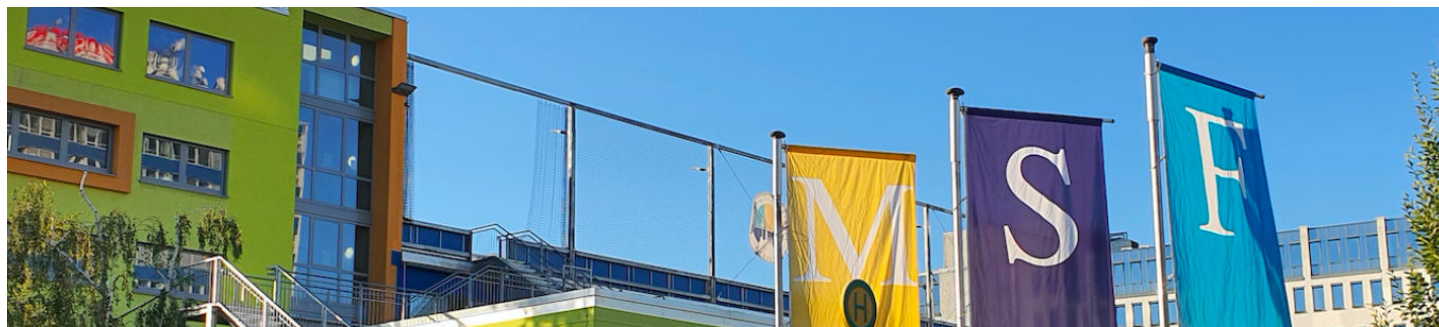


23rd March 2023



Whole School Announcements

Events

MSF holds a round table on Chat GPT and its impact on education 31.03.23

Chat GPT has a revolutionary effect on practically all spheres of life and professions. Education is impacted profoundly. To discuss these important developments, we hold a round table on the topic, inviting experts on artificial intelligence to contribute. The event will take place on the 31st of March at 8.45 and will be livestreamed, so if you would like to join or send in questions/remarks, please contact Dr [Bogushevitch](#).

Mr Winters will visit MSF 19.04.23

The Eco club has invited Ed Winters, publicly also known as Earthling Ed, to visit MSF! He is an author, filmmaker, entrepreneur and public speaker who has spoken at various companies and universities such as Google, Facebook, Harvard and Cambridge. He will come to school on Wednesday, 19th of April and will be presenting to students about the impact their food choices have on climate change. There will be a recording made available for parents who are also interested.

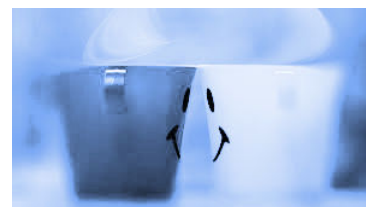


The Friends of MSF Pub Quiz is back! 19.04.23

Parents, staff, alumni and alumni parents are invited to join the excitement on 19th April at 18:30 in the MSF cafeteria! Our Quiz Master, Declan Supple, will challenge you with fun general knowledge questions. This is a fundraiser for Friends of MSF and the entrance fee is 10 EUR including snacks. There will be a cash bar. Please register at friendsofmsf@msf.education by 17th April.

Friends of MSF Coffee Morning 21.04.23

Join us for a cup of coffee with Friends and a lively chat with Ms. Armaou (SEC SOS Coordinator) and our Head Parent Representatives on 21st April at 08:45-9:30. We will investigate and discuss specific needs that parents report for parental education. What are your needs and how could we support you, [let us know your questions beforehand](#) so we can tailor the conversation to your needs?



Boys' & Girls' Day 27.04.23

Once again, Hessen is promoting Boys & Girls Day, taking place on 27.04.23. A chance for students to experience a day in the workplace through stereotype-free career orientation. [You can find out more and sign your child up here](#). Google or Deepl translate work well with both sites. This initiative is parent / student driven and not organised by the school.

