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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

- 5/6 Bike to School Day
- 5/9 Kinderlauf
- 5/20 Sporttag
- 5/21 8th Grade Graduation
- 5/21 Last Day of School

Rilke Schule Student Registration for 26-27 School Year

Online Registration for returning students for the 2026-2027 school year opened on Thursday, April 23, 2026! Make sure your student is ready for the upcoming school year by completing Online Registration. **Registration is required every school year for all students.** This process includes verifying important information such as contact details and annual authorizations. If you have moved, please contact us at the Rilke Schule front office at InfoRilke@asdk12.org to

provide updated proof of Municipality of Anchorage residency (such as a current utility bill, lease, or real estate contract) so we can update your address.

You can prepare for Online Registration by ensuring you have access to Parent Connection, your online portal for staying connected with your student's school experience:

- Use the following link to log in: [Parent Connection](#)
- If you need your PIN or a new password, please visit the [Login Reminder Page](#)
- If you do not receive an email with your PIN and password, please contact the school office

Online registration for 2026-2027 begins on April 23: [Online Registration Guide](#)

What about students entering Kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year?

The process is slightly different. Families of incoming Kindergarten students should begin with the [pre-enrollment](#), which also opens today, April 23, 2026.

DC Travel Club and Kinoabend (Movie Night)

The Rilke Schule D.C. travel club will be hosting the last Kinoabend (movie night) of the year on May 1st 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 Sing 2. \$25 for entry.

Tickets and details can be found in the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Kinoabend>

Yearbooks

Yearbooks have been delivered! Frau Squier will be setting up a booth in the entry for yearbook pre-order pick up the week of the 27th after school. Please be advised, there are no yearbooks for sale this year, only pre-order pickups. For questions, please reach out to Frau Squier

squier_elaine@asdk12.org

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.

Additionally, we would like to ask that Rilke community members not visit the Lake Otis facility for the time being. There will be opportunities later this summer for Rilke community members to help with unpacking. This is a difficult time for that community, and out of respect, we ask that you please refrain from visiting the campus for now. Danke!

Rilke Schule 2026-2027 Calendar Update

I'd like to share that the APC has formally adopted a revised calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. Here are the key dates:

- **August 14, 17, 18, 19:** Staff return for professional development, classroom setup, and orientation to the Lake Otis building.
- **August 20:** First day of school for students in grades 1-8.
- **August 26:** First day for Kindergarten, aligning with ASD and allowing time for Kindergarten Profile Meetings in the days prior.
- **End of Year:** In alignment with ASD's updated calendar, three additional days have been added. The last day for students will be May 28, with staff concluding on June 1 following Memorial Day weekend.

This calendar reflects Rilke's unique needs as we prepare for our move to Lake Otis this summer. The additional time at the beginning of the year will allow staff to unpack, settle into the new space, and prepare for a strong start. The added days at the end of the year are part of ASD's district-wide adjustment. This adopted proposal was developed with thoughtful consideration for our teachers, staff, and students to best support a successful school year.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we work through these changes alongside ASD's updates. Your continued support of our school community is greatly appreciated.

Rilke Schule Clubs- Fall Registration

This is a friendly reminder that Fall 2026 club registration is now available on the [Parent Dashboard](#).

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](#).

Helpful Tips:

- To Enroll your student, begin at the [Parent Dashboard](#), select enrollment, and the 2026-2027 school year located under your students picture.
- If you are enrolling an incoming kindergartner, remember to set them as a kindergartner for the Fall of 2026. If you have an issue with your students grade please email rilkeclubs@rilkeschuleinc.org.
- For questions on how to enroll your student, please see the [How To Enroll Guide](#).
- **Jump into German Summer Camp** enrollment is still available to enroll for all grades and can be found under the Enrollment tab, and then the 2025-2026 school year located under your students picture.
- The Club Scholarship [Application](#) is currently open and the closing date has also been extended to May 10th, 2026.

Strong End Of Year Support!

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, maintaining strong daily routines is more important than ever. Consistent schedules, especially getting a solid night's sleep, help students stay focused, regulated, and ready to learn each day. Even as summer approaches, our classrooms remain active learning environments with important concepts still being taught and reinforced. Finishing the year strong sets students up for continued success and a smooth transition into the next grade level.

In addition, we have been spending time with students talking about the importance of staying in control of their own actions and reactions. This means recognizing that we always have a choice in how we respond, even in challenging situations. We are encouraging students not to give that control away to others by losing their composure. When conflicts arise, we guide students to pause, take a breath, and respond in calm and respectful ways. Approaching situations with the

goal of de-escalation helps prevent conflicts from growing and supports a more positive environment for everyone.

Your support at home in reinforcing strong routines and these important social skills makes a meaningful difference. Together, we can help students finish the school year with confidence, focus, and a strong sense of community.

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.

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

Rilke Schule PTO

- **Staff Appreciation** week is coming up the week of May 4th. Show up and appreciate Rilke Staff all week, [SIGN UP](#) here.
- **Kinderlauf** is Sat May 9th, [Sign Up to volunteer and support the runners](#) OR [Sign up to be a runner](#). You don't want to miss the fun-est fun run in town!
- [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](#)

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