



**DEUTSCHER VEREIN**

# Die Zeitung

**September 2019**

The Jasper Deutscher Verein was founded in January, 1980 to promote, preserve and celebrate our proud German Heritage in Jasper and surrounding area. The Club is intended to be primarily Social and Not-For-Profit.

## **Winners of Strassenfest Events Sponsored by the Deutscher Verein**

### **Log Sawing Contest**

Women's Division:

First: No Sympathy – Claire Boyd and Julie Discus

Second: No Sympathy Needed – Kristi Adams and Danielle Betz

Men's Division:

First: Angry Beavers – Mark Block and Nathan Block

Second: Erny Brothers – Jayme Erny and Brandon Erny

Grand Champions – No Sympathy

### **Sheephead Tourney**

Ruth Margarita, \$35 donated by DeutscherVerein, Herb Welp, \$30 gift certificate donated by Green Thumb, Leroy Bleemel, \$25 gift card donated by Circle A, Joe Sander, \$25 gift card donated by Circle A, Jim Hochgesang, \$20 gift certificated donated by Headquarters, Vernie Tretter, \$20 gift certificated donated by Headquarters, Jerry Wilz, \$10 donated by DeutscherVerein, and Diane Gress, \$5 donated by DeutscherVerein

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## **A message from our president**

GREAT ATTENDANCE + STRASSENFEST + NEW EVENTS + WELCOMING OTHERS =

A FANTASTIC GERMAN CLUB!

A major "thanks" for all your support to the German Club by our members this first half of the year. Attendance at our meetings has been exceptional and in higher numbers than the previous year. As our message continues to be spread throughout the community and our county, we hope to see more and more new members for the rest of the year. Remember, invited guests pay nothing for a great meal, interesting presentation, and great socializing!

Another major "Thanks" goes out to everyone who helped at both the Strassenfest and our German Club

picnic. It was the best-attended picnic in the history of the club. Great food, great entertainment, and great friends – what a winning combo!

Our newest German Club event, "StrassenVORfest" held in July, was such a success. We've already set the date for next year – July 12, 2020. Expect more vendors, more games, and more fun!

Continuing to expand our activities, our "German on the Water" wine cruise which will be held Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is coming up. Because of our club's great response to this new event, Patoka Lake Winery had no need to open this up to the general public. So this is a German Club EXCLUSIVE event! As with all of our events, we will want feedback from our members at this event spending the afternoon sampling wine and enjoying the fall foliage around Patoka Lake.

We are well above 40 new members for our club this year. That is fantastic news! Now comes the next phase – making certain our new members are fully integrated into our club and realize what our club has to offer. How can you help them feel welcome? Welcome them to your table at our meetings. If you know new members, introduce them to other members of the club. Remind new members of upcoming meetings. Answer questions they might have. But above all, show the best friendship we can in welcoming them to our meetings.

There are some great events coming up between now and the end of the year, ending with our Christmas 2019 Dinner/Dance.

Lastly, our club could not exist without the tremendous support and willingness of all of you. I am personally thankful for having the opportunity to serve as your President. Let's keep this momentum going!

*Van Ziegler*  
President

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## **Jasper DeutscherVerein Summer Family Picnic in Review**

The Jasper Deutscher Verein gathered on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for the annual summer picnic. There were 112 members, 14 guests, and 24 children in attendance.

Van Ziegler welcomed everyone. He said we have 40 new members that have signed up this year. He reminded everyone of a wine cruise on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at Patoka Lake 2 - 4. For reservations call 812-521-8252.

After meal, Mike Ackerman gave update on results of German Club booths. We had another great year. He thanked Bridgette and Mike Bartley for their hard work and Pat and Phyllis Schuler for their guidance. He thanked Ann for making extra calls for workers. He informed us of our Holiday Dine and Dance which will be held on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Jayne Bond and the Pink Martinis will be the entertainment. He reminded members of the upcoming 35th Anniversary Trip Jasper Sister Cities Partnership coming up June 19-June30, 2020. For questions contact Jackie Braunecker at 812-482-7158. He also said that German club was going to offer sheephead lessons again. If anyone is interested you can call Mike at 812-630-8756. Also Saturday Sept 14 the German American Club of Louisville is hosting their October fest.

Laura Grammer talked about the opening ceremonies on Thursday evening. Everything from the box parade sponsored by the Lions Club, Celebration Singers, the waltz demonstrations, etc was a huge success.

Paul Siegel talked about upcoming events. German Heritage Dinner will be Thursday, October 3rd at the Schnitzelbank. Reservations should be made to Barb at barbschmitt12@gmail.com or by calling 812-309-3992 no later than Sept 27th. Price for buffet will be \$15 payable to the DeutscherVerein paid at door.

The German Exchange Students will be having an activity on October 6th at the Schnitzelbank. They will have drive thru dinners from 10:30 til 1:00. Contact Sandy Wehr for more info and tickets. 812-630-2621.

The Christmas meeting will be Thursday, December 12th. We will be having a dinner and a DJ. Buffet will be \$10 payable to the DeutscherVerein. Reservations will be needed by Friday December 6th No late reservations!! Email barb at barbschmitt12@gmail.com or call 812-309-3992.

Drawing for door prizes was then held.

Winners were Jim Webb, Fred Hollinden, Beth Phillips, Yvonne Mullen, Heidi Rasche, Bob Dilger, Cheryl Hauser, Rich Weyer, Nancy Ziegler, Ron Nixon, Dave Kieffner, Henrietta Harder, Ginger Hedinger, Bill Sever, Dana Bachman, Gene Kieffner, and Carol King. Special prizes were won by Larry Hanselman and Betty Hanselman.

Kids prizes were won by Evelyn Phillips, Bennett Rasche, Brianna Wiseman, Xavier Rasche, Taylor Bachman, Ruby Wanninger, Tayah Beard, Francis Phillips, Trey Wiseman and Elliot Halvorsen-Apple.

The rest of afternoon was spent playing games, socializing with great friends and listening to Ron Keusch and his crew play their great music and watching Leo and Henrietta with their great dance moves.

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*Barb Schmitt*  
Secretary

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### **A message from Laura.....**

#### **Strassenfest Thursday German Heritage Night**

Downtown was teeming with excitement as the 2019 Strassenfest German Heritage Night had its inaugural debut.