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StageCoach has new groups! Only a few places are left

StageCoach is offering a new stage ([Main Stage 3 for 13-18 year olds](#)) to learn singing, dancing and acting. The classes take place on Fridays from 17:00-20:00 or Saturdays from 10:00-13:00. Book a two week trial: [Email](#) to Mrs. Raissa Kayser or call her Mobile: +49 (0) 15140062706

Musical Summer Holiday Workshop - Sing, Dance, Act

Stagecoach @ Metropolitan School

Our holiday workshops are open to all kids and teens. Your child does not need any previous experience. No auditions are required – just a willingness to give it a go! The lessons are held in German although some English is spoken. From the second they arrive your child will start making friends, having fun and learning some great new skills! During their time at Stagecoach we guarantee you'll see an increase in your child's confidence, social awareness and fitness.

Age: 7-17

Date: 14.-18. August 2023

Time: 09:45 - 15:45 (NO morning care; after care is optional)

Costs: €235 for MSF students (€285 regular price), incl. lunch + video/photos.

Registration: [Email](#) to Mrs. Raissa Kayser or call her Mobile: +49 (0) 15140062706



General Information

Police advice (child safety)

There have been some incidents reported in the local press of an adult attempting to lure young teens into a vehicle. We encourage parents to have regular conversations with your child in order to build trust and safety. Set rules for the way to school and for leisure time. The shortest route is not always the safest. If possible, send your child off in small groups and encourage punctuality. Show your child reliable contact points and so-called "[LEON Hilfe-Inseln](#)" along the way where he/she can get help. Children need to learn that it is OK to ignore a prompt or call from someone they do not know. Explain to your child that saying "no" is not rude and that he/she should not go with strangers or get into their car without your permission!

Explain to your child what to do in an emergency if strangers become pushy:

- Do not hide, but run to other adults and ask for help.
- Call out loudly for "help"
- Dial 110 (if mobile phone available)

If your child reports being approached or harassed by a stranger, try to remain calm and listen carefully without "digging deeper" or making accusations. Provide reassurance. Praise the child for trusting you and believe him/her → Report such cases to the police or dial 110 directly in emergency situations

Speech Development Support of Multilingual Children

The guest talk of speech and language therapist Dr Blanca Schäfer [is available on our YouTube channel](#). She addresses common questions parents have when raising children bi- or multilingually. She presents current research findings and talks about what they mean for us - families living in a multilingual community. She also discusses the challenges we may face in our daily routines - as well as the strategies to support our multilingual children.

Merhaba!! Would you like your child to improve in Turkish in an after-school club?

The MSF Turkish community would like to collaborate with the Turkish Consulate in Frankfurt to have Turkish lessons at MSF. We believe supporting the Turkish mother tongue in an international setup is crucial. Learning Turkish helps your child to communicate better with their family and relatives. Native experienced teachers will teach the lessons. Through those lessons, students will learn about the Turkish language and get more familiar with Turkish culture. If you are interested, please fill out this [form](#), scan it, and send it to [Tülin Batan](#). (Please choose Turkish for a language)."

Reminder: Message from our nurse

Please report all cases of infectious diseases directly to our school office. [Here you'll find a list](#) of the most common notifiable diseases and more information. **In addition**, hay fever and [tick season](#) started as well.

Reminder: Poor Parking Practice

Please be mindful of our students when using the car park at the end of the day. Pick up time is always busy. There are never going to be enough spaces for all parents to park. If there are no spaces in the parking lot, please park on Eschborner Landstrasse or elsewhere and walk into the car park to collect your child. We respectfully request that you keep all our MSF children's safety in mind. Don't forget about our [carpooling initiative](#) to help ease those stressful car journeys.



CAS: Card Purchase

MSF has been supporting a talented Kenyan street artist named Charles for a while now. CAS students commissioned these handmade cards that can be purchased (in bundles of 25) to support Charles. For only 30€, you could own a bundle of these beautiful hand painted cards. Offer: 2 bundles for €50 (that's only €1 per card + envelope). Stocks are limited, so it is advised to [reserve your cards for purchase](#).

The Turkish Community of MSF Seeks Your Help

For survivors of the massive earthquakes in southeastern Turkey, please consider a **donation** (of any size) to help those in need. We have listed organisations [here](#).

