

Principal's Report

September 15th, 2022



Enrollment:

436 Students. We would still accept new kindergarten and 1st grade students.

Staffing:

We have posted for two new positions, English Language Learner Tutor and SPED Tutor. These roles will provide extra support for our students. Furthermore, our new nurse, Frau Adney, has joined the staff. She has been working with Frau Robinson to smoothly transition into this new position.

Curriculum:

Teachers received health curriculum training last week from Melanie Sutton. Partner teachers will work together to implement this material. Next week, Herr VL, Frau Hoeler, and I will attend training to better implement academic interventions in the classroom within the immersions model. We are still in the process of purchasing a new computer for Herr Downie so he can operate the many music applications and programs he uses in his classes.

Budget:

Herr Truog, Frau Reimer, and I have been analyzing the budget. In doing so, we plan to create a budget that better aligns with Rilke's working expenses moving into the future. We will be applying more expenses against the ARP grant accordingly to utilize that funding to its fullest.

Communication:

We have received positive feedback from the newsletters. We will continue to use this method of communication.

Other News and Notes:

- I have met with RSV to support the many different cultural events that they put on at Rilke. We are in the planning stages, but here is some of the coordination that is occurring:
 - Spirit Week, in association with the Schülerrat (student council), will be held during the week leading up to Oktoberfest.
 - Schülerrat is holding a Tshirt contest for Oktoberfest. RSV will use the winning design to make Oktoberfest tshirts to sell leading up to the event. Furthermore, the tshirts will be school appropriate so they can be worn at school as Rilke Wear.
 - Skt. Martinstag, I am working with the German staff to find a leader to coordinate student activities for this event.
 - Frau Donnier will create lanterns for Skt. Martinstag and shoes for Skt. Nikolastag.
 - Herr Downie is looking into student music during the Christkindlmarkt.
- The student travel team, consisting of several teachers and led by Frau Robertson, will be meeting Friday to plan for a student trip to Germany at the end of the school year.
- Students and staff will be conducting an evacuation drill on Monday, 9/19. We will be walking to Polaris as our evacuation destination.
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