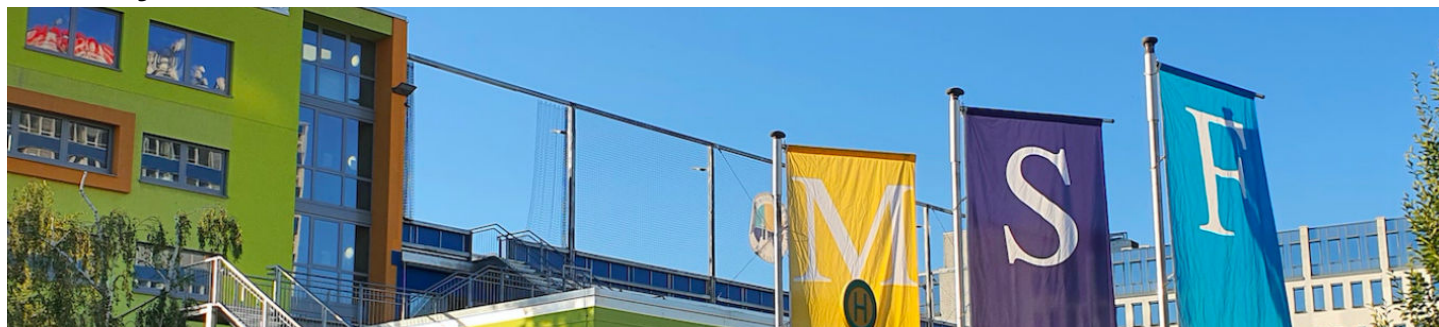


11th May 2023



Whole School Announcements

Events

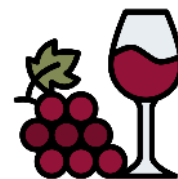
Friends of MSF - Annual general membership & election meeting 22.05.23

Dear Members of Friends of MSF, please save the date for our Annual General Membership and Election Meeting to be held at school on Monday, 22nd May at 19:00. Friends is seeking new committee members.

Please email friendsofmsf@msf.education for details.

Wine and Bites on the Rooftop 23.05.23

Dear MSF Parents, Staff and Alumni, On behalf of MSF, we warmly invite you to our Wine & Bites Event on Tuesday, 23rd May 17:30-20:00 on MSF's Rooftop, hosted by Friends of MSF. Your prepaid entrance fee of 15 EUR covers bites, and there will be a cash bar for drinks. IBAN/Paypal details can be found on the registration form. Space is limited to 50 persons, adults only please.



You may register [here](#) before 21st May. All profits will go toward MSF's Garden Project. We look forward to spending a lovely spring evening with you! Friends of MSF Committee



NOCHE MEXICANA 01.06.2023

Grade 9 food technology invites you to a delicious evening on the rooftop on 1st June 2023. Students will be cooking a buffet style Mexican feast to showcase the cooking skills they have learned this year. All are welcome (students and parents) and tickets will be sold outside the cafeteria for 5€ this coming Wednesday, 17th May and the following Wednesday, 24th May at 15:30. Please join us for a wonderful evening!

Science Fair projects 14.06.23

Dear MSF Community, The Grade 8 students have been working on Science Fair projects this semester, and we are looking for community members with science backgrounds to help judge their projects. Science Fair judging will take place on Wednesday, June 14th from 14:30 – 16:30, with a quick training session from 14:00 – 14:20. If you or someone you know would be willing to help out, please contact Grade 8 [Science Teacher Emily Blumthal via email](#) by 30th May.



The MSF community will be invited to view the Science Fair projects from 15:45 – 17:30 on 14th June.

Thank you for your support!

General Information

Strike again on Monday and Tuesday (S-Bahn affected, busses and U-Bahn will probably run)

[Kindly be informed](#) that there will be [train strikes](#) from Sunday evening, 10 p.m., until Tuesday night at midnight.

The Rhein-Main-Verkehrsverbund (RMV) has commented on the announced train strike and the expected effects in Hesse. "In the RMV area, most regional and suburban railway lines will be cancelled. Long-distance and freight traffic will also be massively affected by the strike." At least they say: underground trains, trams and buses will not be on strike and will run as scheduled.



Yearbook 2023: Order form coming SOON

The end of the academic school year is fast approaching. To remember this year, our annual yearbook will shortly be published. An order form will be sent via Managebac in the next few days, please look out for this as the deadline to order your yearbook is WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023.

