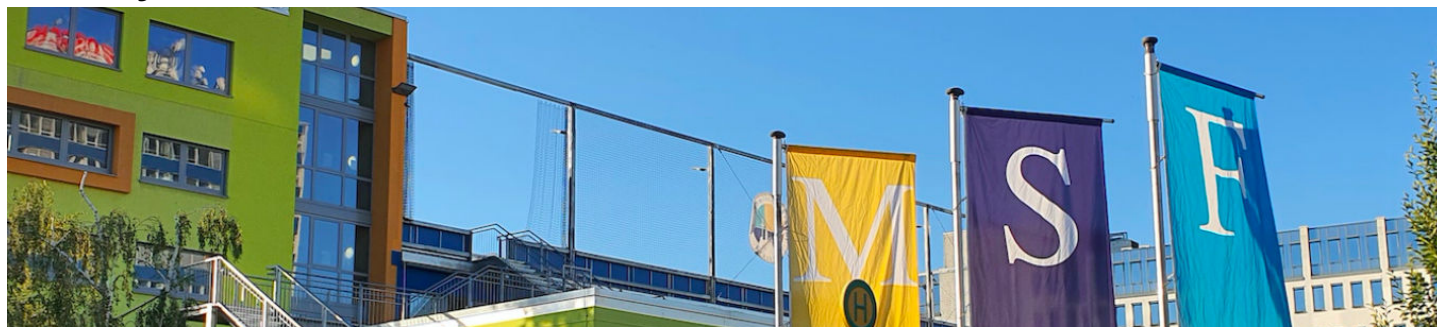


25th May 2023



Whole School Announcements

Events



NOCHE MEXICANA 01.06.2023

You are warmly invited to join our Mexican Night on 1st June at 16:00 - 18:00. Tickets are on sale now for the grade 9 food tech Mexican restaurant. The cost is 5 euros for adults and 3 euros for students of MSF. Students will be selling tickets outside the cafeteria during break and lunch. Make sure you don't miss out and buy your tickets before we sell out!

Parent Alliance on Digital Citizenship 05.06.2023

The responsible digital citizenship parent initiative is ready for kick-off. So far 64 parents of the EY and PRI students have expressed their support and interest in joining. You are invited to join the first meeting which will take place on 5th June 2023, 08:30 – 09:30 at the Cafeteria.

Science Fair projects 14.06.23

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, 14th June 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 [Ms Blumthal](#) by 30th May. The MSF community will be invited to view the Science Fair projects on 14th June, from 15:45 – 17:30. Thank you for your support!



Train with Brain offers School Way Pass program, 24-25.06.2023

[Train with Brain](#) offers their popular [School Way Pass program](#) on 24th and 25th June. This “Schulweg Pass” aims at learning safety precautions on the way to school / kindergarten and concludes with the acquisition of a School Way Pass. Where: Frankfurt (Westend). Meeting point: Grüneburgpark (Frankfurt). When: 09:00 - 13:00. [To register or send questions please email.](#)

Transition to G6 - Coffee Morning for G5 parents 28.06.23

All Grade 5 parents are cordially invited to the Transition to G6 Coffee Morning with Dr Coppes, Secondary School Principal, and Mr Green, Secondary School's Dean of Students. The coffee morning will take place from 08:30 - 09:30 in the cafeteria on Wednesday, 28nd June 2023. [Please complete this form by Sunday, 25th June,](#) in order to join the Coffee Morning with Dr Coppes and Mr Green. Thank you!

Summer Holiday Robotics, Engineering and Coding Camp

Power Kids Coding at MSF

Robotics camp is a fantastic opportunity to increase children's interest in technology, introduce them to the world of engineering, and develop their skills in STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) fields.

Age: 6-10

Dates: July 17th-21st and July 24th-28th // **Time:** 09:00 - 15:00

Cost: EUR 300 incl. lunch per week or EUR 600 for two weeks.

[Registration here.](#)



Summer Holiday Sports Camps

Outdoor Kids at MSF

Children require a wide range of different experiences to develop creativity, remain open minded for new ideas and perspectives and more importantly establish self-confidence. Our teachers are passionate and happy to help children to gain new skills and self-confidence, that is why we always give our best to support the children in their learning process.

