



May 5, 2010

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

- **End-of-Year Picnic – June 11**
Please see attached flyer for more information.
- **Library Notes**
Did you know that about 80 books are missing from the TCGIS library? Library volunteers are sending overdue notices home in children’s book bags. Please check your child’s book bag for a small overdue slip, listing book title(s). Books may be returned by parents or students at any time, either during the regular classroom library visit or to the cart just outside the library door. Danke!
—TCGIS Library Committee
- **Kaffeeklatsch – May 14th**
Please join us for a special Kaffeeklatsch gathering next Friday, May 14. We have invited the school board candidates to join us to meet with community members. Please bring your own mug. We hope to see you there!
- **REMINDER: Used Children’s Book Sale-May 20th 2:30-4:00 pm**
Your donations of gently used Children’s books may be dropped-off at the designated spot across from the Library from May 11th through May 14th.
All proceeds go to the TCGIS Library to help buy supplies, such as the plastic bags the children use to extend the life of our library books.

The sale will be held in conjunction with the PTO’s Plant Swap, Spring Plant Sale and Strudel pick-up and the TCGIS School Board elections. If you would like to help please contact: Heidi Zimmermann, hzimmermann22@yahoo.com
- **REMINDER: Clothing Sale**
Clothing Sale Orders are due on May 6th.

May 4th, 2010

Dear Families,

German Government Partnerschule You may have noticed, in our front office, that we have a plaque indicating that we are a Deutsche Partnerschule. This is our official connection with the German government, which makes an important financial contribution each year that helps cover approximately half of one teacher salary. In addition, each May the German government orders approximately \$1,000 Euros worth of German text books for us.

German Language Assessment successes This year there are two additional projects that we are participating in thanks to our Partnerschule status. First of all, our 5th graders have just completed the Sprachdiplom program at the A2 level. This is a standardized language proficiency system used in Europe which examines their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in German. The results are not official until they've been scored by the agency which administers the tests, however, our local assessors' insights were that our students were well prepared and did very well. While the much touted MCAs show our students' academic success in math and English reading, we look forward to the external validation of our students' academic success in their language of instruction, German, as well.

German Writing Contest Secondly, our third graders recently participated in a German writing contest. Special congratulations to third graders, Ellie Hauth-Schmidt, Dylan Brandt and Simon Kile who all qualified for the "Main Prize" of a CD. In addition, the following students qualified for a book prize: Mikhalina Solahov, Xander Thomas, Elliot Olson-Halpenny, David Jacobs, Karsten Grenz, Lyle Elliot, Sylvia Elias, Laurel Clark, Amanda Bluem, Sidney Schoonover, Lola Rubens, Michael Reith, Erik Rauer, Stefan Funk, Olivia Bruhn and Einar Crego. Congratulations to them! All other third graders received an honorary mention. The actual prizes we are told are in the mail. Congratulations to the third graders and to their teachers Frau Halvorson and Frau Knoll.

Spanish in the Middle School I am very pleased to announce that Frau Laura Mueller has accepted the position to teach Spanish next year in our middle school. Frau Mueller has experience teaching at a wide variety of levels in a wide variety of settings and has picked up a great mix of teaching philosophies and strategies. She is also the mother of 4th graders Maxi and Matu. Welcome Frau Mueller! We're excited to have laid the groundwork to begin instruction in a third language.

Spanish/German options Enrollment in Spanish will be optional for 6th graders. Students who do not enroll in Spanish will have the option of a supplemental German enrichment curriculum that will reinforce concepts taught in the rest of the language arts curriculum. If there are remaining slots in the Spanish program they will be made available to 5th graders. Decisions about which 5th graders will have the option of Spanish will be made by a committee of the director, the Spanish teacher and a representative from among their current teachers. The committee will solicit input from parents. If you have questions about the best option between Spanish and German for your upcoming 5th or 6th grader, I invite you to consult with your student's current teachers or with me. Budget constraints will limit us from being able to guarantee that Spanish will be available to all interested upcoming 5th graders during the 2010 – 2011 school year.

