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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)

Rilke APC Auswahl

Parents, please check your email for instructions to vote in the Rilke Schule APC Election 2026. The voting period will be open for ten days, 2/6 - 2/15. Email ballots were sent out on Friday afternoon, 2/6/26.

Rilke Schule Losverfahren und Anmeldung

We are accepting lottery applications for the **2026–2027 kindergarten class**. Please share this information with any families who may be interested in joining the Rilke community. Siblings of current students do have preference but families still need to sign up their child for the lottery to be enrolled at Rilke Schule for the 2026-2027 kindergarten class. At this time, there are no other available openings for the 1st - 8th grade classes.

Lottery Schedule:

- Closes on Thursday, March 19th
- Families are Notified on Thursday, March 27th
- Please click on this link to learn more about the lottery process. asdk12.org/lottery

ASD Climate and Connectedness Survey

The Anchorage School District (ASD) 2026 School Climate & Connectedness Survey is now open for families. ASD invites families to share their feedback by completing the survey by March 20. Please use this link to access the Family Survey: surveys.panoramaed.com/aasb/asdfamily

Absichtserklärung

To help Rilke Schule start planning for next school year, we are asking parents to fill out this survey to tell us if their children are planning to attend Rilke Schule again next school year (2026-2027). This survey is not official registration, but rather is used for planning purposes only. Families will need to register their children later this spring for the 26-27 school year. More information about registration will be communicated in the spring.

26-27 Student Intention to Return Survey

Beurteilung des Schulleiters

Every year the Rilke Schule Academic Policy Committee (APC) conducts a formal performance evaluation of our principal. Enclosed is the **Principal Evaluation 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

Elternsprechtag

Rilke Schule is holding full day **parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday, 2/25, and Thursday, 2/26**. This means that students will not have instruction on those mornings, instead conferences will be held. We believe open communication between parents, students, and teachers fosters partnership and collaboration and by expanding conferences to a whole day, it will allow for longer and deeper conversations regarding student academic and social progress. Teachers will email families in the near future once the conference schedule has been opened.

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

Rilke Fur Rondy

The Rilke community is invited to join the Rilke Schule Float for the Fur Rondy Parade on Saturday, February 28th. No need to sign up, just meet us at the float and join the parade.

Details below:

- More information to come about the exact location of the float in the parade.
- The trailer should arrive at the staging location by 9:30 and we would really appreciate help with arranging the final details of the float.
    - Finish decorating/setting up the float
    - Help ration the bags of gummy bears that will be passed out to the crowd (the older kids usually help pass these out along the parade route)
    - Organize/supervise kiddos on the float
    - Pass out German flags to all Rilke participants
    - Help take-down the float after the parade.
- We are asking our Rilke community to arrive between 10:00 - 10:30 to join the parade.

Healthy Futures Spring Challenge

The Healthy Futures program is back for a Spring challenge! The program runs from February 1st - 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/

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.
- Pick.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.

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

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