

Landrat-Lucas-School

The Landrat-Lucas-School (LLG) is a school for secondary education in Leverkusen, a city near Cologne. Having over 150 teachers and 1700 students, we are one of the biggest schools in North Rhine-Westphalia. We offer a great variety of subjects and have been awarded with several titles over the last few years, for example: Elite-School of sports, school without racism or MINT-EC, in the latter the EC stands for Excellence Centre.

A few years ago, this school turned into an all-day-school, which means we provide lessons in the afternoon, where students do their homework



Inside the Art Wing

with a teacher who helps them if necessary. At the moment, there is a canteen under construction to provide food and accommodation for the one hour break between the morning and afternoon lessons. Of course our school has a cafeteria, which is supported by the parents of our students.

In terms of variety we offer a large bandwidth of subjects and, if possible we try to give every student the class they want to attend, if there are enough students to fill a class. We also offer students with special abilities to attend classes in certain branches, such as:

- Sports-Branch: Offering different kinds of sports and school teams which will compete against other schools all over Germany.
- Bilingual-Branch: Giving students who are good at English the opportunity to experience different subjects in the English language, such as Geography, History, Social Studies and Biology.
- MINT-Branch: MINT stands for Mathematics, computer science, natural sciences and Technology; this branch offers further teaching in those subjects.
- Music-Branch: The music branch is a good way for students with musical ambition to improve their talent.

Many teachers offer clubs after school in different sectors, for example culture, languages, science etc. Nude drawings, like those of the German-art classes, can be seen in the "Aula", the festival hall of Leverkusen, which is close to the school and open for us to use it.

During the breaks students can choose from three different schoolyards with a jungle gym or ping-pong tables. These schoolyards are surrounded by different buildings; we have our own building for arts and crafts, three gyms and different wings for natural sciences.



SEK II Building



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All these buildings are well equipped. We even have our own interactive blackboard, which students designed themselves, in order to be able to use this teaching method without the high cost of systems available on the market. These systems have already been installed in several rooms. Other rooms are equipped with projectors and computers, in order to enable teachers to do multimedia-teaching.



View into SEK II Building

All in all you can say that the LLG is a school which offers many possibilities and activities to the students. Students with special abilities receive support to improve them, but we also take care of those who have problems in certain subjects. Nearly every student can show their strengths at our school because there are so many possibilities. The LLG is a great place to be because it offers so many opportunities and possibilities both, students and teachers, benefit from.

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Bilingual education

Introduction

In addition to the sports branch, the LLG offers a German-English bilingual branch, which has a long tradition at the LLG. Different subjects like geography, history and politics have been taught bilingually for almost 20 years.

Bilingual teaching is now being extended to biology, economics / geography and sports to give the students the opportunity to improve their English in “new” subjects.



Students at the 2008 Exchange in New York

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Mint

Since the Landrat-Lucas- School has become a MINT-EC (EC=Excellence Center) school, different activities in the following subjects have been acknowledged and because of this the Landrat-Lucas receives special support for these subjects:

Mathematics,

Information technology,

Natural sciences (physics, chemistry, biology)

