



Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

No. 17/2024-25

03.05.2025

Dear Gaesdonckers,

We are writing to you on this spring-like first weekend in May with just a brief greeting. We hope you and your families got off to as good a start to this spring month as our boarders did here on campus on **the 1st May Bank Holiday**.



The **Abitur exams** have been underway since last Tuesday. The first battles have been fought and, if the faces of the school leavers involved so far are to be believed, probably without too much difficulty.

We are keeping our fingers crossed for our sixth form and wish them every success!

Joint concert by Barbershop and aCAGella

We would like to cordially invite you a joint concert by the Barbershop Blend choir from Geldern and our Gaesdoncker Upper School choir aCAGella on **Sunday, 18 May 2025**. The concert starts at 5.00

BARBERSHOP MEETS ROCK & POP

Fin einzigartiges Gemeinschaftskonzert
von Barbershop Blend & dem Oberstufenchor aCAGella

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pm (admission 4.30 pm) and promises a great sound mix of barbershop singing, rock and pop. Admission is free – donations are of course welcome from both choirs. Please find the poster attached.




 Collegium Augustinianum
GAESDONCK
 Bischöfliches Internatsgymnasium

Gaesdoncker Campusfest 2025

17. Mai 2025

11.30 Uhr – **Auftakt in der Aula**
 Begrüßung der neuen Sextanerinnen und Sextaner, Infos zum Schuljahresbeginn,
 anschließend **Konzert der Big Band**

ab 11.30 Uhr – **Mittagessen, Kaffee und Kuchen**
 Wertmarken erhalten Sie am Infostand

Den Campus erleben

- ab 12.00 Uhr
Großer **Fun-Park** auf dem Sportplatz
4er-Bungee, 9D-Simulator, Bike-Looping,
Bull-Riding, Hüpfburg, Spielstraße,
Kreativmalle, ...
Tischtennis in der kleinen Turnhalle
- 13.00 bis 14.30 Uhr
Bouldern und Kletterwand
in der kleinen Turnhalle
- 13.00 bis 15.00 Uhr
Offene Ateliers in der **Kunstschule**
- Infos über unsere **Pfadfinder** an der Jurte
am großen Sportplatz
- bis 15.00 Uhr
Abgabe Quiz am Infostand

Das Internat erkunden

Treffpunkt: Infostand

- Start 12.30 Uhr und 14.30 Uhr
Führungen durch Schule und Internat
- 12.00 bis 16.00 Uhr
Gespräch und Austausch
mit Internatspädagoginnen/Internatspä-
dagogen, Schülerinnen und Schülern und
deren Eltern
- 12.00 bis 16.00 Uhr
Individuelle Beratungsgespräche
mit Schul- und Internatsleitung
- 12.00 bis 16.00 Uhr
Informationen zu Stipendien
mit Direktor Dr. Oberdörster

15.30 Uhr – **Siegerehrung** auf dem Sportplatz

16.00 Uhr – **Gottesdienst** in der Klosterkirche
 Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!

Freunde wiedersehen

- ab 17.00 Uhr **Alumni-Abend**
- 18.00 bis 19.00 Uhr **Buffet**
- bis 22.30 Uhr **Gemütliches Beisammensein**
vor und in der Taverne

Gaesdonck Campus Festival on 17 May 2025

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you once again to our campus party the day before, **Saturday 17 May 2025**.

We have once again prepared a great programme especially for younger siblings. Come along, we look forward to seeing you!

For the parents of our boarding and day boarding students, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you once again: As the Campus Festival is also our Open Boarding School Day, **we expect all boarding and day boarding students at all levels to be present and to help out.**

The detailed plans are discussed individually by the respective boarding house pedagogues with the students.

We would also like all internal students to be present on the following day, Sunday 18 May, at the **Plenum session**.

Crowdfunding project of our scout tribe

Under the motto "Dry tent for wet days", the Gaesdonck scout tribe has launched a **crowdfunding project** with the Volksbank an der Niers for a **new kitchen tent**.

The principle is very simple: you donate € 5 and Volksbank an der Niers adds € 10 on top. Small money with a big impact. Under

<https://www.viele-schaffen-mehr.de/projekte/unser-zelt>

you can easily get rid of your money. The final phase is underway. **Thank you for your support!**





Was Ihr noch mit
5 Euro
 machen könnt?

Uns unterstützen!



Personnel news

As some of you have already heard from the relevant diocesan media, our **spiritual director Christoph Schwerhoff** will be inaugurated as the **new provost in Vechta** on 24 August. We warmly congratulate him on this new task and the responsible office and wish him every success and God's blessing. You can also find a short report in the diocesan newspaper [Kirche und Leben](#).

Kirche+Leben

DAS PLUS FÜR ENGAGIERTE CHRISTEN

We are grateful that the Diocese of Münster will seamlessly fill the position of spiritual director in our school without a period of vacancy. With the start of the new school year, we welcome Mr **Sven Tönies**, currently a pastoral officer in Sonsbeck. Mr Tönies lives with his family in Xanten. Before his time in Sonsbeck, he was involved in pastoral work in schools for many years. We are very much looking forward to working with him.

How the priestly services at Gaesdonck will be organised in future will be worked out by the summer holidays.



Diocese of Münster

We already welcomed Mr **Luca Höptner** in our last letter to parents. He started work at Gaesdonck yesterday, Friday, as a teacher of German and History.

Our two new trainee teachers, Mrs **Isabella Pfeiffer** with the subjects Spanish and French and Mrs **Ann-Sophie Reddemann** with the subjects English and Catholic Religious Education, also had their first assignment yesterday.

We wish everyone a good start at Gaesdonck, lots of fun working with our students and every success!

Our team of craftsmen has been complete again since the middle of the Easter holidays. In addition to our gardener Hans-Josef Beemelmans, our caretaker Helmut Jansen and Rainer Queling, **Paul Jamin** and - new - **Daniel Keder** are now also looking after the house and yard on our campus. We are delighted that they have also joined the Gaesdonck team. A warm welcome!

Job advertisement

We are very pleased about the numerous applications for the day boarding school, especially for the new Sexta in the coming school year. In this context, we would like to re-open the "Christophorus" Juvenat House.

We are therefore looking for an additional boarding school pedagogue to start as soon as possible. If you know someone who knows someone for whom this news might be an exciting prospect:

At <https://www.gaesdonck.de/karriere/> you will find the corresponding job advertisement.

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Das Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck ist ein seit 1849 bestehendes Internatsgymnasium am Niederrhein mit zur Zeit 780 Schülerinnen und Schülern, davon 220 im Internat bzw. Tagesinternat.

Zur Verstärkung unseres Teams suchen wir Sie zum nächstmöglichen Zeitpunkt als

**Internatpädagogin
Internatpädagoge (m,w,d)**

Interesse geweckt?
Weitere Informationen über die Stelle und uns finden Sie auf unserer Homepage:
[gaesdonck.de/karriere](https://www.gaesdonck.de/karriere)

Summer Campus...



We have nothing to add to this picture. We sincerely wish you and your families a sunny rest of the weekend.

We wish our high school graduates continued success!

Yours sincerely

Dr Markus Oberdörster
Director

Sabine Schleede-Schmalz
Headmistress

Michael Gysbers
Boarding school director

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