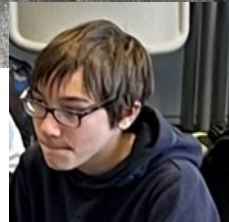




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A Letter from the Editor

A very warm welcome to the second edition of Kapri+ English magazine.

It gives me great joy to pen a few lines to you my dear colleagues, students, and parents for our innovative second version of the school magazine!

There have been so many wonderful events that have taken place since I published last year's issue of the magazine, that it is hard to highlight just a couple.

Deriving from our school's motto „Zukunft beginnt jetzt,“ I have come to realize that education is not only a linear process of preparing our students for the future, but it is also about cultivating their talents and sensibilities through which they can live their best lives in the present and create the best futures for them all. Hence, as you look through this issue of our school magazine, you will see that I celebrate the participation of students from different grade levels. This in turn helped creating insightful diversity assemblies. We spent many hours creating inspirational material to enthuse all students.

My students and I have spent much time working on this issue of the magazine over the past months, making sure we regularly discuss topics that move beyond their curriculum and embrace the passion for innovation.

In this issue, too, I would like to welcome Mrs. Barbara Rütz, our new school principal and Mrs. Elena Milke, our didactic coordinator into our ever growing Kapri+ community. Please see all our administration staff welcome feature on pages 6-13!

I would also like to express my utmost thanks to all my colleagues who contributed some of their time to conduct the interviews with my students and, undoubtedly, to all my students who participated in this issue.

I wish you all happy and healthy spring holidays!

Best Wishes,

Mrs. S. Sabra



by Mohsin, 8b

What is solidarity and what does it mean? Solidarity is commonly seen as the basis for a stable society. It is an awareness of shared interests, objectives, standards, and sympathies, creating a psychological sense of unity in groups. Now more than ever, our society is faced with multiple crises that test how we deal with and help each other. After a devastating pandemic endangering the liveliness of many people, the war in Ukraine continues to represent a challenge for our modern society. As a consequence of this war, many countries, including Germany have embraced refugees and tried to help them in multiple ways, such as education or housing. However, the occurrence of catastrophes is not limited to our proximity: recently, a natural disaster happened in Turkey.

In Gaziantep, many people died, and more were injured when an earthquake of the magnitude 6.4, followed by an earthquake of the magnitude 5.8, shook southeastern Turkey. The earthquake also affected the neighboring provinces where around 13.5 million people reside includ-



ing around 2 million Syrian refugees. In this moment, the whole region had serious problems as many had to fight with financial issues due to the earthquake. At this time, governments from all over the world helped Turkey so these people can rebuild their lives.

You may have noticed that the help and the solidarity I have talked about till now comes from states and governments. Yet, all of us can contribute in our own way. In order to be able to support the victims of the earthquake, we here at Kapri+ have organized a charity run and donated the money to those who need it.

When a student does not understand a topic, and a classmate helps him achieve the learning goals, this is solidarity. When we sacrifice personal interests and wishes for the greater good of a group, this is also solidarity.

Even if you think you alone cannot help in any way, you are mistaken. If every one of us gives their share of support, even in our everyday life, we would flourish as a society.

So go ahead: show your solidarity and help wherever you can!



Meet School Administration: Interview with Mrs. Barbara Rütz

by Mara, 8b

Kapri+ times: Please tell us about yourself.

Mrs. Rütz: I was previously on the school board, my favorite color is blue. I really like animals. I am an optimist.

Kapri+ times: What interests do you pursue outside of the classroom?

Mrs. Rütz: I like getting out in nature and meeting friends.

Kapri+ times: When did you decide to become a teacher, and why did you choose this field?

Mrs. Rütz: I teach Math and French, I really like languages so I like French a little bit more than Math. I wanted to be a teacher because I like to teach children and accompany them on their learning journey.

Kapri+ times: What is the thing you love the most about our school?

Mrs. Rütz: Mhm, I think the emphasis it gives on teamwork.

Kapri+ times: Tell us about the funniest moment you had in class.

Mrs. Rütz: Mhm. I had many funny moments, so I cannot choose one.



Mrs. Barbara Rütz, School Principal

Kapri+ times: How would your teachers describe you as a student?

Mrs. Rütz: That I was shy and very quiet, but I was always good in writing.

Kapri+ times: If you had to be shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your human needs—such as food and water—were taken care of. What two people/items would you want to have with you?

Mrs. Rütz: I think it would be my husband and a book to read.

Kapri+ times: If you had a choice between two superpowers, being invisible or flying, which would you choose? And why?

Mrs. Rütz: If I could, I would choose both. Sometimes I would be invisible but I think I would prefer to fly; the feeling of freedom and seeing everything from above is awesome.

Kapri+ times: What is the worst fashion decision you ever made?

Mrs. Rütz: I never made a big fashion decision but I wore pants that were wide at the bottom.



„I believe that the education system comes first“

Kapri+ times: If you became president today, what's the first bill that you would pass?

Mrs. Rütz: There are many things I would like to change, but first I would choose that the education system comes first and to be free of charge. I mean more free daycare places.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather go into the past and meet your ancestors or go into the future to meet your great-great-grandchildren?

