

# Nürnberg Alumni Association Online Archive

## Nürnberg American High School

a U.S. Army dependents school formerly located in Fürth/Bavaria, Germany

# 1994-95 School Year

49th and last year of the school's existence

Graduating Class of 1995

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# Nuernberg Middle/High School

# Hi-Lites

September 1994

## CHANGES AS SCHOOL OPENS

The continuing drawdown in the Nürnberg community has resulted in some changes as the school year opens. The most evident is the consolidation of all of the schools to a single complex. There are now two schools serving the Nürnberg community. They are Nürnberg Elementary school for grades K through 5 and Nürnberg Middle/High School for grades 6 through 12.

Nürnberg Middle/High School opened the 1993/94 school year with 736 students. This year we have an enrollment of 387 students. There have been several programs lost as a result of staffing losses due to the declining enrollment. These include electronics and graphic arts as well as several course offerings. Overall, however, every attempt possible is being made to provide students with a variety of course offerings and high quality instruction.

Extra-curricular programs for which there is adequate student interest and faculty sponsorship have been maintained.

Services such as extended hours for the library to allow student use have been shortened, but are still available to meet the needs of the students.

The services of a well-trained staff will continue to provide a high quality educational program in an environment where learning can take place for all students served by the school.

Concerns regarding the programs at the school should be addressed to the principal's office or at the School Advisory Committee meetings held the first Monday of every month at 4:30 p.m. in the school's media center.

## ADMINISTRATION:

Principal - Mr. Michael Thompson - 460-6675

Ass't. Principal - Ms. Mayme Crawford - 460-7245

Attendance Office - 460-7245





## SCHOOL LUNCH

The school lunch program at Nürnberg Middle/High School is operated by AAFES. The cost of the prepared lunch menu for students is \$1.65.

Applications for free and reduce rate lunches are available at the school office. Guidelines for eligibility for the free and reduced rate lunches are also available at the main office of Nürnberg Middle/High School.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The School Advisory Committee is a group of parents and educators who meet with the administration on a monthly basis to consider the school's program and monitor its progress and activities. The School Advisory Committee is somewhat like a school board in the United States in that it develops many of the goals and objectives for the school.

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is open to any interested parent, student or educator. The committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the school's media center.

## SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR, 1994-95

Aug. 23	Tues.	First Day for Teachers
Aug. 26	Fri.	First Day for Students
Sept. 5	Mon.	Labor Day - Holiday
Oct. 10	Mon.	Columbus Day - Holiday
Nov. 3	Thur.	Last Day of First Quarter
Nov. 11	Fri.	Veteran's Day - Holiday
Nov. 24-25		Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 19 - Jan. 2		Winter Recess
Jan. 16	Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Holiday
Jan. 26	Thur.	Last Day of Second Quarter
Feb. 20	Mon.	President's Day - Holiday
Apr. 03-07		Spring Recess
Apr. 13	Thur.	Last Day of Third Quarter
May 29	Mon.	Memorial Day - Holiday
June 15	Thur.	Last Day of School year for Students
June 16	Fri.	Last Day for Teachers

## FALL SPORTS PROGRAMS

The **FOOTBALL** season began on Sept. 10. Teams on the schedule included **Vilseck, SHAPE, AFCENT, PATCH, Karlsruhe, Baumholder, and Ansbach**. Home games were played at Soldiers Field. If the team did well they would have a Playoff Game on Oct. 29. A win there would mean a game on Nov. 12 versus a team from the U.K. for the Football Championship.

Another fall sport was **TENNIS**. Opponents included **Frankfurt, Bamberg, Bad Kreuznach, Vilseck, Augsburg, and Giessen**. Tennis finals would be played at **Wiesbaden**.

Another fall sport was **VOLLEYBALL**. Volleyball opponents were **Vilseck, Frankfurt, Ansbach, Bad Aibling, PATCH, Ansbach, Hanau, and Augsburg**. Finals were to be played at **Wuerzburg**.

