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Gaesdonck Parents' Letter

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Dear Gaesdonckers

We are starting this letter to parents on a comparatively "sporty" note with some impressions from the past few days. So:

Sports - for the first time



Firstly, congratulations to the girls' competition class II: they have reached the next round of the **school man team tournament in competition class II football** in Goch! In a one-sided match on Monday, the 2009-2011 age group team beat the team from Goch comprehensive school. In a clear 5:0 win, the girls showed beautiful moves, a strong defence and great enthusiasm for the game. The five different goal scorers Charlotte, Sophie, Emma, Laura and Julia from also demonstrated the team's united performance.

Shortly before the autumn holidays, the district champions of the competition class will be determined in the next round.

Sports - for the second time

Finally, on Thursday, we hosted the **girls' class III competition** at Gaesdonck and welcomed the teams from Karl-Kister-Realschule and Jan-Joest-Gymnasium from Kalkar to campus. In this tournament, too, our girls were able to keep up with the competition. Even if it wasn't enough to win this time, the girls can be justifiably proud of their playful and combative performance.





Our **new team kit in Gaesdonck red** was also used for the first time at both matches. The purchase was made possible in part thanks to the great commitment of **Intersport Dammers** in Kleve. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their generous sponsorship!

Sports - for the third time

The excursion to the Sport University Cologne organised by our new **project courses Sport, Nutrition and Health** under the direction of Alexa Bogers and Monique Heistrüvers was also a successful premiere.

These project courses are a Gaesdonck specific development of the two colleagues in cooperation with the SpoHo. Dr David Friesen, lecturer at the Institute of Exercise and Neuro Science, and seven scientific employees offered our students an intensive day of information and practical sessions. At the end, the participants returned to Gaesdonck with many new impressions. As always, you can find a detailed report in the [news section](#) of our homepage.



Review anniversary day



Your children have probably already told you. Last Saturday, we were able to celebrate our anniversary day for the lower and middle school in really wonderful weather. In addition to numerous fun and leisure activities, play equipment and much more, we were particularly impressed by the performances of our students, who creatively explored the 175th anniversary of Gaesdonck on the stage at the sports field. You could feel the intensive preparation everywhere and (on our own behalf) - our job as a jury was really not to be envied. We could have awarded many more first places in



all year groups. You can also find a [report with lots of pictures](#) here in the news section.

You can watch a long **video with all the student performances** in the protected area of our YouTube channel. It is not publicly accessible, but can [only](#) be accessed [via this link](#).

A **big thank you** goes to Sparkasse Rhein-Maas for sponsoring the event and to our boarding students for their help with the construction and especially to our team of craftsmen and once again our scout tribe for the great preparation and follow-up work!



Hiking camp of our scout tribe

During the autumn holidays, our scout tribe is once again looking forward to taking your children to a hiking camp **from 14.10 to 18.10.2024**.

Like every year, the hiking camp is one of the highlights of the tribal calendar. As the name suggests, much of the time is spent hiking and searching for trails together, but that doesn't mean that campfires, games and fun are neglected. The leaders promise to "put together a top programme" for the participants.

Further information can be found at in the

Registration,

which can be found from 9 September 2024 on the tribe homepage in [the download area](#).

We can only warmly recommend this special offer to your children, not least this smartphone-reduced experience of adventure and community in nature.



Sports - for the fourth time

The submission or transfer of **donations is still possible until 30/09/2024**. If you have not already done so, we would like to kindly remind you: Please reward the children for their running performance. Thank you very much!

Cancellation of "Media competence" events

Unfortunately, the offers and events on the subject of "Media Literacy" for the students and parents of our **Quinta** (Year 6) have had to be cancelled due to the illness of the speaker. As soon as he is well again, we will make up for the parents' evening and the information events.

Information on the school hiking day on 04.10.2024 for the lower and the middle school

Depending on the excursion destination, please ensure that you are dressed appropriately and follow the instructions given or to be given by the class leaders. The buses will run as usual. Should there be any delays on the return journey (which unfortunately cannot always be ruled out), we would ask you to form car pools so that your children can get home safely.

For the upper school, lessons take place according to the timetable (or substitution timetable); no study day is planned.

Sextans counselling afternoon on 09.10.2024

Dear parents of our sixth form students,

on 9 October 2024 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., the class leaders and main subject teachers look forward to your visit to get to know each other and have an initial personal exchange. The **room list** will show you the way:

	Sexta A	Room	Building
Mrs	Wimmers	German 1	Main building ground floor
Mrs	Peters	Meeting room 1	Primary building ground floor
Mr	Philipps	SW	Primary building ground floor
	Sexta B		
Mrs	Burdich	Religion 1	Main building ground floor
Mrs	Geerts	Story 1	Main building ground floor
Mrs	Kleine-Grefe	Religion 2	Main building ground floor
	Sexta C		
Mr	Verbeek	Religion 3	Primary building ground floor
Mr	Dr Hühnerbein	German 2	Main building ground floor
Mrs	Verrieth	Spanish	Primary building ground floor

Appointment booking: If you already have older siblings at Gaesdonck, you already know the procedure: you can easily book your appointments online. Please use the following

Link.



Job advertisement craftsmen team

We are currently looking for another colleague to strengthen our craftsmen team. Perhaps you know someone or find this perspective interesting yourself?

You can find the complete job advertisement on our home page:

www.gaesdonck.de/karriere/



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Das Collegium Augustinianum Gaesdonck ist ein seit 1949 bestehendes Internatsgymnasium am Niederrhein mit zur Zeit 780 Schülerinnen und Schülern, davon 220 im Internat bzw. Tagesinternat.

Zur Verstärkung unseres Teams suchen wir zum nächstmöglichen Zeitpunkt eine/n

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als Allrounder

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Weitere Informationen über die Stelle und uns finden Sie auf unserer Homepage:
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Note on the start of the holidays

On Friday 11.10.2024 there will be **no afternoon lessons and no day boarding school** due to the start of the autumn holidays. Boarding students will leave for their holidays after the 6th lesson.

We wish you and your families a good and relaxing weekend.

Here on campus, anticipation is building for tomorrow's workshop concert. The unusual pieces, inspired by works from our monastery library, are, as one student said in the past few days, probably indeed rather "beyond mainstream", but the rehearsals so far suggest great musical enjoyment.

Maybe we'll see each other?

With best regards



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Director

Sabine Schleede-Schmalz
Headmistress

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Boarding school Director