



Bulletin board

At the movies Sept. 14-30

Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

- Sept. 15 — White Chicks (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 16 — The Notebook (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17-18 — Alien Vs. Predator (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — Garfield (PG) 4 p.m. Alien Vs. Predator (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 20-21 — King Arthur (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22-23 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24-25 — Without A Paddle (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — A Cinderella Story (PG) 4 p.m. Without A Paddle (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 27-28 — A Cinderella Story (PG) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 29-30 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Büdingen, Little

- Sept. 18 — Two Brothers (PG) 3 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — King Arthur (PG-13) 3 p.m.

Dexheim, Rhein

- Sept. 17 — King Arthur (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Without A Paddle (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 3 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — Catwoman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — A Cinderella Story (PG) 3 p.m.

Friedberg, Old Ironsides

- Sept. 16 — Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17-18 — Catwoman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — White Chicks (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — The Notebook (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24-25 — The Manchurian Candidate (R) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — King Arthur (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Giessen, Skyline

- Sept. 14-15 — I, Robot (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — White Chicks (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — Two Brothers (PG) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 21-22 — Catwoman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — King Arthur (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — A Cinderella Story (PG) 7 p.m.



Arthur (Clive Allen) comes to the aid of the Romans by fighting off attacking Woads in this updated version of "King Arthur."



Abby (Robin Tunney) and her husband, Bo Laramie (Cole Hauser), keep a lookout for hounding photographers in the drama, "Paparazzi."

- Sept. 28-29 — The Manchurian Candidate (R) 7 p.m.

Hanau, Evening Star

- Sept. 14 — The Notebook (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 15 — White Chicks (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 16 — The Notebook (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m. Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 2 p.m. Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m. King Arthur (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 4 p.m. Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 20 — King Arthur (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 21 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22 — King Arthur (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — A Cinderella Story (PG) 7 p.m. Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 9:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 7 p.m. Anchorman (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — A Cinderella Story (PG) 4 p.m. Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 27 — Catwoman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28 — A Cinderella Story (PG) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Catwoman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Rhein Main, Gardens

- Sept. 15 — Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13) 5 p.m. Alien Vs. Predator (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19 — Van Helsing (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22 — Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — Catwoman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — Anchorman (PG-13) 5 p.m. Without A Paddle (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26 — A Cinderella Story (PG) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 29 — Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 7 p.m.

Wackernheim, McCully

- Sept. 15 — Alien Vs. Predator (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 22 — Without A Paddle (PG-13) 7 p.m.

- Sept. 29 — Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Wiesbaden, Flyers

- Sept. 16 — Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 18 — Spider-Man 2 (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — King Arthur (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — Catwoman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Anchorman (PG) 7 p.m.

Wiesbaden, Taunus

- Sept. 14 — White Chicks (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 15 — Two Brothers (PG) 7 p.m.
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- Sept. 29 — Anchorman (PG-13) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 7 p.m.

Movies and times subject to change by local theaters. For the most up-to-date schedule visit the ASG's website (see address below).

Movie plots

Paparazzi (PG-13)—A movie star plots revenge after suffering near-tragedy because of relentless hounding by an unsavory ring of tabloid photographers. Stars Cole Hauser and Tom Sizemore.

King Arthur (PG-13)—A reluctant leader, Arthur (Clive Owen) wishes only to leave Britain and return to the peace of Rome. But a final mission leads him and his Knights of the Round Table to the conclusion that when Rome is gone, Britain will need a leader to fill the vacuum.

Spider-Man 2 (PG-13)—Two years have passed and mild-mannered Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) struggles with his life as Spider-Man and as a college student. Peter finds his relationships with those he holds dear in danger of unraveling. His life-long yearning for M.J. (Kirsten Dunst) becomes even stronger as he fights the impulse to reveal his secret life and declare his love.

Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (PG-13)—A small gym is threatened with extinction by a gleaming sports and fitness palace unless a group of social rejects can rise to victory in the ultimate dodgeball competition. Stars Ben Stiller and Rip Torn.

