

PRESS RELEASE

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German School Washington D.C. and German Language Courses Host 2nd Annual 5K Oktoberfest Run & Fun Run

Mark your calendar for the second annual 5K Oktoberfest Run & Fun Run hosted by the German School Washington D.C. and the German Language Courses (GLC). The event will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2013 in Potomac, MD.

More than 400 runners are expected to participate in the race. "Our goal is to provide our guests with an authentic German experience while generating the funds for the enhancement of our sport facilities", said Head of School Waldemar Gries. "This event is a fun way to bring our American and German friends closer together", he added.

Once again, the festivities will kick off with the 5K run for adults at 9:00 AM and will be followed by the 1K Fun Run for children at 10:00 AM. "You do not want to miss the post-race activities including traditional German food, kids' games and language labs. This event is designed for the whole family to enjoy", said Kerstin Hopkins, Principal of the GLC.

Event highlights include:

- Awards to the top team, the top male and female runners and the best male/female finishers in the following age groups: 14 & under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and above
- Performance shirts for all entrants
- Silent auction with great prizes including a one-night stay in the presidential suite of the new luxury hotel "Capella Washington D.C., Georgetown"
- Performance by the "Bairisch and Steierisch Dancers"

"This event would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors including Expert AuPair, Hotel Capella and our booster club 'The Friends of the German School'," Gries said.

To register and for more information about the run and our sponsors, visit www.dswashington.org/run or call 301.767.3810.

The German School Washington D.C. is a co-educational private school educating over 500 students from twenty different nationalities in pre-K through 12th grade. Another 500 adults, teenagers and children are enrolled in the affiliated German Language Courses.

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