Spring sports included soccer, gymnastics, track, drill meet. — Archivist's Notes



# Hi-Lites

## SCHOOL CONTACTS CHANGE

Recently modifications have been made to the school's telephone system. The new telephone contacts are:

Main Office:	0911-719333 (Civ) 460-6675 (DSN)
Principal: (Mr. Thompson)	460-7275
Ass't. Principal: (Ms. Crawford)	460-7245
Guidance: (Ms. Gilbertson)	460-7055
Athletic Director: (LTC Jordan)	460-7057
Attendance Office: (Ms. Brown)	460-7245
Nurse: (Mrs. Urrea)	460-7055
Supply Office: (Mr. Stillman)	460-7713
Cafeteria: (AAFES)	460-6741
Media Center:	460-6658
Gymnasium:	460-6513
Auto Shop:	450-6384

To dial a DSN number from a civilian line simply replace the '460' with '0911-700' and dial the last four numbers.

## FIRST QUARTER REPORT CARD CONFERENCES

Report cards for the first grading period will be distributed at Parent Conferences on Thursday, November 10, 1994.

There will be no school for students on this day. Faculty members will be available for individual or group conferences with parents throughout the day.

Parents may also pick up the report cards without having a conference.

The school will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for distribution of the reports cards.

Parents may schedule conferences with teachers by contacting the school's Guidance Office (460-7055).





## Yearbook Messages Available

Advertising space is available in the 1994/95 Nuernberg Middle/High School Yearbook. If you or your organization would like to publish congratulatory messages to individual students, groups of students or classes, or would like to purchase space for some other purpose please have your student contact Mr. Jones at the school. He will provide the necessary information to bring home.

**The 1994/95  
Yearbook will be the  
last one from  
Nuernberg**

## Volleyball Experiences a Memorable Final Season



The Nuernberg Middle/High School Women's Varsity Volleyball team finished the season with a 12 win, 1 loss record, with the only loss coming to AFCENT early in the season. The conference record was 8 wins and 0 losses giving them the Eastern Conference Championship and winning a third seed in the Central European Championships held at Wuerzburg.

"A strong team effort was noted by Coach Norma Kaes as the reason for the team's success. Four players, seniors Vanessa Rosenberger, Dawn Henly and Denise Branstetter, along with sophomore, Melanie Burrus were accorded All-Conference recognition. **Congratulations on your fine season!!!!!!**

## Phase One of Baerenstein Exchange is a Success

Sixteen students and two teachers arrived at the Nuernberg Hauptbahnhof on December 4, 1994 to begin the fifth, and last, Nuernberg/Baerenstein Student Exchange. For some of the students from Baerenstein, a city in the former East Germany, it was the third visit. One commented that "It was great to renew old friendships and to make some new ones."

Highlights of the week-long visit included the Kristkindelsmarkt, the Nuernberg Lantern Parade, and Stage 13's production of Cinderella. Host families also entertained the visitors in their homes and at various community activities.

The visit from Nuernberg to Baerenstein will take place Feb. 25 through March 4. Contact Ms. Kaes (DSN 460-6513) if you are interested in being part of the Nuernberg group visiting Baerenstein.

## PTSO NEWS

The PTSO offers a very big **THANK YOU** to all of the parents and students who helped support the Dinner Theater evening for the production of Barefoot in the Park. It was a great success and a promise has been made for a similar show in the spring. To Ms. O'Donnell and the cast - **Thank you for a superb performance.**



The PTSO also has "I'M PROUD TO BE A NUERNBERG EAGLE" window clings for sale. These are clear plastic clings that will stick to any surface. They are easily removed and can be reused. The cost is only \$1.50. They can be obtained from Mrs. Urra or Mrs. Fitzgerald at the school.

The last printing of the Nuernberg Middle/High School cookbook is still available. The cost is \$7.00 for this collection of student, parent and teacher recipes.

Get yours today by contacting Barbara Urra or Junia Fitzgerald at the school.

