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Rilke Nachrichten

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Wir sind dankbar!

It's the time of the year when we express our gratitude for the people in our lives. With that in mind, we would like to encourage students, staff, and families to share their gratitude for Rilke staff members who make a difference in our lives everyday. Using the link below, you will be able to share your name, the staff member's name, and write them a short message to thank them for their meaningful work. This form will stay open through Thanksgiving weekend and the messages will be shared with staff members soon thereafter. Please consider taking a moment to share your gratitude. [Wir sind dankbar!](#)

APC Board Updates

Rilke Schule's 10-year charter, issued by the State of Alaska and ASD, expires June 2025. A small group of board members and administrators are working on the **charter renewal** application that will be submitted Fall 2024.

The APC is working on a **strategic plan** for the school; community feedback will be encouraged soon

Rilke Schule's 10-year **lease for our building** expires August 2025. APC will submit a letter of intent to ASD to explore alternative facilities for our school in the future. This is merely an exploration of the options.

Elections for the APC board will be held in February and we will be seeking a parent from our community to be on the elections committee

Grants Committee formation - The APC voted to create a Grants Committee to assist in identifying potential Rilke projects for consideration. The committee will be led by members of the APC, but we are in search of interested parents from the Rilke community to join us.

Please reach out to the APC, apc_rilke@asdk12.org, if you have any questions, concerns, or interest in these topics: we encourage engagement from all Rilke families.

December 7th, 6:00 - Special Meeting to approve the 24-25 school year budget

December 21st, 6:00 - Regular Meeting

Alaska Christkindlmarkt

AK Christkindlmarkt is Sat Dec 9th, 2023. This annual fundraiser wouldn't be possible without our Rilke Schule Verein Community! Remember if you have a student at Rilke, you are automatically a part of the RSV (PTO). Volunteering at Christkindlmarkt is a great way to support the school. We have wonderful handmade German Wares to sell, photos of Reindeer to be taken, and Kinderpunch to serve. This year we are having a short volunteer training the weekend before, so everyone knows what to do. Thank you for your support in making AK CKM 2023 a success! Follow the link below to Volunteer! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/AKCKM2023>

We are excited to announce a new offering at AK Christkindlmarkt 2023!

A former student of Rilke Schule will be hosting a booth for her bakery, *Taste of Grace*.

She will be accepting preorders for Traditional German Cookies! Place your Pre Orders today for Lebkuchen, Vanillekipferl, Springerie, or Pfeffernusse.

There will be cookies for sale during AK Christkindlmarkt on Dec 9th, but guarantee yours today by Pre Ordering! 20% of your purchase will be donated to Rilke Schule Verein.

[Cookie Order Form](#)

E-mail your order form to rsvchristkindlmarkt@rilkeschuleverein.org or drop it in the RSV box in the office.

Junior Achievement

Fantastic News! Rilke Schule's JA in a Day is on December 1, 2023. We are looking for 11 more volunteers. **Volunteer** in a classroom for one day and impact young people in your community in a positive way with simple to implement programs on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. [Please click on this link to learn more about this volunteer opportunity.](#)

Winterkleidung

Students go outside for recess everyday at Rilke Schule unless the temperature drops below -10, so it is important that your child has the correct winter clothing to remain warm and dry. Please follow these guidelines to ensure your child is prepared for outdoor recess this winter:

- **Kindergarten - 3rd Grade:** winter hat, winter coat, gloves, snow pants, snow boots
- **4th - 5th Grade:** winter hat, winter coat, gloves, snow boots
- **6th - 8th Grade:** winter hat, winter coat, gloves

Ehrung für Ehrenamtliche - Outstanding Volunteer Nomination

Each quarter throughout the school year, we will be accepting nominations from students, staff, and the community to recognize an Outstanding Volunteer in the Rilke Schule community. This

volunteer will be highlighted in the Rilke Nachrichten and student award assemblies at the end of each quarter. [Outstanding Volunteer Nomination Form](#)

Geplante Events

- 11/23 - 24 Thanksgiving (No School)
- 12/1 Junior Achievement
- 12/7 APC Special Meeting
- 12/9 Christkindlmarkt
- 12/21 APC Regular Meeting
- 12/21 Last Day of Second Quarter
- 12/22 - 1/7 Winter Break
- 1/8 First Day of Third Quarter

Wichtige Links

[Record Volunteer Hours](#)

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

[Rilke Schule Verein \(RSV\) Membership \(PTO\)](#)

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Rilke Schule Online Store](#)

[Rilke Schule Master Calendar](#)

[Becoming an ASD Substitute Teacher](#)

[Rilke Remote Learning Plan](#)

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