



Pinneberg, der 11.09.2025

**Dear School Community of Schulzentrum Nord,**

We hope the holidays were restful and that you were able to spend a lot of time with your family and friends. We are excited to begin the new school year and warmly welcome our new fifth graders and first graders.

We are pleased to expand the teaching staff. Ms. Haßfürther and Ms. Lippki have returned to our school. Ms. Reimers supports us in the elementary school as a trainee teacher. In addition, Ms. Cordt, Ms. Thomé, Mr. Stille, and Mr. Utecht strengthen our special education team.

As part of the Startchancen program, Ms. Krohn will support teaching in the first grades. We are glad to be so well positioned to be there for your children.

The proceeds from this year's duck race will go to our students in grades 8 to 10, following the motto: "Graduation creates opportunities." With the money, we are financing an additional coach. This coach helps young people find internships and prepare for the transition to working life. Part of the proceeds also goes to other projects for children in Pinneberg, such as a night watchman tour or a visit to the Thiessen farm.

You can still buy raffle tickets at the school office.

The duck race will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 11 a.m. The ducks will start on the Pinnau, directly at the bridge on Hindenburgdamm, and swim downstream to the former AOK site. Parking is available on this site in limited numbers. We look forward to seeing you there!

For this school year, we have set ourselves many goals so that our students can further strengthen their basic skills in German and math and feel comfortable with us. Therefore, we have included these priorities in the timetable:

- Additional class teacher lesson: Each class will again have an additional hour with their class teacher this school year.
- German and Math: Grades 7, 9, and 10 will receive an extra German lesson to improve their language skills. Grade 10 will have 5 hours of mathematics.
- Career orientation: In grades 9 and 10, the elective subject "Fit for the professional future" will be taught for two hours.

Due to the new timetable, we unfortunately had to reduce lessons in the sciences and humanities.



This school year, for the first time, there will be interim reports in November and April. These will inform you about your child's current performance level around the middle of each semester. The first report will also be discussed in the learning development meetings, which will take place in November.

Electronic devices such as cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops, and headphones must continue to be switched off while on school grounds. This also applies to the open all-day program. This regulation has now been confirmed by a statewide order. Important: If your child brings a smartwatch, it must be switched off while on school grounds. In secondary school, we collect the devices in the morning and return them at the end of the school day. In case of violations, we reserve the right to take further steps.

We would like to restart the bread roll sale on Tuesdays. For this, we urgently need volunteers to help us prepare and sell the rolls for two hours in the morning. If you would like to support us, please contact the school office as soon as possible!

**Important Dates:**

- 11.09.25: Parents' evening 9a/b/c with information session
- 16.09.25: Parents' evenings for classes 5a/b, 7a, 10c
- 23.09.25: Parents' evenings for the elementary school except class 4a
- Parents' evenings for classes 7b/c, 8a/b/c with information session
- 25.09.25: School development day (no classes)
- 27.09.25: Duck race
- 30.09.25: Parents' evenings for classes 10a/b, 6a/b, DaZ 1/2
- 01.10.25: Parents' evening for class 4a
- 10.10.25: Running day
- 06./07.11.25: Interim reports issued
- 10./11.11.25: Learning development meetings (LEG)
- 20.11.25: Lantern festival of the elementary school
- 16.12.25: Christmas party of the elementary school
- 18.12.25: Open singing, 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium

We wish everyone a successful and peaceful new school year. We look forward to good cooperation with you and active participation in the parents' evenings!

With kind regards.

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