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Rilke Nachrichten

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School Counselor Introduction

I am Michael Jones, the new school counselor for Rilke Schule. I am brand new to this school, in a brand new position. I first came to Alaska in 1988, and have since bounced around the state working in education, mental health, and counseling in rural northwest and western Alaska, the eastern Aleutians, Kodiak, and rural Southeast. I landed at the Anchorage School District in 2004. Since then, I have worked as a classroom teacher and as a school counselor at Lake Otis Elementary. The jump over to Rilke Schule is an exciting change.

School counselors serve in a variety of capacities, and our jobs often look different from school to school. That is because the job is tailored toward a school's specific needs and the community's concerns. During the coming school year, I will be teaching lessons to all students, addressing ASD's social and emotional learning standards. I am also able to work with students in small counseling groups, addressing specific issues such as friendship, resilience, and grief. Although school counselors do not necessarily "do therapy," I am also able to work with students individually.

I grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan, but I was born in Indiana - making me a true Indiana Jones. I am excited for this new adventure at Rilke!

Rilke Elternabend / Tag der offenen Tür

Rilke's Open House will be held on **Thursday, 8/31 from 5:30 - 7:00**. 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.

Info von Trainer Maddy

Hello and Welcome Back Rilke Families!

Please remember that your child(ren) has PE twice each week. A clean pair of athletic shoes need to be kept at school. Shoes do not have to be new but should be safe footwear for active participation. Please no hiking boots, crocs, or slip on shoes. Having appropriate footwear is part of each child's overall PE grade. Thank you for supporting safe activities in physical education!

The Healthy Futures program is back this Fall. The program will run Sept. 1st - Nov. 30th. Each month families may choose to log healthy activities on provided paper forms located outside of the gym doors. An online version can also be found here: <https://healthyfuturesak.org/> Students turn these logs in during PE class to Trainer Maddy for a small prize. This is a voluntary family program, but helps kids set fitness goals and reach them each month. Please click on the healthy futures link for further information.

Coyote Classic at Kincaid Elementary- Saturday, September 9th. This is a free running event that your child may participate in during the month of September. [Please click on this link to open the Coyote Classic permission form](#) and bring it with you to the race.

I am looking for parent volunteers to assist with after school sports jamborees. There are several jamborees in the next few months that I would like our kids to participate in and I can't run them alone. You do not need sports knowledge or experience; I just need you!! Please email me or come chat with me before school or after school if you are willing to help "coach" our kids. Permission

slips for these jamborees will be available soon and all practices take place at school! Multi-School Jamboree dates and times are still being worked on.

Soccer 1st-3rd Tuesdays 3:15-4:00

Soccer 4th-6th Tuesdays 3:15-4:00

Flag Football 4th-6th Thursdays 3:15-4:00

I look forward to another fantastic year working with all of your children and you! Thank you for being such an important part of this amazing school community!

SamstagsSchule

Samstagsschule starts Sep 9th, 2023!

We have five Beginner and Intermediate classes for adults who want to start or continue learning German. The semester is 14 weeks long and the semester price per person is \$360, with discounts for second and third family members.

Registration is Sep 6th from 6- 7 pm and Saturday Sept 9th from 8:40 - 8:55 am at Rilke Schule.

Please text or call 907-744-4343, or email SamstagsSchule@mail.com, and check us out at www.SamstagsSchule.net!

Kindergarten

We still have a couple of spots open in our kindergarten class for this school year. Please share this information with friends, family, and anyone else who may be interested in enrolling their child in kindergarten at Rilke Schule. Additionally, families are welcome to call, 907-742-0900, or email, inforilke@asdk12.org, for more information.

Oktoberfest Tshirt Wettbewerb

The Rilke Schule Schülerrat (student council) is holding an Oktoberfest Tshirt contest once again. 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. [Please click on this link for more information.](#)

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 will still be 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.

Geplante Events

- 8/31 Rilke Open House

- 9/4 Labor Day (No School)
- 9/6 RSV Meeting (PTO)
- 9/25 Picture Day
- 10/9 Indigenous Peoples Day (No School)
- 10/10 - 10/13 Spirit Week
- 10/14 - 10/15 Rilke Oktoberfest

Wichtige Links

[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](#)

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