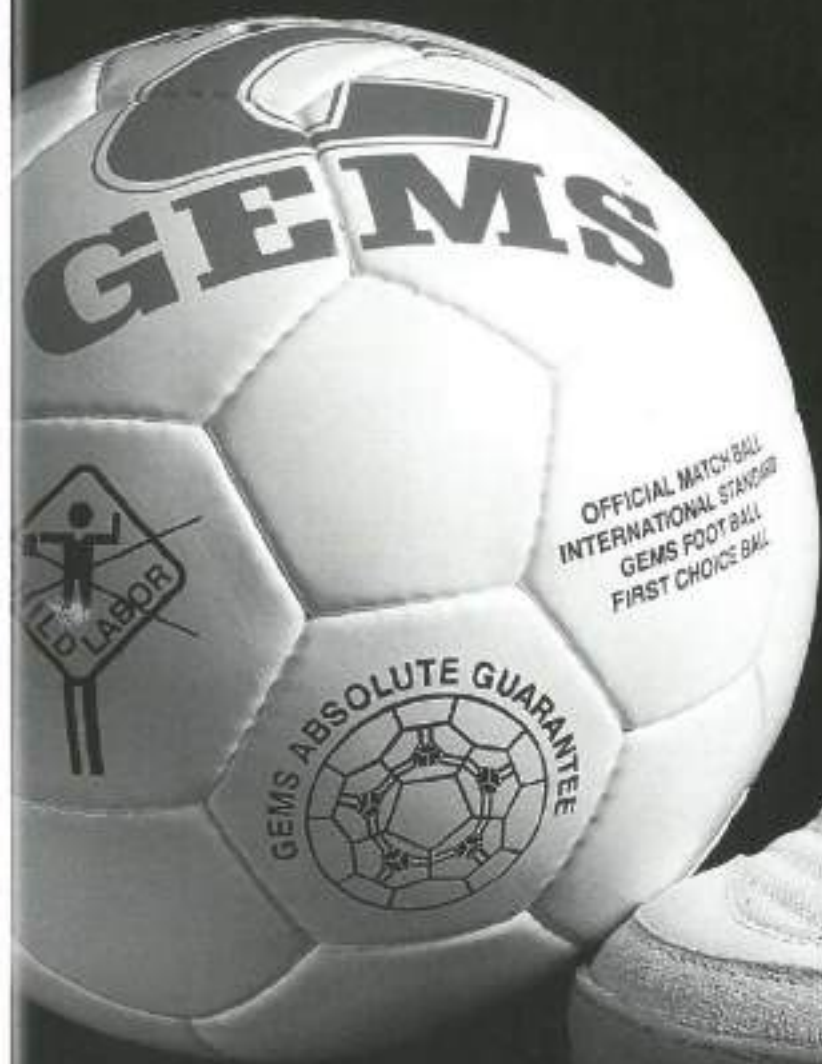
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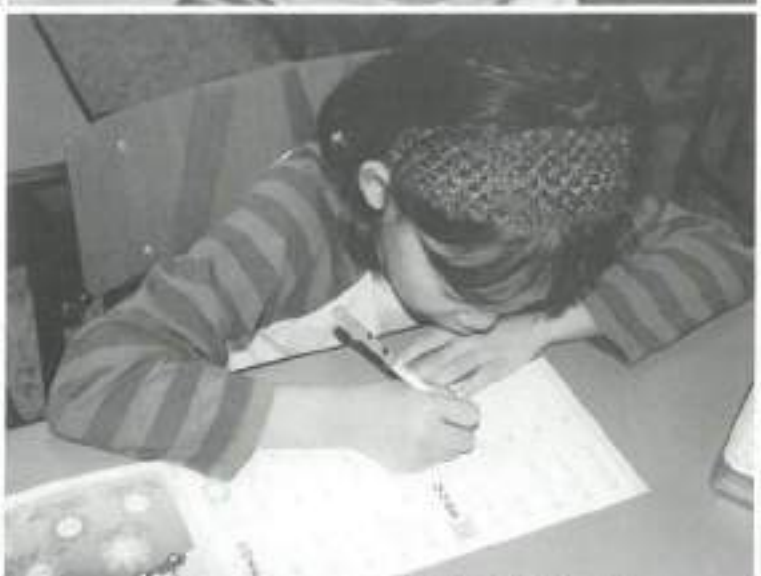
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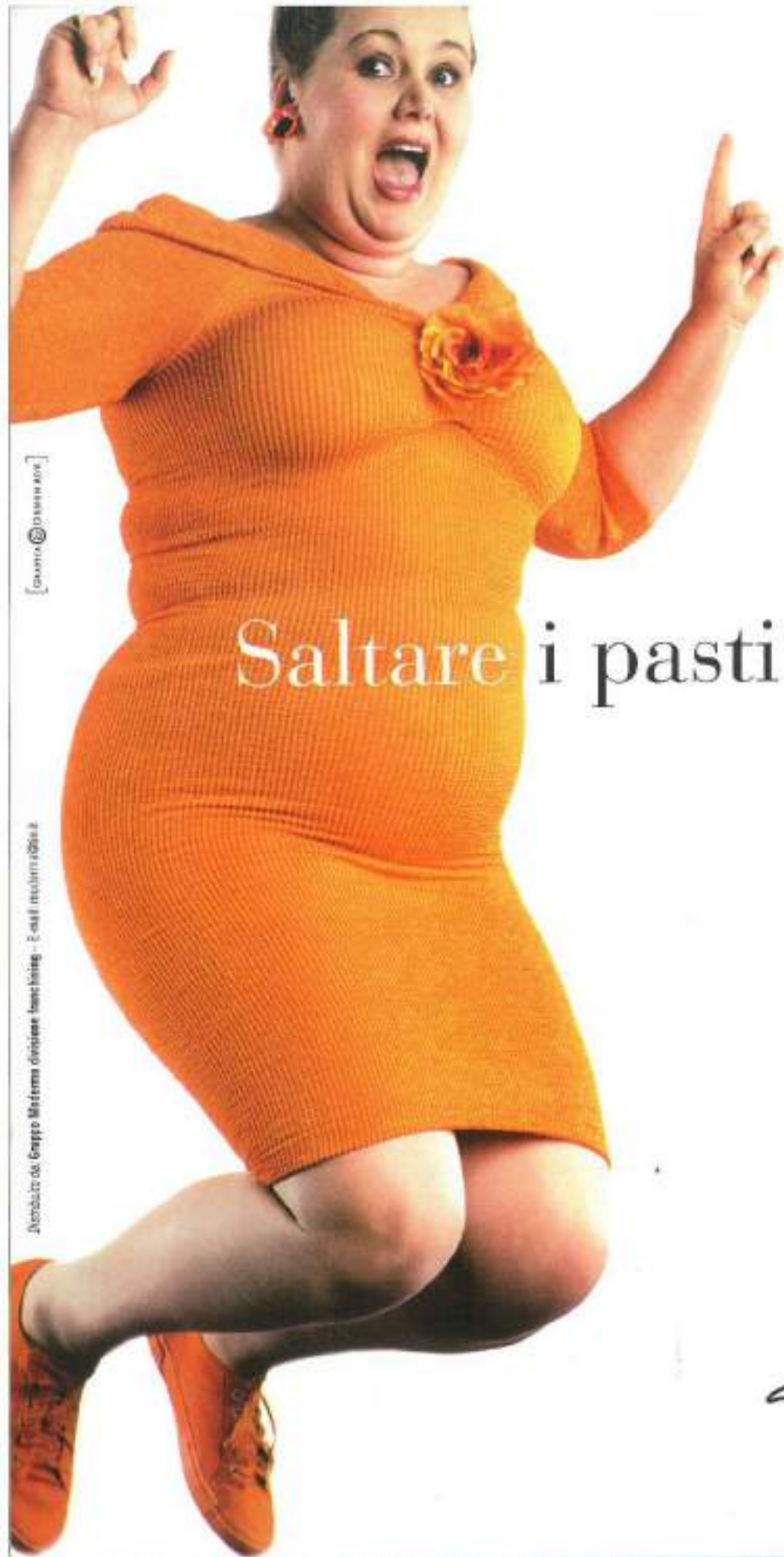


