



EASTSIDE GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

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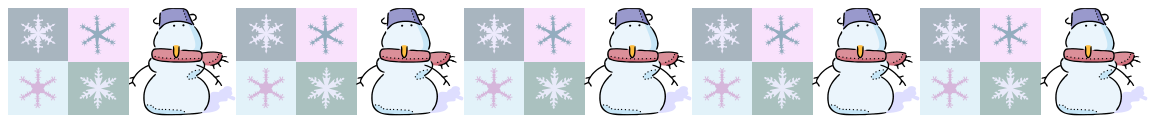
Dear Parents and Friends,

As we stand today on the threshold of 2012, I'd like to recognize the work from our teachers, staff and volunteers. Thank you all for your passion and commitment to our students and the community. To our parents and students, thank you for being part of EGLS life - and supporting the school and our events such as Oktoberfest/40th Anniversary Celebration. We hope to see you again at the Christmas Party.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Wir wünschen euch allen eine wunderschöne Advents- und Weihnachtszeit und einen guten Rutsch!

Christina Easton, President of the Board



Weihnachtsfest

You are invited to celebrate with us our EGLS Weihnachtsfeier on December 17, 2011 from 10am to 12pm.

All EGLS students will perform a special Winter play for you.

Enjoy also German Christmas atmosphere with cookies, traditional cakes and Christmas songs.

We would appreciate if you can bring some special Christmas cookies or cake.

This year we would like to support our neighbors at Tent City with a special **EGLS Tent City Holiday Gift Chest** we will create in classes.

Instead of gifts for teachers and staff we are asking every family to bring one or more items from the Tent City wish list (see next page) to fill the holiday chest.

Angrid, Principal

EGLS Library News

In addition to all our wonderful children's books and DVDs, the EGLS Library has a great selection. Check out the chapter books for young adults and more advanced readers such as "Harry Potter und die Kammer des Schreckens". We also have dual language books written in German and English, some a mix of languages like the "Butler and Graf" series, and the other where the text is repeated in both languages as in "Selected Folktales" which contains selected Grimm fairy tales. To become more proficient in reading German, try reading a comic book like "Asterix and Obelix" or "Lucky Luke". Or try the short fast-paced mysteries featuring Helmut Müller, as he solves crimes throughout Germany and Europe in "Elvis in Köln" or "Heidelberg Herbst". In addition to books, the EGLS Library has the Pimsleur Conversational German course on CD and "German by Lyric Language" DVD.

Thea Fortune, EGLS Library

Upcoming Events

December 17, 2011 -
Weihnachtsfeier

Dec. 24-31, 2011 -
No school

January 14, 2012-
AATG Test (grade 3-8)

January 21, 2012 -
9 AM Family Breakfast

February 18, 2012 -
Fasching

Tent City Wish List

Funding for bus tickets	Hand warmers (Hotties)	Coffee	Creamer
Socks and foot powder	Batteries (AAA, AA, D)	Trash bags (33gal)	Winter clothes (M, L, XL, XXL)
Milk	Sugar	Tea	Spray bottles
Hand Sanitizer	Bleach	Sanitizing wipes	Laundry Detergent
Dryer sheets	Canned food	Duct tape	Cups (hot & cold)
Microwaveable food	Condiments	Instant oatmeal	Cereals
Forks	Spoons	Knives	Ziplock bags
Paper towels	Latex gloves	Scrub pads	Razors
Shaving Cream	Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Bath towels
Soap	Shampoo	Female hygiene products	Cold medicine
Cough drops	Pain killers	Vitamins	Antacid
Neosporin	Q-Tips	Cotton balls	Band aids

Antolin Reading Program Status

Currently there are 15 students enrolled in the new Antolin reading program. Together they read almost 50 German books! Way to go EGLS students!

Angrid



Upcoming AATG Testing

January 14, 2012 will be our annual AATG testing for third grade and higher. The students are already practicing in class and are well prepared. If you have further questions about this test please feel free to ask your teacher or principal.

Angrid

New Kitchen Rules

With the new renting contract with Community Church of Issaquah, our school has to pay an additional renting fee for the kitchen and to obey some new rules for the kitchen use:

We are not allowed anymore to use plates, cups, glasses, and silver ware, except for serving. So, please use our paper plates, cups and plastic cutlery.

Angrid

EGLS Spirit Sale during Weihnachtsfest

We will have available for purchase white and black EGLS t-shirts for \$17, EGLS mugs for \$8 and EGLS totes for \$10.

Support EGLS by purchasing one or many of these items. Feel free to contact Melinda at melindawilson@gmail.com with any questions.

Melinda Wilson (Secretary)

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.

Your tax deductible donations are gladly accepted! Make checks payable to EGLS and mail them to the Eastside German Language school.