Age: 5-10

Dates: July 17th-21st ([Football Camp](#)), July 24th-28th ([Sports Camp](#)) and August 14-18 ([Sports Camp](#)).

Time: 09:00 - 16:00

Cost: EUR 259 incl. lunch per week.



Summer Holiday Workshop - Sing, Dance, Act

Stagecoach at MSF

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: 14th-18th August 2023 at MSF

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

[more workshops here](#)



General Information



Yearbook 2023: ONLY 1 print run, order now to avoid disappointment

We are looking forward to seeing this year's yearbook! [You can order through the google form.](#)

Please note, the deadline to order is **Wednesday, 7th June.**

We expect to deliver yearbooks to classrooms in the week of 3rd July. This will give your child time to collect autographs from friends and teachers and for those leaving MSF, it's a great memory to take with you on your next adventure! There will only be one print run, so please fill in the order form to avoid missing out on your copy!

University Acceptances for Class of 2023: Our G12 students will shortly be graduating, but before that day, we congratulate them all on reaching this major milestone. See the list of university acceptances [here](#)!

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			25 May	26 May
			Bulletin	TRF Student Led Conference
29 May	30 May	31 May	01 June	02 June
Public Holiday	TRD Student Led Conference	TRB Student Led Conference EY student council	KGL Student Led Conference	TR Street Security Training & Parent Workshop
05 June	06 June	07 June	08 June	09 June
		EY Assembly by TRF	Public Holiday	Holiday Programme
12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
			Bulletin	

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

Message from Ms Henkel



In our Early Years we foster and encourage students to have student agency and experience the importance of having an opinion and that they have a voice. One of the many ways we encourage this is through our student council. Student council has made a difference and we would like to share some of these achievements. In two Early Years bathrooms we have installed paper towel machines with sensors, to reduce the amount of paper towel usage. The students have had their ideas included in their morning healthy snack, as well as lunch menu ideas. And the grand opening of the friendship bench took place on Tuesday. The friendship bench is a place where children can find a friend if they need one. All these initiatives have taken place through the student council and the children realise that their voice matters and is valued.

REMINDER Registration for the EY Holiday Programme for Bridge Day 09.06.23

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

Street Safety Training & Parent Workshop for Transition Parents

As mentioned in the previous Bulletin, parents are invited to register [here](#) if you would like to attend the parent workshop concerning the street security training from 08:00-09:00 in the Secondary building in room H02.10.

REMINDER 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 from 09:00-11:00, and Thursday, 29th

June from 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 June 2nd latest.

Early Years Sports Day 05.07.23

Our Early Years Sports Day is taking place this year on 5th July 2023. As last year parents are welcome to support with this event. If you are interested to help on 5th July in the morning from 08:30-11:30 please contact Tülin Batan batan@msf.education and Fabian Goedel goedel@msf.education. More information regarding this event will be announced in the Bulletin of 15th June 2023.

Parent Rep Meeting & Thank you lunch

The final Early Years Parent Rep Meeting will take place on 23rd June at 08:45-09:30 in the Cafeteria. Please forward any agenda items to rippinger@msf.education and henkel@msf.education.

The thank you lunch will take place on Wednesday 21st June at 12:00.

Important Links & Forms

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

Looking Ahead

20.06.23	TRD Excursion to Frankfurter Grüngürtel
21.06.23	Parent Representative Thank you lunch
23.06.23	EY Parent Rep Meeting
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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			G5 Residential Trip Bulletin	G5 Residential Trip
29 May	30 May	31 May	01 June	02 June
Public Holiday	G4 Residential Getting Ready For G5	G4 Residential G3 Field Trip to Bundesbank G1 Bake Sale	G4 Residential G2 Sleepover Noche Mexicana	G4 Residential G2 Field Trip To Playground
05 June	06 June	07 June	08 June	09 June
EAL Field Trip To Rodelheim Post Office	G5 PYPX	Yearbook Order Deadline	Public Holiday	PRI Closed
12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
	Rainbow Alliance Bake Sale	Grade 3 Residential Trip To Büdingen JP Morgan Run TR Bake Sale	Grade 3 Residential Trip To Büdingen Bulletin Staff Appreciation Dinner	Grade 3 Residential Trip To Büdingen G2 Field Trip To Senckenberg Museum

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



Message from Mr Wragg

Summer is a great time for sports and competitions and our students are taking part! As well as the weekly Physical Education (PE) lessons, we are also offering sport clubs, competitions against other schools, an athletics day and a sports day. We recently competed in a football (soccer) competition and will soon host a cross country running event (see the article below from Ms Antcliff, the primary school athletics director).

