

# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUDAPEST

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## Wednesday Weekly COMING ATTRACTIONS



Aug 22	PSA Welcome Coffee 9:00 a.m. at NK Campus
Aug 23	<b>HS Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.</b>
Aug 27	MS Assembly at 2:30 p.m.
Aug 27	MS / HS Fall Sports Season Begins
Aug 28	MS Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.
Aug 30	UE Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.
Sep 6	LE Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.
Sep 7	UE Spirit Assembly 8:45 a.m.
Sep 10	Early Release Day BC 12:45 NK 13:15
Sep 11	PSA Board Mtg. 9:00 a.m.
Sep 11	HS PSA Mtg. 2:15 p.m.

**HS Back To School Night - Thursday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m.**

## Change of Family Personal Data

### Dear Parents,

If you have moved over the summer and have a new address and/or phone numbers please remember to notify the Admissions Officer, Gabriella Thomas at gthomas@nk.aisb.hu Please also make sure that you have provided an up-to-date e-mail address for your family.

Thank you

### Dear parents,

Welcome to the academic year 2007/2008 at the American International School of Budapest! The first two days have been very smooth indeed as we move into what will be a truly exciting year.

There is a very important package that will go home via your youngest child by the end of this week. In it, you will find a longer information and welcome letter from me as well as documentation specifically linked to your child/children's division. Please take the time to review this information at the weekend and come back to us with questions if certain elements are unclear.

This is the first Wednesday Weekly of the year. Please remember that this is our main weekly communication bulletin. I hope that its perusal becomes a regular, enjoyable reading habit over the coming months.

Best wishes,

Ray Holliday-Bersegeay  
School Director

# From the High School Principal

## Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to all of you. In the High School division thirty five students representing seventeen countries are new to AISB this August. Total high school enrollment will be nearly 230 students with approximately 60 students in each of the four grade levels. Our Senior graduating Class of 2008, with 56 students will be the largest in AISB history!

I would strongly encourage all high school parents to attend our **“Back to School” night** this Thursday, August 23 which starts at 6:30 p.m. in the theatre. This special evening is designed to provide teachers and parents to connect through the overview of the academic year ahead. Wear comfortable walking shoes as parents will be following the schedule of their son/daughter which will be given to parents that evening. The event concludes with information sessions about the high school **Fall trips which occur on September 4-7.**

Please reserve the date of **Thursday, September 13 for a special U.S. College and University overview** session presented by Dr. Barry McCarthy under the sponsorship of the State Department. The program will commence at 6:30 p.m. in the NK faculty dining room.

**All parents of Seniors are asked to attend a special evening on Wednesday, September 19, also at 6:30 p.m.** This parent meeting will be an overview of the year ahead for Seniors and cover topics presented by Mr. Spencer, Ms. Kish, and Ms. Wojtysiak including, the college admission process and timelines, essential I.B. dates and requirements, and year-end events for Seniors. Please plan to attend if you have a son/daughter who expects to graduate in May 2008.

I wish all AISB families a safe and rewarding year ahead!

Sincerely,  
Grant Fiedler  
High School Principal

## In Brief (the other IB)

### Welcome!

Welcome to all new readers of AISB’s Wednesday Weekly and to readers of this regular, though extra special ‘In Brief’ column, which appears every week in the bulletin. In each issue I aim to write a few lines about Hungary, its history and culture. The purpose is to help increase knowledge and understanding about our host country. This series is now about to begin its tenth year!

Should you have any questions which have been intriguing you – perhaps about why your street is named as it is, or about an unusual statue or building you have seen, or indeed about any other matter concerning Budapest or Hungary – please do not hesitate to contact me and ask (bdent@nk.aisb.hu). I will do my best to answer. As they say, difficult question can usually be answered fairly quickly, impossible ones take a little longer.

For the time being, just a quick one ... Strictly (i.e. officially) speaking, Budapest has only existed since 1873! Before that there were three separate townships, Buda on the right bank of the Danube, Pest on the left bank and Óbuda (Old Buda) to the north of Buda.

Bob Dent, Middle School/High School Hungarian Resources Coordinator

# Elementary News

**Wow! What a great first day in the lower and upper elementary!**

**Students found their new classes and met new friends.**



**We shared information about the summer and learned about some of the things we would be doing this year.**



**Finally we found our buses or cars, and went home to tell our parents about our great first day!**



**WELCOME BACK TO A  
WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!**

*Donna Kelley and the  
Elementary Faculty and Staff*

# From The Middle School Principal

## Dear Middle School Parents:

On behalf of the AISB Middle School faculty and staff, let me extend a warm welcome to all of you with children in the middle school. We are happy to have the opportunity to work with your sons and daughters and to include you in our middle school community. Whether you are new to the community or returning, we are confident you will find the 2007-2008 school program to be a positive and rewarding experience. We look forward to greeting you in person during our Back-To-School-Night on Tuesday, August 29, at 6:30 pm.

The start of a new school year is filled with great anticipation for students and parents. Students are eager to learn who their teachers are and if their friends are returning. For new students, there is the adjustment and uncertainty we all feel when being the "new kid." As I found in being new to AISB last year, this school community embraces newcomers to help them adjust and feel comfortable quickly. I am confident that you and your youngsters will soon feel a part of the AISB school community.

One very valuable way students adjust and cultivate new relationships at AISB is through the Fall Trips. Middle School students will be traveling on their Fall Trips the week of September 3. Information will be coming home soon regarding the grade-level trip. The annual Fall Trips are significant part of the middle school experience at AISB.

