



# ISGR PTA

**Weeks 43 & 44**



**Thank you!**

The ISGR Family Halloween Disco was a huge success, and everyone had a fun time! The Halloween outfits were great! Students, teachers, and over 100 parents attended.

A big thanks to everyone who participated and volunteered. A special thank you to parent volunteers for helping and baking, MYP10 students, Philyda Bailey (the DJ), and Rachel and Angela for planning and organizing the event. Without the help of these volunteers, the disco would not have been possible.



The Monthly PTA General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26 October, 8:30 – 10:00 am at Guldheden Campus - Small Bamba.

Interested in helping out with the International Cookbook? Please join our kickoff meeting on **Wednesday, 26 October**. Meet us at the Guldheden Campus - Small Bamba after the PTA General Meeting.



To Parents of Students in **Grade 7 (MYP 7D and 7E)**:

A coffee morning has been set up just for you!

**When:** Tuesday the 25th of October from 8.30 am  
**Where:** Gibraltargatan 6 (very close to the school)  
The name on the door telephone is Rosenberg/Holta.



Coffee, tea, juice, cake, and small sandwiches will be served.

If possible, please RSVP to Lovisa, mother of Wilma 7D (rosenberg.lovisa@gmail.com or 0768 944 979). Otherwise, just drop by!

**Countdown to the Winter Bazaar!**

About **5 1/2** weeks until

**4<sup>th</sup> of December**

If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions about the Winter Bazaar, please contact the event coordinators Rachel (trcallander@aol.com or 07223 76888) or Dorte (dorte@holm-egeskov.dk or 0709 132 256). Thank you!



## International School Book Club

**The books have arrived!**

Look for your orders to be delivered this week.

**Heart Pillow Project of Gothenburg**  
needs some extra hands!

**No previous sewing experience required!**



We are a non-profit organization providing free heart-shaped support pillows to breast cancer patients after surgery.

Pillow stuffing groups are a great way to volunteer. We would like to start up a casual stuffing group with ISGR parents who have time to meet every month or so at someone's home for a few hours.

If you are interested, please contact Maria Linkogle (Mlinkogle@gmail.com) or Purnima Gupta (PurGup@msn.com).

Visit our website at: [www.heartpillowgothenburg.com](http://www.heartpillowgothenburg.com)

The following will NOT be held during the Autumn Break (Week 44):

- Weekly Walk
- English Club
- International Choir

**Check out our Facebook group!**



Not a member? Search for ISGR PTA and request to be one.



**Question of the Week**

Check out last week's results at the end of this newsletter.

Question for Weeks 43 & 44:

**"Can you recommend a favorite day trip from the Gothenburg area? Where is it located? What do you like to do there?"**

Parents and ISGR staff, please send your responses to Julie Romanski (julie.romanski@yahoo.com).

If you have a suggestion for new questions for us to ask, let Julie know.