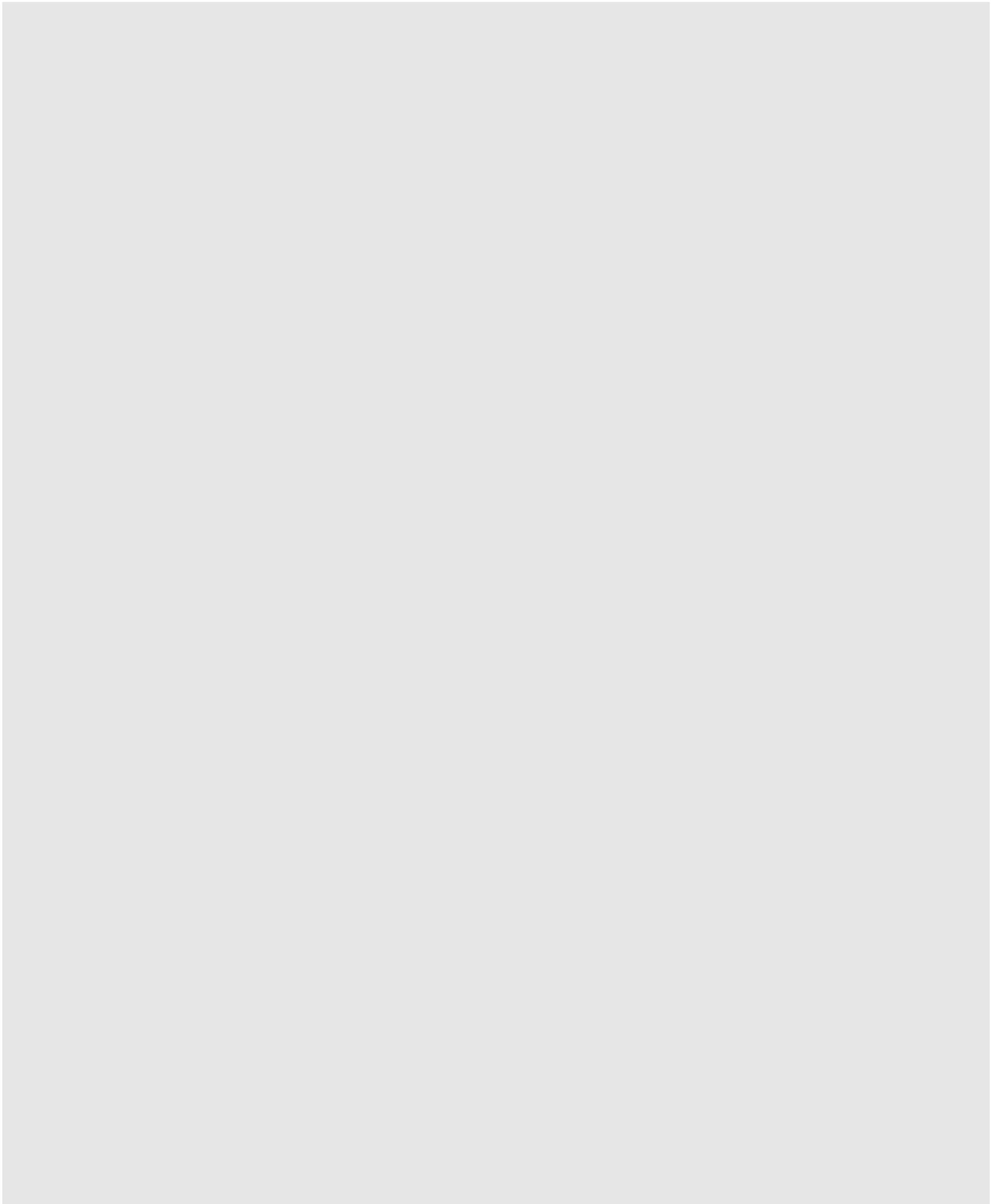
Catwoman—Patience Philips (Halle Berry) is a struggling, insecure graphic designer at Hedare Beauty, a cosmetics company that is about to release an anti-aging cream. When she discovers the cream has a deadly side effect, Patience is murdered. Shortly thereafter she's reborn, discovering she has a variety of cat-like superpowers. Also stars Benjamin Bratt and Sharon Stone.

