



Orange Hunt Elementary School German Club Membership Application 2011-2012

The German Club at OHES is open to ALL OHES students and is organized to provide cultural activities and camaraderie for our students and families. The following activities are planned for the 2011-2012 school year. There are possibilities for additional activities and many opportunities for parental volunteers. We try to make these activities family-friendly and include younger siblings whenever possible. Dues are \$15 per family or \$10 for families with one child, to cover the cost of refreshments and supplies during the activities. Sometimes, a separate fee is required (for example the Grillfest which is \$4/person, 5 years of age and over). When a separate fee is necessary, remaining please join our [contact us: Marina Elsi at marinamikhail@yahoo.com \(703-644-7577\)](mailto:marinamikhail@yahoo.com) or [Amy Michel at amanitta@usa.com \(571-275-1647\)](mailto:amanitta@usa.com)

Oct 9	Sunday	Grillfest	2:00-5:00 pm	Burke Lake Park Shelter A
Oct 31 – Nov 10		Coat/Charity Drive	Coat/Charity Collection Project	TBD
Nov 10	Thursday	Laternenfest	5:30-7:30 pm	OHES Cafeteria-followed by snacks
Nov 17	Thursday	Game Day 1	3:20-4:30 pm	OHES Cafeteria
Dec 6	Monday	Special Event	TBD	TBD
Jan 21	Saturday	Ice Skating	2:00-4:00 pm	Pentagon Row Ice Skating Rink
Feb 16	Thursday	Game Day 2	3:20-4:30 pm	OHES Cafeteria
Feb. 28	Tuesday	Kinder-Karneval	3:20-5:00 pm	OHES Cafeteria
May 4	Friday	German Dinner	TBD	OHES Cafeteria
May 24	Thursday	Game Day 3	3:20-4:20 pm	OHES Cafeteria
Jun 14	Thursday	Schultueten	3:20-4:30 pm	OHES Cafeteria

Please return information below to OHES Office along with check, made payable to “Orange Hunt PTA”, in an envelope marked “German Club Membership” no later than Friday, September 30, 2011. Please include your child’s/children’s name/names in the memo portion of the check.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

<u>Student’s Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
_____	_____	_____
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TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$10(Families with 1 child) _____ \$15(Families w/ 2 children or more) _____

NOTE: Email information is for German Club use only and will not be shared with other groups.



Orange Hunt Elementary School German Club Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet 2011/2012

Without the active participation of German Club parents as volunteers, our children and families wouldn't be able to enjoy so many wonderful activities throughout the year. Please help continue the fun by signing up below and returning the form to the OHES Office in an envelope marked "German Club Volunteer."

Game Days (Nov. 17; Feb. 16; May 22) – Committee Chair is (Melinda Fortunato) and volunteers (VOLs) are needed for this activity. The chair of this committee is responsible for coordinating helpers (to set up, supervise, provide milk & cookies and clean-up). Children will play German games after school from 3:20-4:20 pm in the cafeteria and are encouraged to communicate in German.

Grillfest (Oct 9) – Committee Chair(Marina Elsis) & volunteers are needed. The chair of this committee is responsible for coordinating volunteers for the annual October even at Burke Lake Park. Responsibilities include distribution of registration, receiving registration & money and deposits to the PTA: purchase of bratwurst, bortchen, condiments and paper goods; grill accessories and drinks. Also, set-up and clean-up. Grillfest is our version of Oktoberfest with German wurst and other treats in a picnic atmosphere. The day also includes games for the children. The event will be held at Burke Lake Park, Shelter A.

Charity Collection (Oct 31-Nov 10) – Committee Chair (Sue Guthrie) ; VOLs are needed to assist. Project: collecting gently used coats of all sizes at the Lobby of Orange Hunt ES.

Laternenfest (Nov 10) – Committee Chair is SonSeri Armsrong-Kennedy ; VOLs are needed to assist. This committee chair is responsible for coordinating & assembling volunteers to help with lantern making. The committee will purchase materials necessary for lantern making and arrange for cookies and cocoa at the event. Children meet in the OHES cafeteria at 5:30 pm to make their own lanterns, then we begin a parade from the school through the neighborhood singing songs with lighted lanterns. We come back to the school and enjoy hot cocoa and cookies.

Special Event (Dec 6) – Committee Chair is (Kristina Swatek) ; VOLs are needed to assist. This event requires some advance planning, purchasing and enlistment of helpers one evening in early December. More to follow in November; this is a very important event.

Ice Skating (Jan 28) – Sheila-Llyn Van Nederveen is the Committee Chair (CC) ; VOLs are needed to assist. Skating takes place at Pentagon Row skating rink with hot cocoa as refreshments.

Kinder-Karneval (Feb. 28) – Committee Chair is needed (CC); VOLs are needed. The chair is responsible for organizing a committee to provide the kids with a Fashing party including costumes, food, games, activities, and prizes similar to Mardi Gras. Party will be held in the cafeteria.

Schultueten (Jun 14) – Committee Chair is needed (CC); VOLs are needed. Rising 1st graders make their Schultueten for their first day of school, which their family fills with goodies. The committee preps the materials to ensure everything is available the day the Kindergarteners come to make their Schultueten.

German Media Lending Library (GMLL) – Committee Chair is (Andrea Pape-Christiansen and Tenille Olson are the CC). VOLs are needed. The committee is responsible of organizing the library which consists of German DVD's and VHS tapes that can be rented. We have a large assortment of German VHS and DVDs available to check out to German immersion students.

Kinderchor – Committee Chairs are (Liz Krein and Vanessa Parks) & Vol.'s are needed (CC). The committee is responsible for leading 2nd to 4th graders in German songs and traditional movements during weekly after school practices. There are several performances throughout the school year, including leading the Laternenfest walk, a December performance at Springfield Country Club for a Rotary meeting, Foreign Language Week before school, an evening Themenkaffee, and the music for he German Drama performance in Spring.

German Drama – Katharina Fuerst is CC; grades 4th to 6th. Each year our students put on a play in German. If you've got drama in your blood and would love to keep this going, please sign up. We have plays and props available and ready! **Volunteers needed.**

Carpool connection – Lisa Muras is CC . This committee is responsible for gathering location information and coordinating carpools for families who do not reside in the Orange Hunt boundary.

German Community Dinner (May 4) - Committee Chair is (Katrin Motk) ; Vol.'s needed. The committee chair is responsible for forming a school-wide event. The committee will assist the chair in all areas related to the dinner including tickets sales, donation collection, decorations, set-up & clean-up.

Please cut here and put in an envelope marked: PTA German Club Chairs

YES! SIGN ME UP! I WOULD LIKE TO BE A

COMMITTEE CHAIR / VOLUNTEER (Circle one) FOR _____

Name _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Address _____