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Liebe Rilke Familien,

Below is a brief update from our last APC meeting on December 21, 2023.

- The Rilke community was asked to participate in a survey to help update our strategic plan. We should receive the results of this survey by the beginning of January. This feedback will help guide us to finalize our mission, vision and goals.
- The principal review questionnaire is being finalized and will be distributed for parent and staff feedback by February.
- Dr. Hlasny and the ASD school board have received Rilke's letter requesting consideration for an ASD building and are aware of our current financial situation.
  The current lease expires in summer of 2025 and an APC-led subgroup will meet in the near future to discuss strategy in lease negotiations.
- A newly formed Grant committee being led by Mark Truog will have an initial meeting on January 22nd. There is currently a member from the RSI, but we are pending a member from RSV to join the committee. Any Rilke community members with grant experience would be welcome as well. Contact Mark Truog if you are interested <a href="mark@asdk12.org">truog\_mark@asdk12.org</a>.
- The middle school's Birchwood and Seward field trips have substantially increased in price. A long-term plan to fund these trips annually will need to be established if they are to be maintianed for the years ahead. The activity and supply fee will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.
- The Library committee has requested \$1500 from both the RSV and RSI to support new books and to use Donors Choose for the remaining a matching amount.