

Billy Boxes 2008 - November/December

Dear Students, Parents, Faculty,

Since 2001, the AIS community has put together simply decorated **shoe boxes** filled with items that can be used by refugees newly-arrived here in Vienna.

The **UTE BOCK Wohn- und Integrationsprojekt** assists asylum-seekers (refugees) who arrive at Austria's doorstep, often destitute and weary from a long and difficult journey. This local, humanitarian organization helps people learn the local language and customs, finds them sanctuary and regular meals and assists them in overcoming the many bureaucratic hurdles that lead to being granted asylum.

Below is a checklist of items you can purchase for about € 15 and that will fit into a "**Billy Box**". It is important that all of the shoe boxes contain the same things so that the people we give them to will see they are being treated fairly.

Look carefully at the mass (weight) of the items. Please have the completed Billy Boxes delivered to school **by mid-December**.

Thank you for your generosity. The Billy Boxes will be delivered to "Mama" Bock in the 2nd district by a small team of middle and high schoolers before our December break. During this giving time of year, she will hand them out to the most needy. See www.fraubock.at for further information about other ways you can help.

BILLY BOX LIST

<u>Item</u>	<u>from MERKUR</u>	<u>price</u>
Toothpaste		1.49
Toothbrush		1.29
Rice / 500g box		0.79
Dried Beans / 500g (<i>no lentils, please</i>)		1.29
Tomato paste / 200g		0.69
Jam / 40g (<i>available only in pkg of 3; pls. add only 1 per box</i>)		0.63
Peanuts / 200g (<i>can</i>)		1.69
Sardines / 125g		0.59
Tea / 5 bags		0.50
Corn, "Sonnenmais" / 150g (<i>can</i>)		0.75
Raisins / 200g		0.59
Chewing Gum		0.65
Soup stars "Sternchen" / 100g		0.55
Soup Cubes / 69g		1.29
Mixed nuts, "Studentenfutter" /200g		1.99
Soap Bar		0.69
Tissue / pkg		0.15
Chocolate bar		0.79
Manner Schnitten (<i>avail. only in pkg of 4; pls. add only 1 per box</i>)		0.55
Sugar	Cafès ;-)	(donations to be added by students in school)
Shampoo	Hotels ;-)	(donations to be added by students in school)

