

Principal's Report

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Students:

492 Students

Click here to read the [25-26 End-of-the-Year Student Data Report](#).

The Rilke Track Team has had a successful inaugural season with 30+ students participating. We are hoping to build on this success and work in partnership with Wendler to use the track for practice next year.

Sporttag will be held on Wednesday, 5/20.

8th Grade Graduation will be held on Thursday, 5/21, at 10:30, and the 8th grade BBQ will be held afterwards on campus.

Staff:

40 Staff Members.

We are still interviewing for a couple of positions like the part-time counselor and newly opened English partner teacher. We hope to find the right fit before the school year closes out.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Nothing to report.

Facility:

Rilke Administration is coordinating with ASD to facilitate the relocation to Lake Otis Elementary. The staff has been working hard to pack up school materials to ship out,

and on Friday, 5/22, we will have volunteers in the building to support packing. As of now, Rilke is scheduled to move at the end of June / beginning of July just like last summer.

Budget:

Refer to Herr Truog's treasury report.

Rilke has collected \$107,000 in activity / supply fees this school year. The account currently stands at \$18,000 on 5/18/26. We are in good shape to financially support the many field trips and events in the month of May and to begin making school purchases in preparation for next school year.

Community:

A Tri-Board Meeting was held last week with members of the PTO, RSI, and APC to reflect on this school year and look forward to next school year. While no vote was taken, the Tri-Board did agree upon some shared areas of focus moving forward.

- Supporting the continuation of high school German Immersion at Service HS.
- Lake Otis facility investment and improvement
- Continue to advocate for Charter School Education in our district and state