

Principal's Report

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Students:

474 Students

A1/ A2/ B1 assessments will be held at the end of April.

The ASD German student awards assembly will be held on Monday, 4/28, at 5:00 at Bartlett HS auditorium.

The German immersion high school graduation ceremony will be on Wednesday, 4/30, at 5:30 at the Service HS auditorium.

The lottery has run and we have 72 kindergarten spots accepted for next school year with 12 students on the waiting list. We will continue to monitor the lottery and enrollment so we can have full kindergarten classes of 24 students next school year.

Many student events are coming up such as Wandertag, Sporttag, chorapollooza, bike to school day, class field trips and the 8th grade graduation ceremony.

Staff:

42 Staff Members.

Rilke staff members will be attending two different professional development conferences at the end of April including the Alaska Reading Symposium and the Pacific Northwest Council of Foreign Languages Conference.

Curriculum and Instruction:

We have begun to work on the Rilke master schedule for the 25-26 school year. Having a MPR has provided flexibility when making the schedule.

Rilke admin and the 5th and 6th grade teachers are exploring the idea of a 5/6 rotation where each student/ class would rotate between the four teachers. This model allows for each teacher to specialize in a content area (math, ELA, GerLA, and Ger Sci/SS), loop with students for two years, provide a dedicated student win time (interventions/ enrichment), and create a team between the two grade levels. 5th and 6th grade students would not be mixed together in a class but rather a teacher would have two 5th classes and two 6th grade classes throughout the day.

Facility:

Rilke administrators have had a number of meetings with ASD administrators to plan and execute the relocation to the Abbott Loop facility. To facilitate the move, we have developed the Rilke Relocation Team made up of a number of stakeholders and held our first meeting on Tuesday, 4/15, and will meet again on Thursday, 5/1.

Budget:

Rilke Schule has \$29,000 left in the student activity and supply fee account. This fund will be used to support Wandertag, Sporttag, ordering supplies for next year, and a number of class field trips.

Rilke admin submitted a proposal to add staff positions for next school year.

Rilke admin submitted a budget to relocate Rilke Schule to the Abbott Loop facility.

Community:

School events such as Kinoabend and the Talent Show have been well attended by the community.

There will be many volunteer opportunities at Rilke Schule through the month of May. We ask families to stay engaged as we have a strong finish to the school year and pack up to relocate facilities.