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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you know, next Friday, July 14, we will hold our *Ritus Terminalis* at 11:15 am (all invited!) which includes a Roman banquet. We encourage all families to make one or more of the below dishes to contribute to the banquet. It is of course optional, but the more participation the better. The LatinSummer faculty will also provide some dishes.

As you cook from the attached recipes (reproduced from Mark Grant's Roman Cookery and Ilaria Gozzini Giacosa's A Taste of Ancient Rome), please feel to substitute at will to suit your tastes, cupboard, and budget. We do not intend for this to be a major undertaking or hassle. And feel free to enlist the help of your children so they can really have that ancient Roman experience!

The list of attached recipes can be found below. Please place an "X" next to what you will provide, and return this form to us by *Wednesday, July 12*.

Breads

Soft Bread _____
 Libum (Cheese Bread) _____

Cheesy

Globi (Pastry Balls) _____
 Cheese Discs _____
 Goat's Cheese and Rice in Vine Leaves _____

Vegetables

Lentil and Barley Soup _____
 Olives with Herbs _____
 Broad Beans _____
 Braised Cucumbers _____
 Asparagus _____

Meats

Meatballs with Fava Beans _____

Fruits and Desserts

Pyramid Cakes _____
 Dried Fig Cakes _____
 Honey Biscuits _____
 Honey Custard _____
 Peach or Pear *Patina* (Pie) _____

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On another note, as promised at the Parent Information Session, we have assessed the specific needs of this group in terms of the age differences of the children. As a result, when we study stories and grammar in Latin, we have chosen to split the campers into two groups based on age. This format worked very well today and we plan to continue it. It allows us to give more individualized, age-appropriate attention to the campers.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions, comments, or concerns. You may reach me via the e-mail address or toll-free number above.

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew D. Webb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Matthew D. Webb, Director
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