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# Rilke Nachrichten

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**Vision:** Rilke Schule students are biliterate, globally aware, and locally engaged.

**Mission:** Provide a culturally enriched, German immersion learning environment with a focus on academic excellence and student success.

## Schüler Ankunft und Abfahrt

Moving into Abbott Loop means a new arrival and dismissal process and we need your help to make things run smoothly.

- [Traffic and Parking Procedures](#)
- [Student Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)

## Schulgebühren

As many of you know, Rilke operates on a tight budget as a charter school. 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 is able to receive

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.

## **Rilke Elternabend / Tag der offenen Tür**

**Rilke's Open House will be held on Tuesday, 8/26 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 on hand to share opportunities to get involved with the Rilke Schule community.

## **Wandertag**

Starting this school year, Wandertag will be a beginning of the year event and will be held on Friday, 8/29. This is a community event that brings students, staff, and families together as we hike about Kincaid Park.

## **Rilke Schule Personal Device Policy**

In light of ASD school board policy 5138, Rilke Schule is prohibiting all personal devices for our students in order to provide a distraction free educational environment. This means that students should not bring smartphones, smartwatches, headphones, earbuds, tablets, etc. to school: doing so, will result in disciplinary action. The enforcement of this policy will protect and enhance the learning environment, academic integrity, and the mental health of our students. It encourages students to engage fully in hands-on activities, collaborative projects, and face-to-face interactions with peers and teachers, by reducing the constant distraction and pressure of a smartphone. As always, students and parents are able to communicate with each other through the front office where it will not disrupt the classroom learning environment.

## **Student Food Services and Nutrition**

Rilke Schule will be offering student breakfast and lunch options this school year through ASD Student Nutrition Services. However, this will be a slow rollout over the next couple of weeks in order to provide training for our new cafeteria manager. [Please click on this link to learn more about school breakfast, lunch, and student nutrition.](#) More information will be provided as we roll out this program. Until then, please continue to send lunch, snacks, and a water bottle with your child to school.

## **Rilke Schuljahrbuch**

Additional hardcover 2024-25 yearbooks have been received! If you would like to purchase a copy, a table for yearbook sales will be set up in the entry after school the week of August 18. Supplies are limited, and books will be sold on a first come, first served basis. For all purchased 24-25 yearbooks, an insert was created with end-of-year events such as Wandertag and 8th grade graduation! There is a strip of adhesive on the back to easily attach to the inside back cover of the yearbooks. These will be available for pickup as well. Any Yearbook questions can be answered by the yearbook coordinator, Frau Squier at [squier\\_elaine@asdk12.org](mailto:squier_elaine@asdk12.org).

## **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>

## **Rilke Schule Cross Country**

Rilke Schule will once again be putting together a **middle school cross country team**. This opportunity is open to all 6, 7, and 8 grade students. Practices will be held Monday through Thursday after school from 3:15 to 4:15 ish with our first practice being Monday August 18th. Athletes will participate in 6 meets across the season, [Please click this link for more information.](#)

## **Rilke Schule Fotos**

We want our facility to be inviting and foster a sense of belonging for students, staff and the community. Therefore, Rilke Schule is asking for families to **donate pictures and picture frames** of students, staff, and school events to put up in our hallways to give Abbott Loop a Rilke Schule vibe and Gemütlichkeit.

## **Rilke Schule Online Store**

The Rilke Schule Verein has a new and improved online store for Rilke gear and clothing. Please click on this link to shop and make purchases. [Rilke Schule Online Store](#)

## **Geplante Events**

- 8/21 First Day of School for Kindergarten and Schultuten
- 8/21 Rilke APC Meeting
- 8/29 Wandertag
- 9/1 Labor Day (No School)

# **Wichtige Links**

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

[Rilke Master Calendar](#)

[Rilke Schule Strategic Plan 2024 -2029](#)

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Becoming an ASD Substitute Teacher](#)

[Dress Code Policy](#)

[COVID and "When to Stay Home" Information](#)

[Samstags Schule](#)

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