



Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers

At the moment we are still setting up for the charity concert of the Luftwaffe Music Corps tonight at 8 pm in our auditorium, but the next events are already on the agenda: A little out of the way in the middle of the week, we are therefore briefly contacting you with some practical information about the upcoming advisory days and with a warm invitation to our St. Martin's procession:

St. Martin's procession on 20 November at 5.00 p.m.



The pupils of the Juvenat are already busy making the lanterns and the preparations are in full swing. We are very much looking forward to our traditional St. Martin's procession across the Gaesdonck campus.

The parents of the Sexta and Quinta will receive a separate invitation with detailed information in the next few days. Please also have a look to the attached invitation by our Spiritual director Christoph Schwerhoff.

Counselling days

On **Thursday, 24 and Friday, 25 November 2022**, your child's teachers look forward to seeing you (the attached room list will show you the way).

As in the spring, we are very pleased that we can once again extend the counselling offers beyond the purely instructional topics:

- Our **school council chairperson, Mrs Kocken**, will be available for discussions on Thursday, 24.11.22, in the time from 16:00 to 18:00.
- Ms van den Boom from the **Employment Agency** will be happy to support us and you with questions about career and study orientation.
- Mr Mott and Ms Fritsch from the **Barmer Ersatzkasse** offer advice on nutrition. In the Latin 2 room, you will also receive documents on prevention and occupational health management. Please feel free to drop in without any obligation.

NEW: For the first time this school year, you can easily book your appointments online. Please use the following

[Link](#).

As always, any waiting times can be easily bridged: Our scouts will once again offer legendary delicious waffles and drinks in addition to a leisure programme for pupils. You can also purchase the delicious jam handmade by Sister Theogarde. The donations will again go to a good cause.

So there will be plenty of opportunities to meet in person on campus in the coming days. Perhaps we will even see you tonight at the charity concert or next week on Thursday at the Studium Generale lecture by Prof. Sönke Neitzel (cf. last letter to parents)?

In any case, we wish you and your families a good time!

Dr Markus Oberdörster
Director

Sabine Schleede-Schmalz
Headmistress

Michael Gysbers
Head of Boarding School

Room allocation on the consultation days 24 and 25.11.2022

	Name	Building	Storey	Room
Mr	Bauer	Main building	OG	Mathematics 2
Ms	Becker (Fr.)	Main building	UG	Group study room
Mr	Becker, Dr.	Main building	OG	Physics
Mr	Behet	Primanerhaus	EG	SW 1
Mr	Berger's	Main building	UG	Computer science room
Mr	Bocian	Main building	EG	Office timetable
Ms	Bogers (Thurs.)	Main building	OG	Correction room
Mr	Boland, Ma.	Main building	EG	Office Deputy Headmaster
Mr	Boland, Wed.	Juvenat	EG	Sexta c (5c)
Mr	Bours	Primanerhaus	EG	Story 2
Ms	Burdich (Thurs.)	Main building	EG	Teacher
Ms	Caton	Primanerhaus	EG	Religion 3
Mr	Cürvers	Main building	EG	Religion 1
Ms	Dieren	Main building	EG	Art 1
Ms	Effertz, Dr.	Main building	OG	Chemistry room
Ms	Erdweg	Main building	EG	German 2
Mr	Eul	Main building	UG	German 3
Ms	Geerts	Primanerhaus	EG	Story 1
Mr	Gruber	Art School	OG	Art School
Ms	Gruber (Thurs.)	Main building	OG	Biology 2 - Geography 2
Mr	Gysbers	Administration	EG	Office
Mr	Harness	Main building	OG	Chemistry Admin
Mr	Haumer (Thurs.)	Main building	UG	English 3
Mr	Heidemeyer	Main building	UG	German 4
Ms	Heidemeyer (Thurs.)	Main building	UG	English 2
Ms	Heilmann	Main building	EG	German 1
Ms	Heistrüvers (Fr.)	Main building	UG	English 3
Mr	Hendricks (Thurs.)	Main building	OG	Mathematics 1
Ms	Heyder (Thurs.)	Language Centre	OG	Language Centre
Mr	Hühnerbein, Dr. (Fr.)	Main building	UG	English 2
Mr	Kattelans, Dr.	Main building	EG	Office Upper School Coordination
Mr	Kisters	Main building	EG	Latin 1
Ms	Kleine-Grefe	Juvenat	EG	Office Trial Level Chord.
Mr	Kösters	Main building	OG	Biology 1
Ms	Kramps	Main building	OG	Biology
Ms	Lange, Dr. (Fr.)	Main building	OG	Biology 2 - Geography 2
Mr	Lindemann	Primanerhaus	EG	Spanish
Ms	Linden	Juvenat	EG	Quinta c (6c)
Mr	Melis	Main building	OG	Mathematics 3
Ms	Mosquito (Thurs.)	Juvenat	EG	Sexta b (5b)
Ms	Niemeyer	Juvenat	EG	Sexta a (5a)
Ms	Peters			sick
Ms	Pfeifle (Fr.)	Main building	OG	Correction room

Mr	Philipps	Juvenat	EG	Quinta b (6b)
Mr	Poley	Main building	EG	Religion 2
Mr	Rose	Main building	OG	Geography 1
Mr	Rüsing	Main building	UG	Religion 4
Mr	Schalück	Main building	OG	Biology preparation
Ms	Schlautmann	Main building	UG	English 1
Ms	Schleede-Schmalz	Main building	EG	Headmaster's office
Mr	Schwerhoff	Cloister	EG	Spiritual Office
Ms	Steffen (Thurs.)	Primanerhaus	EG	Consultation room
Mr	van Briel	Main building	OG	Physics/Chemistry Pupils' Exercise
Ms	van der Linden (Fr.)	Main building	OG	Mathematics 1
Ms	van Gee	Main building	UG	Project room
Mr	Verbeek	Juvenat	EG	Quinta a (6a)
Mr	Verhülsdonk	Main building	EG	Music Hall
Ms	Verweyen-Thenagels (Fr.)	Main building	EG	Teacher
Mr	Weber	Main building	OG	Mathematics 4
Mr	Winter	Language Centre	EG	Language Centre
Mr	Zalewski	Main building	UG	Library
School council				
Ms	Kocken Chairperson of the School Council (Thurs. 16:00 - 18:00)	Main building	EG	Group study room
Employment agency				
Ms	van den Boom (Thurs. 15:00 - 18:00)	Main building	OG	BUS room
Barmer Ersatzkasse Advice on prevention and nutritional issues				
Mr	Mott (Fri. from 08:00 - 12:00)	Main building	EG	Latin 2
Ms	Fritsch (Fr. from 08:00 - 12:00)	Main building	EG	Latin 2

St. Martin's procession 2022 on the Gaesdonck

Invitation to the Sexta and Quinta

On 20.11.2022 at 17.00 hrs, the traditional St. Martin's procession of our boarding school will take place again. The Sexta and Quinta with their parents and siblings are especially invited.



We will meet at the Mamorplatz, bless the lanterns and start the procession from there across our campus with the St. Martin's lanterns we made in class. When we arrive back at the courtyard, the story of St. Martin will be acted out by the fire.

The evening ends with a delicious snack and pleasant drinks in a beautiful atmosphere on Mamorplatz. Of course, the snack also includes the traditional "Weckmann" for the Sextans and Quintans.

Changes to the schedule are possible at any time.

I wish everyone a blessed St. Martin's Day and look forward to seeing you again on campus!

Christoph Schwerhoff
Spiritual Director