Two Brothers (PG)—Twin tiger brothers born in the temple ruins of French Indo-China are separated as cubs and taken into captivity. O is forced to become a circus performer, the other a trained killer. Years later the brothers find themselves reunited, but as forced enemies pitted against each other.

Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13)—A scientific expedition heads to the jungles of Borneo to search for a rare black orchid that may unlock the secrets of youth and immortality. They discover the orchid is already being used by a powerful group—a swarm of giant snakes that derive their strength, size and vitality from the flowers.

A Cinderella Story (PG)—High school senior Sam Montgomery (Hilary Duff) lives at the beck and call of her stepmother Fiona (Jennifer Coolidge) and wicked stepsisters. Sam finds her less-than-sparkling social life wonderfully complicated when she meets her prince charming online. But when her anonymous cyber soul mate turns out to be her school's popular quarterback, Austin Ames (Chad Michael Murray), Sam makes a mad dash back to reality.

Herald Union classifieds



Improving discipline at middle school

Principal takes steps to enhance school climate

Commentary by Georgia Williams-Fitzpatrick
Hanau Middle School principal

Every school has discipline problems and Hanau Middle School is no exception.

Our goal over the last two years has been to diminish the number of safety incidents and improve the school climate by adding programs, classes and services to our curriculum.

These include an anti-bullying campaign, peer facilitator classes, anger management groups and in-depth counseling with the Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services counselor and school psychologist.

Disciplinary data, shared quarterly with the community through school newsletters, has showed improvements in the number and nature of incidents. However neither the school nor the community is satisfied with just these results.

Though reduced, the number of safety incidents is still too high. The number of incidents that interfere with classroom instruction is also unacceptable, and dress code violations that affect the safety and climate in school need to be totally eliminated.

While we know that parents do not send their children to school with instructions to get in trouble, we also know that adolescents often challenge the status quo. In

order to improve discipline, we are asking for more parental partnership and community involvement. There are three critical areas where support is urgently needed.

A major problem affecting the learning environment is student dress. Many girls leave their homes in the morning wearing zip up jackets, tops with sleeves or sweatshirts evaluated and approved by parents. Once they are on the bus or school grounds, however, these garments are unzipped or removed. Most boys leave home with their pants held in place by belts that disappear into their school lockers. In both cases phone calls home

to parents concerning their children's dress are generally greeted with surprise or disbelief, understandably so since parents usually see their student leave home properly dressed.

The use of laser pens in school is another serious issue. They are very useful tools for the military, but they are not to be used or brought to school by students. Laser lights can be extremely dangerous when used as toys or weapons. We ask parents who have laser pens in their homes to do everything possible to make them inaccessible to students.

Thirdly, the behavior of students who travel on buses is a real concern. There is a lot of truth in the saying that "the longer the bus ride, the more discipline problems." One student misbehaving can seriously endanger the safety of other riders.

We will strictly enforce bus regulations.

To improve discipline at Hanau Middle School and on our buses we will implement the following strategies this year:

✍ An electronic process designed by teachers for reporting discipline problems will be introduced. We expect this process to decrease response time to incidents and improve communication between school and home.

✍ The Parent-Student Handbook will be reviewed by students during their seminar classes. Parents will

be required to verify that they have read and reviewed the

handbook with their child. Students and parents will be asked to sign the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Student Behavior Expectations form in the handbook.

✍ To clarify our expectations, students will attend discipline and bus behavior assemblies. We will also stage a "fashion show" of what students are not to wear to school."

