School Information November 2024

Dear Parents of Lyngsberg School,

Please take note of the general school information. We especially ask you to pay attention to the notes from the class teachers.

Best regards – The staff of Lyngsberg School.

Learning Without Violence

All classes will participate in the courses for Non-Violent Learning starting from October 28, 2024. At the suggestion of the school parents' council, a parent-child training will be offered this year.

Monday, November 4, 2024 – 4:30 PM: Parent-Child Training

Please register. The course is free of charge.

In this course, you can get to know various exercises together with your child. We have provided an information letter in the communication folder, which you will also find attached.

Due to a joint training for all teaching and OGS staff, the OGS will close on November 4, 2024, at 1:15 PM.

Digitalization

At the beginning of November, digital boards will be installed in all classrooms. This will result in changes to classroom assignments for lessons during these days. All teachers will need to be trained in the use of the digital boards. We expect that the transition will take a few weeks. However, lessons will proceed as planned.

St. Martin – November 14, 2024

On Thursday, November 14, 2024, the Martin's Parade will take place in Lannesdorf. The Lyngsberg children will be actively selling raffle tickets for this event. Please give your child €3, for which they will receive 6 tickets for sale or personal use. Each ticket costs 50 cents.

Every ticket can win! Prizes include vouchers for local shops and venues. You can also order additional tickets at the school.

Each child has made a lantern at school – please ensure it is lit and mounted on a stick.

On Martin's Day, we will start with a school service, which all children will attend. Third graders will reenact the legend of St. Martin at Herz-Jesu Church in Lannesdorf. You are warmly invited to this service - start: 8:10 AM.

We hope to provide a large "Weckmann" for each class again this year, which can be shared at the St. Martin breakfast.

For the Martin's Parade, we will meet at 5:15 PM in the schoolyard. Each child should go to their designated spot. Don't forget the lantern!

The classes will march together <u>without parents</u> at 5:30 PM in the Martin's Parade through Lannesdorf. Each class will be recognizable by a large sun lantern with the class animal.

At the village square, the Martin's fire will be lit at the end - please pick up your child around 6:15 PM at the village square.

If your child is allowed to walk home alone after the Martin's Parade, please provide written notice to the class teacher – a corresponding note is available in your child's communication folder.

Theater Visits

This year, we have booked a visit to the Young Theater Bonn for each class. Classes 1, 2, and 3 will see the play "Das SAMS" by Paul Maar on December 4, 2023. Class 4 will attend a performance of "Die Schule der Magischen Tiere" by Margit Auer on November 22, 2023.

The tickets are being funded this year by the Citizens' Foundation.

Please send your child with €4 for the bus transport in the coming days.

Slippers

Children should only wear slippers, gym shoes, or thick socks in class. We otherwise get too much dirt in the classrooms.

Captain Book - Bonn City Reading Festival

This year, all children at Lyngsberg School can participate in readings as part of Captain Book. The team at the Catholic Public Library Lannesdorf has managed to find engaging authors for each grade level. Thank you for your commitment!

Head Lice Issue

During the COVID period, they disappeared – now they are reappearing! There is no reason to be ashamed – head lice can affect anyone! We must talk openly and factually about this. Only then can we prevent its spread.

Please always follow these steps:

- 1. Head lice must be reported please inform the school immediately.
- 2. Your child may not attend school with head lice.
- 3. Treat all family members with a special lice treatment from the pharmacy. After treatment, your child may return to school.

- 4. Follow the additional hygiene guidelines for laundry and clothing.
- 5. After 10-14 days, a second treatment for all family members must be done to ensure no lice return.

If we are notified of a head lice case, all parents in that class will be informed immediately. Please check your children's heads daily in this case, so we can prevent an outbreak.

<u>Important – In Brief:</u>

- Nov 1st, 2024: Holiday School and OGS closed
- Nov 4th, 2024: 4:30 PM Parent-Child Training / OGS only until 1:15 PM
 Nov 14th, 2024: Martin's Parade Meeting point 5:15 PM at schoolyard
- Send €3 for Martin's raffle tickets
- Send €4 for theater bus
- Please report head lice