

Principal's Report

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Students:

474 Students

Stamp testing is complete which measures German language proficiency skills for 2nd - 8th grade students. Results are coming in and I will work to compile this data in a report for next month.

AK Star testing begins next week through April 4th.

A1/ A2/ B1 assessments will be held at the end of April.

The ASD German awards assembly and German Immersion graduation ceremony is usually held at the end of April / beginning of May. I haven't seen a confirmed date yet, but share it once set.

We currently have 123 in-coming kindergarten students signed up for the lottery, however, the goal is to hit 140 applicants by March 20th. At this time, we are planning to enroll 72 kindergarten students next school year.

Many student events are coming up after assessments are complete such as Wandertag, Sporttag, the talent show, chorapolooza, class field trips and the 8th grade graduation ceremony.

Staff:

42 Staff Members.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Nothing to report.

Facility:

Rilke Schule is continuing to track the ASD Rightsizing initiative and advocate for an ASD facility.

Budget:

Rilke Schule has collected \$92,000 in activity and supply fees and has spent \$54,000 from this fund which leaves about \$38,000 in that account. However, we have some very expensive student activities coming up which will use a significant amount of that fund. We are also budgeting to place school supply orders for the fall before we shut down operations for the summer.

Community:

The community has been very engaged in school advocacy.

I will still follow up with a survey about whole day parent-teacher conferences in the near future so the board can consider if this is a permanent change to p/t conferences.