✍ The anti-bullying and Kindness Counts programs that were implemented last year will continue.

✍ Boys with pants belted below the hips or sagging in such a way that it interferes with walking or displays their underwear will be given plastic fasteners to wear that will ensure their pants fit at the waist.

✍ All hats must be removed upon entering the school building. Do-rags will not be worn in school or on school grounds.

Focus on Hanau Middle School



School bits

Cybermission competition

The U.S. Army seeks entries for its third annual eCybermission competition, a free web-based science, math and technology competition for sixth- to ninth-grade students. The program, aimed at increasing students' interest in science, math and technology, is accepting student registrations at www.ecybermission.com. Registration deadline is Dec. 13, and completed projects must be submitted by Feb. 21, 2005.

Hanau High update

Volunteers are needed at Hanau High School. Help is needed everywhere — tutoring and mentoring students, in the library, main office, cafeteria, etc. Make time to meet your schedule. Call civ (06181) 906 9910 to get involved. A **piano accompanist** is also needed for choir rehearsal — as little as one day week or more if possible. Call Michael Hunt at civ (06181) 906 9932 or leave a message at the school office at civ (06181) 906 9910. Don't miss the **Hanau Panthers football** team's first home game of the season Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Hanau High School field.

Back-to-school links

Parents, teachers and students will discover a wealth of resources available online on the official U.S. government web portal at www.firstgov.gov. Click on the "Back to school" link under "News and features" to find advice for parents to help students learn math and reading, educational materials, homework help, information about after school activities, financial aid information and more.

Weighting advanced placement grades

Beginning this year Department of Defense Education Activity schools worldwide will calculate the weighted grades of Advanced Placement courses for students transferring within the system on the grade point scale used within DoDEA. Students who enter with College Board recognized credit on transcripts and proof of completing the pertinent examination will receive the weighted points. Students who have taken the courses and passed the exams in schools where grades were not weighted will receive the weight for those grades in accord with the DoDEA grading scale. (DoDEA Release)

Heidelberg District Teacher of the Year

Wiesbaden teacher takes top honors

By Dr. Terry Emerson
Heidelberg District chief of staff

Karen Corey from Wiesbaden Middle School was selected as the Heidelberg District Teacher of the Year for the 2004-2005 school year.

"She is an exceptional person, teacher and model for all who work with kids," said one parent.

"I pity the individual who drags himself into work everyday," said Corey, who has taught for 13 years. "I am extremely lucky to love my livelihood. There has never been a day that I have dreaded going into my classroom."

Corey said she believes the enthusiasm, varied challenges and sparkle of today's youth make every day different and extremely rewarding.

Corey's classroom is anything but mundane. Her students can be

found singing a circus tune to calculate an improper fraction, eating the remains of M&M candies after determining the ratios of various colors, or playing a hand of "Winning Integers" with playing cards. Students say they love practicing seventh-grade concepts on white boards using fruity smelling markers.

Corey's philosophy of teaching incorporates the use of total involvement strategies that keep the learner on-task and focused. The manipulation of tools such as algebra tiles, geoboards or clay assists students in the learning process, she said, adding that retaining concepts is greater when students "do" what they have been taught.

Corey earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and secondary mathematics from the



Wiesbaden's Karen Corey, Heidelberg District Teacher of the Year

State University of New York at Fredonia in 1990. She obtained a master's degree in special education from the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1995. She's

taught everything from kindergarten to eighth grade.

Before arriving in Wiesbaden Corey taught for the Domestic Dependents Elementary Secondary Schools in Fort Rucker, Ala. As the spouse of a military service member, Corey has dealt first-hand with the stressful situations and potential problems of the recent deployments. She said maintaining warm relationships with students, parents and administrators is the key to forming a successful support group.

