



January 27, 2010

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Reminders and Announcements, PTO Maskenball Flyer, Haiti Donations, Choir Registration Forms, Reenrollment Form, Calendar January & February

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Elternbrief deadline for articles and announcements is Monday mornings 9 AM.

- **After School Choir starting February 3rd**
For questions about the program, please contact Herbert Engelmayer of Vienna Community Arts directly at 651-773-9525.
- **Reenrollment for 2010-2011**
Please turn in your forms by February 1st, 2010.
- **Wanted: Substitute Teachers (licensed) & Paraprofessionals (license not required)**
If you are a fluent German speaker and possess a substitute license, please consider applying as a substitute teacher at our school. We are also in need of paraprofessional, office, lunch and recess substitutes. Please send your letter of application and resume to jobs@germanschool-mn.org.

Please consider donating Kleenex and white multipurpose copy paper to the school!

Maskenball!!

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It's not too late!!! Get
your tickets now!!
Food, games,
dancing, auction!!
Socializing and fun!!

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Maskenball is
February 20, 2010!!
Tickets available
through the PTO.
Please join us for a
fabulous evening!!!

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This year Maskenball will be held at the historic Wabasha Street Caves. The Caves originated as a result of silica mining in the mid-1800s. In the 1930s, the Caves opened as a nightclub called *The Castle Royal* where many of the Big Bands, such as The Dorsey Brothers and Cab Calloway appeared regularly. Notorious gangsters such as John Dillinger and Ma Barker were known to frequent this unusual hang-out.

HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS IF YOU WANT TO DRESS THE PART...OF COURSE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO-FEEL FREE TO COME AS YOU ARE!!!

<http://www.costumes.org/history/100pages/1930links.htm>

<http://www.vintagedance.com/dress-20s.htm>

<http://www.fashion-era.com/1930s/>

And remember to check out the website www.maskenball2010.org for information on entertainment, sponsors, and the SILENT AUCTION. Many items this year are "buy it now" so start shopping and bidding early!!

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets, donated items, and helped out in numerous invaluable ways in preparing what is sure to be a tremendously fun and successful event!!

Haiti Donations

Class 2b has a special connection to the tragic earthquake in Haiti. Second-grader Anna Holmes' family is in the process of adopting a Haitian baby girl. The baby and the other children and workers at the orphanage are OK, but the orphanage where she is living in Port-au-Prince sustained major damage. Groups of students from Class 2b plan to visit the other classrooms at TCGIS in the coming week to describe what happened in Haiti on January 12, and to explain to students that they can help by collecting essential items to send directly to the orphanage. The following donations would be most welcomed:

dry baby formula
dry baby cereal
powdered milk
diapers, all sizes
bandages
ace bandages
splint/brace type support
large gauze & dressings

surgical tape
acetaminophen
ibuprofen
vitamins
antibiotic ointment
burn ointment

Also accepted are:

canned meat or stew
canned tuna
spaghetti
oatmeal
farina
peanut butter

bagged walnuts
raisins & other dried fruit
trail mix
baby wipes
baby oil or powder

You can send your donations with your child(ren). Each class will collect the donations.

TCGIS Choir Begins Next Week!

Herbert Engelmayer of Vienna Community Arts will be directing the TCGIS Children's Choir, beginning next Wednesday, February 3, at the school. If you would like to enroll your child, please complete the enrollment form and medical information form and submit them to the school office by the end of this week, January 29. Please complete separate forms for each child.

There is a one-time enrollment fee of \$20, and the first 8-week session costs \$80 per child. Discounts of 10% and 15% are available for families with 2 and 3 participating children, respectively. These fees include all materials and any concerts that the choir participates in.

The choir will begin directly after school, and all children involved in the choir will be escorted to the music room on the 2nd floor after school dismissal at 2:30pm. The children will be available for pick-up from 4pm. Please make sure you are there no later than 4:15pm.

If you have questions about the program, please contact Herbert Engelmayer directly at 651-773-9525.

Registration Deadline is Friday, January 29!

Vienna Community Arts

Children's Choir Schedule and policy information:

Choir Instructor: Herbert Engelmayer

Session One

Wednesdays from 2:45 to 4:00 pm

February 3 to March 24

Enrollment fee: \$20.00

Tuition for 8 week session: \$80.00

Session Two

Wednesdays from 2:45 to 4:00 pm

April 7 to May 26

Enrollment fee: \$20.00 (if not already enrolled in session one)

Tuition for 8 week session: \$80.00

***Multiple student discounts will apply.

Please contact VCA office (651-773-9525)

Registration deadline is January 29, 2010

Payment is due before the start of each session.

Checks made payable to Vienna Community Arts

Vienna Community Arts
2371 Nebraska Ave. East
Maplewood, MN 55119

Contacts:

Herbert Engelmayer: (Cell) 651-226-2666 or (Office) 651-773-9525

Nancy Cato Sogabe: (Office) 651-773-9525

*** \$72 per child for 2 children in a family (10% discount)
\$68 per child for 3 children in a family (15% discount)

VIENNA COMMUNITY ARTS

Student Registration Form

Student(s) Name & Date of Birth (if under 18)		Lesson/Program Day(s)	TCGIS Choir / Wednesdays
Billing/Parent (if applicable)		Lesson/Program Time(s)	2:45 - 4pm
Address		Instructor(s) Program & Instrument(s)	
City		Are You:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Student <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Student
State		E-mail	
Zip		Cell Phone	
Home Phone		Work Phone	

I am interested in (please check) for more information:

Private instruction
 Instrument Purchase
 Instrument Maintenance
 Group classes
 Instrument Rental
 Piano Tuning

	Winter 2010	Spring 2010	Summer 2010
Enrollment Fee Private instruction	\$ 25.00 or 30.00 family rate	\$	\$
Private Lesson Tuition	\$	\$	\$
Enrollment fee Group classes	\$ 20.00	\$	\$
Choir	\$	\$	\$
String Ensemble	\$	\$	\$
Musical Theatre			
Instrument Rental			
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

Parent(s) Signature & Date

Please note that by signing this document, you are hereby agreeing to follow tuition and attendance policies as laid out by Vienna Community Arts.