A culmination of planning by 10 different groups, 40 children and lots of practice produced an evening filled with German related activities.

Thanks to everyone who organized the event. And thanks to everyone who worked the German Club booth in past years who helped to fund the event this year.

*Laura Grammer*  
German Heritage Committee

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### **A message from our treasurer**

What a fun filled and busy summer of 2019.

We had good attendance at summer winery outings at Winzerwald and Turtle Run. Thanks for participating in these summer events during the period that we pause our monthly meetings.

Congratulations to the Strassen-VOR-fest committee and all volunteers working in various capacities on a successful inaugural event. This "Prep for the Fest" event by your German Club achieved many goals. Attendees were able to shop for vintage and new German themed clothing and Strassenfest decorations from vendors at the event. Children enjoyed playing German themed games including pin the bird in the Glockenspiel; members provided dancing demonstrations; adults learned to polka and waltz; and all enjoyed good eats from the Moose. Our greeters signed up a large number of new members to Jasper Deutscher Verein. Thanks to this surge, our membership is now back up over 400.

Jasper was treated with fair weather for another successful Strassenfest and our German Club booths were also rewarded with strong sales to help our club earn money to support our mission of Promoting, Preserving and Celebrating our German Heritage. A big shout out to Laura and Paul Grammer and everyone on their committees for all their hard work to help bring more German themed activities to Thursday evening of Strassenfest. One could definitely see the interest in the German themed evening by the strong size of the crowds on Thursday evening.

Booth Co Chairs Bridgette & Mike Bartley, and Ann & Mike Ackerman, were very pleased with the level of cooperation and effort of members who helped with the booths. A special thanks to our day chairs Kevin Bartley, Dave Buehler & Brenda Buehler, Mike Jahn, and Don & Eileen Scherle for your extra efforts to help us keep things running smoothly. Thanks to all members who responded willingly to phone calls from Ann to sign up to work the booths. Thanks to Mike & Bridgette Bartley on a great job of ordering and making preparations in advance of the fest. From Tuesday evening set up, to staffing during the fest, to removal of decorations and general clean up on Sunday morning, to Sunday afternoon teardown and storage of our booths on the trailer, club member efforts helped to make our 2019 Strassenfest fundraiser a success.

Thanks to all on the Picnic committee for a job well done. We had a large number attending, ranging in age from founding club members to young families with children with an interest in our club. It was nice to have some of the performers from Strassenfest opening ceremonies join us as well. Food, music, and fellowship were all top notch.

Remember that German American Day will be celebrated in Jasper on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Schnitzelbank. This meeting is jointly sponsored by Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc., Jasper Deutscher Verein, and the Jasper Partnership Commission. Financial Sponsor of the Essay Contest is German American. Those in attendance will hear the high school students read their essays, and see the presentation of the German Heritage Award to this year's Honorees. To help us ensure adequate seating, this meeting requires reservations. Payment for meal cost will be collected at the door.

*Mike Ackerman*  
Treasurer

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## Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

### September

September 29, 2019-Sunday – Wine Cruise on Patoka Lake – 2 – 4 PM – Cost is \$35 per person plus park entrance fee.

### Oktober

Oktober 3, 2019-Thursday – German American Day Dinner at the Schnitzelbank – Doors open at 6:00pm Program begins at 6:30pm. Cost is \$15 with check payable to the DeutscherVerein. Reservations can be made with Barb Schmitt at 812-309-3992 or [barbschmitt12@gmail.com](mailto:barbschmitt12@gmail.com) by September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Oktober 5, 2019-Saturday – Blue Herron Winery – music starts at 7:00pm (Jasper time)

Oktober 6, 2019-Sunday – JHS German Exchange Students will be having an activity on October 6th at the Schnitzelbank. They will have drive thru dinners from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Choice of Fried Chicken, Bratwurst, or Pulled Pork. Drive thru meals available at the drive-thru while supplies last. Contact Sandy Wehr at 812-482-2055 ([skwehr69@gmail.com](mailto:skwehr69@gmail.com)) or Ross Halvorsen at [rhalvorsen@gjcs.k12.in.us](mailto:rhalvorsen@gjcs.k12.in.us) for more info and tickets.

### November

November 20, 2019-Wednesday – Annual Auction to benefit JHS German Exchange Group. Doors open at 6:00pm

### Dezember

Dezember 12, 2019-Thursday – Annual Christmas Dinner buffet with DJ at Jasper Moose Lodge. Doors open at 6pm. Cost is \$10 payable to the DeutscherVerein. Reservations will be needed by Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Email Barb at [barbschmitt12@gmail.com](mailto:barbschmitt12@gmail.com) or call 812-309-3992.

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**Welcome to all our New Members!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**In addition to this newsletter, additional information on the Jasper DeutscherVerein can be gotten on the website – [www.jaspergermanclub.org](http://www.jaspergermanclub.org) or be sure to “like us” on Facebook at Jasper DeutscherVerein and Sister Cities of Jasper**

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### News from Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. is proud to announce that the City of Jasper have been presented the Sister Cities International 2019 Innovation Award for Business and Trade for a city with a population less than 25,000.

Stan Jochum, Alan Hanselman, and Matthias Hilger, members of the Sister Cities of Jasper Board of Directors were instrumental in working with the Weinhaus in Pfaffenweiler to get wine made in Pfaffenweiler imported to the area. The Weinhaus is a co-op winery where land owners who raise grapes take their harvested grapes to be made into wine.

Other members of the Sister Cities of Jasper Board of Directors include Sandy Wehr, Mary Leah Siegel, Tom Kiefer, Eric Arvin, Catherine Bramlett, and Ross Halvorsen.

As a paid member of the Jasper DeutscherVerein, \$ .50 of your dues goes to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. making each Jasper DeutscherVerein member a member of Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

Pfaffenweiler, Germany and Jasper, IN will celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Sister Cities in June of 2020 in Pfaffenweiler. Call Jackie at 812-482-7158 for details of the trip.

