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Gesamtelternvertretung

To the parents of the pupils of the Schillergymnasium

Parents' participation at the Schillergymnasium

Dear Parents

The Schillergymnasium has an active parent body which is committed to a good and successful school in various ways. From time to time it comes up that some parents are very intensively involved, but some are not involved at all. This can certainly be explained by the fact that it is a voluntary commitment. Nevertheless, we want to make sure that all parents are aware of the possibilities and get an idea of why it is worthwhile to participate.

What parents get out of it

First and foremost, of course, a better school for their children. But they also get a better impression of what happens at school and what the atmosphere is like (some children don't feel much like talking about school...). And finally, they also experience the students as a group that produces very impressive performances.

How parents can get involved

In the following, we describe examples from the recent past at the school that can serve as inspiration. Equally, however, we are looking for your ideas on how you would like to get involved. We would be pleased if every parent would become active for the school at least once during the school year!

Parent Representatives

Each class needs two parent representatives and two deputies. These "parent representatives" have two essential functions: (1) they communicate information between the parents of the class and the school and (2) they participate in the school's committees. In these committees, they discuss the course the school is taking and are informed by the headmaster about the development of the school in the Parents' Representation Committee (GEV) in order to carry this information into the parents' evenings. The minimum effort should be the organisation of a class email distribution list and participation in the GEV meetings (approx. four evenings per school year from 7:00 p.m.). Further information at:

https://sgym.de/site/assets/files/5942/web_leitfaden_elternvertreter_2017.pdf

Career Fair

The Career Fair is a traditional event for students where they get the opportunity to have short conversations with parents and other participants about their professions. This is an opportunity to get first-hand information about professions that are not practised in the circle of acquaintances. Time commitment is one evening at the school (from 18:00). Another organiser would also be welcome (helping to organise an evening event over about 2 months).

Summer festival

The summer party is well on its way to becoming a traditional event. However, a handful of parents are needed to help organise the event.

Support Association

The Förderverein stands and falls with the commitment of the parents at our school. Be it financially or through their important voluntary work on the board, in projects or in our library and cafeteria. With just 4,20,- € per month, i.e. an annual contribution of 50 € (which can be voluntarily higher), you as a member also support the well-being of your child(ren) and help us to support projects and applications in any form. You know that only many can achieve something together. Join us!

Contact: schillern@gmx.net

Internships at your workplace

Do you work in a company that offers stimulating fields of activity for young people, where they can be given some responsibility and where they can gain interesting insights into different facets of a profession? Can you offer or arrange one or even several internships for pupils in the 9th grade? If so, the company internship coordinator is very interested in hearing from you with a brief description of the type of company:

Contact: Ms Jula via Sekretariat@sgym.schule.berlin.de

other

Do you have any other ideas or would you like to participate in one of the activities mentioned? Is there something you would like to do for the Schiller-Gymnasium and thus for our children?

Let us know, we will be happy to support you!

Contact: gev@sgym.de

Berlin, 14.05.2024

the board of the GEV of the last school year

Michael Jakubek (Chair), Silke Altmann, Christoph Broszies und Hüsnye Türkay

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Stay informed. Check the school website often. It is well maintained. For example, you will receive information about events that are also open to parents. Visit the theatre, music and other performances!

There you will find minutes, other information about the work of the GEV and contact persons.