

# Königliche Zeitung

“Lehre tut viel, aber Aufmunterung tut alles”~ Goethe

## German Immersion for All Ages

How has King of Kings reached not only our school, but also the entire congregation?

Recently the German Immersion Program has been expanded to not only the school children, but Mr. Warnecke is offering free classes to teenagers and adults. This class is not meant for becoming magically fluent, but rather for exposing the congregation to a variety of German topics. Each class is meant to build greater context for what is being learned in German classes at King of Kings and to give everyone involved an expanded appreciation for learning a foreign language. The next phase in growing this one-of-a-kind program is to connect King of Kings with the surrounding community, opportunities which include partnerships with Cypress Creek High School, the Paragon School, and Rollins College. Stay tuned for more blessings! God bless our journey ahead!

## National German Exam

We were honored to have two King of Kings' students participate in the annual National German Exam.

The National German Exam is administered each year to over 26,500 high school students of German. The Exam, now in its 57th year, provides individual feedback, rewards students through an extensive regional and national prize program, and creates a sense of accomplishment. The Exam is delivered in electronic format and has four levels, each with the same structure and content. Students who score in the 90th percentile can apply for the AATG/PAD Study Trip Award, which is a four-week study abroad trip to Germany! How was this exam unique to King of Kings? This is the first year that our school had the privilege of having talented students take this exam and they weren't even high schoolers!

Seventh-grader Madeira Wilde and sixth-grader Annika Hoefler were the two students chosen for this exam based on their German ability, and further



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**German  
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recommendations from all faculty at King of Kings. The results are in and both students received honors based on the results of their exams. The AATG (*American Association of Teachers of German*) awarded Miss Wilde the *Leistungsurkunde Award* for Above Average Achievement and Miss Hoefler was awarded the *Goldurkunde Award* for Distinguished Achievement. In addition these awards, Annika Hoefler and German Immersion Instructor, Mr. Philip Warnecke, were featured in the 2017 Level 2 Gold Presidential Honor Roll. For more

information concerning the AATG and the National German Exam, please visit their website at <http://www.aatg.org/?page=NGE> or contact Mr. Warnecke at [philip.warnecke@visitkok.com](mailto:philip.warnecke@visitkok.com)



## FASG German Competition 2017!

Six dedicated students of the KoK German Club participated on March 4th in a competition of a lifetime!

Our German Club team was invited to compete at the annual High School German Competition at Freedom High School in Orlando, FL. After a well-deserved day of poetry recitations and written tests, our team was award with 2nd place medals in poetry and Zoe Barhatkov was award 4th place in Level 1 Vocabulary Comprehension. Sixth grader, Annika Hoefler, was awarded 1st place all Level 2 categories. With such great success, we cannot wait to see what our students of King of Kings will do next year!

Congratulations to Jadan Perkins, Tirzah Boulding, Maryah Rogers, Zoe Huget, Zoe Barhatkov, and Annika Hoefler. Special thanks to the parents of Tirzah Boulding, Annika Hoefler, Zoe Huget, and Maryah Rogers for joining us at the event and keeping the environment positive and encouraging.