Action required! Please complete forms

Staff Appreciation Dinner committee

Dear MSF Parents, We are in the process of forming this year's Staff Appreciation Dinner committee. Volunteers will be needed in the weeks ahead to make decorations, paint, craft and on the day of the mid-June event to decorate and set-up. Volunteer times take place during the school day. We always have a lot of fun. No skills are needed. If you are able to share your time this spring, please follow [THIS LINK](#) to the potential volunteer survey. Thank you in advance! Head Parent Representatives

STAY UPDATED:



Early Years



Primary School



Secondary School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please check the School Event Calendar regularly for details about announced events and examination dates			11 May	12 May
			Bulletin	EY Assembly led by KGB
15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	149 May
	KG T Student Led Conferences		Public Holiday - School Closed	Holiday Programme (registered children)
22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May
	KG B / F Student Led Conferences KGL / T Excursion to Lenhardt Farm TR Pop Up Planetarium		Bulletin	TRF Student Led Conference

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

Message from Ms Henkel



Yesterday, during our Night of the Arts, we were stunned by some amazing performances and extremely creative art pieces. It was impressive to see and hear the hidden talents of our community. Thank you to all your positive as well as critical feedback and attendance. A big thank you to Ms Rippinger, Ms Mary Kate and Ms Lea Willet for all the work they have put into organising and preparing this great event. We had an amazing time and look forward to next year! Any further comments and feedback, feel free to send an email to Ms Rippinger and myself.

During another great event this week, our local clean up day "Sauberhafter Kindertag", students collected approximately 22 kg of garbage in only 30-45 minutes per class. Local community events like this are a direct link to global citizenship by taking responsibility for our surroundings and our planet. Well done, Early Years children, on making our world a little cleaner!



Parent Rep Meeting Minutes

Please read [here](#) our parent rep meeting minutes. The next and final parent rep meeting will take place on the 23rd June. Any items can be forward to henkel@msf.education or your class reps.

REMINDER Registration for the EY Holiday Programme for Bridge Days 19th May and 9th June

If you would like to register your child/ren for the Holiday Programme on the upcoming Bridge Days, please use the links in the [parent letter](#).

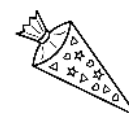
REGISTRATION Street Safety Training & Parent Workshop

All Transition children will be participating in Street Safety Training on 2nd June and 7th July with Police Officer Lechner from the Frankfurt police in order to learn to safely cross the roads to and from school. Parents are invited to attend the Parent Workshop on 2nd June from 8:00-9:00 (in German) in order to best support their children with their street safety and better understand the programme. Please register [here](#) if you are able to attend.

REGISTRATION

Schultüte Crafting for TR Parents

As our students are getting closer to Grade 1, we would like to invite the Transition parents to our special, traditional crafting event on Tuesday, June 27th, 09:00-11:00, and Thursday, June 29th, 13:00-15:00. Please read [this letter](#) for more information. Please register and choose the colour of the cone through the form in the letter by 2nd June latest.



REMINDER Registration for the Student Led Conferences

Please sign up using the links below:

[TR Bumblebees](#) (Ms Suaad Shami & Ms Maike Boeff)

[TR Dragonflies](#) (Frau Tülin Batan & Ms Denise Heimlich-Kik)

[TR Fireflies](#) (Frau Miriam Clearman & Mr Ryan Halder)

[KG Butterflies](#) (Ms Anja Degirmenci, Ms Sandra Voss & Ms Anastasia Politi)

[KG Frogs](#) (Ms Duygu Eichner, Ms Ivona Orgler, Ms Laura Fink)

[KG Ladybirds](#) (Ms Marzena Kaczinski, Ms Brenda Ketzi, Ms Anna Reddig)

[KG Turtles](#) (Ms Anja Brünler, Ms Kerry Wragg, Ms Irina Lechzer & Ms Lauren Alvarez)

Important Links & Forms

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

Looking Ahead

25.05.-01.06.23 TR Student Led Conferences

31.05.23 EY Student Council Meeting

01.06.23 KG L Student Led Conference

02.06.23 TR Street Safety Training (Part 1 including Parent Workshop @ 08:00)

27. & 29.06.23 TR Schultüte Crafting - Invitation to follow

23.06.23 EY Parent Rep Meeting (final)

29.06.23 Step up Day (EY & PRI)

05.07.23 EY Sports Day

07.07.23 TR Street Safety Training (Part 2 - Test)

14.07.23 Last Day of School - school closes at 13:00, Emergency Care until 17:30





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Please check the School Event Calendar regularly for details about announced events and examination dates			11 May	12 May
			Bulletin	
15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May
G2 Field Trip to Senckenberg Museum of Natural History			Public Holiday	Primary Closed Bridge Day
22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May
G5 Residential Trip G4B Bicycle Training Soccer Tournament ESRM	G5 Residential Trip Wine and Bites on the Rooftop G4P Bicycle Training	G5 Residential Trip G4W Bicycle Training	G5 Residential Trip Bulletin	G5 Residential Trip

