

The Hainerberg E. S. Family Bulletin

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**Welcome New and Returning
Students to a Fantastic
School Year!**



UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

2 September
Kindergarten First Day of Class

11 September
Sure Start Begins

12 September
School Improvement Day
No School for Students

1-3 October
School Pictures

3 October
11:00 a.m. Dismissal
Teacher In-Service Day

10 October
School Improvement Day
No School for Students

13 October
Columbus Day – Federal Holiday
No School

30 October
End of First Quarter

HES STAFF INFORMATION

PRINCIPAL – Dr. Barbara Hickman
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Mrs. Wanda McKinzy

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Notes From Our Principal



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Sponsors,

Welcome to School Year 2008-09 at Hainerberg Elementary School, "The Home of the Dachshund."

I'd like to begin the year, as in the past, with thanking all the parent volunteers and teachers for helping to get us off to another wonderful start.

For those of you who are new, over the summer we completely re-did most of our hallway floors, ceilings and walls and added new bulletin boards on the entire first floor. We also renovated six classrooms/offices on the first grade hallway and we began the staging area for our new multi-purpose room that will be shared with the middle school eventually.

This is an accreditation year for HES and we're very excited about that. We will be doing periodic articles in this parent newsletter and some separate electronic mailings throughout the school year regarding our school improvement goals and ways that you can be involved in their implementation. I hope by now that you know that Ms. McKinzy and I see HES as "our" school meaning that the school belongs to the administration, faculty, staff, parents and students. Your ideas and involvement are always welcome. The more, the merrier!

Thank you for sharing your most precious gift(s) with us—your child(ren). We consider you and them part and parcel of the Hainerberg Elementary School family.

Here's to another wonderful, successful school year!

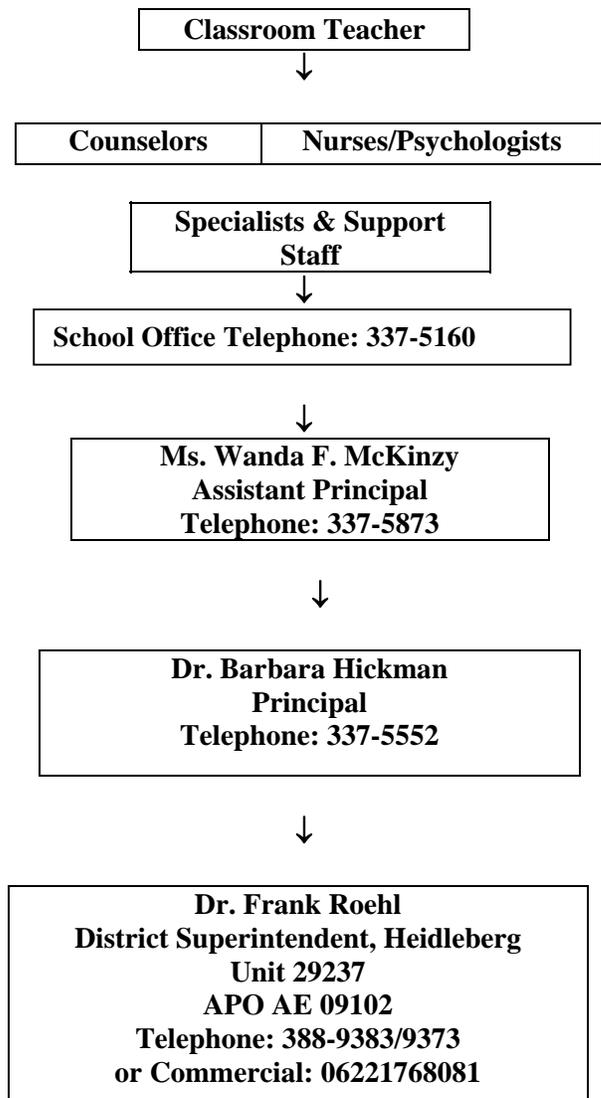
Sincerely,

Dr. Barbara Hickman

Chain of Command

Everyone benefits when the proper chain of command is followed. We request that you attempt to solve issues at the **lowest level** before requesting resolution at a higher level. It is requested that when a problem or a concern exists, **you begin with your child's teacher and speak with them first regarding a classroom issue.**

Please note our DoDDS Chain of Command below:



Daily School Schedule for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

0810 Students enter building and go to classroom
0815 Classroom instruction begins
1435 Dismissal

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF WALKERS

Early arrival (before 0800 hours) means your child is waiting outside, no matter the weather, is unsupervised and the possibility exists that the nurse would not be on duty in case of an accident. Students arriving before 0800 hours may be asked to walk back home and return at 0810 hours.
PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE.