Mrs. Rütz: I would go back in time to talk to people who aren't there anymore and for the future I don't want to know what's going to happen so let it surprise me.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather lose the ability to lie or believe everything you're told?

Mrs. Rütz: I would choose to lose the ability to lie because I really rarely lie.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather speak to animals or know other people's thoughts?

Mrs. Rütz: I would rather talk to animals because I used to have a cat and I always talked to her and it felt like she understood me and there is a story that all animals can talk at midnight on Christmas eve.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather be always cold or always hot?

Mrs. Rütz: I would choose to always feel warm because I don't like it when I feel cold.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather have lots of small bad things happen to you throughout the month or have one day per month on which lots of bad things happen to you?

Mrs. Rütz: I think I would choose that many things go wrong on one day so I have just one bad day.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather laugh every time someone said something sad or cry every time someone said something funny?

Mrs. Rütz: I would rather cry every time someone says something funny because you could say they're tears of joy but the other option could hurt someone.

Kapri+ times: What's something you always thought you would do but never have?

Mrs. Rütz: I always wanted to learn to play the piano but never got around to it because I don't have one but maybe I'll learn it in the future.

Kapri+ times: What's something you couldn't live without?

Mrs. Rütz: I could never live without fellow human beings, I would miss the cultures a lot and I couldn't live without books either.

Kapri+ times: What's a common piece of advice you don't agree with and why?

Mrs. Rütz: Mhm, I can't think of any one right now that I wouldn't agree with because I always decide based on the situation whether the advice fits or not.

I don't like it when you just get some advice without asking because I would ask the person.

Kapri+ times: What is your favorite TV show?

Mrs. Rütz: It is Tatort aus Münster with Börner and Thiel.

Kapri+ times: Phone call or SMS?

Mrs. Rütz: I would rather make a phone call but I don't have enough time for that.

Kapri+ times: We finish the interview and you step outside the office and find a lottery ticket that ends up winning \$10 million. What would you do?

Mrs. Rütz: I would take it to the lost and found office but if it were mine I would be happy about it and donate a part and give it to my family, but I would definitely continue to work.

Kapri+ times: Thank you for your time and we wish you a nice day!



Meet School Administration: Interview with School Ms. Nina Klesy

by Anastesia, 8b

“more justice and equal treatment.”

Kapri+ Times: Please tell me about yourself.

Mrs. Klesy: I am 40 years old and I live near Ingelheim. I grew up nearby. My family and friends live here too. I like to meet up with friends and go to parties. I also love to cook and to explore new things.

Kapri+ Times: As a student, I would like to know what interests you like to pursue outside of the classroom.

Mrs. Klesy: Cooking and I also like to go to wine tastings. I have two nephews who I like to take care of and sometimes I work out.

Kapri+ Times: When did you decide to become a teacher, and why did you choose this field?

Mrs. Klesy: I wanted to be a teacher since I was a teenager. My aunt was a primary school teacher and I went with her to school and I checked it out but I didn't want to become a primary school teacher. I thought I would become a teacher in a gymnasium school instead. I studied in Mainz and then after I chose physics and geography I realized that this wasn't something for me. I decided I'm going to work in a secondary school, Why I chose physics and geography, it is be-



Mrs: Nina Klesy, Vice School Principal

these are the school subjects that I was good at. Physics was always fun for me. I always wanted to know how things work and geography was one of my favorite school subjects, too.

Kapri+ Times: Tell me what is the thing you love most about our school?

Mrs. Klesy: My colleagues and the school management team. I also like the diversity of our students and that a lot of students greet you in a friendly manner with a smile on their faces and show happiness.

Kapri+ Times: Now a funny question. Tell me about the funniest moment you had in class.

Mrs. Klesy: There were a lot of funny moments in classrooms, last year I was on a school trip in Berlin with the 9th graders and we went to the subway station. I got a phone call and needed to answer and then the subway came and I entered. I then looked around and thought we were all together. Then I saw no one, I thought that something is wrong so I looked at the plan and saw I'm riding in the wrong direction.



At this moment, Mrs. Müller called me and asked “Mrs. Klesy, where are you ... our subway is coming” and I said “I’m already in the subway”. That was a very funny moment.

Kapri+: Describe yourself as a student?

Mrs. Klesy: Hardworking, helpful, friendly and ambitious.

Kapri+ times: What’s something you always thought you would do but never have?

Mrs. Klesy: I wanted to become a pilot but never flew a plane.

Kapri+ times: If you had to be shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your human needs—such as food and water were taken care of, what two people/items would you want to have with you?”

Mrs. Klesy: My best friend and my boyfriend.

Kapri times: If you had a choice between two super-powers, being invisible or flying, which would you choose? And why?

Mrs. Klesy: Invisible so I can spy on others.

Kapri+ times: What is the worst fashion decision you ever made?

Mrs. Klesy: I was 13 years old and I bought a red and black squared skirt and I had a favorite hoodie which was pink,

light blue, yellow and green rings and I combined these two things! Can you imagine how terrible it looked.

Kapri+ times: What’s your biggest irrational phobia and why?

Mrs. Klesy: Snakes, they are like an accident, you need to look at it but at the same time you’re scared to do so.

Kapri+ times: If you became president today, what’s the first bill you would pass?