**(The following articles were published in The Herald)**

### **City of Jasper awarded for business, trade**

July 8, 2019



*Photo courtesy Pfaffenweiler Weinhaus*

*From Local Sources*

JASPER — The City of Jasper has won the Sister Cities International 2019 Innovation Award for Business and Trade for a city with a population less than 25,000. The awards competition, which is open to over 500 sister city programs nationwide, recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding individuals and community sister city programs that are promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation.

The idea of importing wine from Pfaffenweiler, Germany, to Jasper was generated during a discussion held at a joint Sisters Cities & Partnership meeting marking their 30th anniversary as Sister Cities in 2015.

The ensuing work resulted in an exclusive trade relationship in the U.S. At this time, the only place to purchase, taste and drink Pfaffenweiler wine in the U.S. is in Jasper. The goal was to develop an economic activity that would benefit and continue to promote the connection between Sister Cities of Jasper and the Sister City of Pfaffenweiler.

An initial order of 125 cases was secured after research, planning and organization. The order was placed with the Pfaffenweiler winery in November 2018. The shipment arrived in Jasper in March. Preparation for improved labeling of the wine bottles and a more economical means of shipping the product has already begun. It is hoped that continued communication between all of the players will provide greater opportunity for success and sustainability in the future.

Sister Cities International Annual Awards recognize excellence in overall programming and highlight key innovations in arts and culture; business and trade; humanitarian assistance; youth and education; and professional and technical exchange categories. The organization also honors a Volunteer of the Year and Youth Leadership who demonstrate exceptional efforts to advance peace through citizen diplomacy.

This year's award winners will be honored during SCI's 2019 Annual Conference later this month in Houston.

### **Hanselman accepts Sister Cities trade award**

July 22, 2019



*From Local Sources*

JASPER — Sister Cities International, founded by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, recently held its annual convention in Houston. Many foreign ambassadors were

present to promote the organization, which builds global cooperation by promoting cultural understanding and economic development.

Alan Hanselman, co-owner of The Schnitzelbank, was present to accept the Business Trade Award on behalf of Sister Cities of Jasper.

Jasper Sister Cities committee members and Hanselman were instrumental in acquiring the Pfaffenweiler wines that were imported to Jasper, currently the only U.S. city to carry the wine.



Pictured are Jane Gehlhausen, Indiana Representative Sister Cities International, Sandy Wehr, Mary Leah Siegel, Matthias Hilger, Board Members, and Phil Boley, Greenfield Sister Cities and Symposium Chair



### **MEMBERSHIP**

Dues for the DeutscherVerein are \$10 a person. Out of this \$10, a \$1 will go to the Jasper DeutscherVerein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment, \$.50 per member for dues to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc., and \$8.50 to Jasper DeutscherVerein for postage and meetings. Dues can be mailed to DeutscherVerein, P.O. Box 15, Jasper, IN 47547-0015.

### **The following is the German Exchange Travel Blog – Gruppe 17 – 2019 kept by the students as they traveled in Germany!!!!!!**

#### **May 26 - Lane**

I've been on the plane for about a half an hour. We're above the clouds and it is absolutely stunning. The light blues and vibrant greys of the sky are quite appealing. Unfortunately the trip to get on the plane was not such a nice picture. It was a lot of lines and questions. People got pulled over for having food or other things. One of the students had to have a pat down! It's ironic to me because she actually looks like she wouldn't even cuss. But one knows how it is at the TSA.

Left Chicago about 3 hours ago and have been bored but very excited. The promised internet does not work, nor does the television in the seat. But I suppose it gives me a chance to look at the clouds. We got a choice of beef or nuddles [noodles with jetlag] for supper. Was not the worst thing in the world. I think we just now arrived at the ocean. I would look and see if I could actually see the ocean, but it's masked in the clouds and the darkness from the evening. There is a lot of turbulence at this point as well. I hope nothing goes wrong in the next 5 hours!

Those 5 hours went about as well as expected. It was cramped, babies were crying, etcetera...



Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. received the Indiana Sister Cities award for Best Program 2019 for importing Pfaffenweiler wine at the Indiana Sister Cities Symposium on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

The airline fed us breakfast. It was a muffin and a fruit cup. Was not very good. But I didn't come to Germany for the airline experience! Overall I'm very excited to finally be in Germany.

### **May 27 – Grant**

I have lost my mortal grasp of time; I have experienced dawn, dusk and midnight within the span of 4 hours. As of writing this, I have come to realize the past 14 hours of my life we're spent traveling, whether by land or sky. Jet lag has struck me hard and my situational awareness has been shaken as a result. After arriving at the home of my host family, my body collapsed into the state known as napping as a result of exhaustion.

Upon awakening, from my disorientating slumber, I was treated to a surprisingly strenuous trip to the Supermarket. Food was bought and delivered. Sleep almost claimed me once again but I fought against its will with victorious results. Several times within this venture of a day, my appetite was tested. Pretzels are surprisingly hard to eat. A beautifully quaint and rustic establishment in Pfaffenweiler was enough to defeat the stubborn will of my stomach however. Food and sleep are vital to higher human function as I have come to learn. I look forward to the sweet release of sleep once more and the energy that comes with a re-exhilarated body and mind.

### **May 28 – Emily**

We left to go to school at 6:50 and rode the bus to school. When we got to school I was introduced to Soraya's friends and the Italian exchange student. Then classes started and we went to Social studies. We had to bring Johanna along because her exchange student wasn't having the first two classes because the teacher wasn't there. We got to leave so we could get the scavenger hunt started.

We started by going to the visitor center and got a map and then went to a church where we had to count the pews and eventually found our way to the top of the castle with an amazing view



we had some time left over and we stopped at a bakery and had a snack after looking around at some shops we decided to head back to school to tally the points and my team won so we get to get ice cream tomorrow as a prize

A group of us decided to play lazarus tag in Freiburg I was not very good. We got a little lost trying to find the tram and once we got on the tram we realized that it was the wrong tram entirely.

When we got home I saw a calico cat walk across the street and I decided I have to pet that cat, so I walk over to it and it was the most friendly cat ever once I started petting it, it started to purr. So then I decided to pick it up and it climbed on my back and started to rub its head on my head which was probably the greatest thing that had happened all day.

### **May 29 - Carter**

Today was a very productive day! We did many different things in the town of Gutach. But first we had to go to school for the first period of the day. For my exchange partner the period was English. They didn't do much, they mostly filled out worksheets the whole time. I played ticTacToe with Avery the whole time.

