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## **7th school letter from the Mierendorff School 20.01.2025**

### **Cleanliness of the school, Mierie show and “Market of Opportunities”, further training on reading skills, last day of school**

Dear parents,

With this letter, I would like to inform you about current and future events at our school.

#### **Cleanliness in our school**

For several weeks now, my janitor and I have been busy cleaning the school. Our staff and I are very dissatisfied with the cleaning of the school. The rooms are very dirty. In addition to the normal soiling caused by street dirt that sticks to the pupils' shoes and remains on the carpet, we also find banana peels, apple remnants and numerous wrappers that are carelessly thrown on the floor.

It might seem as if the cleaning service regularly removes the dirt, but this is not the case. The district has contractually agreed cleaning intervals with the cleaning company: One week they will vacuum on three days and the next on two days. As you can imagine, this form of cleaning is not sufficient. The garbage in the bins should be removed daily. The toilets should also be cleaned daily.

As the regular cleaning does not comply with the terms of the contract, the janitor and I are regularly busy writing reports to complain about the cleaning service. Unfortunately, the toilets are also affected. The boys' toilets in particular are in a questionable state and smell unpleasant. There are cups and leftover food in the urinals. Disposable towels are scattered on the floor.

In order to keep our school clean, we not only need a functioning cleaning service, but also students who actively contribute to keeping our school a clean environment. It should be a place where everyone feels comfortable. Cleanliness and hygiene are of great importance.

I therefore ask you to talk to your child about how they can contribute to cleanliness themselves. This includes, for example, throwing waste such as sharpener scraps, packaging and leftover food into the appropriate garbage cans. The toilets should also be left in such a way that they can be used again by other pupils after they have used them. Soiling should be reported to the janitor immediately.

My janitor and I, together with Facility Management and the cleaning staff, are committed to improving the cleanliness of our school. Your support is very important in helping us to create a place where we all feel comfortable.

#### **Mierie Show and “Market of Opportunities”**

Our first Mierie show was a great success! Some of our pupils showed what they had learned in the Flex modules (AGs) with their performances. Our educators and some teachers also contributed to this great success. Our first school newspaper with a print run of 60 copies was sold out in just 10 minutes. Many thanks to the newspaper team!

On Tuesday, January 22, the "Market of Opportunities" will take place, where our students can choose their own module from the FlexModules (AG) offered. We can guarantee that your child's wish will be fulfilled. We have to draw lots for courses that are in high demand. Your child will show you their choice and together you will decide whether this choice can be realized.

### **Advanced training on February 18, 2025**

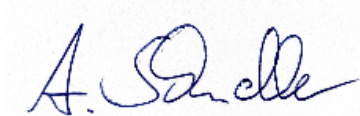
On February 18, all colleagues will take part in a training course on increasing reading skills and introducing the reading band. Lessons and supervision will end after the 4th lesson or after lunch. However, if you would like emergency care, please inform your child's teacher in writing. The corresponding letter was already distributed in the school last week.

### **Last day of school before the winter holidays**

There are two days in the school year when lessons end after the third period. These days are always the days on which students receive their report cards: the last day before the winter vacation and the last day before the summer vacation. If you still need supervision as agreed at the beginning of the semester, please let your child's teacher know.

I wish you and your child a wonderful winter vacation!

With kind regards,



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