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# Eastside German Language School

Community Church of Issaquah, 205 Mountain Park Blvd SW, Issaquah, WA 98027



## New Board Members

At the April 21st EGLS General Membership Meeting, new board officers were elected:

- Monica Rockwell – Secretary
- Elizabeth McIntyre – Director
- Winfried Danke – Director

Returning Officers:

- Ulla Bode – Principal
- Kerstin Nolder – Teacher’s Representative
- Erik Fortune – President
- Oliver Hamann – Treasurer
- Rob Hindman – Vice President

Welcome to our new Board members! The EGLS board can always accept applications for Director positions. Directors help organize events, assist with fundraising, and build relationships with the greater German-speaking community. Many thanks to everyone who attended the General Membership Meeting.

—Erik Fortune

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## Issaquah Community Church to Host Tent City

The Community Church of Issaquah, where our classes are held on Saturday mornings, has applied for a permit from the City of Issaquah to host a tent city from August through November 2007. The application for permit was submitted on April 27th. If approved, the tent city encampment is expected to start in mid-August and end in mid-November 2007.

If the application is approved, the tent city will be located in the upper parking lot, near the playground. There will be a seven-foot-high fence around the encampment, with a walkway from the church to the playground.

The Tent City 4 volunteer group is organizing the encampment, and will supervise the encampment 24/7. Residents are “working homeless” who are screened by the police prior to entering the encampment. Tent city residents will not be permitted in the church during school hours unless accompanied by a member of the church. Parent volunteers from EGLS will monitor the building and playground on Saturdays while EGLS classes are in session.

If you have any concerns or questions about the tent city encampment, please contact an EGLS board member.

Links for further information:

- See “Tent City 4” reference on [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org)
- See [www.sjvkirkland.org/tentCity.htm](http://www.sjvkirkland.org/tentCity.htm)

—Rob Hindman

### Schedule

Classes are from 9:30 to noon.

Children should bring a snack and a drink.

May 12 Last day to return books to library

May 19 Last day of school (Maifest, Open House, Registration)\*\*

Sep 8 First day of school next year

SCHOOL SCHEDULE 2006-2007

\*\*Major Celebration at school (event only; no class)

## EGLS Contact Information

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Please leave a brief message with your name and number, and a volunteer will return your call within a few days.

EGLS thanks the Community Church of Issaquah for the use of its facilities! Your tax deductible donations are gladly accepted! Make checks payable to EGLS and mail them to the Eastside German Language School.

## Maifest

Our last day of school this year will be May 19th and we will celebrate Maifest from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

For the first time, our program includes a performance by the EGLS children's choir. They will sing several German songs celebrating springtime for us.

The Enzian Schuhplattler will entertain us with their music and dances. The highlight of their performance will be the "Bandltanz" (dance around the "Maibaum"). They will also invite the EGLS children to participate in a simple Bandltanz and take part in the Ententanz (also known as the "Chicken Dance") after their performance.

Dr. Tinsley (Professor of Foreign Language and Literature at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma) will recognize the students, who performed exceptionally well on this year's AATG Test.

We will have a registration table set up for you to register your children for the next school year. Early registration helps us plan for next year, so you receive a discount if you register during the months of May and June. Take advantage of this opportunity to sign your child up for classes next year.

—Ulla Bode

**Our first day of the new school year will be September 8, 2007. The August newsletter will include important dates for the new school year.**

## Non-Discrimination Policy

*The Eastside German Language School admits students of any race, color, creed, national and ethnic origin, and sexual orientation to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid programs, athletic programs, hiring and employment, or in any other way.*

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## German Language Day Camp

### "Spass in der Experimenten Werkstatt"

Let your child experience a fun German-language summer camp. The programs will be in German and will include music and movement, stories, arts and crafts, nutrition and culture, and lots of fun and play, with lots of fun experiments.

We are excited to offer a science theme this year. Each day will have a specific focus, with experiments using water, earth, fire, air, and color.

The camp is for 5-12 year olds, Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 20, from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch; snacks and drinks will be provided.

If the weather is nice, bring a swimsuit (or just a change of clothes) and a towel. If our lab gets flooded during our water experiments, we might get wet. Of course, we will hope for sunny weather for some sun experiments, so we will need sunscreen to make sure we don't get burned.

A typical camp day might look like this:

- 9:00 Music and movement
- 9:30 Time for independent activity
- 10:00 Experiment set up
- 10:30 Snack
- 10:45 Experiment carry out
- 11:45 Game or Story
- 12:00 Clean up for Lunch
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:45 Recess
- 1:15 More experiments
- 4:00 Wrap up



The day will include 3 or 4 blocks of structured, theme-based activities separated by lunch and recess times for snacks and socializing, as well as independent activities like lawn games, water play, open craft table, reading, etc.



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