"I would be glad to be anywhere in the world and be able to point to Karen Corey and say she represents me/us/DoDEA," said Chuck McCarter, a fellow Wiesbaden Middle School teacher. (Heidelberg District Superintendent's Office Release)

Sports and leisure

Sports shorts

Wiesbaden martial arts

The 221st Base Support Battalion's Martial Arts Program includes vung tsun kung fu at 7:45 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday for people age 18 and up, northern praying mantis kung fu at 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays for ages 14 and up and tai chi at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for ages 14 and up. Call the Tony Bass Fitness Center at mil 337-5943 for details.

Frankfurt run, marathon

Runners, walkers, supporters and cancer survivors are invited to take part in the annual Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race For The Cure Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. starting on the Sachsenhausen river bank in Frankfurt. The event will feature a five-kilometer run or two-kilometer walk. For details about registering visit the www.raceforthecure.de website. Frankfurt holds its annual Eurocity Marathon Oct. 31. Visit the www.frankfurt-marathon.de website for more information.

Hooah Soldier contest

The 221st Base Support Battalion holds a Hooah Soldier competition Sept. 18 for active duty Soldiers. Events include a humvee pull, iron cross, tire carry, slam dunk contest and rucksack race (bring own 40-pound rucksack). Entry fee is \$25 with the first-place winner earning \$500 and the Hooah Soldier title. Call mil 337-5943.

Harlem Globetrotters

The legendary Harlem Globetrotters hold court in the Frankfurt Ballsporthalle Oct. 18. Tickets are available at www.modernewelt.de.

In the alleys

Friedberg's Spare Time Lanes on Ray Barracks feature **40 frame games** every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call civ (06031) 81-3270 for details. Hanau's Hessen Bowl at the Wolfgang Shopping Center holds a **King of the Hill Tournament** Sept. 19 starting at 11 a.m. Register at 10 a.m. Cost is \$40 with a chance to win \$400. Call civ (06181) 88-8534.

Basketball action

The FCK Kaiserslautern Red Devils basketball team opens its season with a game against MTV Kronberg Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Schulzentrum Nord/Kaiserberg in Kaiserslautern. The game will be celebrated as "American Day" and all U.S. military ID card holders can attend for free. The team features two former U.S. college players — Austen Rowland and Timothy Johnson. For more information contact Karsten Kalbheim by email at kalbheim@gmx.de.



Civilian Fitness Program

Registration for the Civilian Fitness Program will take place Sept. 14-16 in the 222nd BSB and Sept. 20-22 in the 284th BSB. Contact your local Health Promotion coordinator for information and assistance on filling out an application packet.

On the greens

Baumholder's Rolling Hills Golf Course holds a **scramble** Sept. 16, **fall tournament** Sept. 19 and its **Ryder Cup** Sept. 25-26. Call mil 485-7299 for more information. Wiesbaden's Rheinblick Golf Course features **golf clinics for junior and adults** now through October and **Friday night scrambles** through the month of September at 6 p.m. Call civ (0611) 420 675 for more details.

Wackernheim martial arts

Wackernheim's McCully Fitness Center holds buj in kan budo tai ju tsu classes at 6 p.m. Thursdays for adults age 18 and up. Cost is \$100 for 12 classes or \$10 for walk-ins. Call mil 334-4737 or 4725.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Steven Kuduk

Coming to blows in Wiesbaden

Friedberg's Trevor Donnatien (left) grimaces as he exchanges punches with Baumholder's James Furnas at the Wiesbaden Open and Novice Boxing Invitational Sept. 4. Furnas scored a 4-1 decision to win the middleweight bout held at the Tony Bass Fitness Center on Wiesbaden Army Airfield. Büdingen boxers can look forward to the upcoming 1-1st Cavalry's Boximania tournament to be held Oct. 29 at the fitness center on Armstrong Barracks.

