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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.

Rilke Goals

1. Promote student success through Dual Language German Immersion Education.
2. Foster investment in the school community.
3. Ensure Rilke Schule's sustainability.

Anfang des Schuljahres

The Rilke Schule front office is now open. 1st - 8th grade students will begin the school year on Thursday, 8/14, and kindergarten students will begin on Thursday, 8/21.

Popsicles with the Principal

Rilke Schule will hold the Popsicles with the Principal event on Tuesday, 8/12, from 5:00 - 6:30. This is a great opportunity to visit the school, check out class rosters, and hang out with the Rilke community before the classes begin.

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](#)

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.

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 Schule Anmeldung

Registration for our returning students (1st-8th grade) is now open. Please make sure that registration is completed for your child before the school year begins, this will help us out tremendously. If you do not remember if you have registered your child, please log into [Q Parent Connect](#) and go to where it says online registration. If you see the words online registration in green, then it has been completed, if it shows the words in red then it has not been completed. In this case, just go back in and answer the questions until completed. Please make sure to take your time and read all the questions, this is your opportunity to make changes like your phone number, emergency contacts etc. If your address needs to be changed, please email inforilke@asdk12.org so we could make those changes for you.

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.

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 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

- 8/11 First Day for Rilke Staff
- 8/12 Popsicles with the Principal and Class Rosters
- 8/14 First Day of School for 1st - 8th grade
- 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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[Rilke Instagram](#)