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## Monthly Letter November 2023

Münster, 31.10.2023

Dear parents and guardians of Hermann School,

the school year is in full swing and the first vacations are already over! In the next weeks there are some important and interesting news and dates for you. Find out everything you need to know about Hermannschule in the new monthly letter for November!

The information evening for school enrollment already took place in October, and at the Open House, interested parties were able to find out more about our school and our pedagogical work.

November now starts as usual with a holiday, Wednesday, 01.11.2023.

The planned "Parental Alert" on Thursday, 02.11.2023, will take place during the 1st and 2nd lesson. Your children can have great experiences playing board games with you in the different learning groups/classes. You have already been asked which of you would like to play with your child and other children in the respective class. We are all looking forward to two great hours of play and would like to thank all the parents who will be supporting us.

As of Monday, November 6, 2023, we will begin with the school registrations for the coming school year 2024/2025. All children who reach the age of six by September 30, 2024, will be required to attend school next summer and must be registered accordingly at a primary school. Appointments for registration at the Hermannschule can be obtained from Mrs. Bartsch in the secretary's office, the contact details can be found on the letterhead.

In the period from Monday, 13 - Friday, 24.11.2023 the parent-teacher conferences and counseling sessions for grades 1-4 will take place

at Hermannschule. An invitation will be sent to you by the class teacher.

Likewise, on Monday, 13.11.2023, the project of the University of Münster on dental health will take place for our 1st grade. Here the children will learn interesting facts about dental health, healthy food, etc. At this point I would like to thank the University of Münster for their cooperation and the students who will work with the students.

On Thursday, 16.11.2023, the 2nd meeting of the Children's Parliament will take place at 10:00 a.m. with all class representatives and representatives of the Hermann School.

On Friday, 17.11.2023, the Hermannschule will participate in the nationwide reading day of the Stiftung Lesen. All children of the school will be read to different texts in the time from 10.00 - 11.30 o'clock at the most different places of the school. This year, all reading aloud texts are under the annual motto "Reading aloud connects". The week before, our students have the opportunity to find out more about the individual books by looking at different posters. Finally, your child can then sign up for the list of the group in which his or her personal favorite book will be read aloud.

On Thursday, 23.11.2023, at 7:30 p.m., there will be an information evening for parents of our fourth graders regarding the choice of secondary school. You will receive a separate invitation.

On Friday, 24.11.2023, the annual "Christmas crafting" will take place in the respective learning groups during the morning of the lessons.



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Together with your children, Advent decorations will be made, so that the Hermann School will then appear in a Christmassy and contemplative glow.

Should helping hands from the parents of individual classes / learning groups be desired, the colleagues will certainly contact you, dear parents and guardians.

For the Advent season we would like to put up a big Christmas tree in the entrance area of the school. If you have an idea or know someone who has access to fir trees, we would appreciate a message to our secretary's office. Of course, the tree may cost a little something, but we would be especially happy to receive a donation. Thank you very much!

Finally, we have an important reminder for you:

Especially now in the colder season, many children are brought to school by car. This means that there is a lot of car traffic again. Cars parking in and out of the car park, open car doors and children getting out of the car make for a very confusing road situation. Due to poor visibility in the dark and perhaps rain, I am very concerned for the safety of our school children.

Please do not turn your car around in front of the school, and please do not park in the teachers' parking lot! Please help us to keep your children safe on their way to school!

Thank you for your understanding!

Wishing you a wonderful month of November

Judith Lüttikhuis  
Principal

Sandra Spielhoff  
deputy headmistress

#### Dates in November 2023

<b>01.11.2023</b>	Public holiday - no school
<b>02.11.2023</b>	"Parental alert", 1st/2nd lesson
<b>6. – 10.11.2023</b>	School registration 2024/2025
<b>13. – 24.11.2023</b>	Parent-teacher conferences / counseling sessions Kl. 4
<b>16.11.2023</b>	Children's Parliament, 10:00 a.m.
<b>17.11.2023</b>	Participation in the nationwide reading day
<b>23.11.2023</b>	Info evening "Secondary school", class 4, 19.30 h
<b>24.11.2023</b>	Christmas crafts 1st - 4th lesson