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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.

[Rilke Schule Mater Calendar](#)

[Rilke February Lunch Menu](#)

## Geplante Events

- 2/16 Presidents' Day (No School)
- 2/25 - 2/26 Parent - Teacher Conferences (No School)
- 2/27 Teacher Work Day (No School)
- 3/5 Rilke Schule German Declamation Contest
- 3/6 Teacher Grading Day (No School)
- 3/7 - 3/15 Spring Break (No School)

## **Kinoabend**

The Rilke Schule D.C. travel club will be hosting Kinoabend (movie night) on February 6th from 5:30-8 pm for students and siblings (3+ and able to use restroom with no assistance). This is a drop off event and will help support their trip. We will be showing Elio. \$25 for entry. Please find details and ticket info below. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Kinoabend>

## **Rilke Schule Principal Evaluation Survey**

Every year the Rilke Schule Academic Policy Committee (APC) conducts a formal performance evaluation of our principal. Enclosed is a survey that invites your input to that process. This confidential survey is open now and will remain available until 5 pm on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026. The APC will review all feedback submitted during this period and synthesize it into a formal performance review that will be delivered confidentially to Principal Strauch in March.

[Principal Evaluation Survey for Parents](#)

## **Rilke APC Nominations and Election**

The Academic Policy Committee (APC) is holding its annual elections in February. The APC is Rilke Schule's governing board made up of parents and staff members. We invite you to run for election to the APC and have a direct impact on the future of our school. Your involvement will help guide important decisions that affect our students and community. We look forward to seeing your candidacy! Please click the link for more information: [Rilke Schule APC Election Nomination Process and Timelines](#).

Email [jochum\\_kim@asdk12.org](mailto:jochum_kim@asdk12.org) by January 30, 2026 at 5pm if you are interested.

## **Rilke Clubs**

Rilke Clubs is happy to announce that **Jump into German Language Camp** registration will be open Sunday January 18th, 2026 at noon. Jump into German is a German Language Camp for Rilke kindergarten (who have been accepted into Rilke Schule), through returning 8th grade

students. Camp will be held for 3 weeks from July 20th, 2026 to August 7th, 2026. For more information, go to: <https://rilkeschuleinc.org/home/summer-camp/>.

- Club List - To View the Winter 2025 Club list, please click [Here](#)
  - To view the PDF Version Click [Here](#)
- Winter Club Late Registration (K-8) - January 4th, 2025 @ noon - January 11th

## **Rilke Schule Tours and School Fairs**

Rilke Schule is holding school tours every Wednesday morning at 8:30 during the 3rd quarter for prospective kindergarten students and their families. Please share this information with family and friends who will have a kindergarten student in the fall.

Rilke Schule will also be at two school fairs to share information with families:

- ASD School Choice Fair, Begich Middle School, Saturday, February 21st, 12:00 - 4:00

## **Healthy Futures Spring Challenge**

The Healthy Futures program is back for a Spring challenge! The program runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30th. Each month families may choose to log healthy activities on provided paper forms located across from the main office doors. An online version can also be found here:

<https://healthyfuturesak.org/>

Students turn these logs in during PE class to Trainer Maddy for a small prize. Please be sure that a parent/guardian signs the completed log before turning in for the prize. This is a voluntary family program and helps kids set fitness goals and reach them each month. Please click on the healthy futures link for further information. Thank you for helping keep our students active, focused and healthy!

## **Rilke Schule PTO**

- **Fur Rondy Grand Parade** Saturday, February 28th. Join us on the Rilke Schule Float, stay tuned for Details.
- **Kindermode/Logowear:** We will have a sale during Parent Teacher Conferences Feb 26th & 26th. Donate items in the PTO room, across from the main office and [SIGN UP](#) to help sell on the day.
- **Piçk.Click.Give:** Did you know you could donate to your PTO via the PFD? Type in Rilke Schule Verein and donate today. Danke!
- [PTO Newsletter](#): Read more about the Fur Rondy Parade, The Giving Tree, and where to sign up to support future school events.

## **Rilke Drop Off, Pick Up, and Parking**

Thank you all for helping to make pick up at the end of the day much smoother this past week. It made a huge difference. You can read the full [Arrival and Dismissal Directions here](#).

## **Rilke Community Catalog**

One of the unique strengths of Rilke Schule is its ability to grow and succeed through the shared talents, expertise, and collaboration of those who make up our community. We are reaching out to learn more about the individual skill sets, professions, and areas of expertise represented within our Rilke Schule community. By completing this short, optional survey, you can help us build a better understanding of the strengths within our community and how they might connect to the needs and goals of our school. [Rilke Community Skills and Resource Catalog](#)

## **Schuljahrbuch**

The yearbook is requesting photos to be featured in the yearbook! Any photos of school events such as the first day of school, Schultüten, Wandertag, and classroom events can be submitted to the Lifetouch drop box at <https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=RILKEYEARBOOK-26>, or submitted directly to the yearbook coordinator via email, [squier\\_elaine@asdk12.org](mailto:squier_elaine@asdk12.org).

Yearbook preorders are open! This year, we are not anticipating surplus books, and the only way to secure a yearbook for the 25-26 school year is through preorders, accessed here:

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob> school ID: 12030426

## **Wichtige Links**

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

[Rilke Yearbook Preorders](#) - [Yearbook School Code: 12030426](#)

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

[Reporting Student Issues](#)

[Recording Volunteer Hours](#)

[Rilke Schule Gear Shop](#)

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Becoming an ASD Substitute Teacher](#)

[Dress Code Policy](#)

[Samstags Schule](#)

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[Rilke Instagram](#)

