Hello Berliners!!!!

Welcome to Wichita and Homecoming 2001.

If you're reading this then you have already picked up your Registration package and name badge.

Put your name badge on, grab your memorabilia and stop by and see us ~ the Berlin Brats ~ in our very own hospitality suite.

If it's Thursday and you're joining us for our *DUTCH TREAT DINNER*, meet us in the lobby of the Broadview at 6pm. Dress is very casual and we will be walking several blocks to our restaurant of choice. Yes, the walk is part of the "ice-breaker" event! We have 60 people attending, so mingle with old and new Berliners alike during our trek.

If it's Friday, stop by the "Exhibit Room"and view Berlin's memorabilia table, along with several other schools.....but no other school has their very own "Wall." Yes, that's right. Stop bywe encourage you to 'GRAFFATI IT!" 9am to 5pm.

If you're a participant in our *Golf Tournament*, meet our Golf Chairperson, Billy Jordan, in the lobby of the Broadview at 10am for carpooling to the Hidden Lakes Golf Course.

Friday night look for the "Reserved Berlin" tables, where we are all sitting together for the dinner/dance/program.

Its Saturday, *Ground Dedication Day!* Meet in the lobby of the Broadview at 1:30pm. Show up in "MAROON" and one can walk to the Historical Park or catch the buses being laid on by the city of Wichita.

That night look for the "Reserved Berlin" tables once again.

During the course of this weekend be sure and stop by the "ALL BRATS HOSPITALITY SUITE" as well; especially if you're looking for someone from another school. This suite is for all registrants, all schools.

If you want to do a little shopping while here the Berlin Brats have secured discounts at two local stores that might be of interest.

The first is called "The Sunflower Shoppe, Inc". It's within walking distance of the Broadview. They carry any kind of Kansas and Wichita souvenir you can think of. Of special interest is their Wizard of Oz collectibles. Their address is 607 W. Douglas and they are open from 10am to 5:30pm. Pick up your discount coupon in our hospitality suite.

The second store is called "Bergland Trachten Ltd." They carry GERMAN and Austrian Imports to include breads, meats, candy, cookies, beer steins, lederhosen, nutcrackers, smokers, etc. They are in Old Town (the area of the Dutch Treat Dinner on Thursday night). The address is 835 E. 1st Street, in the Farmers Market. Hours are 10am to 6pm on Friday and 9 to 9 on Saturday. Just say you are a BERLIN BRAT and they will give you a 10 percent discount.

If you are one of our many volunteers and have forgotten your shift times please visit our hospitality suite. The hostess on duty can refer you to the Volunteer Shift Book.

At last count and before walk-ins we had 86 Berlin Brats registered. We are the largest school in attendance this weekend....so we deserve bragging rights!!! We look forward to meeting everyone...from the Class of '50 to the Class of '89!!!!