**The PTA would like to wish you and your family a safe and pleasant Autumn Break!**

## Upcoming Events:

Event Name	Date & Time	Location	Comments
Coffee Morning for Parents of Students in MYP 7D and 7E	<b>Tuesday, 25 Oct 8:30am</b>	Gibraltargatan 6 (very close to the school) The name on the door telephone is Rosenberg/Holta.	If possible, please RSVP to Lovisa, mother of Wilma 7D (rosenberg.lovisa@gmail.com or 0768 944 979). Otherwise, just drop by!
Monthly PTA General Meeting	<b>Wednesday, 26 Oct 8:30 – 10:00 am</b>  **A PTA General Meeting will typically be held every fourth Wednesday of the month**	Guldheden Campus – Small Bamba	All parents are welcome to attend to discuss details for upcoming events, volunteer their time, and to suggest new ideas.  <b>We value your input so please consider attending if your schedule allows. Thank you!</b>
Monthly Parent Outing	<b>Friday, 18 Nov The market opens at 11 am.</b>  **Note the special date for this event**	Visit to the Christmas Market at Tjoloholm Slott, in Kungsbacka (see tjoloholm.se for more details)  <b>Entrance fee is 80 SEK for Adults</b>	This year marks 24 years since Christmas at Tjolöholm Castle started. For five days, 16-20 November, hundreds of exhibitors will show and sell crafts and local produce. The Christmas market is one of West Sweden's largest and during the market days you will find everything from evocative Christmas concerts to freshly baked cakes. The whole estate glitter of Christmas lights and traditional Christmas cosiness.  All parents are welcome to join us.  We can arrange a meeting time and place at Tjoloholm and can also try to coordinate a carpool for the drive to Kungsbacka (about 30 minutes south of Gothenburg).  Please watch for more details as the date approaches. If you have any questions, contact Rachel Callander (trcallander@aol.com or 07223 76888) or Julie Romanski (julie.romanski@yahoo.com or 0738 566 700).
Winter Bazaar	<b>Sunday, 4 Dec</b>	Guldheden Campus	If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions about the Winter Bazaar, please contact the event coordinators Rachel (trcallander@aol.com or 07223 76888) or Dorte (dorte@holm-egeskov.dk or 0709 132 256). Thank you!

## Weekly Recurring Events:

Event Name	Date & Time	Location	Comments
Weekly Walks at Slotsskogen + (optional) fika at Villa Belparc	<b>Mondays</b> <b>9:00 am – walk</b> <b>10:00 am - fika</b>	Meet at the Slotsskogen car park near Villa Belparc at 9:00 am	We plan on walking for an hour, then if you have the time, going for coffee at Villa Belparc café at 10:00 am. All parents are welcome to attend.  Contact Julie Romanski (julie.romanski@yahoo.com or 0738 566 700) or Rachel Callander (trcallander@aol.com or 07223 76888).
English Club	<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>8:30 – 10:00 am</b>	Guldheden Campus - Small Bamba	For parents who want to improve their English.  Contact Michele Steele (steele5@telia.com or 0703 685457) or Mary Bailey (mary.bailey@telia.com or 0707 694075).
French Club	<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>9:00 – 10:30 am</b>	Christelle's home (Örgryte – close to Liseberg)	For parents who want to improve their French.  Contact Christelle Lemarchal (famille.lemarchal@club-internet.fr or 0702 092 361).
International Choir	<b>Thursdays</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	Askims church (Askims kyrka)	Cost: 30 SEK per session  (Note: Although we sing in the church, we are not a religious choir.)  Contact Michele Steele (steele5@telia.com or 0703 685457).