Technology

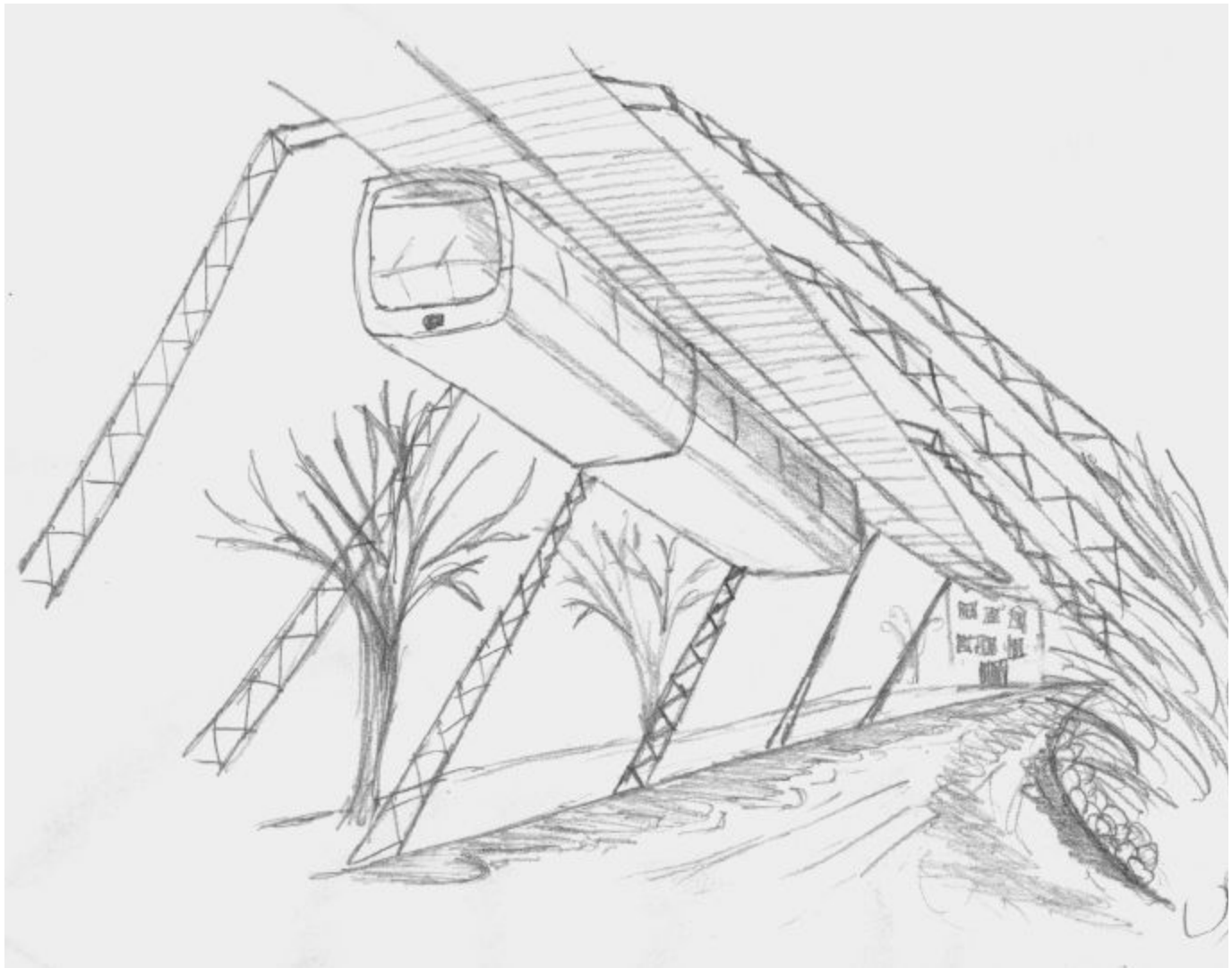
More information about MINT-EC at:

<http://www.mint-ec.de>

This page will give you further details about the various subjects and opportunities of MINT subjects.

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The Project 'Waters for Life' (2006 - 2009) was sponsored by the European Commission - General Department 'Education and Culture'.

Comenius-Project “Waters for Life?” at the LLG

Project description:

Waters for life is a big multinational, interdisciplinary project, which was arranged by seven European countries. The different sub-projects were carried out at the same time by different people - not only students, but also parents or teachers.

During the first three years of the project, the participants had a look at water in their region, to keep it on a small scale. Later on it moved on to national and international stages.

In the first project year, the respective waters were examined in a chemical-biological, geographic, historical and literary way to prepare them for a pan-European comparison. The students carrying out these examinations were from different grades and divided their work amongst themselves.

By doing this the participating students were able to understand ecological, historical and sociological nexus in their region, as well as in other European areas. They shared their acquired skills and knowledge with other participants via internet and informed other students of their own school about the “progress”.

For publishing their results students used different media (film, radio, homepages, daily press), mainly in English, French and Italian, which enabled them to use those languages with native speakers.

In addition participants were able to get an insight into different cultures, traditions etc., which enabled them to experience what it means to be “a citizen of a United Europe”.

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Radio-LLG on Radio-Leverkusen

*Listen to us every Friday
at 21:04 on 107,6 UKW
or worldwide as Live-Stream*

Download old podcasts too!