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

Message from Mr Wragg

It is at this time of year that our students head off on their residential field trips. The difference from normal field trips is that the students stay overnight. We increase this in an age appropriate way, with the Grade 1s not having an overnight, Grade 2s have one night (in school), Grade 3s have two nights, Grade 4s three nights and Grade 5s four nights, staying away for the whole week. These trips are part of the MSF curriculum and offer several benefits for primary-aged children. They learn to be more independent, responsible, and self-reliant as they navigate through new environments and interact with their peers and teachers in a different setting. Sharing new experiences, overcoming challenges together, and spending extended periods of time with peers and educators can strengthen friendships, foster a sense of belonging, and create lasting memories. The life skills that they learn, having to ‘survive’ without their parents for a short time, are really formative.

You should have received information about your child’s residential trip from the class teacher.

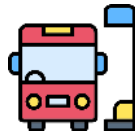


Parent Rep Meeting

Please see the minutes from our last meeting [here](#). We hope to see all of our class reps on Wednesday, 21st June for our annual thank you lunch.

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.

Looking Ahead:

- 15.05.23** G2 Field Trip to Museum
- 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 To Koblenz
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
21.06.23	Parent Rep Thank You Lunch
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			11 May	12 May
			Bulletin	Deadline: G8 IGCSE Subject Selection Form
15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May
			Public Holiday	Secondary Closed Bridge Day
22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May
			Bulletin	

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

Message from Dr. Coppes



In our most recent Parent Rep meeting, we had a rather lively conversation regarding our approach to Trip Week. This year, in support of our Outdoor Education Program in grades 6 through 8 and the Duke of Edinburgh Award in grades 9 & 10, we have put together a fun-filled week of outdoor adventure camps. These trips have been well communicated in the previous bulletin as well as through ManageBac.

In order to best serve our school community moving forward, we kindly ask all SEC parents to provide feedback on the type of school trips that we could potentially provide in the future. This will be invaluable information in planning for next year's school trips. Please complete [this survey](#) at your earliest convenience. We will provide feedback to parents regarding the results and our next steps moving forward.

Grade 8 IGCSE Subject Selection form due on Fri, 12th May

This is a friendly reminder that the Grade 8's [IGCSE Subject Selection Form](#) is due on Friday, 12th May. Please note that IGCSE History and IGCSE Business Studies are completely full, with multiple students on the waiting list. For the parents who could not attend the G8 Transition to IGCSE Information evening, the slideshow can be found [here](#).

G12 Graduation Ceremony RSVP form due on Sun, 14th May

We hope all our Grade 12 families have received the invitation card to the graduation ceremony which was sent by post! Please note that the [RSVP form](#) is due this weekend.

IB & IGCSE Exams Schedule

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

From the IB Corner

- Soon to be IB students - Grade 10s**, find [here](#) the programme for the IB introduction week from the 12th to the 16th of June.
- G11 EE writing week:** The Extended Essay and University Guidance Counseling Week is an upcoming event taking place from the 3rd to the 7th of July. This event provides a fantastic opportunity for Grade 11 students who will not be going away during this week to make significant progress on their Extended Essay drafts and receive guidance on their university applications. With the support of teachers and counsellors, students should be able to make substantial progress on their essays, enabling them to enjoy their summer break without the added stress of worrying about their EE writing.
- G12 and G10:** Please find here the presentation on what is exam stress and how to cope with it: [HERE](#)
What parents can do to help:
 - Help your child get organised (schedule - transport-stationary and material to bring).
 - Make sure your child eats well.
 - Help your child get enough sleep.
 - Be flexible during exams.
 - Help them study.
 - Encourage exercise and outdoor activities during exams.
 - Do not add to the pressure.
- G11:** Find the IA deadline documentation [HERE](#)

Grade 6 - 10 Trip Week (3rd - 7th July 2023)

Students have an amazing week of experiential learning camps at Lüneburger Heide (Walsrode) and Bayerischer Wald, Regen (in the Bavarian Forest), Germany! It will be a fun-filled week of activities where Grades 6-8 will focus on adventure and team building, whilst Grades 9 and 10 will complete Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions, and a range of other outdoor pursuits.