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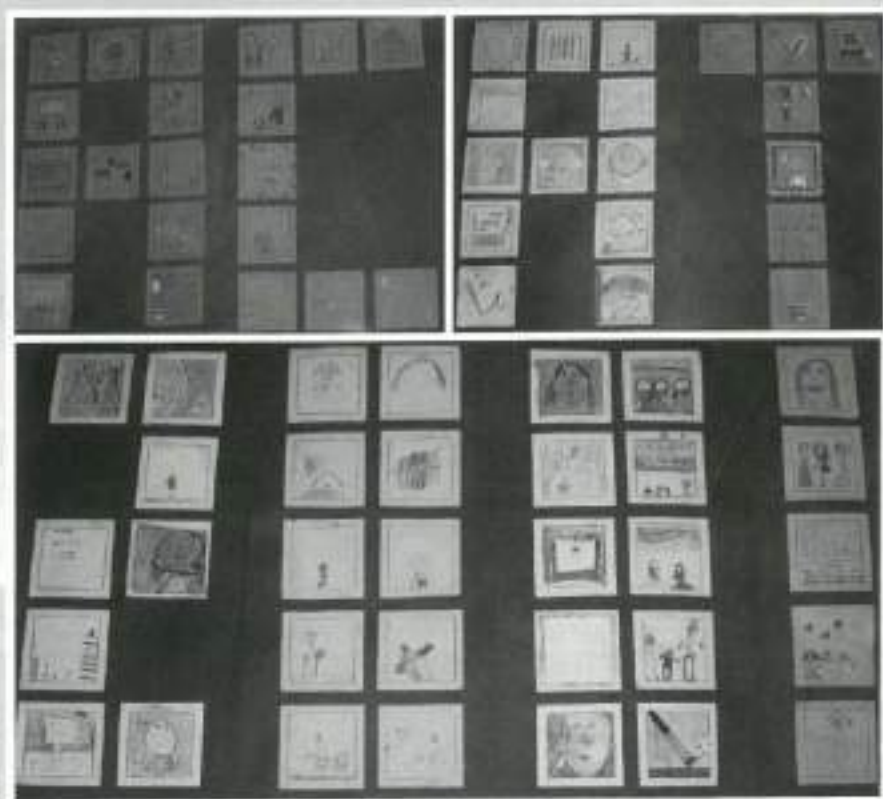
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From daily program activities and hikes to the final barbecue at Cascina Pale a genial mood of camaraderie prevails.