We work in close cooperation with Radio Leverkusen to expand the media skills of our students as a part of the lessons at the LLG.

Because of that the students also get grades for radio classes.

We also have an own studio located in the school that is made for Radio LLG where the students have to follow special rules and can work with authentic programs, which are used by professional journalists, too.

In 2004 we financed the studio and fully equipped it. Two teachers were appointed for instructing students (U. Wintersohl and T. Stiller), who both teach German and had no experience with radio or other media before.

In 2009 we won the price for the best school project in Germany.

Do you want to know who is part of Radio LLG? Visit our photo-Gallery:

<http://www.landrat-lucas.de/faecher/literatur/radio-llg-bildergalerie.html>

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„Jugend trainiert für Olympia“ (Youth practicing for Olympics)

Landrat-Lucas footballers reach 9th place at the annual school football tournament.

The first match of the annual school football tournament in Berlin playing against Hans Schellheimer School was lost badly. Just ahead of the end of the first half, they got a controversial penalty, which they scored. In the second half they even moved on to a lead of 2:0, but our team kept pressing and caught up again to a score of 2:1. In the end the Magdeburg school scored another goal resulting in the final score of 3:1.

The second match ended up badly as well, since a team from Dresden ruined the defense of our team within five minutes, resulting in the final score of 4:1.

After this horrible start, the team was working hard for a good result in the group stage, but after a definitely good game against the Walter-Klingenbeck-Realschule the score ended up 2:1 for the Bavarians.

After not reaching the sudden-death games the players wanted to reach a good result in the matches for the lower places, but they could not reach any of the top position (9th place). Although winning two games with a score of 4:0, they lost the game against a sports school in Northern Germany after a penalty shootout.

Nevertheless the journey to Berlin was a tremendous experience for the whole team, which finished the tournament with a big improvement compared to the first matches.

Adapted from: „Bericht zum Bundesfinale 'Jugend trainiert für Olympia' 2010 der WKIII – Fußballer“ by Marcus Heupgen

By: Tim Dreisbach



From left to right (rear): Marlon Beckhoff, Nick Nator, Tsiy Ndenge, Ilja Hurvits, Serhat Güler, Mike Morschbach, Florian Wolfrum, Pasqual Guarracino, Julian Okfen, Matthias Thimm, Benjamin Henrichs, Marcus Heupgen (front): Marc Brasnic, Alexander Henneken, Patrick Bade, Aaron Eichhorn, Lennart Schneider

Literature Classes at the LLG

Cabaret

The SEK, which means “Sonder Einsatz Kabarett”, introduced itself on 19th and 20th May, 2010. It was a great success and everyone agreed that it was a nice evening of cabaret.



This amazing group of people is headed by Anja Gawantka, an English and History teacher at our school. The main idea was the foundation of a study group that writes and studies scenes and sketches in which topics like “Big Brother“, “McDonalds“, “Aggro-Rap“ and the “final secondary-school examination“ are shown in a different light to the public. Of course all texts were written by the students themselves, and these texts amazed the people watching the show.

After the great success of the first program, which was called “Was guckst du?“, we feel very pleased to present our next one. The dates, that probably everyone is looking forward to, are 17th and 19th May, 2011, another great and amusing evening is guaranteed!!

Hope to see you then!

Written by Elias Kröger, member of the SEK

Sponsored Walk

The Sponsored Walk is a schoolwide walking activity originated in 1997. The minimum walking distance is 18 km, which can be extended by 7 additional kilometers. The amount of money that is collected does not only depend on the distance one has covered, but also on the amount of donators who students try to convince of this project the weeks before the Sponsored Walk. The total amount of money that has been collected since the beginning of the event in 1997 is 192,000 €.

Due to the increasing enthusiasm of the students, there are several prizes that reward the most successful classes and students. Those can be e.g. homework-free days. However it is remarkable that in the last years no older students from the upper grades received any of them.

But what happens to the money? It has become tradition that one half of the total amount is donated to the "Friedensdorf Oberhausen", an organization that helps children in poorer countries in e.g. crisis situations. The remaining half of the money is used for school projects.

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