Mrs. Klesy: More justice and equal treatment.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather go into the past and meet your ancestors or go into the future to meet your great-great-grandchildren?

Mrs. Klesy: Into the past because I think it is interesting to find out where you come from.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather lose the ability to lie or believe everything you’re told?

Mrs. Klesy: Lose the ability to lie.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather speak to animals or know other people’s thoughts?

Mrs. Klesy: Know other people’s thoughts.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather always feel cold or always hot?

Mrs. Klesy: Always feel hot.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather have lots of small bad things happen to you throughout the month or have one day per month where lots of bad things happen to you?

Mrs. Klesy: One day per month.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather laugh every time someone said something sad or cry every time someone said something funny?

Mrs. Klesy: Laugh every time someone said something sad.

Kapri+ times: What is something you couldn’t live without?

Mrs. Klesy: My family and friends.

Kapri+ times: What’s a common piece of advice that you don’t agree with and why?

Mrs. Klesy: I don’t have one.

Kapri+ times: What is your favorite TV show?

Mrs. Klesy: Can it be a movie?

Kapri+ times: sure

Mrs. Klesy: Then Dirty Dancing.

Kapri+ times: Thank you for answering the questions.



Meet School Administration: Interview with Mr. Torben Kück

by Mark, 8b

Kapri+ times: Could you please tell me something about yourself?

Mr. Kück: Originally from northern Germany. I have been living in Rhineland-Palatinate for 3 years. I am pedagogical coordinator. I teach GL, Social Studies, WPO, Math. In my free time, I play basketball and I like to travel.

Kapri+ times: What interests do you pursue outside of class?

Mr. Kück : I spend time with my dog and my wife. I play basketball, visit friends and play PC when I have time.

Kapri+ times: When did you decide to become a teacher and why did you choose your subjects?

Mr. Kück: Mmh, I went to a youth meeting and then decided to become a teacher. I was always good at math. And I was also very interested in politics. I actually wanted to choose sports as a subject, but then decided to select math.

Kapri+ times: Tell me about the funniest moment you experienced in class.

Mr. Kück: Mmh, on a school trip in the Harz we had a snowball fight.



Mr. Torben Kück, Pedagogical Coordinator

Kapri + times: How would your teachers describe you as a student?

Mr. Kück : Mmh, quick-witted, sitting in the last row, intelligent in math.

Kapri+ times: If you were shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your physical needs – such as food and water – were taken care of, what two people/ items would you want to have with you?

Mr. Kück: my wife and my dog.

Kapri+ times: If you could choose between two superpowers, being invisible or flying, which one would you choose? And why?

Mr. Kück: Invisible; it's less environmental harming than flying.

Kapri + times: What do you like the most about our school?

Mr. Kück: The faculty and students. It's the same at every school.

Kapri+ times: What was the worst fashion decision you've ever made?

Mr. Kück: Mmh, ... red headband.

Kapri+ times: What is your irrational phobia?

Mr. Kück: Mmh, the older I get, I get more scared of heights. For example, if the floor is open with glass.

Kapri+ times: If you were Chancellor today, what would be the first law you would pass in the cabinet?

Mr. Kück: A law that gives permission to pass any law.



„I like our faculty and the students“

Kapri+ times: Would you rather travel back in time and meet your ancestors or travel to the future to meet your descendants?

Mr. Kück: I would go back in time because I have no children.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather lose the ability to lie or believe everything you are told?

Mr. Kück: I lose the ability to lie because I don't want to believe everyone.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather be able to talk to animals or read other people's minds?

Mr. Kück: I prefer to be able to read other people's minds.

KAPRI+ times: Would you rather feel always cold or warm.

Mr. Kück: Always warm.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather experience lots of little bad things throughout the month or have a day off with lots of bad things happen to you?

Mr. Kück: one day where many things are bad happen to me.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather laugh every time someone says something sad or cry every time someone says something funny?

Mr. Kück: Laugh when someone says something sad.

Kapri+ times: What is something you always thought you would do but never did?

Mr. Kück: To learn English better. I can't speak English very well especially when I am on a vacation.

Kapri+ times: What one thing that you could not live without?

Mr. Kück: Without a vacation.

Kapri+ times: What's a popular piece of advice you disagree with and why?

Mr. Kück: Mmh, the early bird catches the worm. Because I don't like getting up early.

Kapri+ times: What is your favourite show?

Mr. Kück: Mmh ... Breaking Bad.

Kapri+ times: Phone call or sms?

Mr. Kück: Mmh... SMS.

Kapri+ times: We end the interview and you step out of the office and find a lottery ticket that ends up winning €10 million. What would you do?

Mr. Kück: Mmh... I would redeem the lottery ticket so I get the money. I would treat myself to a sabbatical year.

Kapri+ times: Thank you for your time and I wish you a nice day!



Meet School Administration: Interview with Ms. Elena Milke

by Mia Gehard, 8b

Kapri + times: Tell me about yourself.

Mrs. Milke: I previously worked in Bingen .

Kapri+ times: What interests do you pursue outside of the classroom?

Mrs. Milke: Mhm, I love to read, to do sports and to travel.

Kapri + times: When did you decide to become a teacher and why did you choose this field?

Mrs. Milke: Well I studied german and history and I really enjoyed it. Then in 2005, I decided to become a teacher.