After the period we meet outside of the school and went in different types of German cars. We even got to ride in a German Firetruck! The ride to Gutach was about a hour and a half.

When we got there we went and ate a brunch with the mayor. He didn't speak much English so Mr. Halvorson translated what he said. After that we went to the Hofengel museumrestaurant. Here we learned about how old farmhouses worked about 400-500 years ago. After that we ate lunch at the restaurant that was part of the museum, which was amazing. Then went to the gift shop and looked at all the animals that lived on the farmhouse.

Then we went to a walking trail, but it wasn't just a regular walking trail, you walked it barefoot and stimulated your senses. We walked on (smooth) rocks, mulch, mud, grass, and dirt. Along the way there were little building that you could guess what a smell is through a tube, feel something in a box and guess what it is, and a dark house that you had to navigate your way through by feeling your way around.

The very last thing we did in Gutach was ride this rollercoaster type thing. It is called sommerrodelbahn. We got to ride it at least 2 times some of us three. It's like a roller coaster where it pulls you up the hill by a chain, then you roll down the hill very quickly. You can control the speed you go with a brake. Plus there is a camera near the bottom too.

That is the interesting part of the day. After that I went home and ate pizza for dinner and relaxed for the rest of the day after that.

### **May 30 - Jace**

Today was a fantastic day, we did so much and it was very exciting. First We went to church in the morning. It was a very nice service and was very cool hearing the eulogy in German for the first time. I very much encourage others to go to mass and see how different it is. Then after this, we went home and napped. I recommend a nap a day.

Anyways after the nap we ate lunch which was bread and butter. Not your typical American lunch but it was very good. The bread we had was very nice and tasted fresh. After this lunch we picked up Kieran and Jakob to go to the wine festival. During the wine festival we walked around 9 km to stop at different wine stands and just walk and sip on wine. I could live without it. Anyways, waking and talking to all the other exchange students, in English, felt so good. It was nice speaking the same language as someone for once. So on the walk it was very amusing to see drunk people dancing and singing. They did play their music very loudly and did not miss a beat on getting in the way of the bikers. The wine festival is 14 km and so seeing all kinds of people speaking German in one place is cool. I do advocate for the wine festival because this is a once in a lifetime experience.

After the wine festival we went home and relaxed there for a bit. We played ping pong for awhile until it was time to eat. We went to this nice restaurant where I ate

### **May 31 - Kieran**

Today I feel my jet lag is finally clearing up. I slept until 10:30 and was refreshed and didn't find getting out of bed much of a burden. Jakob's father made toast, eggs with sausage, and baked beans for breakfast. And of course I drank apple juice mixed with sparkling water to wash the food down. By about noon, Simon, Jace, and Simon's mother had come to our house to pick us up. We then rode for about half an hour to Tunisee where we were going to wakeboard.

A lot of the other American student, with their exchange partners, were also at the lake. Malte seemed to be the expert of wake boarding and attempted to teach many of us how to do it. Unfortunately, there were still many failed attempts. Because of this, a good amount of us tried kneeboards instead of the wakeboards. For me, it didn't seem to matter which one I used, I was not able to get a good run. Jakob had some decent runs on the wakeboard, as well as on the knee board. In fact, he made it all around the circuit on the knee board. Despite a lot of our miserable attempts, I believe we all had a great amount of fun with the activity.

### **June 1 - Johanna**

Today was a fun day! We went to Switzerland! I woke up at 9 am, and we had breakfast outside. Already, it was hot outside and I almost got sunburnt. After breakfast, I picked my backpack and then we were picked up by Yannick, Lauren, and Yannick's mom- Frau Marshall. After we were picked up, we picked up Amanda and Anna. We drove an hour (at one point on the autobahn) and got to Basel, Switzerland. After we parked in a parking garage, we went to Museum Tinguely. Inside the museum were weird creations that did weird things. Every fifteen minutes, the biggest creation would move.

There were a bunch of other cool things too. For example there was a briefcase that would go up and down and open and close, like it were flying. After we left the museum, we had lunch by the funky fountain. I had a sandwich, peppers, and a granola bar. After lunch we began a journey to downtown Basel. On the way we got some good ice cream (so now I've had ice cream from France, Germany, AND Switzerland). After that, we stopped and walked around in the Rhein River. It was a lot of fun and some of us were able to skip rocks. There were quite a lot of people swimming.

After we got out of the river, we walked further and took a boat across the river to get to downtown Basel.

When we got to the other side, we had to go up a lot of stairs to get to the pretty church and the rest of Basel. The church was very pretty and then we went shopping in downtown Basel. I got a cute shirt for 4.95 somethings (not sure, Switzerland does not use Euros). After we shopped, we took a bus back to the parking garage and headed back to Anna's. At Anna house we had a delicious BBQ. I had some really super good chicken.

After that, we started a fire and made s'mores. Even after going to Switzerland, the highlight of my day was sword fighting Grant with our marshmallow sticks. Even as the superior sword fighter, I lost. My glorious stick broke into two. After the party, we went home and I went to bed so I could have a good night sleep for tomorrow's mountain hike.

### **June 2 - Avery**

Sonntag, Juni 2: Today was another day to spend with our families/friends before we will go back to school tomorrow. I spent the majority of my day with a group of our friends in the mountains. On the way there, my host father asked what the highest mountain in Jasper was. I had no answer. All I said was that jasper is quite... well... flat. When we arrived, we started by taking a lift to a landing with a great view over the Black Forest. From there, we hiked a trail up the mountain to another tower with an even higher view. After taking all the pictures our smiles could handle, we sat down and had a "picnic." (It was really just everyone setting all the food they brought on a table and letting anyone eat anything.) When we

were finished, we walked back down, and a couple of us left to go to the pool. However, the water was VERY cold, so we didn't do much swimming. After a while, we headed home. For dinner, my family and I went to an Italian restaurant where, yet again, my meal was a whole pizza for just me. They have surprisingly large portions here. But soon everyone finished up their food, and we drove home for the night.



