

Date	Event	Place	Time
Wednesday 2 nd May	PTO Elections	TBA	TBA
Thurs/Fri 4&5 th May	GISST Tennis Tournament	Fit 2000,Stahnsdorf	
Mon/Tues 12/13 th May	Advantage Book Sale	Atrium	8.30-15.00
Saturday 9 th June	Sommerfest	Between Haus 2 & Haus 3	11.00-15.00

PTO Information Breakfast Wednesday 18th April

The PTO will hold a breakfast for all those who are interested in joining the Committee next year or simply would like to get more involved. The PTO Elections for 2007/2008 will be held on Wednesday 2nd May.

We hope to answer all questions that you may have and give you an opportunity to meet other parents who would like to become more involved within the PTO so please join us on 18th April at 10am at Adele Hagen's house in Dahlem. Her address is Im Dol 36 and we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please contact, Linda Shaffer rldshaffer@tkn-ner.com or pto@bbis.de

SOS from Sports Department

The Sports Department has asked for our help. The BBIS are hosting the GISST Tennis Tournament this year. The tournament itself will be held at "Fit 2000" in Stahnsdorf. We have a number of other International Schools attending including Frankfurt International School. These competitors/visiting students need housing for 2 nights - Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th May.

We are appealing for parents to take in between 2 & 4 students for these nights. The students are all between the ages of 14 & 17 and we would hope to house boys and girls in separate houses. We will have to house 24 students in total. All that is asked of you is that you provide them with an evening meal, a bed and arrange transportation for them to the designated event.

It is worth remembering that when our students have travelled to other varying sports tournaments, we have always relied on families to house our children and so it is now our turn to return the hospitality. If you think you can help us out and would like more details, please contact the Sports Department at BBIS Stephen.vandersteen@bbis.de or Pam McGuinness at decandpam@hotmail.com

Advantage Book Sale

Mike from Advantage Books is planning a return visit to the school in May. Advantage Books is a travelling English Book shop which visits many of the International Schools in Europe. They aim to provide a large choice of English books at a fair price. All the books are new and this year, Mike has promised a larger range for older children as well as a wider variety of prices. He will sell only books and no toys will be sold.

The Book Sale will take place in the Atrium on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th May from 8.30-15.00

If you have any queries, please contact decandpam@hotmail.com or pto@bbis.de

**Sommerfest
Saturday 9th June**

“Bringing the Community closer together”

This is our motto for Sommerfest 2007 so please help us to bring the BBIS community closer and volunteer or visit on 9th June.

The Sommerfest will be held on the grounds between Haus 2 & Haus 3 (the area designated for the Middle School Playground)

We are currently seeking unwanted toys and books in good condition for the “Children’s Shopping Mall”. If you have suggestions for entertainment, games or would like to organise an International food booth, or would simply like to volunteer to help out, please contact

Geertje Parrott – Sommerfest Chairperson – parrott5@t-online.de

Elvira de Mari – demari@tiscali.de

Our next Meeting will be held in the Conference Room – Haus 3 on Thursday 19th April at 8.15

Please join us!

Have a good Holiday!



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on April 23rd, 2007



German-European Quadriga / Berlin logo Plenary Hall in Strasbourg

German Parliament President
Prof. Dr. Hans-Gert Pötering

For the first half year of 2007, Germany presides the European Parliament. At the same time, the European Union is celebrating its 50th birthday.

The BBIS Culture Committee invites you to join in these celebrations.

We are organising a visit to the European House in Berlin-Mitte. They offer us a presentation about the European Union, a short film about the European Parliament and a unique conversation with Dr. Bernd Kunzmann, Adjunct Manager of the Information Office for Germany.

The BBIS Culture Committee organizes this visit on Monday, April 23rd.

Interested in joining us? Just contact Anja-Katharina to register and drop your participation fee in a closed envelope, mentioning your name, in the PTO box at the BBIS reception by April 20th at the latest.

Come and meet us at 9:30 am at the "Service Punkt", on the ground floor of the European House
Address: Unter den Linden 78, Berlin-Mitte
Costs: 5 € per person, including a cup of coffee (or tea or ..) in a coffee shop nearby

You have questions? You want more information? Contact us:
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