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Parents' Committee CPE/APELAM

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Dear members, dear parents,

A strange, unexpected and difficult school year comes to an end.

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Headmaster, teachers and school staff for the way they have adapted to the change. I would also like to thank the school for the moral support of the children and the IT team for their great help.

Although the students and school were relatively well equipped technically and used to working digitally, the sudden change was still a challenge. Working alone, staying motivated and learning by yourself is not easy, especially for the younger students.

We are glad that the school management was open to the feedback from teachers, students and parents and for the further development of the home school during the confinement (more coherence when using tools (untis, classroom, ...), more coordination by the class teacher, more exchange between teachers and students (conference calls) etc.).

We do not hide the fact that the decision to send all students back to school before the holidays is a risky measure for us. Despite the certainty that the school is applying security measures vigilantly, we cannot deny that this experiment increases the risk of infection before the holidays.

What comes next?

The beginning of school in September must take into account the events of this school year. It can be assumed that the prior knowledge of the students is more heterogeneous than usual. For example, 7th grade pupils come from different elementary schools, which worked very differently during the containment period. It is necessary to accompany and support the children as individually as possible in order to bring them to the same level.

It is also necessary to collect observations from the home school phase and to process the results in the further development of digital learning. The Parents' Committee intends to organize a conference on this topic in autumn - if the situation allows it. In cooperation with the Lycée, we would like to give the different parties (pupils, teachers, parents) a voice at this conference. For the preparation, we would be happy if you would send us an email with your experience and thoughts on this topic.

Have a nice holiday and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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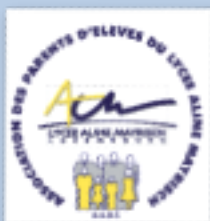
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The Parents' Committee's activities in 2019/2020

Reception of the 7th grade classes

At the reception of the 7th grade classes, the Parents' Committee presented its role to the « new » parents. Over coffee and croissants, the Committee's members were available to chat and to answer questions.

GA and conference on the impact of smartphones on young people

Our General Assembly (GA) took place in mid-October. It was followed by an interactive conference on the topic "Generation Snapchat". Pupils, parents, teachers and psychologists from the school discussed the use of electronic communication devices and social networks by young people and the parents' reactions to this.

Election of the Parents' National Representation (PNR)

On February 8, 2020, representatives of the parents' committees from all schools in the country elected the Parents' National Representation.

Introduced by the law of 1 August 2018, its aim is to strengthen the dialogue between the Ministry of Education and the parents by creating a democratically elected representation.

Mandated just before the confinement, the PNR did not fail to express its opinion and its thoughts on home schooling in a press release that you may have read in the press.

Presentation of the CEDIES

In November 2019, on invitation of the Parents' Committee, the CEDIES (Centre de Documentation & Info sur l'Enseignement Supérieur) came to the Lycée Aline Mayrisch for an information session for parents & students of the upper classes.

Topic: How to register for university studies.

Annual meeting of parent delegates

In February, about sixty parent delegates attended our annual meeting with the school management. Topics were the organisation of the parent delegates' election, the experience of the ipad classes as well as problems with school bus lines. In addition, there was a discussion about how to avoid buying books that finally aren't used and about a parents' request for individual parents-teacher meetings. The report is available on our website parents.laml.lu.

Useful information

- In case of recurrent delays on a school bus line, parents can contact the CPELAML. We can pass on this information to the person in charge of school transports at the MEN. Furthermore, the Management points out that late arrival due to bus delays in the morning are not accusable.
- At the Aline Mayrisch lycée, Mrs Wirion is available to parents seeking assistance in the area of conflict resolution. Do not hesitate to contact her.
- The parent class delegates can be reached via the school website under the menu item " Contact -> Parent delegates ".

Why an annual membership fee?

What is the benefit to you and your child?

The parents' committee is the board of directors of a non-profit organisation that operates with its own funds/contributions.

- The committee supports up to 2 innovative projects per year by offering 500€/project.
- The committee writes, prints and distributes communications.
- The committee supports the show "music in motion" and the school play.
- The committee organises meetings and conferences for parents and students.
- The committee incurs expenses to represent the interests of students and parents.

The annual membership fee of 15 € can be paid at any time of the year.

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