Vienna Community Arts
 Fairview Community Center
 1910 County Road B West
 Roseville, MN 55113
 651-773-9525

After-School Enrichment Activities - MEDICAL INFORMATION

For the protection of students involved in after-school activities, parents must also complete a Medical Information form. Students will only be allowed to participate in after-school activities if emergency medical information has been provided.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Please be advised that a school nurse will not be on site during after-school activities.

I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health.

The activity leader should be aware of these special medical conditions of my child: (describe)

Does your child have any physical limitations or conditions that might affect participation? Yes No
If yes please describe: _____

Medication: Please check:

My child does not require medication.

My child has medication at the school office and the medication needs to be brought with him/her to the activity. (Note that the medication will be administered by the activity leader.)

MEDICATION:

DOSAGE:

TIME:

My child suffers from a potentially life-threatening illness such as:

Asthma

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, nuts, etc.) Please specify:

Other (Please specify): _____

Emergency Medical Treatment:

In the event of an emergency during the activity (3:30-4:30/5:00 pm) please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number: _____

I hereby grant permission for the activity leader to take whatever action is deemed necessary regarding my child's health and safety in the event I cannot be reached or in a situation where time is of the essence; and fully release the enrichment instructor from any liability in connection with those decisions. I grant permission for emergency treatment by a rescue squad, private physician and/or hospital or emergency health care facility staff if needed. I understand that any such action will be taken in the best interests of my child and will be reported to me as soon as possible. As this is not a school-sponsored program, I fully release TCGIS and its employees from any liability.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Re-enroll now for 2010-2011!

Deadline February 1st, 2010!

Dear TGGIS Parents,

As a current TCGIS family your enrolled children are guaranteed a place and siblings intending to start at TCGIS next fall will receive preferential status, however you must take one or both of the following actions.

- 1. Confirm that your children will be enrolled next year by returning the bottom portion of this letter by February 1st, 2010.*
- 2. Submit an application for siblings by February 15, 2010. This form is available in the front office or contact Info@germanschool-mn.org to have the form emailed to you. Preferential status for siblings can only be granted, if we receive an enrollment form by the deadline.*

It is very important that we have this information by the deadlines to accurately determine the number of openings by grade level and plan for the admissions lottery. We don't want to give your child's enrollment "slot" away if you are planning to return!

Note that if we do not receive a response by February 1st, it will be assumed that your child(ren) will not be returning and placement will be offered to another student.

Each child enrolled at TCGIS has in his or her own way brightened our school year and we hope that we will have the opportunity to serve them again. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education.

If you would like to discuss your decision with someone at the school, we invite you to arrange a meeting with our director Annika Fjelstad. Please call the office at 651-492-7106 or send an e-mail directly to afjelstad@germanschool-mn.org.

**Please return by
February 1st, 2010!**

Returning?

Child's Name	Yes	No
Child's Name	Yes	No
Child's Name	Yes	No

Parent Signature

Date

Twin Cities German Immersion School

Jan 2010 (Central Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
winter break						
			2:30pm - Early Release			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	School resumes 6:30pm - PTO meeting		2:30pm - Early Release			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Field Trip (Science) Grades	6pm - Info Session for New 6:30pm - Finance Committee	2:30pm - Early Release	6:30pm - Facilities Committee		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	No School - Martin Luther	6pm - Board Governance	2:30pm - Early Release	6pm - Board Governance	8am - Kaffeeklatsch	9am - Parent's United's
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
2pm - Info Session for New	February Lunch Menus due 9am - Visit from 5pm - Kindergarten A -	6:30pm - Board meeting @	2:30pm - Early Release			
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
2010-2011 REENROLLMENT Deadline for ordering School	Adult German Classes start @ 6:30pm - PTO meeting 7pm - Info Session for New		2:30pm - Early Release 2:45pm - Vienna Community	6:30pm - State of the School		

Twin Cities German Immersion School

Feb 2010 (Central Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 2010-2011 REENROLLMENT Deadline for ordering School	1 Adult German Classes start @ 6:30pm - PTO meeting 7pm - Info Session for New	2	3 2:30pm - Early Release 2:45pm - Vienna Community	4 6:30pm - State of the School	5	6
7	8	9 6:30pm - Finance Committee	10 2:30pm - Early Release	11 6:30pm - Facilities Committee	12 No School - Teacher 6pm - Info Session for New	13
14	15 Enrollment Deadline for all No School - President's Day	16	17 2:30pm - Early Release	18 6pm - Board Governance	19	20 Maskenball @ Wabasha Street
21	22	23 6:30pm - Board meeting @	24 2:30pm - Early Release	25	26 8am - Kaffeeklatsch	27
28	1 6:30pm - PTO meeting	2	3 2:30pm - Early Release	4	5	6