May 15th Please note the attached flyer to the Education in the Global Economy: The Importance of the German-American Partnership event. Here at school we will have open houses in our Science Room, our 2nd grade room and our 4th grade room. Both second and fourth

grade classes will have recently completed projects for Kulturwoche. In 2nd grade they will feature posters about various cultures in Africa and in 4th grade, posters celebrating heroes from German history and literature that were recently presented at the Festival of Nations. In the Science Lab, some of our new science lab equipment, including a life size skeleton, and many other smaller purchases will be on display. Children will have the opportunity to interact with the science equipment for small scale experiments. There will also be a dedication in honor of Hans Ziesch whose family, through the GIEF foundation, facilitated the funding of the Science Lab. It's a good opportunity to look in at the type of work being done in classrooms other than your child's own. We hope you will join us here at school at 4:30 as well as for the evening portion of the event starting at 6:00 at the German American Institute. If you and your family are planning to come to the TCGIS portion of the Open House we'd appreciate if you'd drop us a line at info@germanschool-mn.org. Although all will be welcome on a drop-in basis, it will help us plan if we can estimate numbers. Thank you!

May 10th Marcy Zachmeier-Ruh, co-founder of the school who has served as co-director, curriculum director and teacher, will be leaving us in mid-May. Frau Zachmeier's dreams and hard work, in conjunction with a community of others have given us the legacy of this wonderful school community. There will be an event to honor her contributions to the school in the cafeteria immediately after school next Monday, May 10th. We invite you to join us. Thank you!

Annika Fjelstad, Director
afjelstad@germanschool-mn.org

April Board Meeting Summary

The monthly board meeting was held on Tuesday, April, 27th, 2010.

Financial Oversight

The Board approved the 2010-2011 Budget. The budget presented by the Finance Committee did not include any cuts in revenue but still used a conservative estimate for the school's ADM. The approved budget allows the school to continue with most of its core programming with the exception of music, which does not have its own line item. The school is researching other programming and funding options that may allow some form of music instruction to continue. The school has submitted an application to the German government which, if approved, could result in the addition of one or two additional teachers from Germany. It is possible that the addition of these positions could allow the school to reinstitute a full music program, depending on the timing of the appointments and qualifications of the teachers.

The Board also conditionally approved an employee sick leave pool, which allows staff to donate sick time to a pool that can be accessed by employees who have a serious illness and have exhausted all their sick leave.

Strategic Planning

May 15 GACC/TCGIS/GAI event

The Board was updated on the event "Education in a Global Economy: the Importance of the German-American Partnership" to be held on Saturday May 15th. The first part of the event will be held at the school from 4-5:30 p.m. and will include the dedication of the science lab as well as performances by TCGIS students. The second part of the event will be at the GAI (6-8:30 p.m.) and will include speakers and a performance by the TCGIS String Ensemble. The school portion is free, and the GAI portion of the event has a \$15 admission cost for adults which includes hors d'oeuvres. Children do not pay admission and free child care and pizza will be available. All TCGIS families are encouraged to attend both events as this event is meant to bolster the relationship between the school and the wider German-American community.

Hiring Update

The Board approved three new hires. The Board approved the hiring of Esther Eufinger at 1 FTE as a Kindergarten classroom teacher for the 2011 school year, Uli Koester at .5 FTE as a fifth grade science and German teacher for 2010-2011 school year and Hunter Goetzman at a .4 FTE as a math teacher and recess supervisor for the 2010-2011 school year.

Election update

It was announced that there will be 6 candidates for the 2010 TCGIS Board election for the 3 seats that are open. The candidates are: Eric Hauth-Schmid (parent community member), Lisa Friedman (parent community member), Anita Ratwik (interested community member), Clinton Gerner (parent community member), Ursula Lentz (interested community member), and Renee Moelders (parent community member). The election will be held this year at the school on Thursday May 20th, 2010. The ballot box will be open on May 20th during the following time intervals:

- At drop off – 7:45am to 9:00am
- At lunch – 11:00am to 12:30pm
- At pick up – 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Academic Oversight

2010-2011 Salary Plan

No across-the-board salary increases were included in the approved 2011 budget, but the Board did approve equity adjustments for teachers who have been longer term employees of the school and have suffered from "salary compression" as a result. These equity adjustments are being made in the expectation that a new merit-based compensation plan for teachers and staff will be implemented in the coming year.

