

## **Translation: Refugees Spend Family Day on Baar Campus (Zuger Zeitung, 31 May 2024)**

This past Sunday, the Parents' Association of the International School of Zug and Luzern (ISZL) hosted over 400 Zug-based refugees for a family day on their campus in Baar.

The opportunity arose because of the Parents' Association's annual International Day. Each year, ISZL has a celebration of the many nationalities which form their school, with tents from each country, bouncy castles and games for the students.

With the help of the Soziale Dienste Asyl, Canton Zug, and the generosity of the contractors who allowed the play equipment to be used for an extra day, the ISZL Parents' Association was able to offer a day of belonging, laughter and joy.

ISZL Students, who speak over 50 languages among them, also volunteered to interpret for refugee families, speaking Ukrainian, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic, German, English, and French, among others.

The event offered guests the chance to meet other refugees from their home countries, create connections, and forge friendships.

Going forward, ISZL is excited to continue exploring more opportunities with the Canton of Zug where we can collaborate on activities that support local refugees. Our students are currently helping with German, maths lessons, homework and other support where needed.