Things to do . . . Things to do

In the clubs

Frankfurt's Jazzkeller, at Kleine Bockenheimerstr. 18a, features the **Thomasz Witiak Trio** Sept. 16, the **Christof Sänger Trio** Sept. 18, **Cross Talk** featuring Keith Copeland Sept. 19, the **Latin Bop Quartet** Sept. 23, the **Swingsize Orchestra** Sept. 26 and West African jazzers **Jalikhunda** Sept. 25. Frankfurt's Nachtleben, at Kurt-Schumacher Str. 45, features **Ron Sexsmith and Band** Sept. 15, **Them** Sept. 19, **Seabound** Sept. 22, **Toni Leo** Sept. 26 and **Wicked** Sept. 27.

Upcoming concerts

David Knopfler and Band are at Aschaffenburg's Colos Saal Oct. 6. **The Hives** are at Wiesbaden's Schlachthof Oct. 16. **Lionel Richie** performs at Frankfurt's Festhalle Oct. 10. **The Coors** are at the Festhalle Oct. 26, **Sting** Nov. 13, **Bryan Adams** Dec. 4 and **Joe Cocker, Rodger Hodgson, John Miles, Shaggy** and others in the Night of the Proms Dec. 21 and 22. **Branford Marsalis** performs at Frankfurt's Alte Oper Nov. 17. **Ian Anderson** is at the Alte Oper Dec. 4.

Meet the authors

Frankfurt's Amerika Haus and the English Theater Frankfurt present readings by several English-speaking authors at the English Theater, Kaiserstr. 34. **David Sedaris** will read Sept. 22 at 6 p.m., **Peter Carey** reads Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. and **Clayborne Carson** will read Oct. 8 at 6 p.m. Call civ (069) 2423 1620 for reservations.

Jazz film series

The German Film Museum at Frankfurt's Schaumainkai 41, features "**The Glenn Miller Story**" Sept. 17 at 10:30 p.m. and Woody Allen's "**Sweet And Lowdown**" Sept. 24 at 10:30 p.m., both in their original English. Tickets are €5.50. For more information on upcoming film highlights visit the Film Museum's home page at www.deutsches-filmmuseum.de.

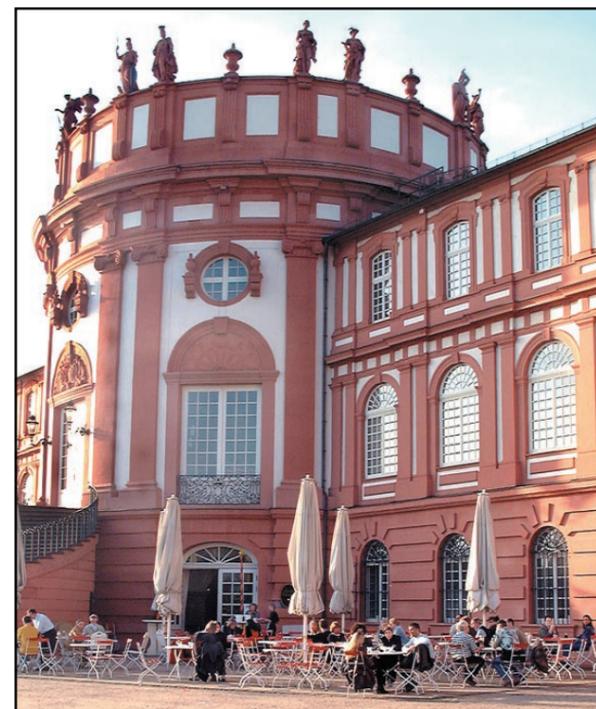


Photo by Karl Weisel

Wiesbaden's Schloss Biebrich will be the site of a **Newcomers Festival** Sat. 26. See below for details.

Newcomers Festival

People new to Germany will want to stop by the Newcomers Festival at Wiesbaden's Schloss Biebrich Sept. 26 from 1-6 p.m. The free event will feature an extensive exhibition of services, clubs and organizations in the area, seminars, workshops, programs for children and live musical entertainment.

Sports and leisure