Closed Session

The Board held a closed session where it discussed on-going lease negotiations with the landlord and a follow-up on the performance evaluation of the Director.

Following the closed session that Board voted to renew Ms. Fjelstad's contract as Director.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kimberly Kompel, the Parent Liaison for the Board at kimberlykompel@gmail.com or 651-414-0304.

2010 TCGIS Board Candidates

The election for the three open seats on the TCGIS Board will be held this year on:

Thursday, May 20th

We are pleased to announce that there will be 6 candidates running for election to the TCGIS School Board on Thursday May 20th. Each candidate brings unique qualifications and their submitted statements are below. The candidates are being invited to the May 3rd PTO meeting at the school at 6:30pm and to Kaffeeklatsch on Friday, May 14th in order to create a couple of opportunities for you to meet the candidates. We encourage you to read through the candidate's statements and come to either the PTO meeting or the kaffeeklatsch, or both, for a chance to get to know them better.

Eric Hauth-Schmid (TCGIS parent community member)

I am honored by your consideration of me as a member of the Board of Directors. I am interested in serving as a board member to help guide and support the leadership, the staff and parent volunteers in securing the long-term success of TCGIS. Over the past two years, I have been an active volunteer for TCGIS focused on building new strategic partnerships with Minnesota business, education and political leaders. As a parent of twins in 3B, I know how special TCGIS is for our kids and our community.

However, TCGIS is not a given. Its success and even survival in this funding climate is earned every week by the staff, the teachers, and the parent community.

I have been involved on several committees of TCGIS and through this experience deepened my understanding of both the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead: My volunteer work for TCGIS includes:

- Serving as a member of the Director Selection Committee, which evaluated, interviewed and recommended to the board its eventual hire of Annika Fjelstad.
- Currently serving on the Grants/External Relations Committee and working to create new financial support for TCGIS, which is critical in this funding climate.
- Co-founding the High School/Secondary School Research Committee, which is working with other partners throughout the Twin Cities to create a new immersion language/international secondary school.

As a member of the Board, I look forward to being an even stronger advocate for our amazing school. Thank you!

Renee Moelders (TCGIS parent community member)

My name is Renee Moelders, and I currently have a son in Kindergarten at TCGIS and a two year old who wishes she was already in Kindergarten! I met my German husband in my hometown of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where I was working in a small community bank operations center and

he was finishing his doctoral research in mechanical engineering at LSU's synchrotron research center. In May of 2009 after 10 years in the Boston area, we relocated to St Paul; our welcome into the TCGIS community has been an essential and wonderful part of settling in and making this our home. In an effort to give back to the TCGIS community, and to be a part of ensuring its future success, I would be honored to join the team of Board members supporting the school.

I am currently Controller for DS&B, Ltd, a Minneapolis public accounting firm. My 12+ years of experience in managing finance, human resources, information technology and administration in both corporate and school environments has given me the knowledge and experience necessary to positively influence the daily operations and strategic vision of TCGIS. I feel I would be an asset to the amazing team of people who are currently on the Board, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve.

Anita Ratwik (interested community member)

From the earliest rumors, I have been excited about the prospect of a German immersion school and have watched it evolve. I would enjoy working with the board and school.

My own experience includes 18 years teaching German at Ramsey Junior High School, including 12 years teaching the class for students flunking school. I am retired from the St. Paul Public schools and have extensive background teaching diverse students, particularly at the junior high school level. I have presented national and state conference sessions for over 20 years on meeting the needs of all students. I have extensive background living and teaching in the neighborhood where TCGIS is located.

I have been active in many professional organizations, including the national organizations American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and the state chapter, Minnesota Council on the Teaching of Languages and Cultures (MCTLC), the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG), and the state chapter, Minnesota AATG. I have been on the boards and chaired and co-chaired many committees within these organizations. I received the prestigious Emma Birkmaier Award and the Pro Lingua Award from MCTLC. The MnAATG named me 2002 Teacher of the Year. MCTLC voted me their candidate to the regional level of the national ACTFL Teacher of the Year in 2002.

In 2002, I founded Minnesota New Visions in Action to address issues in the world language teaching profession. It has become the primary lobbying and advocating body for world language teaching in Minnesota, attracting national attention.

