

BaSICS NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Kunst Gallerie 2012

We are pleased to invite you to the 2nd Annual Art Gallery that will take place during the BaSICS Arts Week, **June 11-15**.

On Monday June 11 the Gallery will open at 15:30, featuring art from BaSICS students. The process of buying the pieces of art is the following:

On each artist board there will be a list where you can write the number of the picture you would like to buy, your full name and the amount of money you would like to bid for the work. The minimum to beat is 3 Euros per piece. The silent auction will be running for the entire week in Treffpunkt learning, giving friends and family plenty of time to make their bids. Watch out during the week to make sure you are the highest bidder for the pieces of art you want!

The pictures that might not be sold during the auction will return to the owners if they make a donation of at least 3 Euros. The money raised will also be part of supporting our partnership with India. We are excited for this opportunity to showcase our student art.

For further questions please contact Mrs. Kubacsek at Kubacsekk@issev.de

Runathon 2012 Thank You

A very warm THANK YOU to all the enthusiasm showed during the Runathon 2012 this past Tuesday.

The One World balloon launch was also a success. We hope to be able to raise more money to help India this year.



End of School Year Picnic

When: Last day of school, June 28th

Where: BaSICS

Time: Half day, after pick-up of students

What a great year. PTG would like to celebrate all BaSICS families by sharing together a Luau Style Picnic. Wear your Hawaiian shirts and flip flops, and bring your lawn chairs. Bring your picnic basket to share with your own family and remember to bring your silverware. We'll entertain our children with "tiny bubbles," a game of limbo, and the new school playground. It will be the last party of the year until we see you in September. Please direct questions to Karla at karlamarroquin@yahoo.com.

Science News

Dear Parents,

If you are looking for a good science excursion sometime, I highly recommend:

Experimenta (Hands-On Science Museum near the center of Heilbronn) - roughly an hour from the school.

<http://www.experimenta-heilbronn.de/>

Students of all ages (including adults) will enjoy interacting with the exhibits that cause you to think and ultimately learn about the world we live in. With my family we visited the museum for 3 hours, but we could have spent all day. There is a "Biergarten" next to the museum with a small water playground that we also enjoyed.

Students from the 8th grade will particularly appreciate the large section on Energy Resources and those from the 6/7th will also enjoy the rocket that is powered by igniting hydrogen -- created by separating the elements of water using electrolysis!! There is also a large section on communication (body language, technology, speaking languages...) and an indoor "science playground."

Secondly, in Winterthur, Switzerland (approx. 2 hours from the school), there is Technorama, a much larger and more expensive Science museum -- but definitely worth the money and drive. Here I would recommend visiting only if you have a full day. There is so much to see and do! There are shows, hands-on Physics experiments of all levels of sophistication and an outdoor physics playground. The science is at a higher level than at Experimenta, but younger elementary school children with the help of an older sibling or adult will also be able to learn from and enjoy the exhibits.

<http://www.technorama.ch/>

With best regards,
Carrie Scafe