[-Grade 6 Trip to Camp Adventure at Lüneburger Heide](#)

[-Grade 7-8 Trip to Camp Adventure at Bayerischer Wald, Regen](#)

[-Grade 9-10 Trip and Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expeditions at Camp Adventure at Lüneburger Heide](#)

[PERMISSION FORM HERE](#)

There will soon be a detailed packing and equipment list, as well as other details sent specific to G9-10 DofE Award participants.

May Parent Representatives Meeting on 10.05.23

Please click [HERE](#) to view the minutes from the last SEC Parent Representatives Meeting on Wednesday, 10th May, with Dr Coppes, Mr Ferres and Ms Oelkers. The next Parent Representatives Meeting with Dr Coppes and Ms Dodd is scheduled for Wednesday, 14th June 2023, from 8:40 - 9:40 am in the Cafeteria. Please let your class representative know if there are any issues which you would like to be discussed.

University Acceptances for Class of 2023: Please click [here](#) to view the list!

Important Dates for Grade 10 Students & Families

- 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 Grade 6 - 10 Trip Week
- 14.07.23 Last Day of School

Tutor needed?

Contact Mr Logan Oelkers

For Maths, 3 Sciences, English and History

- WhatsApp/Telegram: +1 406-548-1509
- Text/Call: +49 1762 780 6683
- Email: logan@theoelkers.com

Secondary Sports

SPRING SPORTS SEASON

The Spring sports season for Secondary School runs 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

VOLLEYBALL GAME DATES FOR BOYS + GIRLS SQUADS:

- **HOME GAME** MSF vs. FIS Oberursel
Mo, 08.05.23, 16:45 - 18:00
- **AWAY GAMES** (mini-tournament) MSF / FISO / ISF
Mo, 15.05.23, 16:00 - 19:00
- **TOURNAMENT** MSF / FISO / FISW / ISF
Date TBC (week of 22. - 25.05.23)

BADMINTON MATCH DATES:

- **AWAY MATCH** MSF vs. ISF
Tue, 09.05.23, 15:30 - 18:00
- **HOME MATCH** MSF vs. ISF
Date TBC

BASKETBALL is BACK!

We had 2 amazing encounters against ISF where it went down to the very last second and shot of the game!!

A 1-off game has been arranged where our G6-8 and G9-12 Boys teams have been invited to take on ISF for 1 last game before the summer. This is scheduled to take place on **Monday, 5th June** (exams will not be affected by this date).

JUGEND TRAINIERT

["Jugend trainiert" is a school sports competition](#) in Germany that MSF is aiming to compete in. In this programme, players could represent MSF on a regional, and possibly national level. If students are interested, they should [complete this form](#).

We hope that MSF can compete in as many sports as possible (individual AND team sports).

MSF FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

CAS Students are arranging for a supervised Football Tournament that will take place during lunch breaks for all Grades. Players will be allocated to teams according to age and ability.

Interested players can register using the QR Code, or contact Felix Towfigh and Paul Neeb in G11.



Support for our Teams

We would love to see more 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!

From our SOS Department:

Accessibility. Equity. Inclusion and Learning for ALL

[Check these accessible design innovations range](#) from braille art galleries to silent dinner party performances that are acted out using sign language.



Standouts range from accessible transit signals to facial recognition wheelchairs like the one designed by FEEC/Unicamp in Brazil.

Looking Ahead

- 29.05.23** MSF Closed Public Holiday
- 31.05.23** Middle School Assembly led by G8
- 06.06.23** G12 Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal
- 07.06.23** G12 Graduation Ceremony
- 08.06.23** MSF Closed Public Holiday
- 09.06.23** MSF Closed Bridge Day
- 12.-16.06.23** G10: IB Bootcamp on campus
- 14.06.23** SEC Parent Rep Meeting
- 16.06.23** Deadline: G10 Textbook Return & Locker Cleanout
- 16.06.23** SEC Summer Dance
- 19.-30.06.23** G10 Job Experience
- 20.-30.06.23** G6-9 Summer MAP Session
- 21.06.23** SEC Whole School Assembly
- 22.06.23** G5 to G6 Transition Coffee Morning
- 26.-30.06.23** Grade 7-9, 11 Sem 2 Exams
- 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](#).