

Newsletter October 2020

Dear parents

Fall break is approaching fast, and in spite of Corona every day school life has returned to an almost normal routine. At our first PAOLO coffee morning we were happy to welcome some new parents! On Thursday, October 8, we will meet for our first **evening get-together** of the school year. Please see our newsletter below for more details as well as for other dates and important information around Paulinum. Enjoy!

Cordially, your PAOLO team

PS: As always, all information is thoroughly researched, but we offer no guarantees! We take no responsibility for external links either. ☺

PAOLO NEWS:

- Attention: Change of date! For our evening **get-together** we'll meet on Thursday, **October 8**, at 07.30 p.m – at Café **Klemens** in the Stadthaus 1 ([Klemensstraße 10](#), 48143 Münster). All parents are welcome.
- Save the date: Our next **coffee morning** is scheduled for Tuesday, **November 17**, from 10 a.m. at the **Café Extrablatt** on **Aegidiimarkt**. Another good opportunity to chat and ask questions while the kids are at school.
- **Translators and interpreters needed:** Every year, international families from all over the world choose Gymnasium Paulinum for the education of their children. Some of these families don't speak German at all, others have lived here for a long time and are fluent in our language. It is one of PAOLO's goals to overcome language barriers at our school.

If you speak any other languages besides German and English and are willing to **translate school information** or help during conversations if need be, please let us know! We currently seek to update and extend our **language data base**. In the event that your language skills are needed in the future, we will get in touch with you. Thank you very much!

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Information on school life and career: PAOLO offers flyers with answers to practical questions like:

- How do we get a **bus ticket** and rent a **locker**?
- How do we order lunch at the **cafeteria**?
- How can we make use of **after school care** and/or **homework support**?
- How can students practice their **native language** and get credit for it?
- What are the benefits and challenges of the international high school diploma **IB**?

We are happy to send you the flyers in English. Just let us know if you are interested at paolo@paulinum.eu.

You are looking for a flat or a bike? You have something to offer or give away? Just send us a brief e-mail. We will publish your ad in our next newsletter.

Apartment needed: A professor from Nigeria (fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation) is looking for a four-room/three-bedroom apartment in Münster (e.g. Gievenbeck, UKM area) for his family of five. Max. lease 1,400 Euros all-inclusive, move-in by November 1. Contact: bayo_shittu@yahoo.com.



PAULINUM – HINTS AND TRICKS:

- **Parent-teacher conferences** will take place on Wednesday, November 11, and on Thursday, November 19.
- You can **sign up** by putting your preferred appointments on the “Laufzettel” (list with teacher names), that the children will bring home after fall break. The students will then coordinate the meetings with the teachers.
- If you need **translation support** at the parent-teacher-conferences, please contact your partner family or send us an email to paolo@paulinum.eu, and we will find someone to help you. On the days of the parent-teacher conferences, we hope to be allowed to set up our **PAOLO-booth**. Come by if you have any questions or need urgent assistance.
- Usually, there is very little time for each appointment at the parent-teacher-conferences. If more time is needed, use **teachers’ consultation hours**, see column to the right. →

ATTENTION – NO SCHOOL: **October 12 to 24 (fall break)** **November 2 (teacher training)**

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

MÜNSTER TIP:

- On Saturday, November 28, Paulinum hosts a **fair on exchange programs** („Jugendbildungsmesse“) in the assembly hall. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., parents and students can gather information on student exchange programs worldwide, during or after their school years.
- Travel plans like this are currently quite a bit overshadowed by Corona. But since a stay abroad needs preparation months in advance, the fair might still be worth a visit. Hopefully travels will again be easier early next year! Admission to the fair is free.
<https://weltweiser.de/jugendbildungsmesse-muenster-jubi/>

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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 in the [PERSONEN/KOLLEGIUM](#) section of the Paulinum homepage. You can set up an appointment by calling the school office (phone 0251/5105000). If you need any assistance or translation help, please don’t hesitate to contact PAOLO at paolo@paulinum.eu. We will do our best to support you and/or find someone who speaks your language.

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