

## **First Information Regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ski Trip**

Dear Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

The following includes the initial information regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip:

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip is traditionally a **SKI TRIP**. This year's trip is scheduled from SUNDAY, 08 March 2020 until Friday, 20 March 2020. The trip will take place in **Bruck, Zillertal/AUSTRIA**.

This trip is one of the well-known school sponsored activities for our students. Besides providing qualified ski instruction on all ability levels, we will offer various events to improve social experiences for the entire group.

The school will provide instruction for those students not participating in the ski trip.

The accommodation in Bruck is an Austrian guest house that is quite suitable for the purpose of our class trip. There are 3-, 4-, 5- and 6-bedrooms, all of them with showers.

The goals of this class trip are very important ones - especially for the students from our school:

- improvement of relationships between Americans, international students and Germans
- integration of all students
- dealing respectfully with other cultures
- entire grade level participation
- offering a sport (SKIING) that is new to many students

Every student has the opportunity to be an important member of our class trip; nevertheless, **participation in this class trip is a privilege** that each student must earn. Therefore, inappropriate behavior from individual students will revoke this privilege.

Approximate cost will be: **625,00 EURO**.

This includes the following:

full board and lodging	415,00 EURO
travel cost	80,00 EURO
ski lift and various other expenses	130,00 EURO

It is possible to rent equipment through the school. The rental will be 65,00 EURO extra (for skis, helmet, ski boots and poles). Students who can ski already will pay 25,00 EURO extra for higher lift ticket expenses during the first days.

***No child should have to stay home for financial reasons, if at all possible!***

*(Contact: R. Müller, tel. 03328 305731 or rmueller@jfkksberlin.org)*

Parents who are able to pay the above amount or part of the amount now may do so as of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> into the following account:

Commerzbank Berlin                      Nr.: 324 1429 01                      BLZ: 100 400 00  
IBAN                      DE20 1004 0000 0324 1429 01  
BIC                      COBADEFFXXX

Ralf Müller                      Klassenkonto/Skireise

*Please do not forget to state your child's name with the purpose „ski trip” for each money transfer.*

This first information will be followed by an invitation to a parent evening (November 19), which will concern the ski trip only to provide you with further information.