 **GAPP 2019 Student/Parent**

**HOSTING Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, March 18th, 6:00 pm**

* Welcome:
* Have you (both student & parent) signed the attendance sheet? These meetings are mandatory! ☺
* Contact:
* Join the “GAPP Hosting Group” on Remind:
* Text @gapphos to the number 81010
* Send texts to Frau and get reminders!
* Enumclaw Map/Phone Tree with Partner List/Phone Numbers
* Please familiarize yourself with who is in your neighborhood – perhaps you can carpool or drop your German at their house when you’re busy…
* Airport Pick-Up and Drop-Off:

**AIRPORT PICK-UP … Saturday, March 30th at 4:30 pm at Baggage Claim #13**

* You are responsible for picking up AND dropping off your partner at the airport!
* Our German partners arrive on Saturday, March 30th at 4:45 pm. Please park at the airport and come into the arrivals area – we will all be waiting for the Germans with welcome signs at the baggage claim area (I will bring to the airport).
* Our exchange partners will be departing on **Friday, April 19th**. They need to be at the airport by **2:30 pm** for their flight. Feel free to use the map and carpool!
* NEW Updated Calendars:
* GAPP 2019 Hosting Calendar (green in your packet)…
* Please note the mandatory events for EHS Students:

1. Welcome party
2. Farewell party
3. Tacoma Field Trip
4. German Club

* Welcome & Farewell Parties:
* The **welcome party** will be held on **Monday, April 1 at 6:30** **pm** at the home of:

Rose & Dennis Smith (Gracie)

I will email out directions and a reminder closer to the date. Please bring your family, along with a **hearty potluck item** of your choice to share. Please sign-up tonight to bring a dish to the party. Drinks (non-alcoholic) will be provided.

* The **farewell party** is just for students & exchange partners: will be on

**Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm** at the home of:

Renee & Alan Hall (Augy)

Please send the kids with $10 (per family) to order pizza and drinks.

* German Club:
* Mandatory for EHS kids and partners. Kahoot, Oreo tasting contect, etc.
* 2:30 – 3:30 --- Culture Credit available!
* Tacoma Field Trip:
* Thursday, April 4th. Meet at 8:30 in front of the school. Field trip to Point Defiance – Fort Nisqually Escape Rooms/Fort Tour.
* Lunch is on your own at Point Ruston! Bring a packed lunch, or money for fish & chips, pizza, coffee, etc.
* We should be back to school around 3:00 pm.
* Activities Calendar:
* You have a blank (blue) GAPP calendar in your packet– this is for you and your EHS student to record the various activities you do with your exchange student.
* This is insurance! It comes to Germany with us to insure your student has a good experience with their host family.
* GAPP Handbook:
* Read over to prepare to host your GAPP student!
* GAPP Class:
* These classes are mandatory – attandance and assignments are for a grade on your EHS transcript.
* Please make sure to communicate when you \*must absolutely\* miss a class. Missing a class is discouraged!
* Upcoming assingments:
  + Welcome Sign (due at next meeting)
  + T-Shirt Design
  + Passport Photos & Color Passport Copies
  + Hosting Blog
* Hosting Blog:
* Each student will be responsible for writing an entry for our hosting blog:
* <https://enumclawhighschoolgapp2019.weebly.com/>
* Students will get detailed assignment at the next student meeting (3/28).
* Passports:
* Please make sure that the student’s name in their passport matches their name on the Explorica website EXACTLY! Or we might have to reissue the ticket ($$$).
* **Each student MUST turn in a colored passport copy and one colored passport photo by Thursday, May 30th.**  Please let Frau know if you don’t yet have a passport.

Fragen? Questions?

Please make sure you got/signed the following important documents:

* Sign-In Sheet
* Enumclaw Area / Phone Tree
* Pot-Luck Sign-Up

**Upcoming Important Dates –**

* Please mark your calendars.
* **Saturday, March 30th** – **4:30 pm** German exchange students arrive at Sea-Tac Airport (Baggage Claim #13)
* **Monday, April 1st** – **6:30 pm** Welcome Party @ the Smith’s!
* **Wednesday, April 3rd** – Mandatory German Club (After school)
* **Thursday, April 4th**  – student & exchange partner field trip to Bainbridge Island (see Frau next week for a permission slip)
* **Wednesday, April 17th** – **6:30 pm** Student-ONLY Farewell party @ the Hall’s!
* **Friday, April 19th** –  **2:30 pm** Drop off exchange students at Sea-Tac for departure back to Germany
* **NEXT MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**:

**Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00 pm in Frau’s room.**