



Eastside German Language School

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Schedule 2010-2011

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

Sept 18—

- First Day of School
- Parent Breakfast*
- Open House
- School Pictures

Oct 27 & 30— German Theater

Nov 6—St Martin*

Nov 27—Thansgiving***

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

GREETINGS

Welcome Back!

On behalf of the EGLS staff and EGLS board I would like to welcome all of our new students and parents to EGLS and welcome back our returning families. I hope that everybody enjoyed their summer break and I'm happy to have you all with us. This school year will bring a lot of fun, activities and events again and I'm looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you.

Our first day of school will be September 18th, 2010. We will start the new school year in the commons at 9.30am and also take First Day of School pictures with the Schultüte.

Parents are welcome to stay for all the first day festivities and our first parent breakfast.

Angrid Henning, Principal

Open House

First Day of School and Open House for the EGLS School Year 2010-2011. The day is fast approaching, Saturday September 18th, 9:30-12:00. We would like to invite our returning parents to join us in the cafeteria for our first parent breakfast of the school year. We also want to give interested folks the opportunity to come and join a class to see if it would fit their needs/ interests. So returning parents/teachers/students spread the word, invite friends to come and see for themselves if the EGLS is the place for them. This will also be a great opportunity for families with children ages 30month to Kindergarten age, to find out about our preschool program that is offered during the week. Looking forward to seeing you

The EGLS Board and Teacher Team

EGLS is Excelling

EGLS excels at the DSD Testing

In spring 2010 EGLS had 12 students, taking the German certificate Deutsches Sprachdiplom (DSD) at Level A2 and at Level DSD1 (A2/B1). Five students passed the A2 level and 7 students passed the DSD1 level which also qualifies students to attend German Studienkolleg. These are exceptional results and we are congratulating all students for their outstanding achievements and their hard work. We would also like to thank all involved teachers for their excellent preparation.

Teacher Conferences

EGLS has participated successfully in several teacher conferences during the past several months. We attended the country wide annual German Language School conference in Washington DC, the GASANC conference in California, the AATG Hyak conference, and the ACTFL conference. We are working hard to continue our teacher's education and keep in tune with the German community in order to keep EGLS connected.

German Theater Coming to Town:

The East German Language School (EGLS) in cooperation with German Language School (GLS) and Seattle Area German American School (SAGA) is proud to present the German theater company *Feuer und Flamme* on their West Coast Tour, performing "Das doppelte Lottchen" by Erich Kästner (6 years +) and "Polarsafari" (3 years +). Tickets purchased in advance are \$8, \$10 at the door.

Polarsafari – at SAGA School, Seattle; Wednesday October 27, 2010 at 6.30pm

Das doppelte Lottchen – at Villa Academy, Seattle; Saturday October 30, 2010 at 10.30am

Paypal Reminder

The Paypal Payment System is set up and ready for tuition payments. If this is your tuition choice please visit the site and set up your monthly payments.—Thank you!

The Preschool at EGLS

The Weekday Preschool is excited for the start of our new school year on September 9th! We have many fun things planned. We already have had a social gathering with our families and are very excited to get going.

Fall is a wonderful time to explore the change in seasons outside and enjoy the last of the summer weather. We will be learning about the many holiday traditions through music, crafts and play.

We still have a few spaces open, spread the word and let people know they are welcome to visit us. For further information check our website at egls.us and click on preschool.



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

First Day of School

We are looking forward to the start of a new school year September 18th. Along with our Open House we will also have class pictures. Please look at the website for picture information and cost.

Parent Breakfast

Our First Parent Breakfast of the year will also be September 18th. Hope you can come and join us for some goodies, fun and support of the school.

St Martin

Please join us for the EGLS St Martin celebration. Look for details to come in the next newsletter or school announcement.

Thanksgiving

November 27th there will be no school for our students to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with their families. This marks the start of the holiday season at EGLS.

September is an exciting time of year for kids, parents and teachers! This is a time of hopes and dreams for a happy and successful school year. Best Wishes for a Wonderful school year!