

Newsletter January 2020

Dear parents

We wish you a happy new year, good luck and health, lots of happiness and success. For our children, 2020 starts with a countdown to January 31, when the first half of the school year ends and **report cards** are handed out. However, students with no or only little German skills are usually not graded in their first year at Paulinum. See more below.

PAOLO has scheduled two attractive get-togethers in January, **coffee and art** are on the agenda. Find out details and more information around Paulinum in this newsletter. Enjoy!

Cordially, your PAOLO-Team

PS: All information is thoroughly researched, but no guarantees! We take no responsibility for external links either. 😊

PAOLO NEWS:

- On **Thursday, January 9**, our first coffee morning 2020 kicks off at 10 a.m. at **Pension Schmidt**, Alter Steinweg 37. This time, right after a cup of coffee we want to head to the **Picasso Museum** at 11 a.m. to see the art exhibition „[Im Rausch der Farbe – Von Gauguin bis Matisse](#)“.
- A visit to the other high profile art show, „[Turner. Horror and Delight](#)“, at **LWL Museum** is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 21** at 10 a.m. Before, you can drop by for a coffee at **Marktcafé** on Domplatz. We will be there from 9 a.m.!

All internationally oriented families are warmly welcome to join our activities – no matter if you have personal experience abroad or not, if you have been in Münster already for a while or are new to our city. Please bring along Paulinum parents who do not (yet) speak German or English!!

Search/Offer/Give away: You have just arrived in Münster and you are urgently looking for a kids' bike? You have a cupboard, table or chair to offer or give away to other PAOLO families?

Just send a short e-mail to paolo@paulinum.eu with your search-offer as well as your phone number or e-mail address. We will publish your ad in our next newsletter.

Follow us online: You can find current activities, further information und interesting links on ...

- our Website: : <https://www.paulinum.eu/personen/paolo/>
- Facebook : <http://www.facebook.com/paulinum.paolo>

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PAOLO consultation hours:

PAOLO regularly offers consultation hours at Paulinum. To set up an appointment, please call the school office at 0251/5105000, or send an email to paolo@paulinum.eu and we will get in touch.

Translations: We're happy to help you translate school information into

- Arabic
- Chinese
- English
- Farsi
- French
- Japanese
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- ...

Just send us a brief email and we will be in touch.



PAULINUM – TIPS AND TRICKS:

- Paulinum’s new website also presents the subject German as a Second Language (**Deutsch als Zweitsprache/DaZ**) with the teacher team headed by Frau Ríos Barahona.
<https://www.paulinum.eu/faecher/deutsch-als-zweitsprache/>
- Good German skills are a mandatory requirement for a successful Abitur. Therefore **studying German is a priority** for international students during their first two years at Paulinum. Sometimes DaZ classes are scheduled at the same time as regular lessons.
- Some parents worry that their children may miss too much regular class time. However, in our experience this perceived disadvantage is by far outweighed by the long-term advantages of improved German skills. Also keep in mind that most international students are **not graded** in their first year. For questions: paolo@paulinum.eu.
- On January 20, classes 7 and 8 will do a charity run for the **Dignity Period Project**. Ava Hoffmann, IB student in Q2, organized the donation event. The money raised will be spent on projects to help girls and women in Ethiopia, who are excluded from class during their period. Donations will be used for local awareness campaigns and hygiene supplies. <https://www.dignityperiod.org/>

ATTENTION – NO SCHOOL:

February 3, 2020 (teacher training)
February 24, 2020 (“Rosenmontag”/carnival)
February 25, 2020 (flexible school holiday)

Holiday schedule: <http://www.schulferien.org/NRW/nrw.html>
Paulinum calendar: <https://www.paulinum.eu/service/termine/>

MÜNSTER TIPS:

- Until February 16 you can go **ice skating** at **Germania Campus**.
<https://de-de.facebook.com/winterzeit.ms>
- **Polish movies** at “Schlosstheater” – for our Polish parents and everybody eager to broaden their (linguistic) horizons.
<https://www.cineplex.de/filmreihe/polnische-filme/2665/muenster/>

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Teachers’ consultation

hours: If you or your children have any questions or problems at school, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teachers. The teachers have **consultation hours** that can be found at „PERSONEN“ → „**KOLLEGIUM**“.

You can set up an appointment by calling the school office (phone 0251/5105000). If you need any assistance or translation help, please contact PAOLO. We will do our best to support you and/or find someone who speaks your language.

DID YOU NOTICE?

The **EF** students’ reports on their **exchange visits** to the **US** and **Australia** are online:

<https://www.paulinum.eu/aktuelles/newsartikel/news/pauliner-zurueck-aus-dem-ausland/>