Kapri + times: Ok, so what is the thing you love the most about our school?

Mrs. Milke: Nice students and colleagues.

Kapri + times: Now we're moving on to some funny questions, ok, tell me about the funniest moment you had in class?

Mrs. Milke: Mhm a student called me ,mum'!



Mrs: Elena Milka, Didactic Coordinator

Kapri+ times: I'm sure some students will be interested in this question; how would your teacher describe you as a student?

Mrs. Milke: As a nice and a good student.

Kapri+ times: If you had to be shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your human needs- such as food and water – were taken care of, what two people/items would you want to have with you?

Mrs. Milke: A surfboard and my boyfriend.

Kapri + times: If you had a choice between two superpowers, being invisible or flying, which would you choose and why?

Mrs. Milke: I would choose to fly because then I can fly to the beach.

Kapri + times: What is the worst fashion decision you ever made?

Mrs. Milke: I had pink- no sorry- purple hair.

Kapri + times : What's your biggest irrational phobia and why?

Mrs. Milke: I don't have any.



„if someone doesn't feel good, they should show it.“

Kapri+ times: If you become president today, what's the first bill you would pass?

Mrs. Milke: I would ban cigarettes.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather lose the ability to lie or believe everything you're told?

Mrs. Milke: Neither of them, I'm a teacher. Can you imagine how many students lie to me?! It would be very inconvenient to believe everything they would say.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather speak to animals or know other peoples' thoughts?

Mrs. Milke: Talk to animals.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather always feel cold or always warm?

Mrs. Milke: Always warm.

Kapri+ times: Would you rather have lots of small bad things happen to you throughout the month or have one day per month where lots of bad things happen to you?

Mrs. Milke: One day per month.

Kapri+ times: I would choose the same! Would you rather laugh every time someone said something sad or cry every time someone said something funny?

Mrs. Milke: Always cry when someone says something funny.

Kapri+ times: What's something you always thought you would do but never have?

Mrs. Milke: To marry.

Kapri+ times: What's something you couldn't live without?

Mrs. Milke: Surfing.

Kapri+ times: What's a common piece of advice you don't agree with and why?

Mrs. Milke: Stell dich nicht so an and Indianer kennen keinen Schmerz, because if someone doesn't feel good they should show it.

Kapri+ times: What is your favorite TV show?

Mrs. Milke: Series: Game of Thrones and films: Star Wars.

Kapri+ times: What do you like more, phone calls or SMS?

Mrs. Milke: Phone calls.

Kapri+ times: Now we have reached the last question .. We finish the interview and you step outside the office and find a lottery ticket that ends up winning \$10 million. What would you do?

Mrs. Milke: A trip around the world and I would go drink a glass of sparkling wine with Mrs. Klesy and Mr. Kück should come too so he can drive me home later.

Kapri+ times: Thank you and I wish you a nice day!



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Students Save Lives

by Kiara, 7a



People from the University of Medicine in Mainz visited our school. The reason for this visit was to teach us what to do in emergency situation, especially what to do to save someone's life in emergency situations such as accidents.

For this, we met them in the lab where they had a doll lying on the floor to practice using it. We learned how to do mouth ventilation and heart massage. My class was divided into four groups with a doll for each group. In case of accidents, we learned that first we had to check if the person is still breathing by hearing his breath with our ears .

If the person is not breathing, remove the clothes from the upper body and start a heart massage for 30 times, then perform two mouth ventilations while holding the nose. And then continue to perform 30 heart massages again. It is important to look for the electric shock machine but, of course, but in all cases you should call the emergency services. You should do these steps until the emergency services arrive, hoping that the injured person regains consciousness.

This workshop was very beneficial, I have learned how to help an injured person in my surroundings in such situations. I also have learned that a lot of lives could be saved by using this method.





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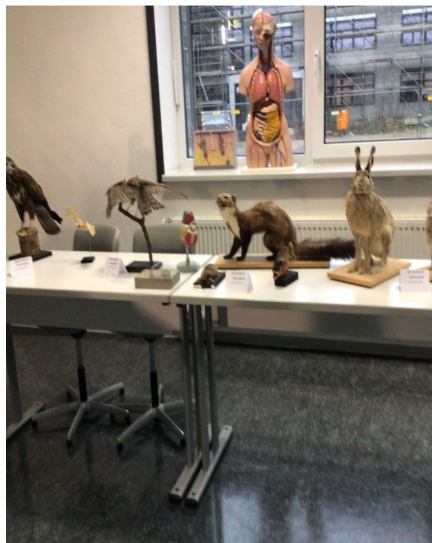
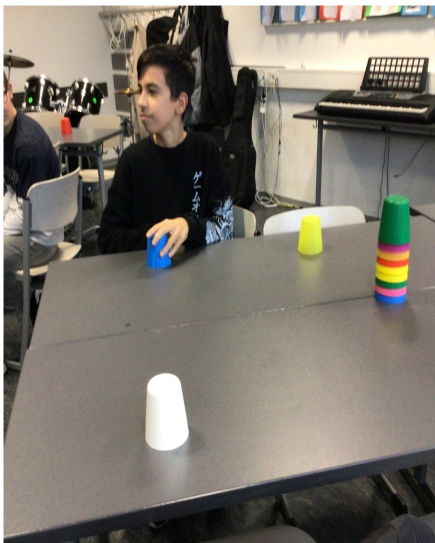
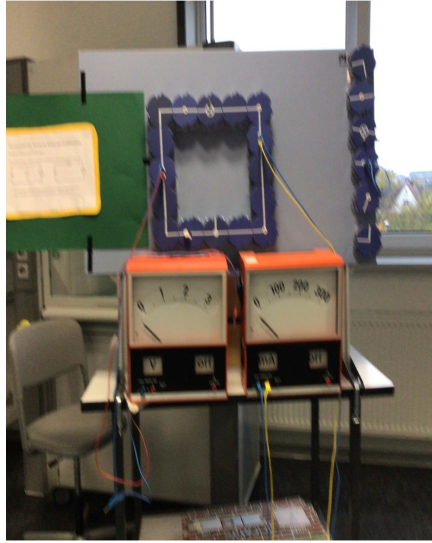
Tag der offenen Tür