Action required! Please complete forms

Yearbook 2023: Expression of Interest

In order to get an indication of how many yearbooks we will need to print, we would like to know with this [form](#) if you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, which will be handed out at the end of the school year. The actual order form will be published through the bulletin later in the year.

PRI forms

- **Voluntary student covid testing sign up for PRI and SEC:** If you wish your child to do voluntary covid testing at home, please fill in the [voluntary student covid testing form](#), deadline to sign up is Monday, 08:00.

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STAY UPDATED:



[Early Years](#)



[Primary School](#)



[Secondary School](#)



Early Years

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			Bulletin	Game Afternoon in the Library 26 Mar - Earth Hour
27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
TRF & D Excursion to Haus am Dom	EY Assembly led by KGL		Easter Bunny Hunt KG	Easter Bunny Hunt TR
Spring Holiday Programme				
17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr
				Game Afternoon in the Library EY Assembly by KGT
24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr
Book Week	Book Week	Book Week Bake Sale	Book Week Bulletin	Book Week EY Parent Rep Meeting

Message from Ms Henkel



Last week some of our Early Years teachers attended the Didacta, the educational fair, in Stuttgart. We participated in workshops on Digitalisation and on Resilience and came back with new impulses for our teaching and classroom practices.

We learned how to enhance children's thinking from analogue physical skills to digital coding. For example, children walking on a map and one child "programming" another child by giving them directions. The workshop presented by Prof Dr Stefan Aufenanger reassured us of our balanced approach to using technical devices and programmes for pedagogical purposes.

The Resilience workshop led by Prof Dr Renate Zimmer offered an insight into current research about this topic. Resilience is the ability to adapt to adversity and overcome challenges. A resilient child has a higher stress tolerance, copes better despite life crises and, in the best case, emerges stronger from such situations. While there is not one answer to why some children are more resilient than others, protective factors can positively influence resilience:

- A trustful **relationship** and strong and positive bonds with at least one adult
- A positive **self-image**, giving them a sense of their own worth and the confidence to tackle difficult situations
- Certain **personal qualities**, such as optimism, persistence, a higher energy level, a sense of purpose and the desire to independently resolve problems.

As each child is unique, some children may be naturally more resilient than others, while some may need more support and guidance to develop resilience. Hand in hand with parents, we thrive to identify your children's strengths and talents, build on resources and allow children to experience self-efficacy in order to develop into self-confident and competent individuals.

*From: [Deutsche Lebensbrücke e.V.](#) & a great [Article on Self-Efficacy](#) (by Prof Dr Renate Zimmer)

Celebrating Multilingualism Day 27.03.23

To celebrate the international day of multilingualism, the early years will be collaborating with primary students, teachers and parents to learn about being multilingual. As German and English learners, we value and promote all

home languages. We recognise that languages can be written, pictures, symbols, sign language as well as spoken. Take a look at this [snapshot video](#) of how children in the early years display their multilingual knowledge. Our Kindergarten Ladybirds will be leading the way with an exciting assembly on being multilingual learners.

Book Week 24.-28.04.23

In MSF Early Years we love books, listening to stories and reading, and we are excited to share our plans for our upcoming Book Week celebrations with you. Read about all of our different [Book Week events here](#).

To get ready for Book Week, we are delighted to be offering a **Spring Scholastic Book Club**. The closing date for orders is Friday, 31st March. You can find more details [here](#) about all the exciting books on offer, and how to order online.

Here are our Book Week activities at a glance - happy reading!

 Book Week at a glance 24th - 28th April 2023		
Monday BOOK WEEK BEGINS! Classroom Door Decorating	Tuesday Bedtime Stories: Bring PJs and cuddly toys!	Wednesday CLOSING DATE: <i>Extreme Reading Challenge</i>
Wednesday/Thursday Storytelling Workshops with Stagecoach	Friday Book Character Dress Up Day	Every Day Family storytimes in the Library and MYSTERY classroom readers

REMINDER Kindergarten Art Club - spaces available

There are a few more spaces available for the KG Art Club with Ms Mary Kate. Please sign up [here](#) if you are interested.