### June 3 - Connor

So today is my day to do the blog so here it goes. Got up and had a casual breakfast of bread and butter. Not very common in America but the bread is good nonetheless. After this we went to the school. I was definitely surprised as we pulled up to the school and I was stopped and marked one of many times with a type of marker. Apparently the highest class graduated and their idea of fun is marking everyone else with colors. We later traveled to Pfaffenweiler by bus. We then met with Fritz and the mayor and talked about a few things like the program and how it was awesome to have 2nd generation families in the exchange. We then walked to a little house at the top of a vineyard. We ate lunch which was I guess the German version of a hot dog. But it was really good. We then walked to a higher point with a monument and we learned about some of the history and the connection of Jasper and our sister city. We went to a stone carving shop and also looked for German names in the cemetery. It was cool to recognize some from the area. We then headed to the Dorfmuseum and had a small tour. Then we were taken to the Weinhaus where I met some new people and made some new connections. It was a lot of fun other than the singing. I then went home and relaxed till Bed.

### Monday Supplement:

What would you bring home from Germany?

Carter: walking/biking

Lauren: Birks

Johanna: Public buses

Sydney: Döner

Amanda: The Scenery

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Claire: Recycling

Emily: The houses and gardens

Connor: The school buses

Lane: Spiral staircases

Jace: A bell tower with more bells

Kieran: Compact towns and being able to walk places

Ethan: The people

Quinn: Jorts (jean shorts)

Grant: Train Stations

Avery: A Pretzel for every meal

Maddie: The Motivation to go outside and be active

Carter: The "closeness of buildings"

Sandy: Salads

Herr Halvorsen: Eine (Kluft) Zunftkleidung

### June 4 - Europapark - Johanna

Today was a super fun yet exhausting day. This morning I got up at 6:30 and had a small breakfast of Frosted Flakes. Shortly after that; Me, Sarah, Maddie, and her exchange student walked to school to meet the rest of the group so we could depart to Europa Park. Once the group was together, we went to the train station and took a combination of busses and trains to the amusement park. It was exciting to arrive. You could see all the rollercoasters (My Favorite!). Europa park is themed to represent different countries in Europe, including: France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Scandinavia, Spain, Russia, Austria, Greece, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Switzerland, and Portugal. We had six hours (from 10 am to 3:30 pm) to do what wanted, and then check in with Sandy and either leave or stay another two hours. Most people opted to stay another two hours, so we really had 8 hours. My favorite rides were mostly rollercoasters. I love the Adrenaline! My favorite was Blue Fire (pictured first) and my second favorite was Silver Star (pictured second).

There were also some other rides, like water rides and rides that you could just see the views.

Those were nice too! We had lunch at an Italian Place in Italy. It reminded me of America, because of all the little Italian Places around Jasper. I had spaghetti and some little potato things. They were super good. Around 5:45, most of the group got on the trains and headed home and we got home around 8 pm. After getting home, I took a shower and updated my journal. Today was a very long, but satisfying day.

### June 5 - Sydney

Today we went to lake Titisee. We rented a "family donut" and went off into the lake. We ate some lunch and listened to some tunes. We had it for only 30 minutes but it was so cool. We made friends with a duck while out there.

After the lake we went to an adventure park. There were zip lines and courses in the air. I rode all the zip lines and did a few courses. On my last zip line I watched

Claire, Amanda, and Herr Halvorson do the hardest course. Their faces were priceless. I ended up with a ride burn but it was worst it.

### **June 6 - Claire**

Today was our final day in Staufen. Most of us aren't ready to leave yet, while others are ready for the next phase of the trip. Today's field trip entailed a long trip to France with many naps and fun conversations. We visited the Hochkönigsburg and toured the historic castle with a beautiful view of the eastern French border. We boarded the bus once again and descended the mountain to enter Eguisheim, famous for the storks. The hour long trip entailed wandering the cobblestone streets with pastries and cakes in hand while looking for stork nests with their inhabitants. We then travelled back to Staufen, just in time for the end of class. A few of us took a trip, yet again, to a Birkenstock store to bask in the cheap glory of the heavenly leather footwear. After an afternoon of spätzle and German television, the need for packing was in order. The group met for a final farewell dinner at the school. We enjoyed a potluck of potatoes, meatballs, watermelon, and assorted grains while chatting and wishing to stay longer. Once we ate until our hearts content, the games began. Friendly matches of basketball, soccer, and volleyball ensued and ended with a flash mob of popular American dancing before the group bid their goodbyes and left for home.

### **June 7 - Amanda/Lauren - Neuschwanstein**

<https://youtu.be/GI9u-bbPlw>

### **June 8 - Maddie - Munich**

Today the group was told to wear tennis shoes because we would be doing a lot of walking. Looking back, that was nothing but the truth. This morning we ate breakfast in the cafeteria at around 8:00 and then headed out at around 8:30. First, we went to what was apparently "The Central Park" of Munich. There was a river with rapids that made waves, so people surf there. After watching some succeed and others fail at surfing, our group went to a spot in town with several high-end stores, elegant churches, and the town hall with the all-famous glockenspiel. Most of us climbed a bell tower of one of the churches that took forever, but the view was worth it. Hundreds of people were waiting at around 11:00 when the glockenspiel started and the characters at the top of the town hall danced to music. Next, we went to the BMW Welt and the BMW Museum. I thought the Welt was interesting because it was hands-on. However, the museum was not the most interesting to me. We walked to Olympia Park after, which is where we went to the top of the Olympia-Turm, a tall building where you can see basically all of Munich. I'd already been here with my host family the weekend prior, but it was still one of my favorite parts of the day. After this, we attempted to get back to the Hostel. Most of our group succeeded in doing so. Avery and I, however, had some trouble. The

door of the train closed as everyone was getting off, and we didn't make it. The train sped away with us on it, which was hilarious and terrifying. With neither of us having data and being in a foreign country, you can expect that we had no idea what to do. Some Germans helped us and we found our way back to the Hostel. Everyone went and ate dinner and that basically sums up our day of constant walking/exploring.

### **June 9 - Ethan - Zugspitze/Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

Something happened to the internet (i.e. it became unavailable) Saturday night at the youth hostel where we were staying in Munich. It wasn't fixed before we left Munich this morning. Some students discovered that you can also play cards with each other instead of being online.

