

Panther Presse

Rilke Schule German School of Arts & Sciences

Freude am Lernen –
“Joy of Learning”



NEW PICK-UP PROCEDURES

As of Monday, October 22nd, we are instituting new pick-up procedures. It is often the case that our staff cannot hear clearly the names of students when they are called on the radio. Therefore, a committee met and collectively decided to institute the following procedures. Here is how it will work:

*Students will still be released at 3:00pm, Monday – Thursday and at 1:30pm on Friday.

*Regardless of the weather conditions, kindergarten classes will line up in the gym while all other students are released from their classrooms.

*Parents may come to the gymnasium (for kindergarteners) or to their student’s classroom on or after 3:00pm.

*Please do not gather in the lobby in advance as it becomes easily congested and too loud for the office staff to perform their tasks.

*You may also elect to drive up as you have previously and have your child called down on the radio. The pick-up lane will operate in the same fashion, but we would like to remind you to kindly pull forward as far as possible and to never exit your vehicle from the driver’s side because of the ever-present danger of traffic passing by.

*Please be sure that you authorized pick-up form is kept current. The teachers will be given copies and may need to ask for identification in the even that an individual picking up is not recognized.

Upcoming Events

Fri., Oct. 19th	No School for students. Teacher in-service day
Sat., Oct. 20th	Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser at 5:30pm / Talent Show at 6:30pm in the gym
Mon., Oct. 22nd	Drama Club Play at 6:00pm in the gym – Stories from Aachen
Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 24 th & 25 th	Parent / Teacher Conferences
Fri., Oct. 26th	No School for students. Teacher in-service day
Sat. Oct. 27th	Halloween Lock-in Middle School kids in gym, 6-9pm
Mon., Oct. 29th	APC Regular Meeting at 6:15pm
Tues., Oct. 30th	RSV Annual Elections at 6:30pm

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his
influence stops.
Henry B Adams

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCE REMINDER

We cannot emphasize the importance of taking the opportunity to meet together as we partner toward the success of your student. Thanks for making use of the online scheduler. If you have not already done so, please make use of the following link in order to schedule your 15 minute appointments with teacher teams:

<http://www.asdk12.org/ConferenceScheduling/StudentScheduleStartExt.aspx>

Conferences are held from 12:30-5:30pm on Wednesday, Oct. 24th and 12:30-6:00pm on Thursday, Oct. 25th. They are held in one of the teacher team member's room. Students will be released each day at 11:45am.

Our Art, Music, and P.E. teachers have A.S.D. meetings to attend. Therefore, they will not be present the entire time. Please contact them by email if you would like to make arrangements to meet with them as well.

Art: collins_mary@asdk12.org

Music: downie_kevin@asdk12.org

P.E.: whiteley_timothy@asdk12.org

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO OBSERVE DRESS CODE & NUTRITION POLICIES

Parents are reminded that our academic policy committee has established policies for how students are dressed for school and that they are eating a healthy diet. Lately, our staff has noticed several students who are not in compliance. They are tasked with sending home notices to parents requesting compliance. Please take time to read through the policies as they are explained on our school website:

<http://www.rilkeschule.org/dress-code-policy/>

<http://www.rilkeschule.org/nutrition/>

KAFFEE KLATSCH

Please come join our principal, herr d. Ball, for an informal chat over coffee. He very much looks forward to getting to know you and discussing anything related to the success of the school. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 29th at 10:00am in his office. There will be a kaffee klatch held each month.

LOGGING VOLUNTEER HOURS

A heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you who have contributed so much to our school in so many ways! Please make use of the new computer system in the lobby in order to log in your hours, whether they are completed on or off campus. Also, please print out a visitor's badge when you come to volunteer in the building. If you need assistance, please let out office staff know, and they will be happy to walk you through the system.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING RILKE SCHULE.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!