



Rilke Schule German School of Arts and Sciences

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# Rilke Nachrichten

**23. August 2024**

## **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.

## **Ankunfts- und Abholungsverfahren**

Arrival:

- Rilke Schule opens at 7:45. Please do not drop off your children before 7:45 unless you have made arrangements through Rilke Clubs for Smart Start. The staff is unable to provide supervision for students who arrive before 7:45.

Dismissal:

- When using the drive through lanes, please write your children's names on a piece of paper and place it in your window so we can quickly and efficiently call your children for pick up.
- Do not park or exit your vehicle while in the drive through lanes, please use a parking spot if you intend to get out of your vehicle.

- Always use the crosswalk near the front doors. Not only is it safer, but it helps dismissal run smoothly.
- Be patient! Everyday about 400 students are picked up in about 10-15 minutes and we are moving things all as fast as we can.

## **Oktoberfest T-shirt Wettbewerb**

The Rilke Schule Schülerrat (student council) is holding the annual Oktoberfest Tshirt contest. All students are welcome to make and submit a design to the Schülerrat by **September 7th**. The Schülerrat will then decide on the winning design to be printed on Tshirts that will be sold in October prior to our Oktoberfest Celebration. [Please click on this link for more information.](#)

## **Fasching Auction Fundraiser**

**SAVE THE DATE! Fasching Auction Fundraiser, Sat February 1st 2025.**

RSI & RSV are pleased to announce our 1st annual Fasching Auction Fundraiser held at the Fox Hollow Chalet. What is Fasching? Fasching, also known as Karneval, is a lively German festival celebrated before Lent with vibrant parades, costumes, and street parties.

The Fasching Auction Fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an authentic German Celebration while supporting Rilke Schule! Our goals for this event is to secure funding for:

- The German Internship Program
- Night Time Custodian

We will work together as a school to procure auction items. Stay tuned to the newsletter to learn how to support this Inaugural Auction Fundraiser!

## **Bibliothek: Training ehrenamtlicher Helfer**

The Jo Sanders Library is about to open at Rilke Schule. However, we do not have a librarian and could use help from our community to maintain the library. Ideally, a **volunteer** would set a time to stop by once or twice a week to help reshelve books and keep the space in order. This is a

fantastic way to volunteer and be involved at Rilke. If you are interested, please email Herr Strauch at [strauch\\_branden@asdk12.org](mailto:strauch_branden@asdk12.org).

## **Hilfe für Rilke Clubs**

Rilke Clubs is still hiring for a daily social club leader from 3:00 - 4:30. This club supports 20+ students and desperately needs a leader for Rilke Clubs to continue to offer this service.

## **Rilke Clubs Freiplätze**

Rilke Schule, Inc is excited to be able to offer Rilke Clubs scholarships this semester! Please fill out the scholarship application found at this link: <https://forms.gle/m8bGpRlyais44tox5> . A single application may be filled out per family. Applications are due August 31, 2024. The scholarship committee will notify recipients shortly thereafter.

## **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>

## **Amazon Wish List and Donors Choose**

Now and then, staff and teachers will have special projects that require extra supplies. To support these projects, Rilke has set up an Amazon Wish List and Donor's Choose sites so the community may make purchases for the teachers. Thank you for your support.

[Rilke Amazon Wish List](#)

[Rilke Donors Choose](#)

## 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.

## Parken und 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 curbside 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.

## **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.

## **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](http://www.myers-stevens.com), or by calling 800-827-4695. Bilingual services are available. [Student Injury and Insurance Cover Letter](#).

## **Geplante Events**

- 8/28 Rilke Open House
- 9/2 Labor Day (No School)
- 9/10 RSI Meeting
- 9/30 - 10/4 Rilke Spirit Week
- 10/5 Rilke Oktoberfest
- 10/14 Indigenous Peoples Day (No School)
- 10/18 End of First Quarter / Teacher Grading Day (No School)
- 10/23-24 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10/25 Teacher Work Day (No School)

## **Wichtige Links**

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

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Rilke Schule Online Store](#)

[Rilke Remote Learning Plan](#)

[Rilke Master Calendar](#)

[Becoming an ASD Substitute Teacher](#)

[23-24 Rilke Yearbook Order Form](#)

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