Lisa Friedman (parent community member)

Our family has two children at TCGIS, Benjamin and Sam Schneider (2B & KB), who thrive in the unique environment of our school. In the past 3 years, we have supported the school in a variety of ways: hosting an intern, PTO activities and committees, the technology committee, and others. Currently I chair the PTO's Educational Support Committee and have been a volunteer clerk for the TCGIS Board. I am also a Board member of my local Eastside Food Coop and treasurer of my neighborhood association. This is an exciting and critical time for TCGIS, as it grows into a Middle School, establishes a cohesive staff and curriculum with its new director, and builds community with an ever-growing circle of students and families. Professionally, as an ordained parish minister, I have extensive experience with volunteer boards and committees, budget planning and fundraising, and personnel support in small, growing institutions. I am familiar with Board governance and process, and understand the importance of good communication, especially in

times of change. I have provided leadership to congregations as they have grown from one size to another and made intentional changes in their organizational culture and structure. I understand that a budget is a statement of philosophy and values. In the next few years, TCGIS needs to navigate difficult financial times, while remaining true to its educational vision. It needs to continue to build upon its strengths and to cultivate a strong community of students, teachers, staff and parents who are working together toward the same goals. I feel that the Board is where I can best offer my experience and skills in supporting the school through these important years.

Clinton Gerner (parent community member)

My name is Clinton Gerner and I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Twin Cities German Immersion School. Let me start by saying that I am thankful for the opportunity to be so closely involved with my daughter's school and its governance. My daughter attends Frau Cooper's 1st Grade Class and have I seen the incredible impact that a multilingual education has had on my daughter. She has grown both socially and academically while attending TCGIS and I think it is in great part due to not only the fantastic teachers and staff, but a program that encourages multilingual learning. This is an opportunity that was not readily available to children when I attended grade school two decades ago.

Growing up, I saw my German heritage traded in and forgotten. When I saw the chance to not only re-introduce this rich heritage to my daughter but also to educate her in a system that so closely involves parents, faculty, and students, I jumped at it. TCGIS has gone beyond just being a school to create an educational community truly invested in their children. Professionally, I am a financial planner and small business owner. I am also a former US Marine Non-Commissioned Officer. In both professions I had to serve as a leader, teacher, and decision maker. I believe this skill set, as well as experience previously serving on non-profit boards will lend itself well to my being of service to the school and its students.

Ursula Lentz (interested community member)

Benjamin Disraeli's quote "Upon the education of the people of this country, the fate of this country depends" is more relevant to American education today as it may have been to education issues in 19th century England. The message it conveys is at the core of the many education initiatives that seek to ensure that our children are able to thrive, collaborate and compete in a global economy and a very flat world.

What is missing from those initiatives is a concerted effort to bring languages into the curriculum in a significant way. Since its beginning, Twin Cities German Immersion School has provided students a unique opportunity for global competence and academic excellence through the work of dedicated staff and supportive parents.

My interest in working (hopefully) with the board, aside from my personal goal to keep German from becoming a less-commonly taught language (LCTL), is to use my expertise in language teaching, developing assessments, and consulting work with a variety of schools and programs to ensure that TCGIS graduates are able to make a smooth transition to secondary school without negatively impact on the German they acquired.

Language learning has been a life long interest for me, perhaps as a result of immigration with my family from Ulm. My husband, John, and I have six grown children and are involved and interested in educational issues as our grandchildren approach school age. I would be honored for your consideration to work with the board.

TCGIS End-of-Year Picnic

June 11th – 11 am to 2 pm



Please join us for our end-of-year picnic at Newell Park!
(Directions are provided on reverse side)

TCGIS will provide hot dogs at no cost to students, as well as plates, silverware and napkins. Additional hot dogs are only \$1 each and need to be pre-ordered on the form below. Each family except Kindergarten is asked to bring one dish to share. If you have more than one child enrolled at TCGIS, please pick between the dishes:

1st Grade: Fruit or Vegetables (with dip)

2nd Grade: Salad

3rd Grade: Dessert

4th and 5th: Appetizer

PLEASE label your containers with your name and remember to take home left-overs. Anything left at the park will be disposed of.