**Community
Strategic
Plan**

GOAL 1—HIGHEST STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Outcome A: Student Performance and Assessment
Outcome B: Opportunities to Learn and Citizenship

GOAL 2—PERFORMANCE –DRIVEN, EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Outcome A: Resource Allocation/Academic and Student Support Services
Outcome B: Facilities and Equipment
Outcome C: Safe Environment

GOAL 3—MOTIVATED, HIGH PERFORMING, DIVERSE WORKFORCE

Outcome A: Personnel Management Practices
Outcome B: Continuous Professional Development and Training

GOAL 4--NETWORK OF PARTNERSHIPS PROMOTING ACHIEVEMENT

Outcome A: Partnerships
Outcome B: Communication System

School Volunteers



Parents are encouraged to be a part of the educational program at Hainerberg Elementary School. Parents may share their special talents and experiences as they contribute to specific areas of the curriculum. Sometimes, we call upon parents to help chaperone and supervise on study trips as well as for other special events. Parents sometimes enjoy helping with the preparation of teaching aids or assist by reading to a group of students. Hainerberg ES loves to have parent volunteers. Please remember to comply with DoDDS Regulations and sign in at the school administrative office prior to visiting a classroom. Upon signing in, you will receive a visitor's pass. Teachers are encouraged to send parents to the school's administrative office to sign in if parents haven't already done so.

Student Use of Medication During the School Day

In order for medications to be safely administered to students during school hours, the Medication Form **must** be provided to the school:

- signed by the parent, and
- signed by the physician.

The medication will be in the original container, properly labeled by the pharmacy or physician. The label should indicate the name of the student and physician, the medication, the dosage and frequency. The date of the prescription needs to be a current date.

All medications will remain at the school for the duration of the prescription. Any changes in the medication, dosage or frequency will necessitate **a new form and a new labeled container.**

Medications for acute illness (such as bacterial infections) are usual prescribed three times a day and may be administered by the parent before school, after, and before bedtime.

Please call the school nurse at DSN 337-5160 or Civilian at 0611-705-5160 if you have questions.



Remember in Europe traffic does not stop for loading and unloading school buses

NEVER Cross the Street in Front of or Behind the Bus

Basic Rules to avoid/prevent accidents and injuries:

- A. Be on time – WALK, don't run to the bus stop.**
- B. WAIT for the bus 3 steps back from the curb.**
- C. TAKE your seat on the bus and stay in it.**
- D. Get off the bus, take three steps away and WAIT for the bus to leave.**

NEVER go in front of or behind the bus.

Welcome to Hainerberg Media Center School Year 2008-09

We hope you had a restful summer, and we are wondering what kind of winter we are going to have! This year, we welcome a new Library Assistant to Hainerberg. She has three daughters, one a first grader here at our school; her husband is currently deployed. She has a wonderful personality, and all the children are going to love her.

We are planning to start our After-School Reading Program on Wednesday, September 17. Afterwards, we will have the Media Center open every Wednesday after school until 1700 so that parents may visit with their children to use our facilities during that time. This means that parents can open up an account with us (quick and easy) to enable them to check out 15 books at a time for their children. We also have 24 Internet-connected computers available for use. As the year progresses and we have students who really love to read, they might find themselves wanting to take "Reading Counts" test on the computers to earn points. Last year, we had many parents who would join us regularly every Wednesday for reading and test-taking with their kids. We look forward to having a great year.

If you would like to volunteer to help us out occasionally in the library (shelving books, decorating, labeling books, etc.), please call us at 0611-69668-151, or 337-5160. Thanks!

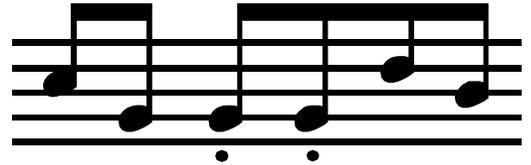
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MUSIC NOTES

Mrs. Cooke Mrs. Williams
School Year 2008-2009

WELCOME BACK TO MUSIC



We have another fun and exciting year planned! This year we will continue to emphasize the DODDS Music Education Standards. We will also be supporting the DODDS goal of Math Matters, through music.

We believe that all children can learn to read and write music, play instruments, sing and move to music. We want music to be an enjoyable time for your child as he/she learns to express himself/herself creatively. Our goals are to:

- Make music memorable,
- Understand each student's unique abilities,
- Seek success for all students,
- Involve all students
- Care about the needs of all students.

In order to accomplish all of this, it would be helpful for you and your child to read and become familiar with our policies and procedures.

