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# Rilke Nachrichten

**27. Oktober 2023**

## Outstanding Volunteer

**Barbara Burch** is recognized for her volunteerism and dedication to Rilke Schule. She has spent many hours updating and organizing the Jo Sanders Library at Rilke Schule which features both English and German books and will reopen in the near future. Below are some details from the nominations.

- “She has spent countless hours at school trying to organize and computerize our library.”
- “Her expertise as a retired school principal, along with the many hours of personal time she has dedicated, has made a huge difference in the progress of this project.”
- “She has moved, cleaned, categorized, sorted, surplused, and cataloged countless books. She is totally committed to seeing our library open and supporting our students.”

Thank you Barbara, your work is greatly appreciated.

## Ehrung für Freiwillige – 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](#)

## **Rilke Preisverleihung**

Rilke will be holding an award ceremony on Thursday, 11/2. The 4th - 8th grade ceremony will begin at 8:30 and the kindergarten - 3rd grade ceremony will begin at 9:30. Teachers will contact families of students who will be receiving awards prior to that date.

## **Halloween**

On Tuesday, October 31st, students will be allowed to wear costumes for Halloween. However, there are a few restrictions: NO masks, NO toy weapons, NO blow up costumes, and NO gore/blood. Furthermore, please do not send any candy to school.

## **Health Future Logs**

October Healthy Futures logs are due to Trainer Maddy this Wednesday! Your student(s) may bring their log to Trainer Maddy during their PE classes for a small prize. Trainer Maddy enters their name into the student database and the Healthy Futures program sends an additional small prize for active participation. This program is voluntary and a fun way to track fitness and exercise for students and families! Please visit <https://healthyfuturesak.org/> for detailed information.

## **Sankt Martinstag**

Sankt Martinstag will be on **November 9th at 6:00 pm** at Rilke Schule. Please join us as we celebrate a German tradition and the spirit of generosity through student music, the Skt. Martinstag story, a lantern walk, and refreshments. Additionally, the Schülerrat (student council) is holding a **coat drive** to benefit a local school. [Please click on this link for more information.](#)

## STAR Presentations

STAR (Standing Together Against Rape) Prevention and Education Specialists will be providing Personal Body Safety presentations for Rilke students in the month of November. STAR's Prevention and Education Specialists work in schools, using evidence-based age appropriate methods, to educate Anchorage's kids on personal body safety, how to respond to an unsafe or uncomfortable situation, and trusted adults (mandatory reporters) that help keep kids safe. STAR has been a presence in the Anchorage School District providing personal safety presentations for decades. [Please click on this link for more information.](#)

## Junior Achievement

Fantastic News! Rilke Schule's JA in a Day is on December 1, 2023. We are looking for 11 more volunteers. Volunteer in a classroom for one day and impact young people in your community in a positive way with simple to implement programs on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. [Please click on this link to learn more about this volunteer opportunity.](#)

## ASD Anerkennung

The Anchorage School District would like to recognize and celebrate Rilke Schule German School of Arts & Sciences for their **strong dedication to student attendance**. Rilke Schule is one of our schools with the highest percentage of students attending 90% or more of the time for the month of September with an overall percentage of 86.11%! As you know, a missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. There is a direct correlation between students who attend school regularly and higher academic achievement levels. Attendance matters! Thank you all for supporting students and their attendance.

## Geplante Events

- 11/1 RSV (PTO) Meeting

- 11/2 First Quarter Awards Ceremony
- 11/9 Skt Martinstag Lantern Walk
- 11/10 Veteran's Day (No School)
- 11/14 APC Meeting
- 11/24 - 25 Thanksgiving (No School)

## **Wichtige Links**

[Record Volunteer Hours](#)

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

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

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Rilke Schule Online Store](#)

[Rilke Schule Master Calendar](#)

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