

## Dear German Language School Community,

Current expectations are for students to return to the physical classroom @ GISNY commencing **January 29, 2022** (Saturday classes), and **February 2, 2022** (Wednesday classes).

In order to protect all of our students, GISNY requires that all students participating in mixed-cohort programs **are fully vaccinated**. Please, if you have not yet done, **provide us with the vaccination record** of the person enrolled in classes **before January 29, by emailing the vaccination record to [languageschool@gisny.org](mailto:languageschool@gisny.org)**.

Since safety of our students is our first priority, please understand that we will continue via zoom if we don't have sufficient vaccination records for members in our classes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stefanie Mischner  
Head of Language School

## Adult Class starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>

This is the time to make good on your new year's resolution to learn something new. We are starting an adult beginners' and intermediate beginners' class on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have a wonderful teacher from Austria who comes to our school with a lot of experience in teaching German as a second language. Mrs. Hitzl-Samhaber is very much looking forward to working with her adult students.



## Kreativwettbewerb der ZFA

Congratulations to Annika Snow for scoring 5<sup>th</sup> place in the **International Creative Writing Contest** "Guten Tag! Hallo Deutschland!" sponsored by the ZfA Deutsches Auslandsschulwesen International. We are very proud of our student, and wish her fun in spending her award money that came with the placement.



## Story Time

Please join our Librarian Carla for a treat for our younger language learners:

Virtual German & English Storytime with our librarian Carla | January 20, 2022 | 2:30 pm - 2:55 pm | [click here to register](#) | Open to the public



## Deutsche Sprachdiplom DSD 2



Over the last two month, we had 11 students participated in the **Sprachdiplom 2** test, the highest exam level available to high school students outside of Germany. This exam is administered and corrected directly by the German Government and its representatives. This exam tests students' level of written skills, listening and reading comprehension, and communication skills. The exam includes a 2 hours persuasive essay, and a 20-minute oral presentation in front of a three member committee, testing not only the students German Language skills but also their critical thinking skills to determine if they would be fit to attend a University in Germany.