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If your child is taking lessons outside of school and interested in performing a piece (singing, dancing, playing an instrument) on this night please write an email to Kirstin Rippinger (rippinger@msf.education) with the information of musical piece, name of student. Musikschule Nagel will inform Ms Rippinger directly of any interested students.

Transition Morning Drop Off Change

After the spring holidays we ask that Transition children are dropped off on the playground between 8:00-8:45. This is another step to help support with the transitioning to Grade 1 and their routines. At 8:45, all transition children will return to their classrooms for morning snack time.

Spring Holiday Programme Detailed Information

If you have registered your child for the Spring Holiday Programme, please read [this parent letter](#) for more information.

Important Links & Forms

- [Electronic form for planned student absences](#) (for absences of more than 2 days)
- [EY Parent and Student Handbook](#)

Looking Ahead

12.05.23	EY Assembly by KGB
15-24.05.23	KG Student Led Conferences
18.05.23	Public Holiday - School Closed
19.05.23	Holiday Programme (registered children)
25.05.-01.06.23	TR Student Led Conferences
02.06.23	TR Street Safety Training (Part 1)





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			G1-4 German Parent - Teacher conferences Bulletin	G1-4 German Parent - Teacher conferences G2A Field Trip
27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
P-T Conferences	P-T Conferences	P-T Conferences Bake Sale Parent Rep Meeting	P-T Conferences	P-T Conferences
Spring Holiday				
17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr
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Book Week	Book Week	Book Week Bake Sale	Book Week Bulletin	Book Week

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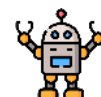


Message from Mr Wragg (he/him)

It is sad that I start my message this week asking you to have a look at this [link](#), about stranger danger, with your children. If you have not read the earlier section regarding some alarming events in the Taunus area, then please do now.

Fortunately, incidents such as the ones mentioned above, happen rarely in Germany and we should all be grateful to live in a country that is relatively safe for all its residents. Some reasons for this sense of safety, in this country, are the laws and policies that protect and support diversity, equity and inclusion. People's rights in Germany are protected, regardless of age, colour, ethnic background, gender identity or who they choose to love. In our Primary school we are working on ways to further build this celebration of rights into our curriculum. We are particularly interested in improving the ways we communicate about gender identity, to help the students understand all the different ways people can identify. We believe that there is an essential need to protect children from bullying, prejudice and discrimination based on their identities and that education is the key to this. If you are interested in learning more about this, please come along

to our next Parent Reps meeting on 3rd May, when we will be talking about this in more detail.



STEM Robotics Easter Camp

We are excited to announce the STEM Robotics Camp taking place during the first week of the Easter holiday. This camp is perfect for students who are interested in exploring the world of robotics and engineering through hands-on activities and challenges.

Please read the details and complete this [form](#) if you would like your child to attend the STEM Robotics Easter Holiday Camp. Payment information will be sent to those who sign up. Please contact Mr Enes Saritepeci at enes.s@eurotechstudy.com if you have any questions.



Sports & Acrobatics Easter Camps

Staying in Frankfurt for the Spring Break? If you would like your child to spend one or two weeks having fun and learning new sports, enrol them in the sports camp which will take place on campus at MSF. Run daily from 09:00 - 16:00 by our cooperation partner Outdoor Kids. Please register separately for [the first week 03.04. - 06.04. \(sports\)](#)

and/or for [the second week 11.04.-14.04. \(sports & acrobatics\)](#).

Parent Rep Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 29th March. Please note that while parent representative meetings are primarily for class reps, all parents are welcome to attend. The agenda for Wednesday's meeting can be viewed [here](#). Please be aware that this meeting will be held in the Secondary Commons.

Class Mixing

Please be aware of our [class mixing guidelines](#). Parents can send feedback by completing [this form](#) about their child's friendships, but please note that the final decision will be taken by the school, taking into account a range of factors. Classes will be mixed into different nationalities, abilities, genders, EAL, ALN, etc. Divisional leaders, with teacher input, make the final decision in mixing groups. **The deadline to complete the feedback form is 1st May.**

Book Week 24th-28th April

We are looking forward to celebrating Book Week when we come back to school in April, and have lots of exciting events planned. Please [click here](#) to see what our keen readers in Primary will be getting up to that week, and to get all the details of our Extreme Reading Photograph Competition. What strange and wonderful places will our students be caught reading during the Spring Holiday?!

