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# Rilke Nachrichten

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## **Academic Policy Committee 2024 Elections are in February!**

There are two seats available on the Academic Policy Committee (APC), which is the governing board of Rilke Schule. APC members serve a three-year term, from February to February. The deadline to submit a nomination is January 26th, 2024, at 5 pm, and the annual election will be held online February 7-13, 2024. All deadlines are firm. [Please click on this link to learn more.](#)

## **Rilke Grants Committee**

A newly formed Rilke Grants Committee being led by Mark Truog will have an initial meeting on January 22nd. Any Rilke community members with grant experience would be welcome as well. Contact Mark Truog, [truog\\_mark@asdk12.org](mailto:truog_mark@asdk12.org), or Herr Strauch, [strauch\\_branden@asdk12.org](mailto:strauch_branden@asdk12.org), if you are interested in this committee.

## **Kinoabend**

The Rilke Schule Verein (RSV/PTO) is hosting a Kinoabend (movie night) and date night on February 2nd from 5:30-8 p.m. for students and siblings (3+ and able to use the restroom with no assistance). This is drop off only and the funds will support the Rilke Student Travel Clubs. This is also an event we may do a few more times this school year if this event is successful. The movie

will be the live action Lady and the Tramp (2019) and tickets must be purchased in advance! [Please click on this link for details and to sign-up.](#)

## **Sprachmeister Fahnen**

Sprachmeister flags are given away as a reward to students after they speak German for 25 days in their German class. They are very motivated by these fun awards. If you like to do your volunteering at home, this is a great opportunity for you. [Please click on this link to sign up.](#)

## **Danke Freiwillige**

Huge thank you to all of the volunteers who support students and staff with all the volunteer work from classroom help, putting on awesome events, serving on boards, and all the other ways our community supports the school. During the second quarter, Rilke Schule had 621 recorded volunteer hours, which brings us to a **total of 1487 recorded volunteer hours for the first semester**. Thank you again for the support.

## **Schulgebühren**

So far this year, about 75% of families have paid the school supply and activity fee. These funds are very important as we use them for student enrichment and classroom supplies. Please consider paying your fees if you have not already done so. Log into your parent Q connect portal to make an online payment: <https://parentconnect.asdk12.org/production/parentportal>

## **Parkplatz Sicherheit**

Please follow all safety procedures and traffic rules for arrival and dismissal. Safety is the top priority at Rilke Schule and it takes all of us to ensure the safety of staff, students, and parents/guardians during arrival and dismissal.

SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH AT ALL TIMES

- ALWAYS use the crosswalk and pay attention to the crossing guard for safety.
- **Be patient** during arrival and dismissal times. Traffic violations have been observed during both times.
- Remember, "Rilke takes Right" - **take a right out of the parking lot**, as this will help traffic flow and speed up dismissal time. See attached map.
- 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.
- Do not enter the exit side of the parking lot.
- Please **do not use your cell phone** while operating your vehicle on school grounds.
- Stagger your pick-up time to ensure a smooth dismissal traffic pattern. Rilke recommends that K K- 2 students get picked up at 3:00 p.m. - 3:05 p.m., 3rd - 5th grade students - 3:05 p.m. - 3:10 p.m., and 6th - 8th grade students at 3:10p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

## **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**

- 2/7 RSV Meeting
- 2/8 RSI Meeting
- 2/15 APC Elections and Regular Meeting
- 2/19 Presidents' Day (No School)
- 2/21 - 2/22 Parent - Teacher Conferences
- 2/23 No School
- 3/5 Rilke Declamation

- 3/7 Last Day of 3rd Quarter
- 3/8 - 3/17 Spring Break (No School)

## **Wichtige Links**

[Record Volunteer Hours](#)

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

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

[Input on ASD Teachers and Administrators](#)

[Volunteering Information](#)

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