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Rilke Nachrichten

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Vision: Rilke Schule students are biliterate, globally aware, and locally engaged.

Mission: Provide a culturally enriched, German immersion learning environment with a focus on academic excellence and student success.

Geplante Events

- 9/29 - 10/3 Rilke Oktoberfest Spirit Week
- 10/1 Rilke PTO Meeting
- 10/4 & 10/5 Rilke Oktoberfest
- 10/9 School Picture Day
- 10/13 Indigenous Peoples' Day (No School)
- 10/17 End of 1st Quarter - Teacher Grading Day (No School)
- 10/22 & 10/23 Parent - Teacher Conferences (No School)
- 10/24 Teacher Work Day (No School)
- 11/11 Veterans' Day (No School)

Oktoberfest an der Rilke Schule

We will celebrate Oktoberfest by holding **Spirit Week dress up days** during the week on September 29th - October 3rd. Please celebrate this event by allowing your child to dress up. However, all students not dressing up, must follow the dress code.

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Dress like a Teacher/ Staff member day, also Orange Shirt Day

Wednesday: Matching and/or Famous Duo Day

Thursday: Dress like the Olden Days (pre - 2000)

Friday: Favorite Book and/or Movie Character (No masks or toy weapons)

Rilke Oktoberfest Karten

Prost! Rilke Schule Verein presents the Annual Oktoberfest Fundraiser 2025 - hosted by West Berlin Restaurant on Saturday and Sunday, October 4th - 5th , 2025, with seven sessions available. Tickets will be \$15 for kids and \$25 for adults. Oktoberfest is full of music, dancing, great food, and drink and plenty of Gemütlichkeit! Tickets are available through the following webpage: <https://auctria.events/RilkeSchuleOktoberfest2025.com>

Rilke Oktoberfest Tshirts

Pre-orders for our Oktoberfest T-Shirts will be starting on Monday, September 29th. You can find us in the front entryway following this schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Orders 3:00-3:30	Pre-Orders 3:00-3:30	Pre-Orders 3:00-3:30	Pick-Up/Purchase 3:00-3:30	Pick-Up/Purchase 1:45-2:15

Youth/ Student sizes will be: \$20

Adult sizes will be: \$25

Cash Sales Only. Exact Change is Appreciated

Remember: Oktoberfest T-Shirts are considered Rilke wear and may be worn at school. Many thanks to Mabel, Rori, and Maddie for the wonderful design this year!

Neuigkeiten aus der Bibliothek

Please click on this link to read the September [Rilke Library Newsletter](#).

Sport Nachrichten

Beginning September 25th, and continuing through October 8th, all students will be having their Health and Physical Education (HPE) classes outdoors. To ensure your child is comfortable and prepared for all weather conditions, please help them come to school with the appropriate outdoor gear, such as layers of clothing, a jacket/rain jacket, and suitable footwear. Thank you for your cooperation!

Rilke Schule PTO

- [Rilke Schule PTO Newsletter](#): Where you can find information about...
- **Our next meeting is Wed Oct 1st at 6pm.** Meetings are at the school. We also provide childcare and pizza! This month we are holding RSV Board elections.
- **Oktoberfest:** Tickets are going fast, do you have your tickets yet?
- **AK Christkindlmarkt 2025:** How can you help with the PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year?

Fototag

School picture day is Thursday, 10/9. Parents should expect to receive more information this coming week about picture orders. Please make sure your child is in dress code for picture day (and every other day).

School Lunch Update

[October Rilke Lunch Menu](#)

While we can accept cash from students for hot lunches, it is much easier for our cafeteria staff to apply funds directly to a student's account. Families can either preload money onto their child's account or allow charges to accrue and pay the balance at a later date.

Please note:

- All students will be served lunch if they go through the lunchline regardless of their account balance.
- Please discuss with your child each day if they should be purchasing school lunch.
- If cash is the only option for your family, please be aware that cafeteria staff do not provide change.

Thank you for helping us make the lunch line run smoothly!

Healthy Food Guidance Reminder

We kindly remind all families that students should follow [Rilke Schule's Healthy Food Guidance](#). When students eat low-sugar, nutritious foods, they are better prepared for learning and success in the classroom.

This guidance also applies to classroom celebrations, including birthdays. We encourage families to work with their child's teacher to find healthy, policy-aligned ways to celebrate and help build classroom community while maintaining a healthy learning environment.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students healthy, focused, and ready to learn!

Schuljahrbuch Bestellung

Yearbook preorders are available for the 25-26 school year! To avoid missing out, please make use of the yearbook preorder system by going to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob> and use the yearbook school code 12030426 to gain access to Rilke's order page. This year, we will not expect to have any surplus books for in-person purchase at the end of the year. Similar to last year, yearbooks will be completed and delivered to school by May and end-of-the-year events such as 8th grade graduation and Sporttag will be printed as a supplemental that will be delivered the fall

of the next school year. Notice, there will not be extra books ordered for in-person purchase. Please reach out to the yearbook coordinator Frau Squier at squier_elaine@asdk12.org for any questions, or to supply photos for the yearbook!

Student Pick Up

Please refrain from picking up students from the front office within the last 30 minutes of the school day. During the end of the day, teachers are busy wrapping up lessons and helping students get their items together for dismissal. Arriving at 2:45 and having the office call over the radio disrupts the routines needed for an efficient student dismissal process. If you do have an appointment and need to pick up your child before school lets out, please do it 30 minutes before the end of the school day so staff can help all students transition home. We understand that emergencies will pop up, but please be mindful of school needs.

Reporting Student Issues

The Anchorage School District is dedicated to providing a safe and civil learning environment. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying disrupt a student's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate. Students and staff are expected to demonstrate positive character traits and values. Conduct and speech must be civil and respectful to promote harmonious and courteous relations in the school environment. If a student experiences or another person observes a student being harassed, intimidated, or bullied they should report it to a school administrator or through the STOPit anonymous reporting application. This [Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying flier](#) outlines the reporting process.

Rilke Schule Garten

Our new campus has raised garden beds, and we're excited to begin bringing them back to life! The goal of the school garden is to grow community, beautify our campus, and create potential opportunities for hands-on learning. This fall, we're planning a light clean-up of the beds, with the intention of planting simple, cool-season crops in the spring. We'll be hosting a Garden Volunteer

Day on Saturday, October 11 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, and everyone is welcome–no experience necessary! The garden is located on the southwest side of campus, near the small, fenced playground. If you're an experienced gardener or just interested in helping out, we'd love to have you involved. If you'd like to learn more or get involved, please take a moment to fill out our [short interest survey](#).

Elternsprechtag

On Wednesday, 10/22, and Thursday, 10/23, students will not have school so we may hold **full day Parent - Teacher Conferences**. This means that students will not have instruction on those days, instead parent - teacher conferences will be held. This is a great opportunity to chat with your child's teachers and discuss academic progress. I encourage everyone to participate in P/T Conferences to foster relationships, set shared goals, and build our community.

- Wednesday, October 22nd
 - No school for students
 - P/T Conferences held 8:30 - 6:00
- Thursday, October 23rd
 - No school for students
 - P/T Conferences held 8:30 - 6:00
- Friday, October 25th
 - No school for students
 - No P/T Conferences.

Wichtige Links

[ParentConnect \(Online Student Gradebook and Information\)](#)

[Rilke Master Calendar](#)

[Rilke Schule Strategic Plan 2024 -2029](#)

[Rilke Schule PTO](#)

[Rilke Schule Gear Shop](#)

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Becoming an ASD Substitute Teacher](#)

[Dress Code Policy](#)

[Samstags Schule](#)

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[Rilke Instagram](#)