

Principal's Report

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Students:

485 Students

Students will be finishing beginning-of-the-year testing by the end of the week. This data is used as a baseline to monitor academic growth over the school year.

The Rilke cross country team has been very successful over the season. There are still a few meetings to go.

We all enjoyed the German exchange students visiting Rilke over the last couple of weeks. There were a number of activities that allowed the students to experience Alaska.

Girls on the Run club began meeting with students this week. We appreciate the staff who lead this group that provides leadership to our female students.

Student Council (Schülerrat) has formed and met a few times already this school year. They have made a few decisions on the Oktoberfest Tshirt contest and spirit week, which is September 30th - October 4th.

Student travel clubs have held meetings

Staff:

42 Staff Members.

The school counselor position remains open with no applicants.

Frau Komes, Frau Stacey, Frau Robertson, and Herr Strauch will travel to Salt Lake City to attend the [International Conference on Immersion and Dual Language Education](#), from October 3rd - 6th. We will share materials and insight with staff once we return.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Reading intervention groups are up and running in accordance with the Alaska Reads Act.

Facility:

I have sent out a survey to staff to get feedback on classroom cleanliness in light of our reduced custodial staff for the school year. We will be monitoring this situation closely so we may solve issues that arise and keep the facility clean.

Budget:

Rilke Schule has collected \$62,000 in activity and supply fees and has spent \$18,000 from this fund this school year. These numbers indicate that a little more than half of the families have paid their fees at this time.

Community:

Rilke Schule had a great turn out for the Open House.