Welcome Everyone!

by Wasy, 8b

In school, we had our annual Tag der offenen Tür. On that day, all teachers and students arrived at school at about 8 am. There were many different groups of teachers and students, presenting different activities. For example, there were English, sports, biology, chemistry, etc, activities. Guests who wish to enroll their children into the school for the coming school year started arriving at 9 am. They had a tour around the school, stopping by each group and participating in the activities offered. The day was so much fun!





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Behind the Stage

by Jonas, 9a


On 5 May 2022, our English course had a special show inspired by the wax figure museum "Madam Tussauds". Basically, every student got a role of a wax statue such as Rocky Balboa, Michael Jordan or John F Kennedy. Well, you may have seen the show but you didn't see how much effort got put into this (Big Props to Mrs. Sabra).

Mrs. Sabra wrote a text for each one of us and bought all of the costumes. We practiced our texts weekly in our English lessons. After the costumes arrived, we practiced in them, at the KAPRI-Lounge.

It took some time to learn the texts but I can't complain - I got only half a page, so it was not that hard to memorize. Other students had 2 pages and they can be proud of themselves that they learned their texts so well.



Madame Tussauds
8a & 8c (E Group)
Mrs. Sabra



When:
5. Mai 2022
7PM

Where:
Kapri Lounge
Kaiserpfalz Realschule plus Ingelheim

Looking forward to seeing you all

So two days before the show we decorated the room with decorations in the colors of the American Flag. Ohhh, before I forget it: we had to practice singing the American national anthem. This was extremely funny. Then, on the big day, we all got ready. We practiced the whole thing one last time and then it was time for us to put on our costumes. All the parents and teacher

were present, they wished us good luck behind the stage and then it was show time. We had to stand still because we were wax figures, until the great magician Houdini brought us to life. We sang the national anthem and then it was almost my turn to talk. I was so nervous at that point, but I knew my text by heart and I performed well. After everything was said, we got an applause from the audience. Mrs. Sabra showed us to a little buffet with some drinks and snacks, and we all ate together. I just wanted to change my clothes because it got quite hot in

the suit. In the end, it was a great show and I think everyone had fun.



Madame Tussauds

"I loved the English project Madame Tussauds. We practiced it in the classroom for a long time. When we performed it, I was very nervous but still happy that we performed it in front of the parents. I hope we do something like this again."

Tiara, 9a



An Amazing Show!

by Walid, 9a

Last summer semester, we started an English project. Each student chose an important American figure and then had to memorize a text about that character. I performed as Dr. Martin Luther King. While my text did not seem to be easy, it was in fact easy to memorize and practice. Throughout the semester, we practiced and we had several rehearsals. Mrs. Sabra also purchased our costumes and it took a while to get all the costumes for all the characters. We actually spent a lot of time rehearsing so that the final show would be excellent. The rehearsals were so much fun. As the show's date got closer, we tried our costumes on and we had a rehearsal. On the day of the show, our parents and all school staff members were invited. The show turned out to be amazing!





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“It was like a theatre. I was the cheeleader and had to do a dance that was fun. It was great that everyone took part in the show and that everyone sang the American anthem. “

Joanne, 9a

“This event was very interesting and fun, so many people were there to watch us. I dressed up, acted and presented Michael Jordan. Mrs.Sabra made a great text for me and other students to memorize and present.”

Livius , 9C





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Off to



Class 8b Trip with Mr. Binzen and Mrs. Sabra





Nostalgic!



by Nova, 9b

On May 16th we went with Mr. Binzen and Mrs. Sabra to Bamberg on a class trip. We thought that the city would be boring but when we knew more about it, we were so excited. In fact, it is a very beautiful city and we stayed in a very old, beautiful hostel which had great rooms. There was good food and nice staff. Another class from Nuremberg was there, too, and we made friends with a few of them on the first day. Next to the hostel, there was a small path that led to a playground. We did a lot of activities, but Leonie, my classmate, will tell you about them. On one of the days of the trip, we were allowed to take a tour around the city and we went out to eat. Also, we looked at the skyline of Bamberg at night from a tower. But the best part was when we all went shopping together. Mr. Binzen always advised us to use sunscreen and when I used the sunscreen a few weeks ago, it smelled like the hostel and all the memories came flooding back.





