

Rilke Nachrichten

7. Februar 2025

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.

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

Rilke Schule Principal Evaluation Survey

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement and transparency, we are conducting an evaluation of the Rilke Schule Principal. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us understand his leadership and impact on our school. Please take a moment to complete the evaluation by 5pm, February I2th. Your responses will be confidential and will contribute to a constructive assessment process. COMMUNITY LINK: https://forms.gle/jEdg16soZcSDDEU36

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.

2025 APC Wahl

The **Academic Policy Committee (APC) elections** will be held next week. We have 3 candidates running for 2 open seats. Please click on this link to learn more about the <u>2025 APC candidates</u>. The election will begin on Monday, 2/10, and conclude on Monday, 2/17, at 8:00 pm. All Rilke families will receive an email with instructions to vote digitally. Thank you for voting and supporting Rilke Schule. Please let us know if you have any questions at apc_rilke@asdkl2.org

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/Feb2O25Luncheon

Jump into German Sommerlager

RSI's <u>Jump into German Summer Camp</u> 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 lst - 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

2025 School Climate & Connectedness Survey

The 2025 School Climate & Connectedness Survey (SCCS) is now open through March 15, 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.

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:

- More information to come about the exact location of the float in the parade.
- The trailer should arrive at the staging location by 9:30 and we would really appreciate help with arranging the final details of the float.
 - Finish decorating/setting up the float
 - Help ration the bags of gummy bears that will be passed out to the crowd (the older kids usually help pass these out along the parade route)
 - Organize/supervise kiddos on the float
 - o Pass out German flags to all Rilke participants
 - Help take-down the float after the parade.
- We are asking our Rilke community to arrive between 10:00 10:30 to join the parade.

Kinoabend 2/7/25

The Rilke Schule D.C. travel club will be hosting Kinoabend (movie night) on February 7th from 5:30-8 pm for students and siblings (3+ and able to use restroom with no assistance). This is a drop off only event and will help support their trip. We will be showing Wild Robot. \$25 for entry. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/FebruaryKinoabend

Geplante Events

- 2/7 Kinoabend
- 2/10-17 APC Election
- 2/17 Presidents' Day (No School)
- 2/20 APC Meeting
- 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

Rilke Schule Online Store

Rilke Master Calendar

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