AISB has a very active Parent-School Association (PSA). We hope you will find time to attend monthly PSA meetings and/or assist with PSA-sponsored events during the year.

The faculty and staff are proud of the Middle School program at AISB. We look forward to cultivating a partnership with you as we strive to meet the educational and social needs of students at this critical time in their education and development. Please feel free to contact teachers, the middle school counselor, or myself any time we can be of assistance to you.

We will look forward to seeing you at Back-To-School-Night, and wish you and your youngster(s) a successful and rewarding school year.

Kind regards,

Paul Ducharme  
Middle School Principal

<b>AISB PREPAID MENU AUGUST-SEPTEMBER - NAGYKOVÁCSI CAMPUS</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Aug 21-26</b>			Minestrone Soup Stuffed Turkey Medallion Fruit	Salad Bowl Mexican Beef Ragout Dessert	Cauliflower Soup Hamburger Fruit
<b>Aug 27-Sept 02</b>	Tomato Soup Chicken Fingers Fruit	Salad Bowl Roasted Chicken Leg Dessert	Green Pea Soup Ham & Cheese Macaroni Fruit	Salad Bowl BBQ Chicken Breast Dessert	Goulash Soup Ham & Cheese Pizza Fruit
<b>Sept 3-9</b>	Green Bean Soup Chef Turkey Meatloaf Fruit	Salad Bowl Macaroni Milanese Dessert	Celery Cream Soup Oldcastle Chicken Breast Fruit	Salad Bowl Swedish Meatballs Dessert	ABC Soup Hot Dog Fruit
<b>Sept 10-16</b>	Minestrone Soup Roasted Turkey Breast Fruit	Salad Bowl Turkey Ham Risotto Dessert	Potato Cream Soup Sweet & Sour Turkey Br. Fruit	Salad Bowl Chicken Fingers Dessert	Frankfurter Soup Chickenburger Fruit
<b>Sept 17-23</b>	Italian Bean & Pasta Soup Dixie Chicken Fruit	Salad Bowl Dijon Chicken Breast Dessert	Corn Chowder Fried Chicken Leg Fruit	Salad Bowl Spaghetti w. Meatballs Dessert	Turkey Ragout Soup Cheese Pizza Fruit
<b>Sept 24-30</b>	Broccoli Cream Soup Chicken Paprikas Fruit	Salad Bowl Bean Sauce Chicken Br. Dessert	Vegetable Soup Uncle Ben's Turkey Br. Fruit	Salad Bowl BBQ Chicken Breast Dessert	Green Bean & Beef Soup Fried Fish Sticks Fruit

**THERE ARE NO PORK DISHES ON THE PREPAID MENU. THE MENU COSTS 700.- HUF/DAY**

**Dear Parents!**

Let us inform you, that the August/September prepaid menu consist of 28 days and will cost you 19.600.- HUF, which amount you can pay in on the 14-17<sup>th</sup> of August. Please make sure that the payment is made on these days at the restaurant manager excluding lunchtime 11.30 – 13.30. The menu also includes a 0,2 l fruit drink.

**Thank**

**you for your attention.**

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# August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**First Day of School**

French Onion Soup  
Bolognai Spaghetti  
Salad & Fruit  
Apple Juice, Chocolate  
Drink, Milk, Orange Juice

Wiener Snitzel  
Potato & Salad  
Dessert  
Apple Juice, Chocolate  
Drink, Milk, Orange Juice

ABC Soup  
Pizza  
Fruit  
Apple Juice, Chocolate  
Drink, Milk, Orange Juice

Spanish Chicken  
Rice & Salad  
Cake  
Apple Juice, Chocolate  
Drink, Milk, Orange Juice

Celery Cream Soup  
Chicken Stirps  
Potato & Pickles  
Fruit  
Apple Juice, Chocolate  
Drink, Orange Juice

Beef Pörkölt  
Pasta  
Salad & Dessert  
Apple Juice, Chocolate  
Drink, Milk, Orange Juice

Mixed Vegetable Soup  
Saucy Turkey Breast  
Rice with Corn  
Fruit  
Apple Juice, Chocolate  
Drink, Milk, Orange Juice

Hot Dog  
French Fries  
Veggie & Dessert  
Apple Juice, Chocolate  
Drink, Milk, Orange Juice

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# September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	<p>Tomato Soup Chinese Chicken Rice &amp; Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Gulyas Soup Doughnut with Jam Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Chicken Paprikas Pasta &amp; Salad Pudding Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Breaded Turkey Rice &amp; Salad Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Hamburger with or without Cheese French Fries Brownie Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	8
9	<p>Green Bean Soup BBQ Chicken Roasted Potato Salad &amp; Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Italian Turkey Risotto Fruit &amp; Dessert Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Roasted Beef Pasta &amp; Salad Dessert Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Wiener Snitzel Potato &amp; Salad Dessert Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Chicken Cream Soup Pizza Carrot Sticks &amp; Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	15
16	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Fruit Salad Sliced Tomato Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Minestrone Soup Spicy Chicken Rice &amp; Salad Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Breaded Chicken Potato &amp; Pickles Dessert Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Beef Stroganoff Pasta &amp; Salad Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>ABC Soup Sandwich Carrot Sticks Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	22
23	<p>Frankfurter Soup Pasta with Cheese Sliced Tomato Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Lemon Pepper Turkey Rice &amp; Veggie Salad &amp; Dessert Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Chicken Fingers Mashed Potato Salad &amp; Dessert Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Green Pea Soup Turkey Paprikas Pasta &amp; Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	<p>Veggie Soup BBQ Chicken Sandwich Fruit Apple Juice, Chocolate Drink, Milk, Orange Juice</p>	29
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