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Rilke Nachrichten

6. Oktober 2023

Rilke Oktoberfest

Prost! Rilke Schule Verein presents the Annual Oktoberfest Fundraiser 2023 - hosted by West Berlin Restaurant on Saturday and Sunday, October 14-15th, 2023, with seven sessions available. Tickets will be \$15 for kids and \$25 for adults. Oktoberfest is full of music, dancing, great food, and drink and plenty of Gemütlichkeit! Tickets are available through RSV's Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/RSV2023Oktoberfest>

We still need help from our wonderful Rilke parents to make the event a success. Please take a look at the signup page and consider picking up a **volunteer** role. Many of the volunteer slots correlate to the meal session times, so volunteers can easily buy tickets for meals before or after when they are signed up to volunteer helping out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/RSVOktoberfest2023#/>

Oktoberfest an der Rilke Schule

We will celebrate Oktoberfest by holding **dress up days** during the week on October 10th - 13th (no school on October 9th). Please support this celebration by allowing your child to dress up. However, all students not dressing up, must follow the dress code.

Tuesday: Oldies

Wednesday: Sport Day

Thursday: Dress like your favorite staff member

Friday: Book Character

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](#)

Freiwillige und Aufschreiben der Stunden

Families are expected to provide 4 hours of volunteer time each month. Volunteering decreased during the pandemic, and one of our main goals this year is to increase volunteering.

Volunteer After Hours

We've seen many parents at our APC, RSV, and RSI meetings. Attendance at these meetings count for double hours, so when you log them double the hours as the form doesn't do it automatically.

Volunteer During School Hours

We have many opportunities such as chaperoning field trips, working the crosswalk, helping at lunch or recess, helping with cultural events, and working with students in small groups. You'll need to first register by completing [ASDs volunteer form](#), so we may run a quick background check to ensure the safety of our students. This must be completed every year and prior to working within the school.

After you have volunteered, please **record your hours** on our website at

<https://www.asdk12.org/domain/4609>.

Like home projects and woodworking? **Volunteer to cut wooden flags** at home so we can make more Sprachmeister Flags. Sprachmeister Flags are the awards students receive for speaking German in their German class. Receiving one is a very exciting achievement for our students. For this volunteer opportunity you will need your own tools for cutting thin plywood.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/3OEOC4FA9AB2CA3F58-44858502-sprachmeister>

Volunteer to paint Sprachmeister flags for students. Sprachmeister flags are given away as a reward to students after they speak German for 25 days in their German class. They are very motivated by these fun awards. If you like to do your volunteering at home, in your free time, this is a great opportunity for you and will recur throughout the year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/3OEOC4FA9AB2CA3F58-44858972-sprachmeister>

Elternsprechtag

On Wednesday, 10/25, and Thursday, 10/26, students will be dismissed at 11:30 so we may hold **Parent - Teacher Conferences**. This is a great opportunity to chat with your child's teachers and discuss academic progress. I encourage everyone to participate in P/T Conferences to foster relationships, set shared goals, and build our community.

- Wednesday, October 25th - Students have school from 8:15 - 11:30 and conferences will run until 6:00
- Thursday, October 26th - Students have school from 8:15 - 11:30 and conferences will run until 6:00
- Friday, October 27th - No school for students.

Parents will be able to access the **online conference scheduler** in various ways:

- ASD homepage/Families Tab/Learning Section
- ASD home page via the web slider <https://www.asdk12.org/conferences>
- ASD Mobile App
- ParentConnection/Quick Links

RSV - Mittagessen für das Rilke Kollegium

Volunteer to make food for the **staff appreciation lunch**. During parent teacher conference week RSV helps host two staff appreciation lunches (October 25th & 26th). We need volunteers to bring some yummy dishes. Check out the volunteer opportunities below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/AppreciationLunch-October2023>

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.

Anwesenheit

Attendance is critical for student achievement. Data indicates that low attendance rates leads to lower academic achievement, greater discipline issues, and lower graduation rates. At Rilke Schule, 20% of our students miss more than 10% of the school year which is roughly four weeks of school during the year. Additionally, student attendance during the month of October is directly related to school funding. When students are absent during October, it indicates to the state that our enrollment is lower, and in turn, our funding will be lower.

With that being said, please consider taking vacations when school is not in session for the benefit of your child's academic experience and achievement.

Geplante Events

- 10/9 Indigenous Peoples Day (No School)
- 10/10 - 10/13 Spirit Week
- 10/14 - 10/15 Rilke Oktoberfest at West Berlin Restaurant
- 10/20 End of the First Quarter (No School)
- 10/25 - 26 Parent - Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 11:30)
- 10/27 Teacher Professional Development Day (No School)
- 11/2 First Quarter Awards Ceremony

Wichtige Links

[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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