On 28th June, grades 3-5 have an athletics day at Sportanlage am Rebstock. The students will take part in running, jumping and throwing events and there will be awards for the top competitors and those who demonstrate good sporting attitudes. Finally, we will have a sports day for all the students, at the school, on 12th July. The students will be split up into mixed grade house teams and take part in a number of fun timed activities. The points achieved by each team will be added to the yearly House Cup tally.

Literacy Team Update

Over the past year, the literacy committee at MSF has conducted a review process of the methods used to teach reading at the school and, with the support of Friends of MSF, acquired many new resources to support reading

instruction, including new novels, online-based reading intervention programs, and levelled readers. All primary staff members have engaged in professional development related to reading instruction, and our staff is also in the process of completing training in a new phonics programme called 'Sounds Write', which is a systematic, effective, and innovative approach to developing reading fluency. To continue to support student development and achievement in all areas of literacy, the committee is now focusing on analysing writing and handwriting instruction at MSF with the same goal of promoting excellence.

Primary MAP Testing

Testing will take place from 29th May – 16th June.

Parent Rep Meeting

We hope to see all of our class reps on Wednesday, 21st June for our annual thank you lunch.

Summer Camps

There will be three summer camps offered this summer during the school holiday: Robotics, Drama and MultiSports.

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)

A message from the Primary Athletics Director

A huge congratulations to our Grade 3&4 Football Junior Foxes on a superb effort competing in the ESRM Soccer Tournament last Monday. There were in total 8 schools competing from the Rhein Main area and although we didn't come away with a win, we were commended on our spirit, sportsmanship and overall positive attitude. Coach Botsford and myself were extremely proud of the Team.



On 20th June we will be hosting a mini interschool Cross Country meet. There will be runners competing from our Cross Country Club from Grades 3, 4 & 5 running 1km, 2km and 3km tracks. We look forward to welcoming both schools to MSF. This will be our final Inter-school competition for 2022/23 season, be sure to sign up for athletics clubs next year as we continue to further develop our competitive sports programme in the Primary.

Transition to Grade 6 Coffee Morning on 28th June

All Grade 5 parents are cordially invited to the Transition to G6 Coffee Morning with Dr Coppes, Secondary School Principal, and Mr Green, Secondary School's Dean of Students. The coffee morning will take place from 08:30 - 09:30 in the cafeteria on Wednesday, 28th June 2023. Please complete the [RSVP form](#) by Sunday, 25th June, to attend the event.

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:

22-26.05.23	G5 Residential to Hohe Fahrt am Edersee
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 Sleepover
02.06.23	G2 Field trip To Rödelheim Playground
05.06.23	EAL Field Trip
06.06.23	G5 PYPX
08.06.23	MSF Closed Public Holiday
09.06.23	MSF Closed Bridge Day
14-16.06.23	G3 Residential Trip To Büdingen
16.06.23	G2 Field Trip To Senckenberg Museum
20.06.23	Interschool Cross Country meet
21.06.23	Parent Rep Thank You Lunch
23.06.23	Getting ready for G6
28.06.23	G3-5 Athletics Meet
29.06.23	Step up Day
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			25 May	26 May
			• Bulletin	
29 May	30 May	31 May	01 June	02 June
• Public Holiday		• G6-8 Assembly led by G8 Students	• 16:00-18:00 Noche Mexicana by G9 Food & Nutrition Class	• 17:30 - 20:30 SEC Student Game Night by Community Service Club
05 June	06 June	07 June	08 June	09 June
	• G12 Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal	• 16:30 G12 Graduation Ceremony • Deadline: Yearbook Order	• Public Holiday	• Bridge Day, SEC closed
12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
• SEC Book Week • G10 IB Bootcamp on campus	• SEC Book Week • G10 IB Bootcamp on campus • Rainbow Alliance Bake Sale	• SEC Book Week • G10 IB Bootcamp on campus • SEC Parent Rep Meeting	• SEC Book Week • G10: IB Bootcamp on campus • Bulletin	• SEC Book Week • G10 IB Bootcamp on campus • SEC Summer Dance • Deadline: G10 Textbook Return & Locker Cleanout

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

Message from Dr. Coppes

✉ As I am writing this message, I am drawn to the blue skies and white puffy clouds that I can see from my window. Today, I have been inundated with WhatsApp messages from our Grade 9 trial expedition team who are preparing for the Duke of Edinburgh's bronze award. The chaperone team shared a number of great pictures with happy students after a long day of trekking. We are all very excited to keep the energy and enthusiasm up as we get closer and closer to trip week!

