



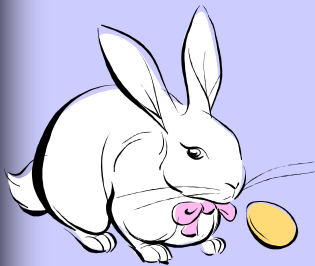
Eastside German Language School

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Schedule 2009-2010

Classes are from 9:30 to noon. Children should bring a snack and a drink.

April 10—No School

April 17—Flohmarkt &

Parent Breakfast*

April 24—Board Elections

Board Meeting @ 12:30

Mai 01— AP Trip

Mai 22—Maifest**

*Regular Class Plus Event
**Celebration (no class)

GREETINGS

I hope the you have been able to enjoy the wonderful Spring weather. The early bloom of flowers has made for a wonderful color in time for Easter. The EGLS Board has been hard at work these past months. We are delighted to announce a week-day Preschool program . There is more details later in the newsletter. We are hard at work on the budget for the 2010-2011 school year. Please put the upcoming All Member's Board Meeting on April 24th at 1230 on your calendar. We would like your input for the upcoming year. Details are later in the newsletter. We are hard at work planning our year-end events. Maifest will look a little different this year. We hope that everyone will enjoy the new format.

Thank you to our fantastic teachers and our wonderful volunteer teams for helping to make the school run better than ever. We appreciate all you do, we could not be able to do it without you!

Dawn Spencer, Secretary



Testing at EGLS

Outstanding AATG Testing at EGLS

On January 16, 2010 we had our yearly AATG testing at EGLS. The AATG test is originally developed for High School students. This year 37 students at EGLS took the test in 3 different levels, starting with third grade up to youth class. Without any pressure all students had a lot of fun and got great results, indicating their hard work. Compared to all students taking the AATG test nationwide more than 50% of our students scored at the 70 percentile or higher. This is an incredible result! All those students will be honored with the Certificate of Merit at EGLS General Meeting on April 24, 2010. CONGRATULATIONS to all students and THANK YOU to all participating teachers and parents.

More testing at EGLS – A2 and DSD1

After a trial testing last year EGLS could offer two major German language tests for advanced students. Four students are currently taking the Zentrale Deutschprüfung auf dem Niveau A2 (A2) and eight students are taking the test for the Deutsches Sprachdiplom Niveaustufe A2/B1 (DSD1). Both tests are designed and organized by the German government and are also standard tests worldwide for German language skills. The DSD1 test is requirement for all foreign students which are enrolling in the German Studienkolleg.

The writing part for both tests took place March 20, 2010. Oral testing will be March 27 and April 3, 2010. We are wishing all students GOOD LUCK!!!

General Board Meeting April 24th

Mark your calendar for this year's Board Meeting, Saturday April 24th at 12:30. We will honor all students which scored in the AATG test at the 70 percentile or higher. Rob Hindman will give a President's report, Martin Fuhs will give us a report on this year's finances, and we will vote people into Office on the Board of Directors. The following positions are open:

President
Vice President
Director(s)-at-large

You can find out more information about these positions at <http://www.egls.us>.

ZfA-Schreibwettbewerb „Deutsche Sprache“ 2010

The Central Agency for German Schools Abroad was offering a writing contest this year. EGLS participated with two students. The contest is currently ongoing and we are looking forward to get the results.

The Preschool at EGLS

Enroll now for the Preschool at EGLS! Beginning in September 2010, for the first time EGLS will host a weekday preschool. Classes are 9.30 pm to 1.30 pm, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with additional days added if minimum enrollment is met. Margarete Chenoweth, the lead teacher, has taught for many years at EGLS and at SAGA School's preschool. She enjoys working with young children, bringing German language, culture and traditions into a fun learning environment. The preschool will be at the Community Church of Issaquah in the rooms previously occupied by the SAGA School preschool. SAGA School is closing their Issaquah location to focus on growing their school in Seattle from preschool and Kindergarten to higher grades. For more information on the Preschool at EGLS, check out our website (www.egls.us), or e-mail preschool@egls.us.



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.

Upcoming Events at EGLS

Please Join Us

Flohmarkt

We are excited to have a flea-market this year at the EGLS on Saturday April 17th from 9:30 - 1:30. We are still looking for people that want to sell things as well as of course people that will come and buy. The library will be closed during the event please return your books the following week.

Parent Breakfast

Our Parent Breakfast will also be April 17th. We will have a "cafe" along with the Flohmarkt. Hope you can come and join us for some goodies, fun and support of the school.

AP Class Fund Raiser

At the Flohmarkt look for the AP students baked goods fundraiser. The proceeds will be used to support their trip to Leavenworth the weekend of April 30th. Please stop by.

Maifest

Our year end celebration, Maifest is schedule for Mai 22nd. We are very excited to present you with a "window" into the German speaking countries by exploring the different regions. The teachers and students will have a lot of fun activities planned showcasing "learn German, have fun", among them a dance workshop with the Schuhplattlers. Of course we will have German food and dance around the maipole. This will also be your opportunity to sign up for the next school year!

Easter Wishes

We celebrated Easter at EGLS with an Easter Egg Hunt. There was chocolate for everyone. We wish you a joyful Easter. We will have our Spring Break on April 10.