**PTSO projects and  
activities support  
Nuernberg Middle/High  
School students in many  
ways.....**



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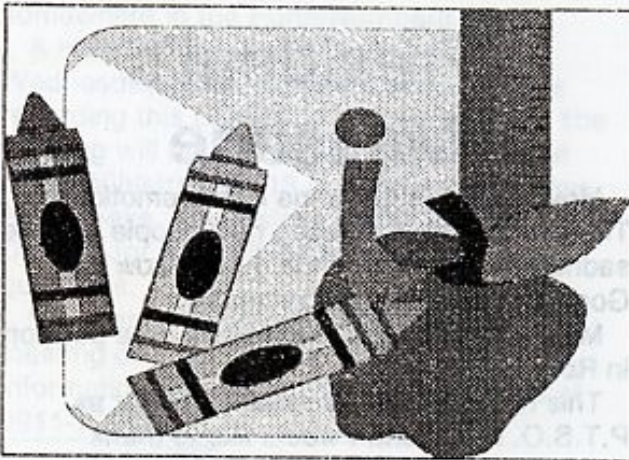
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## Closure Plans

The plans for the impending closure of Nürnberg Middle/High School, along with the rest of the Nürnberg community, are now more clearly defined.

The last day for school for students will be Friday, June 2, 1995. Teachers are re-working instructional plans to balance work between the third and fourth grading periods to eliminate the crunch of only shortening the fourth grading period.

Graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 1995, at the Fürth Stadthalle.



The earliest date a student will be able to leave school with full credit for the second semester will be Thursday, May 18, 1995. Students who are anticipating an early departure are urged to contact the school's Guidance Counselor, Ms. Jessie Gilbertson, to begin an acceleration program to ensure that their work will be completed by the time they intend to leave. A copy of PCS orders is required for a student being placed on an acceleration program.

Arrangements are being made for the registration of Nürnberg Middle/High School students who will be attending Bamberg, Ansbach or Hohenfels High Schools next year. It is anticipated that this registration will occur in April. Counselors will be available to work with students and parents to ensure correct course selections and to make the transition to a new school smoother.

The closure of the schools in Nürnberg will end a forty-eight year presence of Department of Defense Schools in the area. There have been many inquiries from alumni, teachers and others who have been associated with the schools during the past half century. Some are planning to attend the final graduation and closure ceremonies. As plans are finalized more information will be disseminated to those interested in participating in the Celebration of Closure that will end the school year.

There is no reduction of classes or offerings contemplated as closure nears.



**It takes an entire  
village to educate  
a child.**



## FINAL ORDER FOR SWEATSHIRTS

One final order for Nürnberg Middle/High School sweatshirts is being made.

Sweatshirts will carry the dates 1946-1995 indicating the presence of the schools in Nürnberg. They will have the EAGLE symbol and will indicate "THE END OF AN ERA"

