



European School of Strasbourg Parents' Association
Elternvereinigung der Europäischen Schule Straßburg
Association des Parents d'Elèves de l'Ecole Européenne de Strasbourg

Newsletter No. 01 for the School Year 2022-2023 - Back to School

Dear Parents

As we are starting the new school year, the APE-EES has also prepared some actions for you!

Meet us now - the September morning coffee with APE takes place every morning from Friday 2nd of September through till Thursday 8th between 8.00 and 8.30 AM. We will be waiting for you with coffee and croissants in front of the school (both entrances). This will be a great opportunity to get to know us, ask any questions you might have or share any new bright ideas as to the type of actions we should focus on in the new school year!

General Assembly - General Elections

We cordially invite you to our annual Ordinary General Assembly meeting which takes place on the 13th of September in the Aula. During the meeting APE-EES members will elect new representatives to the board. The elected board members participate in the works of various school bodies, organise events and act on your behalf in cooperation with the school administration. Perhaps you'd be interested in joining too? We are always looking for reinforcement.

A prerequisite for voting - and also for submitting your candidature - is a valid APE-EES membership. You can register and pay using the online form. Check [our website](#) for the documents.

This year's Back2School get-together (Picnic) will be on **Friday 23rd of September!** More information coming soon.

After school care - UFCV: news for 2022-2023

This "Rentrée" is a special one for two reasons:

The school has found a promising replacement for the previous director of the maternelle/primary section (Mme Marlier retired before the summer break), Mr Müller, who will be an important collaborator for the Ufcv team enabling the *After school care programme* to work smoothly.

Secondly, the Ufcv, our service provider, has also recruited a new, most inspiring and a very experienced director to take charge of the after school care programme here at the EES. We were involved in the interviewing process and we are very pleased to welcome **Mme Névéna Dotina**. She will be attending the APE-EES General Assembly meeting, should you wish to meet her in person.

The After school care programme is in place as of September 1st and the month of September is "flexible". The deadline for confirming your child(ren)'s reservation(s) is **beginning of October**.

Go Green Group 🍀 🌿 **All parents, children, teachers are welcomed to propose activities!**

Building on the very successful activities organised by the Go Green team so far (see further below), we plan to pursue the collection of mushrooms, cooking together, bike repair garage, Christmas deco workshops and theme markets. Please join us and see you soon!

Cooperation with other European Schools - CAPEEA

The APE is a frontrunner as regards cooperation with other European Schools and hosted the [CAPEEA](#) Bureau meeting in June. The event was attended by representatives of our counterparts in Helsinki (FI), Paris (FR), Bad Vilbel (DE), Copenhagen (DK) and Parma (ITA). The parents discussed matters related to BACC 2021, school exchanges and administrative arrangements for better cooperation.



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Events 2021-2022 - what we accomplished with you

It has been a busy and exciting year! In autumn 2021 the Go-Green group organised several Green Sundays, with mushroom and herb picking, cooking together, and interesting presentations. The jolly APE Green Christmas Market in December was well visited by parents and kids alike, who bought cute handmade crafts and yummy cakes. Thanks to volunteering parents, we also assisted the young cycling enthusiasts to safely cross the rue Boecklin intersection during the May 2022 bike week (A l'école à vélo). And finally, the Green Sunday Waste Collection made the neighborhood of Robertsau a little bit cleaner.

On the Teacher Appreciation Day (June 2022) we had great help from the EES Student Board, in preparing a mosaic of appreciation and gratitude to those who teach our children. Flowers, thank you messages, sweets and balloons enriched the celebrations. The APE-EES also marked Mme Marlier's farewell by offering a beautiful 10 years old magnolia, now planted in the nursery courtyard, as Madame Marlier's tree, and a memory book filled with grateful words!

We'd like to wholeheartedly thank all the families and the Student Board for taking part in the cake sales and egg painting for Ukraine in spring 2022 (European Easter). To make these events happen, we teamed up with the Strasbourg-based Association "[PromoUkraine](#)" and managed to gather thousands of euros! The money was then transferred to the Ukrainian school in Strasbourg, which suffered huge logistic challenges at the time, having to suddenly accommodate hundreds of new pupils. You can always check the "[PromoUkraine](#)" website for their ongoing actions.

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All the best for the school year 2022-2023

Your APE-EES