In the run-up to Book Week, we are delighted to be offering a **Spring Scholastic Book Club** during the last week of this term. The closing date for orders is **Friday, 31st March**. You can find more details [here](#) about all the fantastic fiction and nonfiction books on offer, and how to order online.

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Parent - Teacher Conferences

Homeroom and German teachers have now sent out invitations for parent-teacher conferences. If you have been invited, please do respond. The conferences will be held on the following dates:

- German P-T conferences: 20th-24th March
- Homeroom Conferences: 27th-31st March

Parent Initiative: Managing Kids Exposure to Devices and Social Media

We all know that the use of smartphones and electronic devices as well as social media activities have an impact on our children's development. In January, the school had digital citizenship expert Tanya Goodin share some very interesting insights and data suggesting that a certain degree of parent alignment may be a wise thing to do. We as a group of Primary parents would like to start a dialogue with other EY and Primary parents to gauge their interest in a togetherness initiative. Those of you who are curious to know more, or maybe even willing to support the initiative, are kindly asked to [fill out the google form](#) to share opinions and suggestions.



Athletics News From Ms Antcliff

Over the course of our last quarter of After School Athletics and Clubs, our Grade 3-5 Basketball Team were training towards an inter-school competition against Wiesbaden Spurs.

Before our short mid-winter break MSF Junior Foxes invited The Spurs to play against our Grade 3 team and also to give our older Grade 5 students some tougher competition, we invited the G6+7 Div 2 team to play against us.

Both teams fought hard against some tough defence, and although we didn't come away with a win, Coach Derek, Coach Isiah and myself were extremely proud. Not only of the clear effort they put in but the fair and honourable sportsmanship they displayed.

It was great to host this event and have so many families attend and show support. We have a Grade 3-5 soccer tournament coming up against several International Schools in May, also keep an eye on the bulletin for more upcoming competitions as the weather slowly starts to warm up. Lastly, [some photos](#) for your reference.

Thank you for all your support!



Public Transport Commute Group (G4 & 5)

In order to encourage children to travel independently by Public Transportation in G4 and G5, a Pilot Route in Westend/Nordend in the afternoon is being set up. Once running, parents can sign up their child on any day after school; children would meet at school and go together.

Please note that a parent volunteer would accompany the group the first few times but eventually the children would travel unattended; the responsibility therefore lies with each child individually: Parents interested should reach out to [Clemence Schulenburg](#) (Deputy Parent Rep, 4B)



Tutoring

If you are looking for a tutor for your child please complete this [form](#). Please note that tutors are subject to availability, it is not guaranteed that we will be able to find someone to assist your child

Managebac

Please [click here](#) for some tips on how to use Managebac.

Student absence:

Please be sure to write a comment in ManageBac if your child is sick, late or unable to attend school. These messages should be inputted before 09:00 at the latest. Additionally, if there are changes to your child's pick routine, these should also be noted before 09:00.

Spot checks and fines do take place at Frankfurt airport for unapproved student leave. Please ensure you submit any [requests for leave](#) to Mr Wragg, and note that most school-time requests for leave will not be approved.

Looking Ahead:

- 24.03.23** G2A Field Trip
- 27-31.03.23** Parent - Teacher Conferences
- 29.03.23** Parent Rep Meeting
- 03-14.04.23** Primary Closed For Spring Break
- 24-28.04.23** Book Week
- 01.05.23** MSF Closed Public Holiday
- 03.05.23** Parent Rep Meeting
- 18.05.23** MSF Closed Public Holiday
- 19.05.23** MSF Closed Bridge Day
- 22.05.23** G4B Bicycle Training
- 22.05.23** Soccer Tournament ESRM
- 22-26.05.23** G5 Residential to Hohe Fahrt am Edersee
- 23.05.23** G4P Bicycle Training
- 24.05.23** G4W Bicycle Training
- 29.05.23** MSF Closed Public Holiday
- 30.05-02.06.23** G4 Residential Trip
- 30.05.23** Getting ready for G5
- 31.05.23** G3 Field Trip to Bundesbank
- 01.06.23** G2 Camp
- 08.06.23** MSF Closed Public Holiday
- 09.06.23** MSF Closed Bridge Day
- 14-16.06.23** G3 Residential Trip To Büdingen
- 23.06.23** Getting ready for G6
- 28.06.23** G3-5 Athletics Meet
- 05.07.23** Primary Drama Production
- 07.07.23** G5 Graduation
- 12.07.23** Primary Sports Day
- 14.07.23** Last Day Of School - MSF Closes at 13:00 (No ASC)