Everyone woke up to go to breakfast at the hostile at 8 a.m. At 8:30 after a bread and cheese breakfast we grabbed a lunch bag and headed out. We took a subway train to the main train station where we got on a train to take us to Zugspitze, a tall mountain with a tourist building on top. The train ride was a little over an hour so I and many others slept the whole ride or caught up on journals. Once arriving at a small valley town we got tickets to go to the top. We took a small cable train that brought us to the base of the mountain. We took a cable car to the top of Zugspitze. The car went at a steep angle and revealed some amazing views of the mountain. When we got to the top though is when we discovered an incredible view. Icy peaks surrounded the building and a clear lake lay down below. You could see for miles and even see Austria and Switzerland. After taking many pictures we took a cable car down the mountain to the bottom where we took a train back to the small town. We were turned loose for an hour and I went to a restaurant where I ate käsespazle or cheesy noodles. When we returned to the train station we went back to Munich and again many people slept. Once arriving at Munich we were turned loose and I followed many people to a restaurant but I just had a coke since I was still full. Upon returning to the hostile Jace, Kieran, Lane, and I burned all of our \$.50 cent coins playing Fußball. We then headed to bed preparing for the long ride ahead on Monday.



### June 10 - Quinn

Today we left our hostel and travelled to Pößneck. It was a bit sad to leave, but the sadness was soon gone once I realized I would get to see my Pößneck friends and that I actually hated the hostel. The bus ride there took 5 hours, and I mostly just talked my friends the entire time. The scenery outside was beautiful as always, and I was glad to bless it with my greasy, prepubescent presence. Then, we arrived. We all ran out the bus to greet our eagerly awaiting exchange students. I finally got to see Friedo again and I was wearing my nice pink sweatshirt, so I was happy. I then met Friedo's father, who speaks very little English, but was nice nonetheless. We went back to Friedo's house, where I will be stay for the next two weeks. It was nice and very tall. All the houses around here are tall. I was informed that it is because since the don't have tornadoes here, they can build as high as they want. I was given the grand tour, and then Friedo and I talked about random conversation topics like Game of Thrones, cultural appropriation, and live-action Netflix adaptations. We then walked to the highest point of Pößneck to get a full view of it. The walk was a bit hot, but it was worth it. It was a great view and I was able to see the entire city. We then got ice cream at a small cafe, which was a nice way to cool down and relax my lazy bones. Speaking of bones, do you know how easy it is to buy bones online? You can legally buy the bones of child online. I don't know whether to laugh or cry about that fact. Anyway, I got strawberry ice cream, and it was really good. They mixed in some regular strawberries with it, so it was extra good. As we left Sandy came with some of her german friends, so I didn't say anything because I didn't want to embarrass her. We then explored the city a little bit and I got some pictures of it. For dinner we barbequed with Avery and Annabelle. The food was good, but the entire time I was made fun of by Avery. Some people would call it being friends and playful teasing, but I call it harrassment because then I can get more money in court. To make it worse, she then ate all of my chocolate and candy when we hung out afterwards. If you see Avery in person, I reccomend you cross to the other side of the street. She is a danger

to you, herself, and society as a whole. In conclusion, it was a great day and I am incredibly excited for the next two weeks.



### June 11 - Grant

Today I was happy to notice how much longer I get to sleep in than in Staufen. Once arriving at school we received a welcoming message from the school principle of Pößneck, Herr Stefan Stefan (that is his real name as I'm told), followed by a floor by floor tour of the school campus. This tour also included the school gymnasium which is actually the public gymnasium, and is located about a kilometer away (roughly 0.6 miles). The trek would not have seem so grievous if not for the fact that it was placed atop a decently steep hill. It is upon the return journey that I realize the difficulty curve that the hill truly implements to the distance; as it took probably twice as long to get there than to get back.

On the way back we were graced by the food gods of Germany enough to stumble upon a local bakery. This fabulous little corner shop just so happened to packed to the brim with delicious looking and surprisingly cheap pastries. Due to the low price I filled my bag with excitement. When cashing out however I misunderstood the cashier saying the price; furthermore after she wrote it on a piece of paper I forgot that "German 1's " look a lot like sevens. Me being rightfully flabbergasted at this price gave the poor lady a €20 bill to break when the appropriate coinage was visible in my hand.

When returning to the school itself we were treated to a second breakfast. The meal in question could pass as gourmet in appearance: cucumber and radish adorned meat, cheese and lettuce sliders literally served to us on a silver platter (disclaimer: I am aware that the material of the trays was not real silver Herr Halvorsen)

The meal was also accompanied by beverages, eventually leading Quinn in his savage endurance to chug an entire liter of apple flavored water. Luckily to my knowledge he did not thin his bloodstream enough with this to kill him via osmosis.

For me the rest of the day consisted of English class where me and Kieran told the Germans about American culture and proved to them that we really do chant in

submission to the American flag every morning at school, Lunch where we left and ate pizza, and Art where I was mostly confused as to the mood and subject of the room for 40 minutes or so. After school was out was taken to a sexagenarian birthday party barbecue with my host family. And now as we speak I am writing the conclusion to this installment of the daily German blog. Grant Mitchell signing off.

### **June 12 - Heather**

We got up at 6:30 and got ready for school around 6:50 we went across the street to a bakery and got some breakfast. Then we went back and grabbed our bags and headed to the bus stop across the street. After we got on the bus a couple stops went by and then it was our turn to get off. Once we were off we walked to school from the bus stop and sat in the cafeteria until we would leave for the museum. At 8:30 we left to go to the train station. Once we got on the train it took about 30 min to get to Jena. Here we visited the mall and got to see all the stores they had there which for me was pretty cool. At 11:30 we left the mall to head to the museum. The museum was kinda cool to see how optics were made. After the tour we left to find some food. We had 30 minutes to go get food and after food we headed back to the train station to leave. As we were walking it did start to rain but it didn't last long. Then we got on the train for about 30 minutes and her mom picked me up from the station and we got Jessica from gym class and went back to her house for the night.