We Won the Challenge!

by Leonie, 9b

On June 19, 2022 we went to the old town. There, we had very cool and funny challenges, which we then had to play together as a group. The first thing we had to do was to try to exchange a balloon for a better item over and over again. We ended up with a book and cotton candy. In the next challenge, we were able to prove our courage by dressing like fishermen, going to a gully and fishing in this gully with a bucket and a rod. A lot of people laughed and thought it was totally cool and funny. The last thing we had to do was to take photos with an old lady with a hat, two people with a migration background and a father with a child and an animal..



So all in all, it was a lot of fun. We still had some time so we went back into town and were allowed to buy something to eat again. Finally, we went to the edge of a forest where there was a river, where we then built a rope bridge by attaching it to two trees. We were secured and had to walk over the rope. That was a lot of fun; it was such an amazing day!







BAMBERG



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A Day in My Trip to Bamberg!

by Melanija, 9b



It was 18th May 2022 and our fourth day in Bamberg! Like all the previous days, we had to wake up at 6 am. We had to get ready and go to breakfast at around 8 am. Personally, that was the best breakfast you could ask for. After breakfast we'd go to our rooms and rest for a little bit and then pack everything we needed for the day. At 9 am we waited for Mr. Binzen and Mrs. Sabra in front of the reception. That day, we had to embark on our new adventure. About 15 minutes after driving, we stopped by Aldi to buy more food and drinks. I did not get anything but that turned out to be a huge mistake and you'll get to know why. After arriving in front of a cave we waited outside until Mr. Binzen got the tickets, and we went into what I would describe as a freezer with some rocks.

We spent around an hour in a historical cave with a tour guide. Afterwards, we were on the other side of the cave, so we took a snack break and we had to go with Mrs. Sabra to our next destination. We had to walk in the forest, climb hills and discover nature. After about an hour or more, we met with Mr. Binzen and started the fun in the amusement park. We went on a "roller coaster"; it was slow but incredibly fun and after 5 or 6 rides, lots of ice cream, taking pictures and other fun activities we got on the bus and headed back to the hostel. When my roommates and I got to our room, we all took showers and headed to dinner and like always around 6 pm we had to write in our diary for about an hour and a half. Lastly, I can say that that was another day of fun, learning and experiencing new adventures while our visit to Bamberg.



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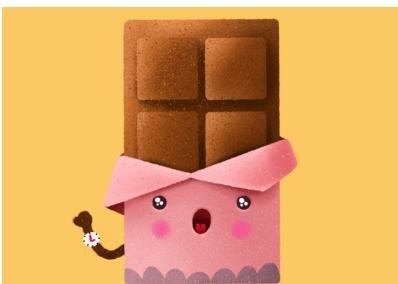
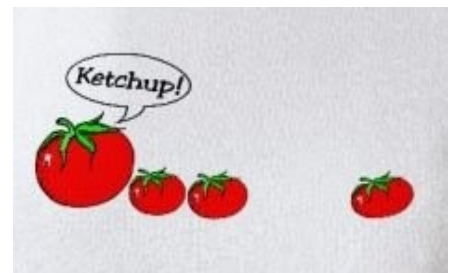
by Leon and Ben, 8b

An apprentice painter is to renew the markings on the highway. On the first day he manages more than two kilometers, on the second day only 500 meters, on the third even only 200 meters. The boss asks: "Why can't you do as much as you did at the beginning?" To which the apprentice: "Well, the way to the paint bucket is really far now..."



Two Eskimos come home: "Where's your igloo?" - Then the other one: "Damn, I left the iron on again!"

- Which is faster, hot or cold? Hot, because you can catch cold.
- What did the mama tomato say to the baby tomato? Catch up!
- How do celebrities stay cool? They have many fans.
- What did one wall say to the other? I'll meet you at the corner.



