

Teachers Retirement

The school year is almost over and unfortunately it is time to say good-bye to several of our friends and colleagues. Ten teachers retired this year, **Nancy Barbian, Ila Bedenkop, David Gillette, Robert Gregory, Steve Imhoff, Barbara Jones, Leslie Knotts, Gary Listermann, Gayle Marsh, and Richard Shuckman.**

They have shared their time with us by teaching our students numerous subjects and lessons.

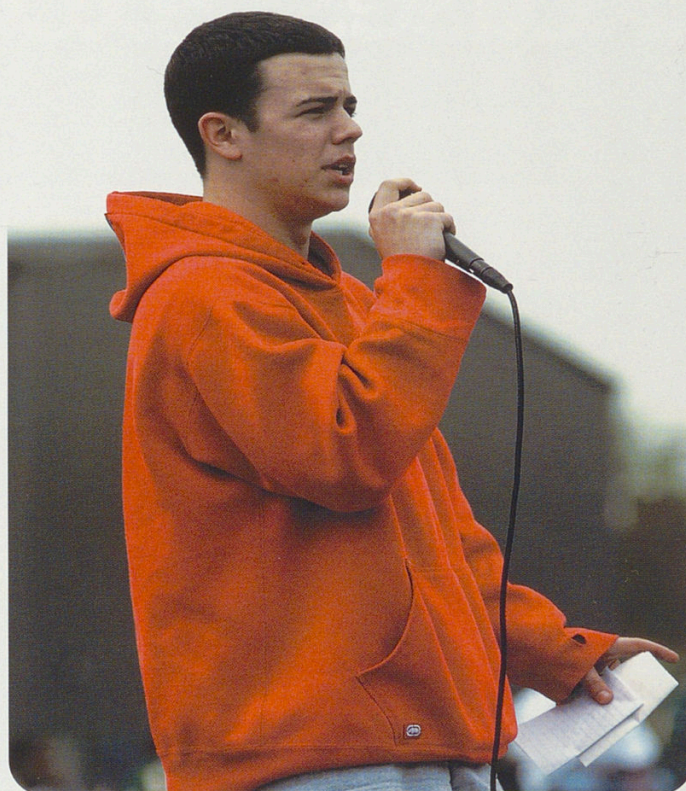
"Students are the reason teachers teach. They keep you young," said **Ms. Ila Bedenkop.**

Steve Imhoff, part of Sycamore Allumni, was given a retirement party on May 14th for all that he has contributed to the school. He was a baseball coach for a number of years as well as a Math teacher and tutor for our students.

"He's always been an amazing supporter of all clubs and sports. Everyone has always had something great to say about him," said **Mrs. Emily Sweeney.**

It is safe to say that these faces will surely be missed but they would always remain Aviators at heart.

"Mr. Shuckman is going to be missed, he is one model American," said **Mike Turner, 12.**



Mike Turner, 12, gives Mr. Shuckman a shout out at a pep rally. Turner had the privilege of being taught pre-calculus by **Shuckman.** He clearly made an impact on his students.



A banner hangs in the commons in honor of May 18th, **Gary Listermann** day. **Listermann**, a P.E. teacher for 35 years, has great plans for after he retires. "After retiring, I look forward to traveling, fishing, hunting, golfing, skiing and taking better care of this old body! To all students and faculty: Keep fit. Eat right, exercise, and good bye!" said **Listermann.**