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PAOLO

Newsletter



What exactly *is* Halloween?

The spooky festival of Halloween is coming up at the end of this month, but don't be afraid!

Halloween has been around for centuries, and actually began in Europe as an ancient Celtic festival. It was believed that on November 1st, the souls of the dead returned, so people dressed in costumes and lit bonfires to ward off evil spirits. This is how the popular Halloween themes of witches, ghosts, and skeletons got their start.

Centuries later, the Pope created the holiday of *All Saints Day* on November 1st, likely as a Christian substitute for the pagan festival. The day before this celebration became known as *All Hallows Eve*, which was later shortened to *Halloween*.

The custom of "trick-or-treating" (going door-to-door in costume and asking for candy) was popularized in the USA in the early 1950s as a way to make it a less superstitious, more kid friendly community event. (Not to mention a boost to the candy industry!)
Have fun and stay safe!



PAOLO got some great new photos while celebrating diversity at our International School Photo Day

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We always love to connect with you. Send us an email, WhatsApp, or follow us on social media

Dear Families,

The first few weeks of school have flown by, and we are already heading into the Fall Break! With the unseasonably warm weather in early September and a return to (mostly) mask-free classrooms, our students have been off to a great start this year. Many of our kids were able to attend their first school trip since the pandemic, and we've gotten to welcome so many new faces to the PAOLO Community.

Now the weather is getting cooler, and autumn is finally here. The leaves are starting to change, and we are ready to get out the pumpkins, put on our scarves, and get cozy. We hope you all enjoy a wonderful and relaxing Fall Break. Have fun with your families, travel safe, and get ready for some more fun fall events when we return in a few weeks.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

♥ **Your PAOLO Team**



Because of the break, there will be no monthly

Coffee Morning

Make yourself a Pumpkin Latte and think of us!

<https://www.brigitte.de/rezepte/pumpkin-spice-latte-12220698.html>



UPCOMING EVENTS IN MÜNSTER

Mon, Oct 3 rd	All Day	German Unity Day (National Holiday)
<i>Tues, Oct 4th – Fri, Oct 14th</i>		<i>Fall Break (School Closed)</i>
Sat, Oct 22 nd – Sat, Oct 30 th		<i>Herbstsend, Münster's Fall Festival, on the Schlossplatz</i>
Thurs, Oct 27 th	19:00	Meet PAOLO for drinks at Café Sieben, (Hafenweg 18-20)
Mon, Oct 31 st	All Day	Halloween 🎃
<i>Tues, Nov 1st</i>		<i>All Saints Day (School Closed)</i>
All Month Long	Various Times	<i>Orestie</i> , Playing all month at the Münster Theater. (details below)

Announcements & Reminders



- Over 20 of our talented Paulinum students will be performing in the theater piece “Orestie”. The show will be playing all through October and into November at the Münster Theater. Check the homepage for more information about tickets and showtimes. <https://www.theater-muenster.com/produktionen/orestie-68.html>



- We still have a PAOLO member looking for an **English-speaking babysitter**. Perhaps you know someone who would be a good fit? The family is searching for a reliable sitter for four young children (ages 9, 7, 5, and 3 years). The schedule will vary but mostly for evenings and weekends, with the potential to add school pick-ups for some in the future. Must have experience with young children and multiple children. CPR First Aid training is required. Please feel free to contact cfcicarelli@gmail.com if you are interested or send a WhatsApp to: +49 15115219117. Thank You!

- Looking for a place to enjoy the fall harvest? Hof Rohling in Wollbeck has freshly grown herbs, an adorable little shop and more varieties of pumpkins than you can imagine. They also offer a pumpkin carving station in their greenhouse where you and the kids can make your own “Jack-o-Lanterns”. Just 10 minutes outside of Münster, it’s worth a visit! <https://www.kraeuterhof-rohmann.de>