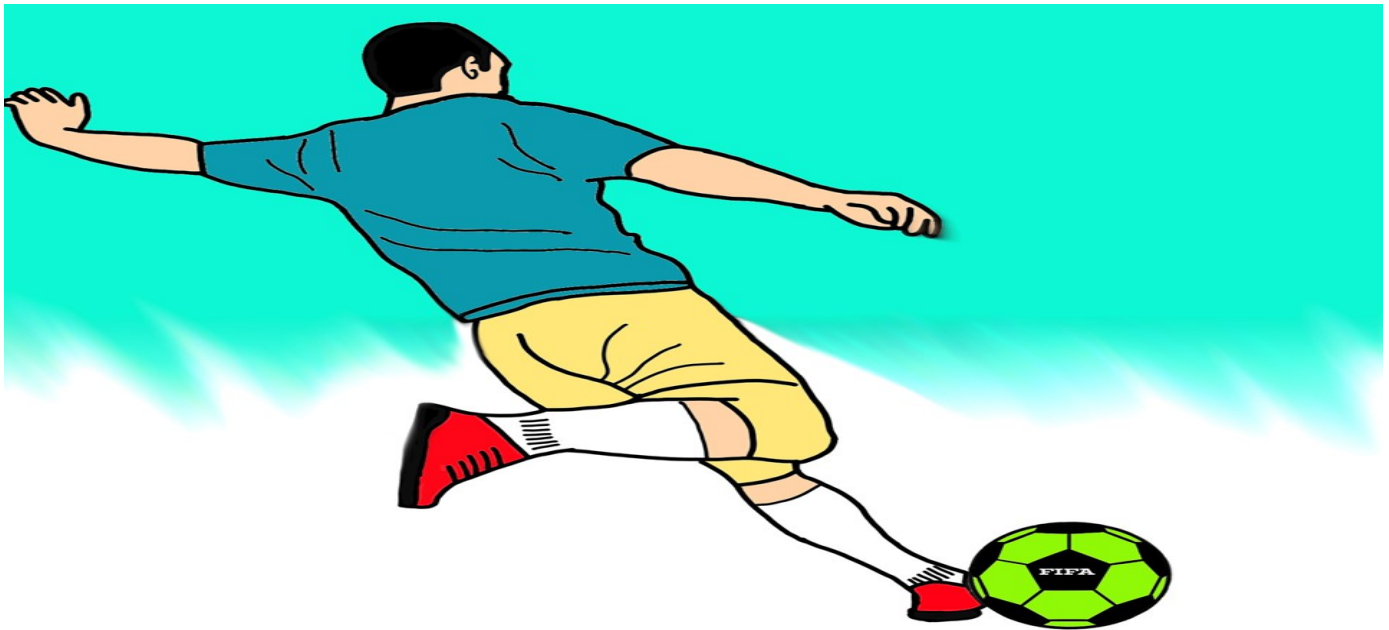
- What food is never on time?
Choco-late.
- Why didn't the jelly trust the peanut butter with a secret?
It spreads too easily.
- Why are math books always upset?
They have a lot of problems.



History of Football



by Wasy, 8b



First of all, what is this game and how to play it. If I am not wrong, there is probably no one in this world who doesn't know about football. If that's not the case, I want to tell you that it is not a problem and that I will try to explain it. In this game, there are two teams. Both teams contain 11 players who have to kick the ball in the goalposts to score a goal and the team that has more goals wins the game. So back to our topic, let me tell you about the history of football. During the Han and Ts'in dynasties, the Chinese would play a game called Tsu Chu. The ball made from animal skin was kicked between two poles. In Medieval Europe, balls were made by inflating a pig's bladder with air and the players had to keep the ball in the air by kicking and punching it.

As it became popular over the years, people started to cover the ball with leather so that it stays round for a longer time. Then in 1855, the first rubber football was created. The first inflatable rubber bladder was made in 1862 and was created by Richard Lindon. In 1930, the first football World Cup took place. Uruguay defeated Argentina and became the World Champion. In 1960, the first waterproof football was made. Football was improved over the years and now it is the most popular game with 3.5 billion fans. Now, there are popular football players with huge fanbases such as Ronaldo, Messi, Neymar and etc. There are a lot of people who like to watch the football World Cup.



by Julian Kull, 8b



Mainz 05 is a football team in the Bundesliga in Rhineland-Palatinate. Mainz 05 has a stadium, the MEWA Arena. The MEWA Arena has seats for over 30.000 people. Jürgen Klopp was the manager from 2001 till 2008. He was very good and now he is the manager of FC Liverpool. Mainz 05's new manager, Bo Svensson, is 43 years old and is also good. Mainz 05 is a good team because it has good players, who are fast and have good positioning. This is because they invest in good training. The goalkeeper Robin Zentner has good reflexes. The defense is fine. The players are not very fast, but it is enough. The midfield is good: the players are fast, can shoot well and they can defend too.

Mainz 05 is the only club in the Bundesliga, apart from Bayern München, that has no debt. Mainz 05 had three main sponsors, after whom the Arena was named: Coface, Opel and MEWA. The main kit colors are red and white. Mainz 05 has been mid-table in the Bundesliga for 14 years. The club has a lot of fans, they also have ULTRAS like other clubs. ULTRAS are people who stand in a standing block and sing club songs. They support the team by cheering for it. My favorite player is Karim Onisiwo, because he is fast and does so much for this club. He sprints fast, is always helpful and can shoot well. My second favorite player is Robin Zentner as he is a good goalkeeper. I think both players are extremely good. In my opinion, Mainz 05 is the best team in the Bundesliga.



by Mohsin, 8b



Fast and furious is a series of action films with a total of 9 parts. This film was released on 18.10.2001) in North America and ranked #1 in the box office. It earned over \$40,089,015 during its opening weekend. The director of this Film is Justin Lin and the writers of this film are Chris Morgan and Gary Scott Thompson. Although there are many characters in this film, but the main characters are Vin diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster. The story of this movie is all about streetcar racing Dominic Toretto. His fans treat him like a rock star after a blazing encounter with the ruthless Johnny Tran. Dom decides to take Brian (Paul Walker), a new comer to street racing under his wings. Dom's sister, Mia, likes Brian too.

The problem is that neither of them realize he's an undercover cop, and Dominic and his rival Johnny are both the prime suspects in a case involving dirty money and big rig hijacking. The thing I like about this film is that they all work together and they show a teamwork effort in all parts of the film. They tell us about family and how much family is important. The worst part of this film was when the character named (Brian) died because he took one for the team. In my opinion, the character I like in this film was Vin Diesel (Dom) because he would do anything for his family and his team. All characters put hard work in this film that's why it is such a hit and a blockbuster. The movie is actually based on real events and people.



by Titus and Damian, 7a

Some quick facts about the movie and Kevin:

The movie was released in the year 1990. Kevin is an 8-year-old kid. He and his family live in the McCallister house located in the UK.

