



Karlschule - Westberger Weg 17/19 - 59065 Hamm

To the parents and guardians of the students of the Karlschule

February 2025

3rd Parent Letter in the 2024/2025 School Year

Dear parents, dear guardians,

The Christmas holidays are behind us, and so is the old year! Welcome to 2025. We wish you and your child all the best, moments of happiness and good health!

With the 3rd parent letter in the 24/25 school year, we would like to give you an insight into our school life and provide you with relevant information until the Easter holidays.



We look back on an eventful calendar year. A year that once again flew by and we are happy that so many people contributed to experiencing seconds of happiness and moments of hope. Hopefully, our students not only learned a lot of new things last year, but they also had the opportunity to experience and feel community through many activities and events.

The **Festival of Lights** was one of these special events for our school community.

We would like to thank you for the good cooperation in the education, upbringing and support of your children: for open words, for constructive discussions, for your understanding when difficulties arise and for your commitment to the school - thank you very much!



And now a new year lies ahead of us! We look forward to the year 2025 with great anticipation and ask ourselves what it will bring for us, for our students, for you, what moving and special moments in our school life await us? We are excited!!!





The first semester ended with the issuing of certificates on 07.02.25.

The second half of the year starts with a project week. Some students are rehearsing for a play that will be performed on March 30th in the workshop hall of Maximilian Park, while the other students are going through different offers, such as self-defense, French for beginners, crocheting, and much more and can then choose their course for the elective area on Monday. Classes end at 12.40 p.m. this week. A lunch offer can be used.



Last year we designed the school environment with many small and large activities during class time. We would like to continue doing this this year. In keeping with our motto "Together, colorful", we would like to continue to develop democratic coexistence and participation by students. The focus should be on special projects against racism and discrimination, because human dignity is inviolable and democracy is the most important part of our lives.

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The intercultural exchange that we have at Iftar (breaking the fast), for example, contributes to social cohesion and the recognition of diversity – regardless of origin and religion! **Would you like to support us in the preparation and/or implementation?**

We need help with the buffet and preparing the gym. Please contact us directly!

The fire protection renovations that began last year are largely complete and the new fire alarm system is in use. During the summer holidays, the missing scaffolding stairs will be installed and the remaining work will be completed.

Furthermore, we will continue to beautify the school building and the schoolyard with various project partners and make it more livable and cheerful in keeping with the motto "Together, colorful". For example, we want to work on the benches in the schoolyard in a project, repair them and paint them in bright colors, highlighting concepts of democracy.



There are also opportunities for you, dear parents and guardians, to exchange ideas with one another. Come with teachers, Social workers, school management at our monthly **parents' café** in the cafeteria.

The next dates are: February 28th and April 4th, 2025, each from 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

We would like to invite you to a small breakfast. There is no cost to you. You are welcome to bring younger children with you.

Dates until the Easter holidays

The most important dates can always be found on the homepage at: <https://die-karlschule.de>

When?	What?
February 7th - February 28th, 2025	Registration period 1 – Student online submission of documents to the BK
February/March 2025	School registration new 5th school year 25/26
06.02.25, 5 – 9 pm	school disco (SV)
07.02.25, 10 am	issuing of half-yearly reports
10.02. – 14.02.25	WP and AG elections via Iserv
19.02.-21.02.25	class trip class 9c
20.02.25, breaks	Muffin Day - FöVeaktion
February 25, 5-7 pm	FöVeaktion – Film workshop
26.02.25	Oral English exams grade 10
28.02.25	beginning of Ramadan
28.02.24, 08:15 – 09:30 am	parents' café
01.03.25, breaks	World Compliment Day - FöVeaktion
03.03.25	Shrove Monday (free)
04.03.25, breaks	Popcorn Lovers' Day - FöVeaktion
05.03.25	Oral English exam grade 9
06.03.25, 5:30 pm	Iftar – breaking the fast
07.03.25	spring cleaning
07.03.25, 09:30 am	Healthy Eating Day - FöVeaktion
11.03.25, 9 am	Comparative Work German Grade 8
13.03.25, 9 am	comparative work English class 8
14.03.25	International Mathematics Day
18.03.25, 9 am	Comparative Work Mathematics Grade 8
20.03.25, breaks	World Day of Happiness - FöVeaktion
21.03.25	Memorial Day of Saint Ali (Alevism)
21.03.25	International Day Against Racism

25.03.25, breaks	Waffle Day – FöVeaktion
30.03.25	end of Ramadan
30.03.-31.03.25	festival of breaking the fast
in April	Photo competition "Spring Awakening" - FöVeaktion
in April	Upcycling Spring Awakening - FöVeaktion
04.04.25, 08.15 – 09.30 am	parents' café
07.04. - 11.04.25	sending the "Blue Letters"
07.04. - 11.04.25	Student Internship Grade 8
11.04.25	Last day of school before the Easter holidays
14.04. – 26.04.25	Easter holidays

Dear parents, dear guardians,

We hope that this third letter to parents has given you some information that is important and interesting for you and we look forward to welcoming you to our school on a variety of occasions.

We would be delighted if you would contact us with any requests, suggestions, ideas, but of course also with any concerns or criticism, and we can talk together so that we can provide you and your child/protégé with the best possible support during their school years.

As stated in the letter to parents that was sent along with the report cards, we will now be charging a material fee of EUR 15 per semester. This step was not easy for us - but the increased material costs for paper, consumables and teaching materials have not passed us by either.

Until then, we wish you and your child/protégé a good and successful new school semester as well as trusting cooperation and communication between teachers and parents/guardians for the well-being of your child/protégé.

Best regards



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representing the school management