



Rilke Schule German School of Arts and Sciences

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Rilke Nachrichten

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Anfang des Schuljahres

The Rilke Schule front office is now open. 1st - 8th grade students will begin the school year on Thursday, 8/15, and kindergarten students will begin on Thursday, 8/22. The school day begins at 8:15 and ends at 3:00 Monday - Thursday. Early release on Friday with school starting at 8:15 and ending at 1:45.

Deutsche Kleidung

We invite everyone to wear traditional German clothing (dirndl, lederhosen, etc.) or Rilke gear (clothing with the Rilke logo) on the first day of school to build school spirit.

Rilke Schule Anmeldung

Registration for our returning students (1st-8th grade) is now open. Please make sure that registration is completed for your child before the school year begins, this will help us out tremendously. If you do not remember if you have registered your child, please log into [Q Parent Connect](#) and go to where it says online registration. If you see the words online registration in green, then it has been completed, if it shows the words in red then it has not been completed. In

this case, just go back in and answer the questions until completed. Please make sure to take your time and read all the questions, this is your opportunity to make changes like your phone number, emergency contacts etc. If your address needs to be changed, please email inforilke@asdk12.org so we could make those changes for you.

Schulgebühren

As many of you know, Rilke operates on a tight budget as a charter school whereas roughly 80% of the budget goes to staff salaries and the other 20% goes to renting the facility. This leaves little, if anything, for school supplies or activities which is why the activity and supply fees are so important to provide the school with the materials needed to foster an enriching learning environment. With that in mind, the activity and supply fees are set and Rilke will be able to receive the fees at the beginning of August. Log into your parent Q connect portal to make an on-line payment: <https://parentconnect.asdk12.org/production/parentportal>

Activity Fee: \$125 - The activity fees pay for field trips, guest speakers, buses, and other special class activities.

Supply Fee: \$100 - The supply fees pay for classroom supplies like colored paper, paper, glue, pencils, scissors, folders, containers, and other materials for instruction. It also covers teacher supplies like paper, post-its, expo markers, paper towels, tissues, pens, and other supplies needed for instruction. Lastly, the supply fees are used for school wide supplies for art, P.E., music, and copy paper.

School Supplies: Students are still responsible for backpacks, binders (5th - 8th grade), lunch packs, and other personal items that go back and forth between home and school. Thank you for your support, we could not provide an engaging learning environment without your help.

Parkplatz Sicherheit

Please follow all safety procedures and traffic rules for arrival and dismissal:

Safety is the top priority at Rilke Schule. It takes all of us to ensure the safety of all staff, students and parents/guardians during arrival and dismissal.

SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH AT ALL TIMES

- Kindergarten and first grade students are picked up from the classroom, so a parent or sibling must go to the classroom to pick up the student.
- Second through eighth grade students have curb side pick up and parents may drive up and staff will call for the student(s) on the radio for pick up.
- ALWAYS use the crosswalk and pay attention to the crossing guard for safety.
- Be patient during arrival and dismissal times. Remember, "Rilke takes Right" - take a right out of the parking lot, as this will help traffic flow and speed up dismissal time.
- Do not take a left out of the school parking lot during dismissal and drive on the wrong side of the road into oncoming traffic.
- Feel free to park and walk to the sides of the school to pick up your student(s) during dismissal. This may be a quicker dismissal for many families.
- Please do not use your cell phone while operating your vehicle on school grounds.
- Only park in designated parking spots and please leave the handicap and expectant mother parking spots free for those who need them.

Rilke Elternabend / Tag der offenen Tür

Rilke's Open House will be held on Wednesday, 8/28 from 5:00 - 6:30. Teachers will be in their rooms to share plans for the school year and field general questions. Student specific questions can be addressed via email or pre arranged meeting. Rilke parent groups will also be set up to share ways you can help our community.

Vertretungslehrerinnen

We are in **need of substitute teachers** for this school year. Substitutes play a very important role to ensure a great learning environment while the classroom teacher is out. If you are interested, please click on the link below to learn more about subbing and follow up by contacting the ASD Talent Management Department at (907) 742-4115. <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/5603>

Handy Richtlinien (Cell Phone and Device Policy)

Cell phones and smart devices are part of our everyday life, but they also lead to distraction in an academic setting. Below, are the cell phone and device guidelines for students at Rilke Schule:

- Students will not use or check their cell phones or other devices (tablets, watches, etc.) between the school hours of 7:45 - 3:15 while on the Rilke Schule campus. This includes in the building and on the grounds during those times. However, a teacher may give explicit permission to use a device for academic purposes.
- If a student does use a device, it will be confiscated and a parent will need to come to the front office to retrieve the item. If this becomes a habitual offense, disciplinary action could be taken.
- Students may be given explicit permission to use the device to communicate with parents only in the front office. Students should not be calling or texting parents on campus without explicit permission to make that call in the front office.
- Parents need to call the front office to communicate with students. Do not call or text students during the school day. This could lead to device confiscation or discipline action.
- Lastly, do not call or text during dismissal time. Your children already know that you are picking them up, it shouldn't be a surprise. If pick up arrangements change, please contact the office and we will relay the message.

Kleiderordnung

Please review the school dress code and help your children meet the [Rilke Dress Code Policy](#) on a daily basis.

Rilke Schule Online Store

The Rilke Schule Verein has a new and improved online store for Rilke gear and clothing. Please click on this link to shop and make purchases. [Rilke Schule Online Store](#)

School Name Survey

After receiving feedback from the Rilke community, we are presenting one last school name survey before the APC board makes any decisions. Below are the two options:

- Current Name: Rilke Schule German School of Arts and Science
- Updated Name: Rilke Schule German Immersion School

[Please click on this link to provide your feedback.](#)

2023-2024 Rilke Jahrbuch

Students and staff may order a **2023-2024 Rilke Yearbook** through the end of the school year. Yearbooks will arrive early next school year. To order a yearbook, families need to go to [click on this link](#) and enter the Yearbook ID: 12030424

Softcover yearbooks: \$20

Hardcover yearbooks: \$25

Current Events Insert: \$2

Unfall- und Krankenversicherung für Schüler

This is a reminder that the Anchorage School District does not provide medical coverage for student injuries. However, ASD has made available an option for families to purchase a low-cost student accident insurance program. Information is available at the school's front office, online at www.myers-stevens.com, or by calling 800-827-4695. Bilingual services are available. [Student Injury and Insurance Cover Letter.](#)

Geplante Events

- 8/15 First Day of School for 1st - 8th grade
- 8/22 First Day of School for Kindergarten
- 8/22 Schultüten Ceremony
- 8/22 APC Meeting
- 8/28 Rilke Open House
- 9/2 Labor Day (No School)
- 9/10 RSI Meeting

Wichtige Links

[ParentConnect \(Online Student Gradebook and Information\)](#)

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Rilke Remote Learning Plan](#)

[Rilke Master Calendar](#)

[Becoming an ASD Substitute Teacher](#)

[Dress Code Policy](#)

[COVID and "When to Stay Home" Information](#)

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