



**GLSW**  
German Language School  
Westwood

***“Teaching German Language & Culture to Children and Adults”***  
*„Deutsche Sprache und Kultur für Kinder und Erwachsene“*

January 5th, 2022

Dear GLSW Students, Families, and Friends,

Happy New Year – Ein Gutes Neues Jahr!

I hope that you and your families are well and healthy. This is a reminder that German School is starting again this week.

Our host school Saint John’s Academy re-opened this Monday after their Christmas break and plans on keeping the school open.

At this time, the German Language School Westwood plans on having in-person instruction. Our Saturday Classes start this weekend, Saturday, January 8th.

PLEASE NOTE: all children 2 or older will have to wear masks. All adults have to be either vaccinated, recently recovered or have proof of a recent negative test to enter the building.

There is a mask mandate in the building and in the areas of drop-off and pick-up. Remember to drop-off at the “flagpole” entrance, and pick-up at the other side (where the church is).

Please do not send your child to school if they are sick. If you or your child attend school, you agree that the student is symptom-free and that there has been no exposure to COVID that would require quarantine as per the CDC and NJBOH guidelines.

We will monitor the COVID situation closely, and may have to decide with short notice to switch to a remote day. Please make sure you receive your German School e mails, and check our GLSW website. Teachers will in that case provide a link for remote instruction. If your class is using the TEAMS platform, the link will be available in your TEAMS classroom/calendar.

Individual Teachers may need to hold remote classes on short notice, even though the school is open. In these cases, the families will be informed directly by the teacher, and the links shared in TEAMS.

We are evaluating the options to provide hybrid instruction and will provide an update on this through the teachers before this Saturday. If you or your child plan on not attending class for any reason, please notify the teacher AND the principal.

We look forward to seeing you this week.

Christine Gehres  
Principal