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ÁLTALÁNOS ISKOLA**

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Dear Parents,

We are waiting for your children in the following school year, in 2016-2017.

In our curriculum and teaching practice we emphasize the development of the basic skills. Having designed our pedagogical programme we took into consideration the traditions and the value-based approach of our school and the needs of parents, students and the teachers as well.

We have been taking part in partner-centered quality assurance since 2001, we have been an eco-school since 2011.

Our most important activity is to create an affectionate and supporting atmosphere in the school, **to guarantee safe knowledge to our students for further education.** Beside the high requirements the most important features of our school are the learner-centered principles. We tend to create a familiar relationship between children and teachers. We also guarantee our students the possibilities to develop their personalities and talents, to acquire the basic human values and social norms. **Our teachers are innovative, we also have a lot of young colleagues.**

In 2001 the school was honoured Belváros-Lipótváros Művelődésért Díj (Belváros-Lipótváros Cultural Award) from the district council for our outstanding professional work.

A Budapest V. Kerületi Váci Utcai Ének-zenei Általános Iskola is waiting for the pupils in two first classes in the next school year, in 2016-2017.

The classes are planned by the parents' demands and traditions of the school. We have two parallel classes in each grade, one class is specialized in music, and the other class is specialized in English language. Both classes have elevated number of lessons of the target subjects.

Class specialized in English

We start the language teaching in the second grade, the classes are divided into two groups, the pupils have 2 lessons a week. They study the language in a playful way. In the fourth grade the number of lessons change into 3.5 a week, and in the seventh grade the number of lessons are 5 a week.

The class is organized by the parents' demands and the conversation with the pupil.

Class specialized in Music

In this class pupils learn music in more lessons than average. Music takes excellent effect on the pupils' personal development and on learning several subjects e.g.: mathematics, Hungarian grammar.

Musical classes take a great part in the school life, they continue our traditions with their performances during the school year. The pupils start learning to play the flute in the first class.

We have a close connection with Szabolcsi Bence Zeneiskola where children learn to play several musical instruments.

In this class children have an aptitude-entrance "exam" – our music teacher listen to the children and make a suggestion after the audition.

If your place of residence does not belong to the schooling area (list of the streets) of the 5th district, you should write an application that you want your child to be admitted here.

Trainee teachers take a great part in our school life, here they prepare for their future profession. They enrich and make more colourful the life in the school, and they use the newest methods.

Looking after talented pupils

We consider looking after talented learners and preparing them for the secondary schools. This is why we have a great number of competitions at each subject. Our results are well-known in Budapest.

In the upper classes learners have opportunities to acquire further knowledge at mathematics, Hungarian, sciences, artistic subject and physical education.

Learners are able to study a second foreign language from the 5th grade if their marks are good enough.

All our learners might acquire basic IT skills.

Free time activities

Besides the continuous learning, preparation we organize programmes for the smaller and bigger groups, classes to develop their coherence. The best school events are the **school parties, school camps**, weekend outings, **family days, Váci Days** and the **forest school**.

We also organize study groups and other free time activities based on the learners' interests. The most favourite study groups are: art, chess, craft, plant treating, **floorball**.

Our students like spending their free time together: they go skating, swimming, to the theatre and concerts together.

Our traditions

Our traditional events are: Christmas concert, taking part in the „Éneklő Ifjúság” meeting, finale concert.

We have a special choir of lower classes and more choirs of upper classes.

We arrange so called **Váci Days** for lower and upper classes each year with the help of the students' council. During these events there are cultural and sport programmes, competition and lots of fun as well.

The building of our school is decorated with plants; it is a pleasant place for learning and free time activities too. Our classrooms are well- equipped. There are classrooms for learning and day-time activities, small classrooms for language learning and we also have a chamber.

Parents are able to meet our teachers at the consulting hours once a month, parents' meetings and personal meetings at a certain time agreed with the teacher in advance, and we keep in touch with parents through the Internet, which is becoming more popular.

We open the door to have a glance at our school life, and we are looking forward the parents and their children on the following programmes:

School sampling:

9 December 2015 17⁰⁰
6 January 2016 17⁰⁰
3 February 2016 17⁰⁰

Open lessons:

9 March 2016 8⁰⁰ 11⁰⁰

We are looking forward to meeting you at the events!

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