Fruit Smoothies will be available for purchase by Jamba Juice as a fundraiser for TCGIS at the park. The cost is \$2 each. TCGIS will receive 20% of the profit. **(All-Fruit Smoothies)**.

→ **Note: There will be no hot lunch in the cafeteria that day.**

AM Kindergarteners must be picked up by 10:45 am if you do not wish for him/her to join the picnic. All Kindergarten students will walk to the park together with staff and volunteers promptly at 11am and are supervised during the picnic.



11:00 AM

Students and their classes walk to the park

11:30 AM

Picnic & Games - Bring your own drink. Smoothies available for \$2.

1:00 PM

Clean-up

1:30 PM

Walk back to school

2:00 PM

Pick-up (Early Release) from TCGIS

All students (except Kindergarteners) must be picked up at the school.

Children will be dismissed at 2 pm. In addition to the regular after-school hours, Kinderclub is offering extra care from 2:15 to 3:15. Please contact Gwendolyn at gstangel@gai-mn.org or 612-227-4412 to make child care arrangements for that day.

We need help with set-up, assisting teachers with supervision of kids during the walk to and from the park and the picnic, grilling hot dogs and with clean-up (see form below).

Please fill out the form below and return it to the front office by May 21. Thank you!

School Picnic June 11, 2009 Newell Park

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

_____ of additional Hot Dog(s) for \$1 / each → **please include payment with order**

I am willing to volunteer by helping with Name _____ Phone# _____

Set-up (10:00 – 11:00)

Grilling brats & hot dogs (10:00 – 1:00)

Supervision at park (11:15 – 1:00)

Clean-up (1:00 – 2:00)

Assist in walking students to park (10:45)

Assist in walking students back to school (1:15)

More Host Families needed beginning August 2010

Host an Amity Intern



August 2010
12 Interns /
8 Homes still needed

Here is the next installment of bios on the wonderful interns who are coming next fall. Hosting can be a lot of fun, challenging, interesting, frustrating, joyful - everything that one would expect when welcoming somebody new into the family. We have some terrific applicants this year and have already offered positions to eight of them. We will hold off on inviting any more interns until we have host

families for these eight. Ideally, we would love to invite twelve interns so that each class can have an intern for most of the week. The initial hosting commitment is for 11 weeks, but we would love to find host families for at least five months for the full year interns so that they do not move too often. We are excited about welcoming these hard working young people to our school.

Eva Drechsler is from Wittlingen and studying in Augsburg. She is studying to be a high school English and religion teacher, but her first choice was to be placed in an elementary school. She has Italian relatives and speaks some Italian. She likes spending time with her family, likes the theater and arts and in nice weather likes to get outside. She has a 12 year old sister and an 8 year old brother - so is looking forward to living in a family with children.

Sophia Neuber is also studying in Augsburg to become a high school English and history teacher. She will be arriving a little later than the other interns - in the beginning of September - but will then be with us for the rest of the school year. Sophia is very athletic and likes playing soccer and tennis, swimming, cooking, golfing and traveling. She wants to be able to cook for her host family and is excited to see how we teach foreign languages at TCGIS.

Philipp Meud is from Koblenz and is studying in Mainz to be a high school English and PE teacher. He plays handball, soccer and tennis and swims and skis as well. He likes reading, traveling and cooking - he also wants to cook for his host family. He knows some of our former interns from Mainz and has heard good things about TCGIS. He is excited that he will be coming to Minnesota and was thrilled when I told him that there is even a handball team that he can join.

Full applications for each of these interns is available to read at the school. If you are interested in hosting, please be in touch with Darcy Rindelaub (darcydeboer@hotmail.com). Applications for becoming a host family are on the TCGIS website. Returning hosting families do not need to fill out a new application.

Mary-Fred Bausman-Watkins
651-699-8271 - 651-214-7566



“Education in a Global Economy: The Importance of the German-American Partnership”

Saturday, May 15, 4 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the remarkable German-American community in Minnesota and the important ties between our state and Germany. This milestone event is co-hosted by the Twin Cities German Immersion School, the Minnesota Chapter of the German American Chamber of Commerce, and the Germanic-American Institute.

