



Rilke Schule German Immersion School

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# Rilke Nachrichten

**25. April 2025**

## **Kinoabend**

The Rilke Schule D.C. travel club will be hosting the last Kinoabend (movie night) of the year on May 2nd from 5:30-8 pm for students and siblings (3+ and able to use restroom with no assistance). This is a drop off only event and will help support their trip. We will be showing Mufasa. \$25 for entry. Tickets and details can be found in the link below.

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

## **Kinderlauf**

**The 5th annual Kinderlauf fun run is May 10th!** Run or walk - 2k or 5k routes. Everyone will receive a Kinderlauf tshirt and all kids get a medal upon finishing! Plus, Kinderlauf tshirts are approved as dress code wear.

This is the spring fundraiser for the Rilke Schule PTO (Rilke Schule Verein) and is a fun and fantastic time! It's a community-wide event, all are welcome. Signup here: <https://sugeni.us/Vs6Y>

Special thanks to our major sponsors: Alaska Family Dermatology, Midnight Sun Dentistry, Truog Consulting, Kasteler Consulting, USI, MCG, Alaska House Hunting, Inn at Whittier, and Adam Electric LLC. Extra thanks to Bear Tooth, Great Harvest, and Johnny's Produce for

donations of food and drink at the finish line. More thanks to the Keckhut/Graham family and Everett's Air Cargo for the generous donations.

## **Kindermode**

The Rilke Schule Verein is holding a Kindermode sale and will also have logo wear available for sale on Saturday, 4/26, from 10:00 - 2:00. Kindermode is an opportunity to buy gently worn clothes that fit Rilke's dress code. Do your shopping now to prepare for next school year.

We need volunteers to help setup, cleanup, and sell clothing. Volunteers must be able to move heavy boxes and bins for setup and cleanup. All proceeds go to Rilke Schule Verein to support cultural events and the students and staff of Rilke. [Please click on this link to volunteer for the event.](#)

## **Sporttag**

Rilke will hold Sporttag (Field Day) on **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** in two sessions. To help teachers and give them time to pack up classrooms, we are looking for parents to help in the following ways:

- Run stations
- Donate a few items
- Lead classes from station to station

3rd-6th grade will participate in the morning from 8:00-11:00.

K-2nd will participate in the afternoon from 12:00-3:00.

Find the sign-ups below and join us for a day of fun!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/Sporttag2025>

## **Rilke Schule Anmeldung**

**Registration for our returning students** (1st-8<sup>th</sup> grade) is now open. Please register your child/children as soon as possible with the link provided below. The sooner you register your child/children the sooner we are able to get prepared for the following school year. Please help us

in making the 2025-2026 school year a successful one. Please log into Q parent connect to register. <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/3298>

## **Fahrradtag**

**Bike to School Day is Wednesday, May 7th.** Rilke Schule staff will be at the front of the school greeting riders after 7:30 a.m. When you arrive, we ask that you lock your bikes up at the bike rack, or on the outside of our playground fence, but please do not lock them to the emergency fire gate. You may also have a driving member of your family drop riders closer to school so students can bike a shorter distance, follow riders to school, and then pick up bikes once students arrive safely. All bike riders (scooters/skateboards) are required to wear a helmet.

## **Umfrage Elternsprechtag**

Rilke is conducting a survey to receive feedback from the community about the whole day parent-teacher conference schedule used this last winter. Recall, the schedule was adjusted to hold whole day p-t conferences with no student instruction on those mornings. Your feedback will be considered when developing the 2025-2026 school year calendar. [Click here for the survey.](#)

## **Rilke Schuljahrbuch**

Yearbook orders are arriving shortly, and a booth will be set up in the lobby May 5-16 from 3:00-3:30 to pick up your preorders. There will be a limited supply of hardcover and softcover books available for purchase as well at a price of \$32 for hardcover and \$25 for softcover.

## **Mt. Spurr Ashfall Event Dismissal Plan**

In the event that Mt. Spurr erupts while students are attending school, Rilke Schule will close school and notify parents to pick up their children. There would be a few modifications to our regular dismissal procedures since this would be an emergency / mass student dismissal.

- First and foremost, please stay calm and patient when picking up your children as we work to release nearly 500 students. This is not a life-threatening event and ash will not appear in Anchorage for a couple of hours after the eruption occurs.
- Please make sure you have a pick up plan in place and share it with your children in case of an ashfall event so they feel reassured during this unique event.
- Make sure your approved pick up list is up-to-date with the front office. We will not be releasing students to unapproved adults, and the phone lines will likely be busy.
- All students will be picked up in the drive through lanes, parents should not park and come in the building. Teachers and paras will help guide students from their classroom to their cars. Please do not come into the building so we can dismiss efficiently and effectively.
- Students will be issued masks in the case that ash is falling during dismissal.
- [ASD's Mt. Spurr Eruption Hot Topics page](#)

## **Seeking German Intern Host Families**

Rilke is seeking host families for our interns in the upcoming school year! Hosting an intern provides a unique opportunity to foster cultural exchange and enrich our students' learning experiences.

This year, we are specifically looking for a host family that can accommodate an intern with pet allergies. If your home is pet-free and you are interested in welcoming a young educator into your family, we would love to hear from you. Hosting an intern not only benefits the student but also enhances our school community by bringing diverse perspectives and experiences.

Requirements for hosting are probably simpler than you think. Interns need a bedroom with a lock on the door, access to a bathroom, meals, and rides to / from school. If you want more information, please contact [RilkeInterns@asdk12.org](mailto:RilkeInterns@asdk12.org).

## **Jump into German Sommerlager**

RSI's [Jump into German Summer Camp](#) is open for registration! This two-week summer camp will refresh German language skills in a fun, interactive learning environment through a variety of games, activities and play. Regardless of location, summer camp will be held.

## **Geplante Events**

- 5/7 Bike to School Day
- 5/8 Chorapalooza
- 5/9 All-School Photo
- 5/10 Kinderlauf
- 5/16 Wandertag
- 5/19 Sporttag
- 5/21 Students Last Day of School
- 5/22 Staff Last Day of School
- 5/23 Pack Up Rilke Day

## **Wichtige Links**

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

[Volunteering Information](#)

[Submit Photos for the Rilke Schule Yearbook](#)

[Rilke Schule Online Store](#)

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