



Rilke Schule German Immersion School

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# Rilke Nachrichten

**21. Februar 2025**

## **Calendar Change: Parent - Teacher Conferences**

Rilke Schule is holding full day parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday, 2/26, and Thursday, 2/27. This means that students will not have instruction on those mornings, instead conferences will be held. We believe open communication between parents, students, and teachers fosters partnership and collaboration and by expanding conferences to a whole day, it will allow for longer and deeper conversations regarding student academic and social progress.

## **Rilke Fur Rondy**

The Rilke community is invited to join the Rilke Schule Float for the Fur Rondy Parade on Saturday, February 22nd. No need to sign up, just meet us at the float and join the parade.

Details below:

- We are asking our Rilke community to arrive between 10:00 - 10:30 to join the parade.
- Float staging location: Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and E St, Downtown Anchorage (Southwest corner of the JC Penney Parking Garage)
- Dress for the weather, sporting Rilke gear and German colors.
  - Organize/supervise kiddos on the float
  - Pass out candy to the spectators
  - Help take-down the float after the parade.

## **ALICE Drill**

Rilke will conduct an ALICE drill during the month of February. The drill helps staff and students prepare for the slight chance that an intruder could enter the school. While this is unlikely, it is imperative that we prepare for all situations to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please take a moment to chat with your child about this upcoming drill and also know that safety is our highest priority at Rilke Schule. [ALICE Letter to Families](#)

## **Rilke Call to Action**

Now is a critical time for Rilke Schule and we are asking our community to take action.

Rilke Schule will hold a community advocacy meeting on Thursday, 2/13/25, at 6:00 on zoom to update the community on the ASD Rightsizing initiative and our next steps to advocate for Rilke Schule at the ASD school board meetings on 2/18/25 and 3/4/25. Please click on this link to read the updated [Rilke Call to Action 2/7/25](#).

## **RSV – Mittagessen für das Rilke Kollegium**

The RSV is looking for volunteers for the **staff appreciation lunch** during parent-teacher conferences the last week of February. Staff will remain hard at work on Wednesday and Thursday the 26th and 27th; we want to be sure they both feel our gratitude and are well-fueled for the days of conversation, questions and feedback. Please click the link to volunteer and share some Rilke kindness: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Feb2025Luncheon>

## **Absichtserklärung**

To help Rilke Schule plan for the 2025-2026 school year, we are sharing a “**student intention to return survey**” with our families to understand if you plan to enroll your child(ren) at Rilke Schule next school year. As you all know, we are in the process of securing a facility for Rilke

Schule whether it is Lake Hood Elementary or our current building. The survey does have an option to choose if a relocation to Lake Hood Elementary will affect your child's enrollment at Rilke Schule. [Student Intention to Return Survey](#)

## **Jump into German Sommerlager**

RSI's [Jump into German Summer Camp](#) is open for registration! This two-week summer camp will refresh German language skills in a fun, interactive learning environment through a variety of games, activities and play.

## **Rilke Schule Losverfahren und Anmeldung**

We are accepting lottery applications beginning in February for the **2025-2026 kindergarten class**. Please share this information with any families who may be interested in joining the Rilke community. Siblings of current students do have preference but families still need to sign up their child for the lottery to be enrolled at Rilke Schule for the 2025-2026 kindergarten class. At this time, there are no other available openings for the 1st - 8th grade classes. Please click on this link for more information about [Rilke Schule Lottery, Tours, and School Fairs](#).

Lottery Schedule:

- Opens on Saturday, February 1st
- Closes on Thursday, March 20th
- Lottery runs on Friday, March 21st
- Please click on this link to learn more about the lottery process. [asdk12.org/lottery](https://asdk12.org/lottery)

## **2025 School Climate & Connectedness Survey**

The 2025 School Climate & Connectedness Survey (SCCS) is now open through March 21, and Rilke Schule encourages you to participate in the family survey.

- Family Survey: [2025 SCCS Family Link](#)
- You may also find a summary [HERE](#).

Please take this opportunity to share your input on how we're doing. We use this feedback and data to drive decisions as we promote effective learning environments and student success.

## **Geplante Events**

- 2/22 Fur Rondy Parade
- 2/26-27 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
- 2/28 Teacher Work Day (No School)
- 3/6 Rilke Declamation
- 3/6 Last Day of Third Quarter
- 3/7 Teacher Grading Day (No School)
- 3/10-14 Spring Break (No School)

## **Wichtige Links**

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

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Submit Photos for the Rilke Schule Yearbook](#)

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