4–5:30 p.m., Twin Cities German Immersion School

Open house

Science lab dedication

Neue Deutsche Welle - TCGIS students perform German pop songs

TCGIS String Ensemble “Twinklers”

6–8:30 p.m., Germanic-American Institute

Light Hors d’oeuvres & Socializing

TCGIS String Ensemble

Remarks on “Education in a Global Economy”

Christa Tiefenbacher-Hudson, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany

Tara Fortune, Center for Advanced Research in Language Acquisition, University of Minnesota
What does research tell us about immersion education?

Ted Sherman, Director - Global Trade Services at Target Corporation;
Board of Directors - Germanic-American Institute
What qualities does an international company seek in its workforce?

Mark McNeil, Minnesota Chapter of the German American Chamber of Commerce
The German-American business relationship: understanding each other’s language and culture

TCGIS Open House is free of charge

Event at GAI is \$15 for adults (includes hors d’oeuvres and wine)

Free child care and dinner for children is available at the GAI at no additional cost (limited space, please reserve)

RSVP by May 11 to GACC Executive Director Nina Roelofs

Tel. 612.342.9899, nroelofs@tripleink.com

NOTE FROM BOARD MEMBER DR. JUERGEN KONCZAK

Dear parents,

In this week's Elternbrief you see an announcement for an event called

"Education in a Global Economy"

which also incorporates an Open House at our school. This event is organized by the Germanic-American Institute, the German American Chamber of Commerce and Twin Cities German Immersion School. You may wonder what does this have to do with you and your children attending the school. Let me explain why it would be important to attend and what this means for the school.

This event is our first attempt to bring the three different communities, people with ties to or interest in the German culture, the German-American business community and the TCGIS school community together in one place. This is not meant to be a fund-raising event. Rather, it is an opportunity to showcase our school to others and to begin a dialogue with those who have an interest in the German language and bilingual education either for personal or business reasons.

A month ago Andrew Oxenham and I had the opportunity to introduce our school to the business community at a Gala event organized by the German American Chamber of Commerce. I can tell you that we received many positive remarks about our school and our vision to educate global citizens. In March, two representatives from the German government visited our school and it is no understatement to say that they were very impressed. The attributes "wunderbar" and exceptional were used repeatedly when commenting on our children's bilingual abilities. I am saying this to underline that people outside the school begin appreciate our efforts and vision. This event on May 15 will be another opportunity for all of us to inform others about our school. Please consider coming, show your support and share your excitement for TCGIS.

Dr. Juergen Konczak
Board member
Chair, grants and external relations committee

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



SAINT JOHN'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Your World Awaits

OUR FOURTEENTH YEAR

GERMAN CAMP 2010

The Saint John's Prep German Camp allows the camper to grow, learn, and have fun in a supportive, creative environment. Designed with children in mind, the camp program encourages them to study the German language, discover the differences in cultures and meet new friends. Children receive individualized attention and work closely with counselors and each other in small group settings.

The camp's aim is to develop in every camper:

- an eagerness to learn a new language
- a positive attitude towards people of other cultures
- an enthusiasm for living with new friends
- a tolerance and patience with others
- a desire to share their interests and talents
- confidence in dealing with challenges
- good sportsmanship
- skills to try new activities
- a concern about the world in which we live

Wer?

For boys and girls ages 8-16, with or without previous German study.

Campers from TCGIS will be grouped together & challenged at a level appropriate for their linguistic ability.

Was?

A memorable week-long experience of Austria & Germany, their language, customs, food, music, games and sports.

Wo?

At Saint John's, using the lakes,

woods, sports fields, air-conditioned dorm rooms, and facilities of the campus.

Wann?

July 11-16

Wieviel?

Just \$340 for a super week!

Special discount of \$50 per head for 13 or more campers from TCGIS – get a group together!!

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German Camp Information

- **Staff:** consists of native speakers as well as teachers and students who have studied in German speaking countries.
- **German culture** is re-created by native staff members, European (Euros) money, German songs, German signs and posters, German food and language classes.
- **Special activities** and classes are planned for younger campers.
- **Camper housing** is in air-conditioned dorms at the Prep School.
- **Recreational facilities** of the campus are available to campers, including swimming, fishing and boating.
- **Campers should bring** toiletry items, towels, swimsuits, tennis shoes, t-shirts, general clothes, a sleeping bag or blankets, a pillow, musical instruments and pencils.
- Campers must have **health/accident insurance**. Saint John's Preparatory School does not provide insurance.
- Campers should bring **spending money** for the Kiosk (snack bar) and incidentals.
- **After every camp (Friday, 6:00 pm)** there will be a *Spanferkel* (pig roast) for campers, parents, relatives and friends.
- **The all-inclusive fee of \$340** covers lodging, tuition, meals, & a camp t-shirt.

