

School Information – December 2025

Dear parents,

At the beginning of the Advent season, I would like to draw your attention to some special activities.

Open Arrival Starting December 1st, 2025 – from 7:50 AM

In December and January, it is still very dark in the mornings. Therefore, starting Monday, December 1st, 2025, we will open the doors at 7:50 AM. Each child should then go directly and independently to their classroom – even the first graders can manage this now!

Please send your child so that they arrive at school between 7:50 AM and 8:00 AM. There will no longer be supervision in the schoolyard during this time.

Theater Visit

This year again, everyone is looking forward to the theater visit to the *Junges Theater Beuel*. On Wednesday, December 17th, 2025, we will all attend the play “*The Jungle Book*” together. Thanks to our small book week, all children are well prepared.

We are pleased that we can continue this wonderful tradition again this year. We would like to thank three sponsors—there will be no cost for you:

- Our support association is covering the transportation costs (~€1000)
- The Citizens’ Foundation will cover part of the ticket costs (~ €1000)
- The Savings Bank Foundation will pay the remainder of the ticket costs (~ €600)

Lyngsberg School Choir

On the second Sunday of Advent – Saturday, December 6th, at 5:30 PM – the Lyngsberg School Choir will participate in the program at the Lannesdorf Christmas Market.

Unfortunately, we are still missing some singers!

We would be delighted to welcome new faces at choir rehearsals, which take place every Monday during the 6th period, and we welcome children who receive permission from parents to participate.

Christmas Bag Campaign – “I’m Thinking of You”

Once again this year, we would like to contribute to the bag campaign supporting *Gefährdeten Hilfe Bonn*. Each class will pack one bag with useful and tasty items for an unknown person in need in our city. Your family may also donate a bag (cloth bags are preferred for environmental reasons).

We will collect all bags at school until the second-to-last day of school. You will receive

more information about the campaign in the attachment.

Christmas Church Service

On Friday, December 19th, 2024, at 8:10 AM, the school's Christmas service will take place in the *Herz-Jesu* Church in Lannesdorf. All children will participate. The service will be prepared by the Lion Class and the Koala Class. You are warmly invited to attend.

Further Information

Vacation

On the last day of school, **Friday, December 19th, 2025**, classes will end at 11:30 AM. All children will go home afterwards. **The OGS (after-school care) and short-time care will be closed on that day.**

School will resume on Wednesday, January 7th, 2026, according to the usual schedule.

Looking Ahead

- Project Week: February 2–6, 2026
- Report Cards for Grades 3 & 4: Friday, February 6
- Start of “*Learning Without Violence*” courses: February 9, 2026
- Staff training for school and OGS on “*Learning Without Violence*” on Monday, February 9, 2026 — OGS will close at 1:15 PM on that day.

With warm regards and best wishes for a wonderful Advent season,

The Lyngsberg School Faculty