## PTA Events and Activities Planned for 2011-2012:

School Events and Clubs	Current/Past Leader	Team for 2011-2012
<b>International Picnic/Barbecue (held in the Fall)</b>	Wendy van Duijvenboode, Andrea de Wolf	Dorte Holm Egeskov, Mireille Landsbergen, Monalisa Pettersson
<b>Winter Bazaar</b>	Wendy van Duijvenboode, Andrea de Wolf	Rachel Callander, Dorte Holm Egeskov
<b>Disco</b>	Mary Bailey	Rachel Callander, Angela Graham, Nicky Smith, Dorte Holm-Egeskov
<b>Quiz Nights (for Parents)</b>	Not active this year, Andrea de Wolf	
<b>Class Representative Network</b>	Wendy van Duijvenboode	
<b>International School Book Club</b>	Wendy van Duijvenboode, Andrea de Wolf	Angela Graham, Purnima Gupta, Sally Stokes, Fiona Shaw
<b>Teacher Appreciation Day</b>	Angela Graham	MYP Parent - Monalisa Pettersson, PYP Parent – Atie Schagen
<b>PYP &amp; MYP Coffee Mornings</b>	Wendy van Duijvenboode, Andrea de Wolf	Julie Romanski, Sally Stokes
<b>New Family Orientation/ Welcome Committee</b>	Not active this year	Julie Romanski, Rachel Callander, Sally Stokes
<b>PTA Communications Coordinator</b>	new	Sally Stokes
<b>PTA Treasurer</b>	Sara Mendonca	Wendy van Duijvenboode
<b>ISGR PTA Facebook Group Coordinator</b>	new	Cathy McGinnity
<b>Gothenburg Handbook</b>	new	Chris Joosten, Helen Andersen
<b>Nordic Network Support</b>	new	Lovisa Rosenberg, Julie Romanski, Gunilla Gurander
<b>MYP Sport Activity Evenings</b>	new	Wendy van Duijvenboode, Peter Sjoberg
<b>Help with ISGR Sportswear Orders/Design Contest</b>	new	Maria Sheridan, Julie Romanski
<b>International Cookbook Fundraiser</b>	new	Lise Mendel, Julie Romanski, Lianne Barneveld, Sally Stokes
<b>PTA Charity Team</b>	new	Wendy van Duijvenboode
<b>Social Committee (includes walking group)</b>	new	Rachel Callander, Julie Romanski
<b>ISGR Loppis</b>	new	
<b>ISGR Fall or Spring Cleanup</b>	new	
<b>End of Year Picnic</b>	new	Dorte Holm Egeskov, Mireille Landsbergen, Monalisa Pettersson
<b>English Club</b>	Michelle Steele	Michelle Steele
<b>Choir (for Parents and Youth)</b>	Michelle Steele, Peter from Askim Kyrka	Michelle Steele, Peter from Askim Kyrka
<b>French Club</b>	new	Christelle LeMarchal
<b>Photography Club</b>	new	
<b>Book Group</b>	new	

**Note:** Grey areas indicate events or clubs that need people who will help plan and organize. This does **not** mean that other areas do not need more volunteers. We welcome volunteers for any of the events and activities shown!

**PTA Question of the Week**  
**Favorite Hair Salons**

- 1 – Several families go to a salon in Landala Torget, near the Franska Skolan, It is only 100 kr for children and 150 kr for men ! "Fabulous Hair Studio" Amund Grefwegatan phone 7031 205 704.
- 2 – I was looking for a recommendation in the city for weeks and when my hair was at that desperate stage, and wasn't sure who else to ask, I went to one recommended by my relocation company - Dicorner on Hagakryka- I had the middle stylist (Louise) and it cost 1000sek for colour and cut - She spoke good English and seemed very nice.
- 3 – Several families recommended Kimo Reinoso, the stylist at Saro Beauty Care in the Särömotet off the 158 – for both adults (haircut 400 kr) and children (haircut 200 kr). As he is an American now living in Sweden, he is fluent in both English and Swedish. Phone 0732 009 500.
- 4 – Several families recommended the Klippa salon in the Båtsmanstorpet shops in Askim. The cost is around 400 kr.
- 5 – A salon called Rubb and Stubb was also recommended... no other details were provided.
- 6 – My family has gone to Hair Fantasy located right outside of Frolunda Torg. It costs around 300-400 kr. I recommend Bellma, although the other hairstylists are also good.
- 7 – This place is a nice excursion! At the Island Hyppeln, Öckerö. Takes about an hour, you go there with two different ferries, check the timetable.  
She does haircuts children, men and women. Very good prize and so quick! Low key...  
Salong Måzart, Ring Gunnel! Telefon: 031-964362
- 8 - For men, who want a "classical men's hair cut", and who enjoy a traditional barber shop atmosphere, (you feel like you have stepped into a barber shop in the U.S. in the 1950's or even earlier..) this is definitely the place to go to: <http://www.eness.se/Hem.html> Eness frisérsalong, Första Långgatan 14, tel 031-12 53 09  
For the women, I would refer you to Glow salon at Linnégatan 51, tel 031-24 39 88 Ask for Sara. She is not only excellent at her job, but she is also a very nice person.