Mrs. Williams will be teaching Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2 of the 2nd grades on a fixed schedule of once a week.

Mrs. Cooke will be teaching the other four 2nd grades, and grades 3-5 on a rotating schedule of once every 4 days.

Curriculum based on:

- A. Child development from ages 5-12
- B. Eclectic approach to music education through the discovery method.
- C. DoDDS K-12 Music Education Standards:
 - MU 1 Performs music alone and with others
 - MU 2 Reads and notates music
 - MU 3 Listen to, responds to, and describes music
 - MU 4 History and culture
 - MU 5 Characteristics and merits of works and performances
 - MU 6 Connections to other disciplines
 - MU 7 Technology integration

Classroom Expectations

- *Be respectful and courteous to everyone and everything
- *Always sit up
- *Wait for permission to play instruments or to talk
- *Listen carefully
- *Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself
- *Allow the teacher to teach and the students to learn

High Notes

- *Individual and class compliments.
- *Filled class incentive charts earn rewards.

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Low Notes

- *Verbal warning
- *Refocus time in the "Thinking Chair"
-an area separated from the class where the student refocuses
- *Calls and/or notes home to parents

Grades are based on two components:

1. Skill and Participation
 - *Teacher observation,
 - *Manipulatives,
 - *Written assignments;
 - *Playing, Singing, and Moving
2. Behavior



From the Host Nation Corner

Welcome back – and like last school year I would like to give you some info about what’s going on in good old Germany!

So this time we’ll take a look at Bavaria:

The History of the “Oktoberfest”

Crown Prince Ludwig, later to become King Ludwig I, was married to Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen on October 12th, 1810. The citizens of Munich were invited to attend the festivities held on the fields in front of the city gates to celebrate the happy royal event. The fields have been named Theresienwiese (“Theresa’s fields”) in honor of the Crown Princess ever since, although the locals have since abbreviated the name simply to “Wies’n”.

Horse races in the presence of the Royal Family marked the close of the event that was celebrated as a festival for the whole of Bavaria. The decision to repeat the horse races in the subsequent year gave rise to the tradition of the Oktoberfest.

In 1811 an added feature to the horse races was the first Agricultural Show, designed to boost Bavarian agriculture.

The horse races, which were the oldest and – at one time – the most popular event of the festival are no longer held today. But the Agricultural Show is still held every three years during the Oktoberfest on the southern part of the festival grounds.

In the first few decades the choice of amusements was sparse. The first carousel and two swings were set up in 1818. Visitors were able to quench their thirst at small beer stands which grew rapidly in number. In 1896 the beer stands were replaced by the first beer tents and halls set up by enterprising landlords with the backing of the breweries.

The remainder of the festival site was taken up by a fun-fair. The range of carousels etc. on offer was already increasing rapidly in the 1870s as the fairground trade continued to grow and develop in Germany...

Today, the Oktoberfest is the largest festival in the world, with an international flavor characteristic of the 21st century: some 6 million visitors from all around the world converge on the Oktoberfest each year.

And since the Oktoberfest is still held on the Theresienwiese, the locals still refer to the event simply as the “Wies’n”. So “welcome to the Wies’n” means nothing other than “welcome to the Oktoberfest”! (September 20th – October 5th 11:30 p.m.)

www.muenchen.de (and click on the British flag for English)

And by the way October 3rd is a German holiday (Unification Day).
Have a nice and hopefully a “golden” October –Host Nation Teacher

PTO NEWS



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Be sure to register and log onto www.boxtops4education.com. Designate HES as your school to support.

Next just click on "Box Tops for Education Marketplace" and start shopping!

You can shop at nearly 60 stores like Gap, Old Navy, Walmart, Target, Sears, JCPenney, Lands End and more! Just be sure to **LOG INTO** www.boxtops4education.com **FIRST** before you start shopping and click the link to your favorite store from there. You'll also want to enable "cookies" on your browser so that boxtops can track and confirm your purchases and make the proper donation to your school.

What an easy way to help your child's school - with just a click of the mouse!

Also, if you've been collecting box tops this summer, bring them with you to the first day of school to be registered to win some fun prizes!!

Hainerberg Elementary School

T-Shirts, sweatshirts and other spirit products will be available for sale the First Wednesday of the Month in front of the media center from 2:00-3:00 pm

Student Council News

Student Council Members from last school year assisted with the New Family Orientation that was held prior to school on August 21st. Students led families through the building showing students important rooms in the building. They answered questions, showed off the recent renovations and made new friends!

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Elections for Student Council 2008-2009 will take place the end of the month. More info to follow.