Kevin McCallister is an 8-year-old kid that was left home alone when his family planned to go on vacation in Paris. They originally planned the vacation to be 2 weeks long but because of the incident they came back after 3 days.

One day, Kevin wakes up and jumps out of his bed excited because they are going on vacation. He quickly rushes down the stairs past all his family members, making his way to the breakfast table. There, he gets bullied by his older siblings and fights with his mom. In fury, he runs up to his room mumbling to himself „I hope I don't see my family ever again!“ The next morning he wakes up and goes downstairs wondering where they all are. Meanwhile his family is on their way to Paris and suddenly the mother realizes that they have forgotten Kevin! In the meantime, Kevin enjoys himself for example he eats a big bowl of ice cream and watches TV.

He suddenly hears noises outside. He slowly approaches the window and looks through the curtains and sees two suspicious men talking about breaking into his home then he realizes that they plan to rob his home the next evening. He sets up traps for the criminals.



The first burglar tries to go up the stairs to the entrance but slips and falls in the snow. Meanwhile, the second burglar tries to go down the basement, but he also slips and falls down all of the stairs. He then stands back up and goes through the door, not through the trap awaiting him on the other side. Now the burglar accidentally steps on the tar and gets his shoes stuck in the tar. In the meantime, the other burglar manages to get through the main house entrance. He grabs the suspicious red glowing doorknob and screams in pain because Kevin heated the doorknob and it ends up burning the burglar's hand.

There are many similar funny incidents and situations between Kevin and the burglars and we recommend you to watch the movie to get to more about these situations. We hope you enjoy this funny and entertaining movie!



ARK THE ANIMATED SERIES



by Max, 8c

Your adventure begins on „The Island“, the original map of ARK. There you can collect the first experience points for your character, tame the first dinosaurs and build up your own base. In ARK you have the option to breed dinosaurs. If you choose to breed, you can get dinosaurs with better skills. But the little baby dinosaurs are also very cute, and the little rascals need special care. In ARK Survival Evolved there are 111 dinosaurs. What is the best animal in ARK? In the 1st place there is the Giganotosaurus! The Giga is probably the strongest dinosaur in Ark „The Island“ to date (16.12.2022). One of the most important advantages during a fight is his size. What is the goal of Ark? The goal is to survive and build up your own base. To do this, you need to farm materials that you can collect all over the world. You can craft campfires, weapons, and equipment. I like this game because it is so much fun!



Chocolate cake

by Jassmin Hoß, 8b

Ingredients

270 grams soft butter

170 grams sugar

5 medium sized eggs

180 grams wheat flour

150 grams ground hazelnuts

2 teaspoons of baking powder

a pinch of salt

50 grams baking cocoa



Step 1

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees (top and bottom heat).

Grease and flour a large loaf pan (28 cm).

Alternatively, you can also use a springform pan, but the baking time must be adjusted accordingly.

Step 2

For the dough, beat the soft butter with the sugar until fluffy, then mix in the eggs one at a time.

Slowly add the flour mixed with the almonds, baking powder, salt and baking cocoa; Finally

Step 3

Pour the batter into the prepared form and smooth out.

Bake for about 50-60 minutes.

Do a chopstick test.

The cake can (and should) still be moist on the inside.

Leave the cake to cool in the pan.

Cover the cake with chocolate icing.



by Dunja, 8c

Pop is highly visual. This factor is actually just as important as the music if not more important. Pop videos generally do not just give an artist a track. In fact, when artists release a new album, there is always a “concept” or style that the artist follows. Music videos are always released in HD and, increasingly, 4K quality to further enhance the visual experience for viewers. Thousands of dollars are spent on set pieces and camera lighting to set the stage and countless hours are spent on editing as the team meticulously inserts group shots, plays with the best angles, etc. As for the artists, many Pop stars are selected to be in groups in part based on the marketability of their face and their potential to fit multiple looks. Makeup, clothing, and hair are the three tools that create the look. Skin-care and makeup are the top weapons used for Pop stars to keep their faces looking gorgeous. Colored contacts are often used in conjunction with dyed hair colors of brown, blue, blond, etc. Each time an idol has a comeback, different wardrobes are worn every single time. Even their everyday outfits are simplistic and chic, similar to what models would look like.

Teens like me gobble this stuff up because it looks stunning, and sometimes, otherworldly. They inspire me and others.

As for Pop music characteristics, they have a good rhythm, a catchy melody, and are easy to remember and sing. They usually have a chorus that is repeated several times and two or more verses. Most pop songs are between two and five minutes long, and the lyrics are usually about the joys and problems of love and relationships.

What defines Pop music?

A type of music, usually played on electronic instruments, that is popular among many people because it consists of short songs with a strong beat and simple tunes that are easy to remember. Pop music is often simply called pop.

Famous Awards?

Michael Jackson: During Jackson's career, he earned 13 Grammy Awards, the Grammy Legend Award and the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award; 6 Brit Awards, 5 Billboard Music Awards and 24 American Music Awards. Right now, he holds 20 Guinness World Records.



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