Secondary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please check the School Event Calendar regularly for details about announced events and examination dates			23 Mar	24 Mar
			G12 Mock Exams Bulletin	G12 Mock Exams Deadline: Spring Sports Sign-up
27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
				G10 Last Day of School
3rd - 14th April: Spring Holiday				
17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr
		G8 Transition to IGCSE Information Evening		G12 Last Day of School
24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr
G8 Checkpoint Exams (24.-27.04.2023)	IGCSE Exams (25.04 - 06.06.2023)		Bulletin	IB Exams (28.04.- 19.05.2023)

*For regular after school sports practises, see dates and times listed below

Message from Dr. Coppes



On Monday, our graduating class of 2023 began sitting their IB mock exams. This marks the beginning of the end for our seniors. Following the spring vacation, they have one short week remaining full of review and test preparation before they begin their exams the following week. We wish them all the best as they sit their mock exams and as we prepare for their graduation ceremony on June 7th.

IB & IGCSE Exams Schedule

PLEASE NOTE THE LINKS HAVE BEEN UPDATED

- [IB Exams Schedule](#) (28th April - 19th May 2023)
- [IGCSE Exams Schedule](#) (25th April - 6th June 2023)

Important Dates for Grade 10 Students & Families

- 17.04 - 25.04.23 Independent, at home exam prep (w/ the option to attend regular classes if arranged ahead of time with the teacher)
- 26.04 - 06.06.23 IGCSE Exams
- 12.06-16.06.23 IB Bootcamp on campus
- 16.06.23 IGCSE Textbook Return Deadline & Locker Cleanout
- 19.06-30.06.23 Work Experience
- 03.07-07.07.23 Trip Week
- 14.07.23 Last Day of School

Grade 12 Last day of School

Grade 12's official last day of school will be **Friday, 21st April**. Please note that all Grade 12 students are required to attend school in the week of 17th - 21st April. During this time, teachers will be going through the mock papers and providing corrections and feedback to ensure that mistakes are not repeated during the real exams. This feedback is an extremely important part of the process, and it will help all students to improve their performance. Attendance will be taken thoroughly during this week, and parents will be contacted in case of absence.

From the IB Corner

- **G11:** Find the IA deadline documentation [HERE](#)
- **Link:** [Official IB exam calendar for May 2023](#)
- **For G10s only:** The plethora of IB resources and helpful tips published by EliteIB can be found on their [website](#).
- [IBDP 2023 Spring Online Revision Course](#)
 - To all DP2 parents, please be informed that Lanterna is offering a [Short Term 50% Discount](#) (DP2 Online Course)
- We are committed to using technology in a responsible and ethical way. We believe that Chat GPT has the

potential to revolutionise the way we teach and learn. However, we also know the need to approach its use with caution and care. Before our team comes to a common agreement on how to use it, I invite you to read this analysis of ChatGPT with an Education Lens: [A reflection](#) (Charor. "Reflections on AI in Education | BFIS, 13 Mar. 2023.)

G12 Mock Exams Schedule

Grade 12 Mock Exams will take place from **20th-31st March 2023**. Please click [HERE](#) to view the exams schedule.

