2021 Virtual German Day

**Guidelines for Poetry Recitation 2021: Sauer macht lustig!**

**Levels 1, 2 and 3** refer to German 1, 2, and 3. Students will recite the poetry chosen for their level. Please sign up for the level in which you’re enrolled in school at the moment.

**Guidelines for Levels 1, 2 and 3:**
- on the day of the competition, arrive in the Zoom Waiting Room 5 minutes before your scheduled time. You will be admitted once the previous student is finished.
- **begin by clearly stating your name, level, and school**
- deliver the poem entirely from memory, without the use of a script or prompter. No reading from screen is allowed.
- special gestures are allowable to enhance the poem
- no visuals or costumes

**Judging Criteria Levels 1, 2 and 3:**
1. Memorization
2. Clear, native-like pronunciation
3. Fluency
4. Interpretation

**Level H** refers to students who are able to write and perform an original piece of poetry.
- a heritage speaker (one who learned German from a parent at a young age)
- someone who has attended a German school full-time for a semester or year
- an exchange student from a German-speaking country
- students in German 3 and up

**Guidelines for Level H:**
- write a poem inspired by this year’s topic and include this year’s slogan
- poems should be between 16 and 20 lines
- meter, rhyme, stanzas are optional (a rap is a form of a poem)
- **begin by clearly stating your name, school**
- deliver the poem entirely from memory, without the use of a script or prompter. No reading from screen is allowed.
- special gestures are allowable to enhance the poem, but no visuals or costumes.
- Typed, final version of the poem uploaded by Sun, March 14, 2021 at 23:59
- **Filename** for uploading: PoetLASTNAMEFIRSTINITIAL

**Judging Criteria for Level H:**
1. Interesting content
2. Clear, native-like pronunciation
3. Fluency
4. Correct grammar (poetic word plays ok)
5. Interpretation/Effectiveness of delivery

Presentations are scored with a rubric.
All decisions by judges are final.