CAFETERIA SERVICE



By direction of DoD, AAFES operates the cafeteria kitchens under the guidelines of the Department of Agriculture. A well-balanced, nutritious meal is offered to students each school day. Monthly menus are published in the Family Bulletin and available on the school's website www.wies-esh.eu.dodea.edu. However, please note that all menus are subject to change due to availability of selected menu items.

Children eat in the school cafeteria on a rotating schedule between 1120-1300 hours. The lunches are paid using an automated account on the Horizon Register system either by the child entering a PIN number or the cashier pulling up the name by homeroom in the system. If your child was enrolled in the system last school year, the account will still be active. If your child is a new student, an account can be set up at the Hainerberg Main Exchange Cashier's Cage.

For account purposes with the USDA, students must have an account if he/she is getting free or reduced lunches. It is highly recommended that they have an account if the student pays full price to eliminate the student from having to carry cash to school. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure money is on the account. Money can be added to the account either at the Hainerberg Main Exchange Cashier's Cage or the school cafeteria, a receipt can be provided up on request. If payment is made at the Cashier's Cage it will take **at least 24 hours** for the payment to show on the register system at the school cafeteria.

It is the AAFES policy that no child will go unfed, so if the account is zero or negative, the child will be able to eat lunch, but will be expected to pay the account in full upon notification. Letters will be sent home with the students when the balances get low, but it is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure money is on the account.

All students are required to remain on the school grounds during the lunch period. This helps to ensure student safety. The shopping center and vendor trucks are off limits to elementary students.





September Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré
Mini Chicken Sandwich Beef Frank on a WG Bun	WG Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Turkey & Cheese on WW	Soft Taco w/ Cheese Chicken Quesadilla	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Chef Salad	Baked Chicken Fries Baked Baja Fish Sticks
Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items
Baked Beans Garden Side Salad Orange Wedges Fruited Jell-O Milk	Seasoned Corn Fruit Cup Garden Side Salad Fruited Jell-O Milk	Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pears Chocolate Chip Cookie Fruited Jell-O Milk	Green Beans Chilled Fruit Cocktail Garlic Toast Fruited Jell-O Milk	Pasta Salad Cucumber & Carrot Sticks Banana Dolphin Crackers Milk
8	9	10	11	12
Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Baked Chicken Drumsticks	WG Cheese Pizza Baked Chicken Tenders w/ Roll	Chicken Patty on WG Bun Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Baked Cheese Pizza Dippers Yogurt & ½ Grilled Cheese on WW	Cheeseburger Mac Chicken Drumstick
Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items
Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pineapples Fruited Jell-O Milk	Green Beans Chilled Peaches Garden Side Salad Fruited Jell-o Milk	Garden Side Salad Chilled Pears Fruited Jell-O Oatmeal Cookie Milk	Fresh Carrot Sticks w/FF Dip Apple Quarters Fruited Jell-O Goldfish Pretzels Milk	Garden Side Salad Fruit Cup Fruited Jell-O Break Sticks Milk
15	16	17	18	19
Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré	Choose 1 Entré
BBQ Riblet Baked Chicken Drumsticks	WG Cheese Pizza Cheeseburger on WG Bun	Turkey Sausage Cheese Omelet	Hamburger on WG Bun Ham & Cheese on WW	Baked LF Chicken Corn Dog Ravioli
Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items
Garden Side Salad Applesauce Fruited Jell-O Whole Wheat Roll Milk	Fresh Carrots & Celery w FF Dip Chilled Pears Fruited Jell-O Milk	Blueberry Waffle Baked Tater Tots Banana Milk	Oven Baked Potato Wedges Fruit Cup Fruited Jell-O Milk	Garden Side Salad Chilled Peaches Fruited Jell-O Whole Grain Roll Milk
22	23	24	25	26
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29	30	Oct.1	Oct. 2	Oct 3
Choose 1 Entrée	Choose 1 Entrée	Choose 1 Entrée	Choose 1 Entrée	Choose 1 Entrée
Turkey & Veggie Egg Roll Meat Loaf	WG Cheese Pizza Baked Chicken Tenders w/ Roll	Chicken Alfredo w/ Pasta Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Pizza Dippers Yogurt & ½ Grilled Cheese Sandwich on WW	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Chef Salad
Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items	Choose 2 Side Items
Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pineapples Fruited Jell-O Milk	Green Beans Chilled Peaches Garden Side Salad Fruited Jell-O Milk	Garden Side Salad Chilled Pears Oatmeal Cookies Fruited Jell-O Milk	Carrot Sticks w/ FF Dip Apple Quarters Goldfish Pretzels Fruited Jell-O Milk	Garden Side Salad Fruit Cup Garlic Toast Fruited Jell-O Milk