- **Tips** for Grade 10 and 12 students on [how to prepare for your exams](#)

Grade 8 Checkpoint Exams (24th - 27th April 2023)

As per Ms de Rougé's ManageBac message on 16th February, Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Exams will take place in the week of the 24th of April. G8 Students will receive all the information they need prior to the tests and will have access to past papers during class time. Please note that, consequently, there will be no English, Science, or Mathematics Semester II exams. ([Checkpoint Exams Schedule](#))

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G8 Transition to IGCSE information evening 19.04.23

Dr Coppes invites G8 parents and students to a presentation of the Cambridge IGCSE programme on **Wed, 19th April at 16:00** in the Secondary Commons. To attend the event, please complete this [RSVP form](#) and share any questions you may have by Sunday, 16th April 2023.

From our SOS Department

"Love is instinctual, skills are not."

Today, there are new parenting challenges to overcome. Skills, routines and values were passed from generation to generation and parents could rely on networks of support to help them parent. Compared to past generations, many parents and families have become isolated and are raising children in silos. These parents are trying to figure it out alone. The skills a child needs to be successful have changed as well. [A valuable article from Michigan State University on Parental Education](#).

Tutoring Offers

- 1) If the parents are looking for tutoring for German as a foreign language, then they can make a request in this language school: [sprachpassion.de](#) or [sprachpassion.com](#)

- 2) Logan Oelkers is offering tutoring services in most subjects with specialties in English Writing, Maths, and Science. Contact for rates and availability at:
Text/Call: +49 1762 780 6683
Email: logan@theoelkers.com

Secondary Sports

SPRING SPORTS SEASON

The Spring sports season for Secondary School will run from the week beginning Monday, 24th April until the week ending Friday, 23rd June 2023.

- Grade 6 - 8 Girls Volleyball
- Grade 6 - 8 Boys Volleyball
- Grade 6 - 8 Boys/Girls Touch Rugby
- Grade 6 - 12 Competitive Badminton

[Please complete this Form](#) before Friday, 31st March 2023, to register your child for any of the above sports. Students will not be able to register themselves.

Support for our Teams

We recently hosted a fantastic Middle School Basketball tournament with a large number of people coming out to support our MSF teams. This was welcomed and very much appreciated by all players. We would love to see more of that support for games in all sports, and build a great atmosphere for our teams. Please feel free to invite yourselves to ALL games and cheer us on!

GO FOXES!

Looking Ahead

31.03.23 G10 Last Day of School
03-14.04.23 Secondary Closed For Spring Break
19.04.23 G8 IGCSE Info Evening
21.04.23 G12 Last Day of School
24.-27.04.23 G8 Checkpoint Exams
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16.06.23 Locker Cleanout
19.-30.06.23 G10 Job Experience
03.07-07.07.23 SEC Trip Week
14.07.23 Last Day of School



Regarding MSF

School Website: www.m-school.de

Login for the Parent Zone (password: inspiration20)

Managebac Guide: Please [click here](#) for some tips on how to use Managebac.

ManageBac Login: Attendance System and Messages to Parents

Parent & Student Handbook: [General](#) Handbook / [FY](#) Handbook / [PRI](#) Handbook / [SEC](#) Handbook

School Forms: <https://m-school.de/community/parent-zone/msf-forms-handbook/>

MSF School Calendar (Public) and MSF Google School Event Calendar: Our school calendar for a convenient overview as well as our detailed event calendar, showing activities and special events can be found on our website.

Other information

Infectious Diseases: Please see this useful [website](#) about infectious diseases. You can download the information in other languages as well. English is definitely included.

Some workshops that might be interesting: They are mostly in German, but maybe you can still find something that is fitting for you. Please have a look [here](#). There is also one called “[Starke Eltern, starke Kinder](#)” (0-10 year olds).

Baby Sitting Service

We, Paul Neeb and Kristen Weigt, are running a babysitting service here at MSF as our CAS project. Our babysitters will be educated by Deutsches Rotes Kreuz, receiving a first aid course. If you are interested in a babysitter for your child, feel free to fill out our [registration form](#). Please do not hesitate in [contacting us](#) if you have any questions.

Car Pooling

We want to start with something new: We want to ask parents (who are interested in car pooling) to connect with each other via an interactive map. Parents will receive a link and can add their location, if interested. This is to avoid the data protection restrictions. → Please have a look at [this guide](#).