NEWSLETTER
November 2019

26th of October to 3rd of November: Autumn holidays

4th of November: First school day after the holidays

20th of November: Day of Prayer and Repentance

23rd of November: Open Day

26th of October – 03rd of November: Autumn holidays
School starts again on 4th of November.

20th of November: Day of Prayer and Repentance
On this day, schools all over Bavaria remain closed.

This year, we will repeatedly offer a child care from 7:30 am to 2pm. All students are welcome. A charge of 5€ per child will be made (for care, snacks, etc.). Children who are regularly registered for childcare on Wednesday afternoon and would like to come on Wednesday, above charges will be waived. No child care will be offered after 2pm. In case you would like to register your child for this service, please contact Ms. Erath (erath.s@dr-wiesent.de).

23rd of November: Open Day
On 23rd of November, between 10am-3pm we will open our doors to the public.

On that day, we would be very pleased if you presented our school together with your children.

Sausages and drinks will be offered for your well-being. In order to offer a small buffet, it would be very helpful if you donate some salads.
A doodle list will be offered by the parents’ council. Please subscribe to that list.

Thank you very much for your support.

**Antolin**

The aim of the program is to use the attraction of the computer on children to encourage them to read. Students can earn points by answering quiz questions about books they have read via the internet. Teachers can track their students’ reading activities and their comprehension.

After a student has read a book listed by Antolin, it logs on to its’ individual internet account. The child is asked between five and fifteen multiple-choice questions. Correct answers are counted with plus points, wrong answers with minus points and the result is saved in the student account. The questions require intensive reading.

With Antolin, parents and teachers were provided with a means of tracking the reading and reading comprehension of their children and students via computer. Teachers receive detailed overview of the reading activities of their class and individual students.

Our school also uses the Antolin program. Our teachers register your children and set up an account for them.

**One-time afternoon care in case of emergency or before events**

We are more than happy to care for children for whom regular care has not been booked, e.g. if you need it last-minute in an emergency or between the end of school and a school event. Please understand that we will also charge an amount of 5€ per day for these childcare services and will collect the amount by direct debit.

**New registrations at our school**

Fortunately, we have already a large number of new registrations for the coming school years. However, we would like to make sure that the siblings of our students are also considered, therefore we ask you to hand in the registration forms for the siblings early (also for the
school years after the upcoming and further in the future).

That way, we can guarantee that the siblings will also receive a place at our school. We would also be pleased if you passed on the advice of early registration to interested parents.

**Advance notice for 3rd of December: Trip to the Studiobühne theater**

This year, our students will visit the Studiobühne in the morning and watch the play “The Little Water-Sprite” (Der kleine Wassermann) written by Otfried Preußler.

The class teachers will collect
8,00€ (grades 1 to 3)
11,00€ (grade 4; including researcher’s course in September)
from each child as of 4th of November 2019.

**The support association asks for your support**

Once again we would like to thank the support association for their active support and the generous donations for the projects at our school. In the last school year, for example, it supported the KidsSafe program, the school garden, the Bal-A-Vis-X equipment and the farewell gifts for the 4th grade. In order to make these projects possible in the future, the association depends on members and donations. For this reason, we would like to ask you to consider becoming a member of the support association, so that it can continue supporting these projects.

**Advent calendar in the classroom**

In recent years, more and more children have brought an Advent calendar for the whole class. Unfortunately each and every calendar could not be appreciated properly, because there were too many in the class.

Please arrange in advance together with your child’s class teacher, whether an Advent calendar is still needed for the class.

Thank you.
We wish all families a beautiful month of November.

Your school team of the Private Elementary School Thiergarten Palace