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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 Master Calendar](#)

[April - Rilke School Lunch Menu](#)

Geplante Events

- 4/24 Rilke Talent Show and Dessert Festival
- 5/6 Bike to School Day
- 5/9 Kinderlauf
- 5/20 Sporttag
- 5/21 8th Grade Graduation
- 5/21 Last Day of School

Kinderlauf 2026

It's time to register for Kinderlauf 2026 - the funniest fun run in town! All are welcome at this laid-back event, your choice of running or walking a 2k or 5k. Everyone will receive a Kinderlauf tshirt and all kids get a medal upon finishing. Wear your funniest costume and hit the trails!

10 am, Saturday May 9 at APU. Signup here: <https://sugeni.us/eoDr>

We are looking for sponsors for the event and love support from families and local businesses! Sponsorship includes your logo on the Kinderlauf t-shirt and at stations along the course.

[Click on this link to sponsor Kinderlauf 2026!](#)

Questions? Email RSVkinderlauf@rilkeschuleverenien.org

Winter Breakup and Student Gear

As we enter the season of winter breakup, our playground is experiencing significant thawing. This means we are seeing several large and deep puddles forming, and as the thaw continues, our field will become increasingly muddy and wet.

To help students stay comfortable and ready to learn, we kindly ask that all children come to school with proper outdoor gear each day. Rain boots and waterproof clothing will make a big difference in keeping students dry during recess and outdoor activities. Additionally, staying dry helps us keep our classrooms and hallways cleaner and more comfortable for everyone.

It may also be helpful for students to bring an extra pair of socks and/or shoes, just in case their feet do get wet during the day.

Rilke Schule Move- Summer 2026

Rilke Schule will be relocating to the Lake Otis facility in the summer of 2026. This is an exciting transition for the school as it provides a long-term facility for our school, students, and community. While Rilke is well-versed in pulling off a school move, we do know that it takes the community coming together to support that work. Herr Strauch and Herr Vincent-Lang will be working with our APC and RSV in coordinating a moving plan and communicating with our whole Rilke Community on how everyone can participate in helping get our school packed and unpacked. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Healthy Food for Students

Families are welcome to have students bring lunch from home or purchase a hot lunch from the school cafeteria. At Rilke, we aim to support healthy eating habits as part of a positive, productive learning environment. Encouraging balanced, nutritious foods can help students maintain steady energy, stay focused throughout the day, and feel their best both physically and emotionally. Our approach centers on supporting the whole child, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically, while helping students build lifelong habits that extend beyond the classroom.

As partners in this process, families can play a meaningful role by modeling healthy choices and, when possible, involving children in preparing their lunches. This shared routine helps students better understand what nourishing meals look like and fosters independence and confidence around food choices. As a general suggestion, opting for whole, less processed foods and limiting high sugar snacks, candy, desserts, and sugary drinks can support a calm, engaged classroom environment where all students are ready to learn and contribute.

Rilke Schule Talent Show and Dessert Festival

All are welcome at the annual Rilke Talent Show on **Friday, April 24th. Dessert Festival begins at 5:30 and Talent Show at 6:30**. This event serves as a fundraiser for our Travel Club students, with desserts being sold to help fund their spring trip. Please click here to [donate a dessert](#), and please contact Frau Robertson at robertson_elizabeth@asdk12.org with any questions regarding desserts.

Talent Show Dress Rehearsal:

If selected, students are required to attend a mandatory 2-hour dress rehearsal: **Wednesday, April 22nd 3:15–5:30 (change in schedule)**. Attendance at the entire dress rehearsal is required. If this is not possible, we encourage students to consider auditioning next year.

Please reach out to Herr Downie, downie_kevin@asdk12.org, with any questions about the Talent Show.

Rilke Clubs

Please click on the following links to learn about [Rilke Clubs registration for the fall of 2026](#) and the German summer camp [Jump into German](#).

Jump into German Language Camp registration is open. Jump into German is a German Language Camp for Rilke students. This camp is open to incoming kindergartners (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. Students may attend any week. For more information, go to: <https://rilkeschuleinc.org/home/summer-camp/>.

Rilke Schule PTO

- Kinderlauf FUN RUN is coming up - Saturday, MAY 9th. We are looking for Sponsors. [Support the run, TODAY!](#) Runner sign up, coming soon.
- Pick.Click.Give. Did you know you can support the PTO while signing up for the PFD? Just use our official name, Rilke Schule Verein.
- [Rilke Schule PTO Newsletter](#)

Wichtige Links

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

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

[Reporting Student Issues](#)

[Recording Volunteer Hours](#)

[Rilke Schule Gear Shop](#)

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Rilke Community Skills and Resource Catalog](#)

[Becoming an ASD Substitute Teacher](#)

[Dress Code Policy](#)

[Samstags Schule](#)

[Pick.Click.Give.](#)

[Rilke Instagram](#)