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.
- **Important information Regarding G12 Graduation Ceremony:** Please click [HERE](#) to view the letter about

the graduation ceremony & rehearsal day's schedule, photography and other important information about the upcoming Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony on 7th 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.
- **G11:** Find the IA deadline documentation [HERE](#)

Community Service Club: Game Night 02.06.23

The Community Service Club will be hosting a game night for SEC on the 2nd June, from 5:30-8:30pm in the school building. The raised funds will be donated to support a girls orphanage in Eritrea. We will be offering a variety of activities, including card/board games, sports activities on the roof if the weather holds up and interactive games (for example karaoke). Snacks + drinks will be provided for free during the event. Tickets will be sold starting from the 22nd May at the price of 5€ in front of the cafeteria during morning break. We hope to see you there!



Secondary Book Week 12. - 16.06.23

Secondary Book Week will be 12th-16th June and will be based on the book Divergent. We are looking for parent volunteers. In particular, we need someone who knows how to do Henna from 1-2 pm in the library on the 16th of June. We also need two pinatas stuffed with candy. If possible, we would like to schedule a speaker involved with Human Rights. If you can help in any way please email [Ms Foust](#). Thank you!



SEC Trip Week Information Evening

Thank you to all that attended the SEC Trip Week Information Evening with Mr. Kerr. [An abbreviated version of the presentation can be found using this link](#). Students will also begin to see more presentations for their respective camps during assemblies and Extended Advisory times. Grade 10s will be presented during their pre-IB workshops where Mr. Kerr will outline their exciting adventure and how it can all be linked to CAS!!

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

It will be a fun-filled week of activities where G6-8 will focus on adventure and team building, whilst G9-10 will complete Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expeditions, and a range of other outdoor pursuits.

- [G6 Trip to Camp Adventure at Lüneburger Heide](#)
- [G7-8 Trip to Camp Adventure at Bayerischer Wald, Regen](#)
- [G9-10 Trip and Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expeditions at Camp Adventure at Lüneburger Heide](#)

Local and International Trips - Parent Survey

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.

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

IGCSE Exams Schedule

- [IGCSE Exams Schedule](#) (25th April - 6th June 2023)

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

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.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

- **TOURNAMENT** MSF / FISO / FISW / ISF
Tuesday 30th May, 14:30 - 16:30

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).

Support for our Teams

We now have a community of parents that have created an Athletics Booster Club that will also work closely with some CAS students to raise the profile of our Sports. Further advertising of events, promoting teams and reporting results will be the main focus. Ask your parent reps for more information.

GO FOXES!

From our SOS Department:**[Five Science-Backed Strategies to Build Resilience: When the road gets rocky, what do you do?](#)**

Even for the relatively self-aware and emotionally adept, struggles can take us by surprise. But learning healthy ways to move through adversity—a collection of skills that researchers call resilience—can help us cope better and recover more quickly, or at least start heading in that direction.

The Greater Good Science Center has collected many resilience practices on their website Greater Good in Action, alongside other research-based exercises for fostering kindness, connection, and happiness. The article highlights 12 resilience practices (squeezed into five categories), which can help you confront emotional pain more effectively. Check some useful techniques, from the University of Berkeley, US.

Tutor needed?

- Contact Mr Logan Oelkers
 - Maths, 3 Sciences, English and History
 - WhatsApp/Telegram: +1 406-548-1509
 - Text/Call: +49 1762 780 6683
 - Email: logan@theoelkers.com
- Contact G12 Student, Ariane Sorensen Albisu
 - Maths, English and Science for grades 6-9, until the week of graduation.
 - 15 euros an hour,
 - Email: ariane.sorensen@msf.education

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
12.-16.06.23	SEC Book Week
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](#).