Typical Camper 's Day

Morning:

- 7:30 Aufstehen
- 8:00 Frühstück
- 8:45-9:30 1. Deutschstunde
- 9:30-10:00 Singen
- 10:00-10:15 Bank und Kiosk
- 10:20-11:00 2. Deutschstunde
- 11:00-12:00 Aktivitäten
- 12:15-1:15 Mittagessen

Afternoon:

- 1:15-1:45 3. Deutschstunde
- 2:00-3:00 Kliniken
- 3:00-4:00 Schwimmen
(im See oder in der Halle)
- 4:00-4:30 Bank und Kiosk
- 4:30-5:30 Gruppenarbeit
- 5:30-6:00 Kulturstunde

Evening:

- 6:00-7:00 Abendessen
- 7:00-8:00 Abendprogramm
- 8:30-9:30 Schwimmen in der Halle
- 9:30-10:00 Bank und Kiosk
- 10:00 Meditation
- 10:30 Licht aus! Gute Nacht!

(A \$50 non-refundable deposit should accompany the registration form.)

Detach and mail to: Saint John's Prep German Camp, Collegeville, MN 56321-4000

STUDENT'S NAME BIRTHDAY AGE GRADE IN 2010-11

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

() HOME PHONE NUMBER YEARS at TCGIS YEARS at GERMAN CAMP

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

German Camp: July 11-16 \$340

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APPLICATION DETAILS

1. The camps are open to boys and girls of good character. We reserve the right to accept or reject applicants. We endeavor to maintain a cross section of the very best of American life in balance with the best interests of all camp participants.
2. Filing registration implies understanding, by camper and parents, of our policy that there shall be no smoking, chewing tobacco, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or possession of or use of illicit drugs during the camp session. We reserve the right to dismiss any camper whose action, behavior or attitude, in our judgment, is contrary to the best interests of the camp.
3. Enrollment is limited in some sessions, based on age and spaces available. Waiting lists are accepted on all sessions.
4. We practice safety at all times, to the best of our ability; however, participation in camp life and activities has inherent risks and injuries sometimes do occur. With enrollment, parents acknowledge and accept this fact and agree to hold harmless the camps, its employees, and agents against any and all claims, damages and injuries.
5. A medical staff is available for routine medical services, but the cost of special medications, illness expenses, hospital costs, or consulting doctors are not included in the camp fee.
6. We cannot be responsible for clothing, watches, jewelry or other personal property brought to camp. We will deposit any valuables in our camp safe if turned over to us on arrival. We highly recommend the use of name tapes for marking clothing and gear.
7. Materials, including clothing/equipment lists and medical forms, will be sent approximately one week before the start of camp. Applicants accepted after this date will receive all materials upon notification of acceptance.
8. A successful camping experience and partnership with parents is the result of mutual confidence and cooperation. We pledge you our best and ask that you cooperate with us in terms of supplying information requested and observing our minimum rules as outlined above.
9. This registration and deposit constitutes an enrollment agreement only when accepted by a Saint John's Camp and shall be construed in and under the laws of the State of Minnesota. Furthermore, state and federal courts within the State of Minnesota, Stearns County, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate any dispute arising out of this Enrollment Agreement or any subsequent agreement or amendments thereto.
10. It is understood by parents and campers that any video, portraits, or pictures of the camper taken at camp and quotes or other written materials may be used by Saint John's Prep or assigned agents for art, advertising and promotional literature. Parents/campers waive the right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or copy.

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	3:30pm - Good-bye gathering	MCA Science 6:30pm - Finance Committee	2:30pm - Early Release	3A Fr. Halvorson - Field Trip 6:30pm - Facilities Committee	Special Kaffeeklatsch - Meet	Education in a Global
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