Caprera: A Sailor's dream team vacation *Diary of a day on Caprera*



Caprera's summer sailing course (involves) inspires a serious approach to the (rudiment) rubrics of sailing.



Whether on a 21 ft lagger or a 36 ft sloop the bottom line is aimed at safety at sea + smooth sailing.



The Eastern Shores Study Project more than Just the beach

At the start of their Journey in Maine, ACATIST discoverers Learn the basics of camp life.



A close-up look at the natural + historical settings of the Atlantic Coast helped the ACATISTS, to appreciate the seafarers life.



"The Stars and Stripes" at a New England village.



Monticello - home of Thomas Jefferson.



Talk of religious freedom in Freetown, Massachusetts.



The Stockades in Williamsburg.



A Vietnam War dissent at front of the Lincoln.



Fragment of the Berlin Wall in Washington D.C.

During the period of July, 4th discovery visits of "hometown America" dramatized the significance of Independence.



A less academic but almost equally enticing aspect of an American Summer is the endless temptation to treat oneself.



A Flashback glance at some of the highlights of our Odyssey



At kindergarten's "Beach Day", mini-ACATIST find quick relief from the heat.



Note worthy friendships form easily at A.C.A.T.



Another steps keeps the Arrabbio boys reaching for the top.



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From casual chats to soft touches, ACATISTS master the art of communication.



Whether we are ready to face up to the challenge or just squeeze by, the end note is always the same-you get out of it what you put into it.