### **June 13 - Carter**

Today I woke up and had a very German breakfast, toast with Nutella. Then I got ready for school and got to ride a motorcycle there. I thought it was fun because I ride dirt bikes at home. When we got to school we had three periods with our exchange students. Then we had a period where we learned a bit of Russian with one of their teachers. We learned how to pronounce some of their letters and words. We also sang a song about your body parts. But don't ask me how it goes because I have no idea anymore. Then we had a chemistry period. We made butter by hand and tried it on bread. It wasn't too hard it was a little bit time consuming because we had to churn the butter it with a spoon. Then we took a tour of the town. We learned about some of the historical building in the town and some of the recreational building. We also were told the history of certain important buildings in Pößneck. After that was lunch where me and my friends went to a burger place in town. They were a little bit slow and we didn't have much time to eat. Then we walked back to the school and I got to go home at around 1:30 because that's what time they get let out on certain days. Once home I rested for a little bit then we took the motorcycle to get ice cream, which we tried three different places and only one was open. Then we went home chilled for a little while and ate dinner. Then I went to a little get together with Kieran,

Connor, and Jace. This is where the most interesting part of my day occurred. No we didn't do anything illegal at the gathering. But on the way home me and Lukas got pulled over. They talked to him and I understand nothing because I was nervous. He didn't do anything wrong, they were just checking to see if he was high (he wasn't) or if his motorcycle was modded. Lukas said that his type of bike gets pulled over often. People tend to mod them to make them go faster. We then went home after they gave us an ok. After that we went home and I went to bed.

### **June 14 - Connor**

Today started out pretty normal with a nice breakfast. But today was a little different. Our students didn't have any classes so they came with us. Our journey started with a walk from the school to the kegeln alley. It was about a 2 mile or more nature walk. We finally made it and got the chance to play the game of nine pin bowling. The rules were simple and the game fun. The biggest difference was that there were no holes in the balls. And there wasn't ten pins. However it was a blast. Then after that me, Sydney, Amanda, Carter, and our exchange partners families all met to go paddling on the river that runs straight through Pößneck. We paddled through all different conditions for about 4 hours. Sadly my phone was locked away so it didn't get wet so I have no pictures of that. We then all met up at a restaurant and ate schnitzel bigger than the plate it was on. It puts any schnitzel found in America to shame. We then said our goodbyes and went home. A little bit after me and Niklas got home we went to a little fest in Pößneck. We talked with Carter, Quinn, Grant, Amanda, Lane and some of the other students we saw there. It was a blast. That about raps up my amazing day in Germany and the experiences I gained and shared with others today.



### **June 15 - Jace**

The first full free day in Pößneck was a terrific one. We slept until 9 which was a relief from waking up at 7 everyday. The first thing we did was eat breakfast with the family. We had bread and marmalade and some

coffee to wake us up. After this we hung out around the farm and waited until Nik and Kieran were ready to go. We were heading to a lake in Saalburg! We left around 11 and got there at about 12:30. I was ecstatic for the day ahead because there was so many things to do.

The first thing that we did was do one of the roller coasters like we did at the Black Forest. This one I can tell you was not as safe as the other one because it did not have seat belts to hold you and you went much faster. We did this a couple of times and I got a video of us going down. After this we drove down to the lake and rented a boat. This was super fun. We swam in the chilling cold lake but just driving the boat and hanging out was a blast. The boat may have only lets us go up to 5 km/h but the turn radius on that baby was perfect to do some donuts. We were on the lake for about an hour and a half before we had to return the boat. After this we relaxed at the little beach they had and swam for a bit but mostly just rejuvenated from the crazy boat ride. We left the beach at around 5 and Saalburg is a bit of a drive away so we didn't get back until 6. Then again we played around and watched some YouTube.

Then we went to a little get together with some of the other exchange students at Nina's house. We played volleyball, soccer and made a campfire. Also we got some nice pictures with the sunset in the background. We made stick bread which is a basically a croissant filled with chocolate that you cook over the campfire. It's good but not as good as s'mores so just a little disappointing. We then went home at around 12 and called it a night. All in all it was a fantastic day.

### **June 16 - Claire**

Today was the first day on the whole trip that I got to sleep in, a cherished moment. The morning began with a huge breakfast of breads, spreads, fruits, and vegetables. We packed into the car and journeyed to a lake near Saalfeld (name unbeknownst to me). After many rounds of darts and table tennis at the bungalow, we ventured down to the lake and took a frigid swim amidst the trolling boats and lakeside cabins. Once sheltered from the light rain, we enjoyed peach and raspberry delicacies topped with whipped cream. Before heading home, we painted rocks found in the lake. After a quick nap, we left the humble abode once again, this time destined for Jena. Traveling to the top of the highest building in the city, we took in the vast beauty of the city life down below. Spotting a Pommies Frites Shop from 28 floors up, we ventured down and feasted on Mayo-topped fries and currywurst. We ended the rather fine day with a visit to the planetarium to enjoy music and a show of animated magic. Our last Sunday in Deutschland was well spent.

### **June 17 - Day of the People's Protest in East Germany 1953 - Lauren/Amanda**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JRPeApvQcY&feature=youtu.be>

### **Monday Supplement - Question to host families: What is your most valued treasure from the GDR?**

Anke: Remaining true to herself instead of selling out to party affiliations

Andrea: Our two children

Axel: Andrea

Petra: The cosmopolitan feeling of being connected to people internationally and within the community

Marlies: The opportunity and support to attend college.

### **June 18 - Quinn**

Today started off with near a death experience. Let me explain that better. We took a bus to Weimar today, so Friedo's father (Thomas) had to drive me to the bus station. Now that doesn't sound life threatening, but Thomas drives like a typical german: fast and risky. It didn't help that the streets were pretty small and people were crossing them. Luckily I didn't die, and I got to the bus safely. We first went to Weimar, which is a pretty interesting place. A ton of famous and important people have lived there, and the famous poem Gingo biloba was written about a Ginkgo tree in Weimar. We took a tour around the city and went to a museum with manniquenns and videos. We also went to a cafe called Giancarlo which had some of the best ice cream I've ever had. We then went to Buchenwald, a concentration camp. No jokes here, it was really somber. We watched a video before we went in, and it set the scene of all the terrible things that happened there. While going around you can see all of the atrocities that happened and also feel all the people who were once there. We went into the museum they had there and you could see all of the weird miscellaneous items and clothes that used to be there. We then went to a clock tower that had a beautiful statue in front so we all remember, "Never again." Overall, the day was tiring but very educational.

