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## TACOMA GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

### May 2010 Newsletter



#### **ANNUAL MEETING AND MAIFEST:**

The **Annual Meeting**, to which all parents of enrolled children and adult students are invited, will be held on **Saturday, May 1st**. The Annual Meeting starts **at 10:30 am in the Lutheran Community Center** (the large room on the left side in the Entrance area of the church - where the *Fasching* took place).

Faculty will open the **Maifest (May festival) at 10:45 am (in the Lutheran Community Center)**, featuring a Program, craft tables, games for children, a used book sale and the *Enzianer Schuhplattler* (German Dancers). Families and friends are welcome to join their children.

The board and faculty of the school are very excited to have the *Enzianer Schuhplattler* perform for us again at this year's Maifest. That should be a lot of fun!

The Maifest is also the spring fundraising event for the school. The Tacoma German Language School is a nonprofit organization and 100% of the proceeds from all donations support the school, a 501©(3) non-profit organization.

A refreshment table will offer snacks, salads, wieners and beverages. The food is free, but food contributions or monetary donations are very welcome. You also may register for summer sessions or fall term.

Classes will begin as usual at 9:30. You may drop off food items at that time or bring them to the event. The school wants to thank everybody for their donations and appreciates the contributions to the school very much. The event will conclude at 1 pm.

#### **MAIFEST AND PICK UP TIME FOR CHILDREN:**

All parents will need to come to the Community Center (where the Maifest will take place) at **10.30 am**. After the children performed their program the teachers will release the children to their parents. Teachers will have to work at the craft and game stations and won't have time to supervise the children. Thank you for coming to the Annual meeting and Maifest.

#### **SUMMER CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN:**

Summer camp for children will take place Monday, August 9, 2010 – Saturday, August 14, 2010. The camp runs Monday through Friday from 9am to 2pm and Saturday from 9am through noon.

Summer adult classes run from June 8, 2010 – July 13, 2010, 6:00 – 8.30 pm on Tuesdays.

We are offering the following courses: *German for travelers / German for beginners, and an intermediate / advanced German course.*

The school is accepting registrations for summer adult classes as well as for the summer camp. The Summer Camp has been booked out early every year in the past. So don't forget to register on time! Please call or ask the teacher or principal if you did not receive a brochure.

### **DATES FOR FALL TERM AND PRE-REGISTRATION**

The fall term 2010 begins September 11 (dates are subject to change). There is no school on Thanksgiving weekend.

Please check the school's voice mail (253-383-3210) for information or leave your address, e-mail and/or phone number and the school will contact you. You can also check the school's web site for updated information at: ([www.tacomagermanlanguageschool.com](http://www.tacomagermanlanguageschool.com)). If you have any further questions you can also call Yvonne Bahlmann (360-438-6528).

Again, you may want to register for summer classes, summer camp or fall classes at the *Maifest*. All enrolled students will have a chance to register first before registrations from the public will be accepted starting May 10, 2010. After May 10 registrations will be accepted at a first come first served basis.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS:**

*Please return all library books by May 1st! Thank you!*

### **DONATION TO THE GERMAN SCHOOL:**

The Tacoma German Language School wants to thank one of its students, Kenneth A. Feucht, M.D., Ph.D., FACS, for a very generous donation of \$1000. Kenneth Feucht, a student in the Adult advanced class for the last two years, wished to help to promote the school with his contribution. We want to thank him and his wife very much for their support of the Tacoma German Language School.

I wish all of you a nice summer break and hope to see you again in the summer or September 11!

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