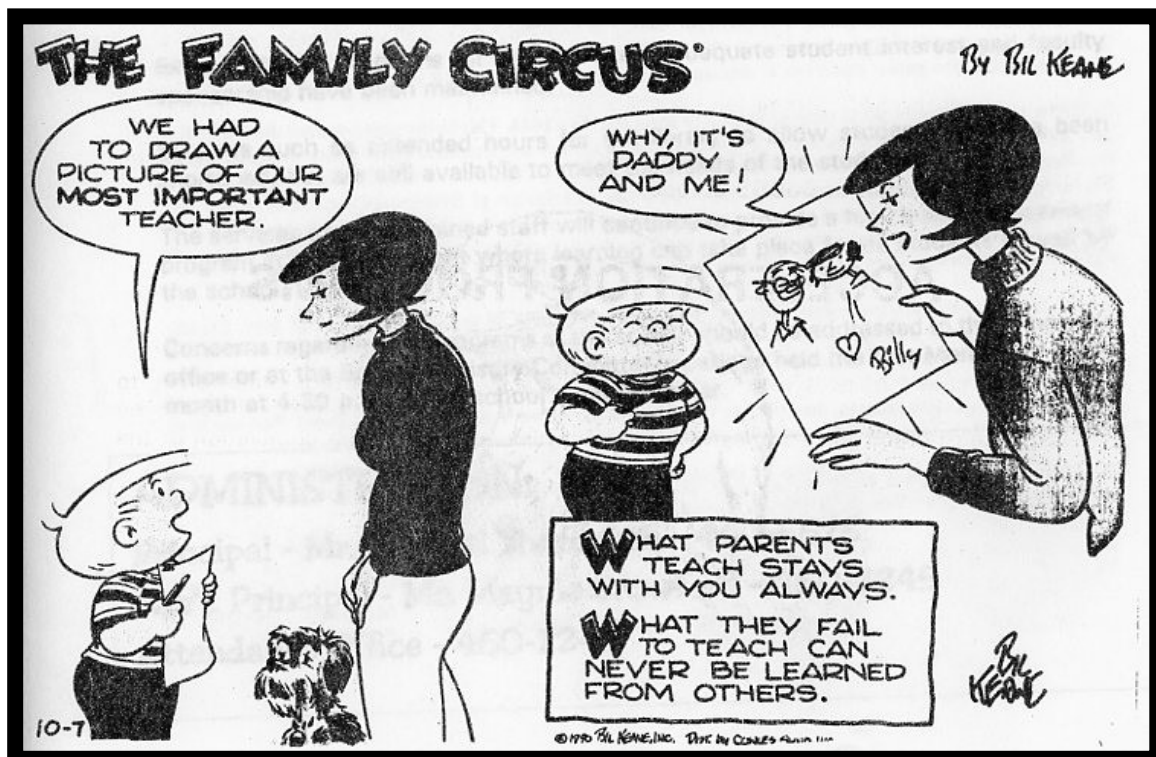
Shirts will be available in the following sizes:

Large, X-Large and XX-Large

Orders will be accepted in the Main Office of the School or by telephone - 460-7275 - until March 10, 1995.

Delivery is expected by the end of March.

Cost is \$22.00 for these sweatshirts.





Where students who are continuing their education in Germany  
will be going after NHS closes

Nürnberg M/H School

April 1995

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

As Nürnberg Middle/High School closes, many students will find themselves entering stateside schools in the fall, many others will be enrolled in DoDDS schools throughout Europe. Based on the best information we have at this time, the following information is being provided to assist these students in registration for fall classes.

### ANSBACH HIGH SCHOOL

Ansbach High School is having its registration on Thursday, April 13, from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 in the Ansbach High School cafeteria. Parents of students who will be attending Ansbach High School next year can obtain copies of current registration materials at the Attendance Office to help them in this registration. The telephone number at Ansbach High School is DSN 467-2808 or civilian 09802-223.

### BAMBERG HIGH SCHOOL

Since a very large number of the current Nürnberg Middle/High School students will be attending Bamberg High School next year, the administration of Bamberg High School is coming to Nürnberg on Monday, April 17, to register students. The registration will be at Nürnberg Middle/High School from 9:00 until 2:00. Records and current registration information will be available to help parents with this registration.

### WUERZBURG HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Families of students who will be attending Wuerzburg High School or Wuerzburg Middle School should contact the school to obtain information regarding registration. The telephone number for Wuerzburg High School is DSN 350-7176 or civilian 0931-706524. The numbers for Wuerzburg Middle School are DSN 350-7399 or civilian 0931-709697.

### WIESBADEN HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Many of the students who are family members of AAFES employees will be attending school in Wiesbaden. Information regarding Wiesbaden school registration can be obtained by calling Gen. H. H. Arnold High School (DSN 337-6319 or civilian 0611-718131) or Wiesbaden Middle School (DSN 337-6251 or civilian 0611-721182).

### HOHENFELS HIGH SCHOOL

Students attending the new Hohenfels High School will have registration in late April, following the move of students into the new Hohenfels Elementary School. Parents and students will be informed a registration information by letter as they are invited to a Town Hall type meeting to introduce the new school.

Parents of students who will be attending other DoDDS schools can contact Nürnberg Middle/High School (DSN 460-7275 or civilian 0911-71933).