### **June 19 - Avery**

We spent most of the day today in Dresden. A city which, not too long ago, was in ruins. It had been bombed during the war and was left in pieces for quite some time after. Many of the buildings that stand there today are recreations of the originals. However, one of the churches was rebuilt partially from the original blocks. (If I understand correctly) A computer program was used to trace where some of the blocks had been blown during the bombing, and they were put back in place. That's why some parts of the church are visibly tarnished. They were original blocks that still carry traces of the war. When we arrived in Dresden, we went on a boat down the Elbe river. Then, we got lunch and took a walk around part of the city. We were going to go inside one church, but Angela Merkel, the chancellor of Germany, was going to be there today, so it was closed.

One very cool thing to see was the Wall of Princes. It showed the line of rulers that have been in charge of the area. One of the most known is Augustus the Strong. He is said to have fathered over 300 illegitimate children. I don't know if that's impressive or just straight weird. I'm leaning more towards weird. Anywho... after our walk around, we went to some place I don't remember the name of (it houses many museums now though), and then we went to a mall. (One of the most popular stores here is called NewYorker which I find funny because we don't even have it in the US.) Afterwards, we got back on the bus to Pößneck. From there, I got picked up by Grant's host mom, and she took us to a school where both of our students take ballroom dancing classes. We sat and watched for a while, and honestly it seemed like it would be fun. Lastly, we went and got döner for dinner and headed home.

### June 20 - Sydney

We had a school day today. Third period all the American students went to a music class and learned a new song, that we sang at the good bye breakfast, and played the drums. Some of us went to the chocolate factory, Bergold, then some of us went to Kaufland to buy Milka bars. We got back to school and played UNO until our German students picked us up for their classes. A few of us later that night went bowling and played with cups for an hour.

### June 21 - Kieran

Of course today started out with sweet treats and strong emotions. We all had to say our last goodbyes to our friends in Pößneck. I would imagine most of us will see our partners again considering the strong bonds we had made there.

### June 22 - Lauren/Amanda

Vlog

[https://youtu.be/mgSOS\\_GaI78](https://youtu.be/mgSOS_GaI78)

### Quinn's Interview with Herr Halvorsen from Hostel to Flughafen Tegel

1. How's your kids (singular)
  - A. Good
2. I heard your 43 and got married in November, how do you feel about it
  - A. Incorrect information; it was august
3. What do you think about Grant
  - A. Grant has room for growth
4. What do change about the trip
  - A. Northwonschstein; wouldn't go in castle
5. What is your favorite movie
  - A. Blade runner
6. What do you think of that donald trump character
  - A. He gives the impression of sometimes being greedy
7. How your day been goin
  - A. Wonderfully

8. Jimmy falon or jimmy Kimmel
  - A. He knows neither
9. Favorite kind of tea
  - A. Ginger
10. Can you start and excuse blog \*credit to keiran\*
 

Yes and no; he likes the idea, but if we did it he would have no control
- 11.mo bamba or sicko mode
 

He knows neither
12. What do you think about that Elon Musk character
 

Sometimes very unprofessional
13. Is Cardi B short for cardiovascular bronchitis
 

Probably not
14. What's your dad's name
 

Thomas
15. What's your opinion on the Oregon trail
 

If he had time he'd do it himself
16. What's the safest country if ww3 happened?
 

Norway
17. What came first, the chicken or the egg
 

The egg
18. Where did you get your banger of a hat
 

From the family he stayed with in pfaffenweiler
19. Opinion on this years super bowl half time show?
 

Didn't watch
20. Did you have a good childhood?
 

Yes
21. Would you ever consider growing your hair out again?
 

Sure
22. Myth busters: is it true you brought only two pairs of pants to Germany?
 

Yes
23. What would you say your spirit animal is?
 

Owl

### June 23 - Emily

Today we leave Germany.we load up the bus to that airport at 6:45 and we get through security and everything ok. When we finally get to Newark we can't leave the plane because we got there 20 minutes early and US customs doesn't open until 12:00 and they refused to let is off the plane. When we were allowed to leave the plane we went up an escalator that wasn't working. And we sat in an airport for 6 hours and got on another plane that had to go way up and around a storm but I was way to tired to stay awake during that. I did however wake up just as the flight attendant passed me with the drink and snack cart but I was too late. We unloaded from the final plane in this trip. Got our luggage and saw our families for the first time in a month. Then I went to Taco Bell.

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### Tater Tot Breakfast Casserole

Prep: 15 Mins | Total: 1Hr 30 Mins

Serves: 6-8

Difficulty: Easy

#### Ingredients

¼ Pound Fresh breakfast sausage, casings removed  
2 Cups Shredded cheddar cheese or cheese mix, divided  
6 Eggs  
1 Cup Milk  
½ teaspoon Onion powder  
½ teaspoon Garlic powder  
Kosher Salt, to taste  
Ground Black Pepper, to taste  
1¼ Pounds Frozen tater tots (20 ounces)  
¼ Pound Bacon, cooked and crumbled  
2 Tablespoons Chopped Fresh Parsley (*Optional*) (garnish)

#### Directions

Preheat the oven to 350°F/175°C.  
Cook sausage in a large skillet over medium high heat, breaking up the meat while browning it. Drain the cooked sausage and layer it into the bottom of an 8 x 11-inch baking pan or casserole dish.  
Sprinkle 1 cup of the shredded cheese over the cooked sausage.  
In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, onion powder, garlic powder, black pepper, and salt. Pour the egg mixture over the cheese and sausage.  
Layer the frozen tater tots over the egg mixture. At this point, you can either bake the casserole immediately, or cover it and keep it in the refrigerator overnight so it is ready to bake the next morning.  
Bake for 50-60 minutes or until the eggs are just set. Remove the casserole from the oven and top it with the remaining shredded cheese and the cooked and crumbled bacon. Bake for another 5-10 minutes or until the cheese is melted.  
Allow the casserole to cool for 5-10 minutes before serving. Garnish with chopped parsley.

**(taken from: <https://tiphero.com/tater-tot-breakfast-casserole?fbclid=IwAR1iisu5XGEBKcv6H4batcTloVfNvgW7UqK0OnlnQ2JvYsn49Nfde4QvXBo>)**

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