

Lights for the Earth

An invitation from *Parents for Future Berlin*

Time: 18:30, Friday, 1 October 2021

Place: Meadow in front of the Bundestag

Bring along: Candles in a jar or grave candles

One week after the big **climate strike of Fridays for Future** and five days after the federal elections, we want to meet again where **100,000 people** took to the streets for climate justice and a future for all living beings on this planet. We want to pause - for our children, for the people who are already suffering the consequences of the climate catastrophe, for all species, for the future.

The result of the federal election puts us in a state of great concern, because the winning parties do not present a plan that recognises the climate emergency as such and takes immediate steps for the necessary changes. **Every day counts.** We activists are not the only ones hoping for this election as the last chance to make the necessary shift in climate policy. We have concern, fear, sadness and anger. The **candle lighting** give us the opportunity to express these feelings.

At the same time, we would like to invite all those, regardless of party preference, who want to send a signal that climate policy must be the most fundamental component of German politics in the coming years, regardless of which party is in power. Protecting our earth is not a party matter, but a **task for humanity.** We trust the governing parties to have the foresight to acknowledge the climate catastrophe after all and to do their part to protect life on earth quickly and immediately. We activists are ready to advise, inspire and support them. We continue to take to the streets.

Let's create a sea of candles - for hope, solidarity and love.

Everybody is invited!

