

**1993**

## **Celebratory Naming**

Since the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1993 our school has been named “Pierre-de-Coubertin-Gymnasium” in honour of the French sport pedagogue, humanist, and founder of the modern Olympic Games.



The honorary guests: Geoffroy de Navacelle de Coubertin, grand-nephew of Pierre de Coubertin, and his wife, along with the school's then headmaster, Mr. Tasler.

(Photo: School archive of the Pierre-de-Coubertin-Gymnasium Erfurt)

**1997**

## **1<sup>st</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Le Havre (France)**

On the occasion of the Congress of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee – “Coubertin and Olympism: Questions for the Future” – in Le Havre, a Youth Forum was organised for the first time. Pupils from six Coubertin Schools from four different countries competed against each other for the *Coubertin Badge* and presented the results of their work during the closing ceremony of the congress. From then on, the establishment of an International Network of Coubertin Schools began. Consequently, our school is one of the founding members and has henceforth committed itself to an Olympic education.



Impressive finale: The Olympic Rings in front of Mirville Castle presented by all the participants. (Photo: Archive CIPC)

**Our Team:** Franziska Petzoldt, Maxie Bruske, Mary Winkelmann, Tim Küchling, Nadja König, Patrick Steinmetz, Annika Möller, Stephan Huck, Susanne Müller, Annett Mohrich, Sylvia Köhler, Hendrik Bärschneider, Christian Grosch, Yvonne Bühler, Julia Holzmüller, Sandra Haubenschild, Evelyn Schuch, Katharina Albert

**Teachers:** Mr. Tasler, Mr. Rauscher, Mrs. Nikolaus

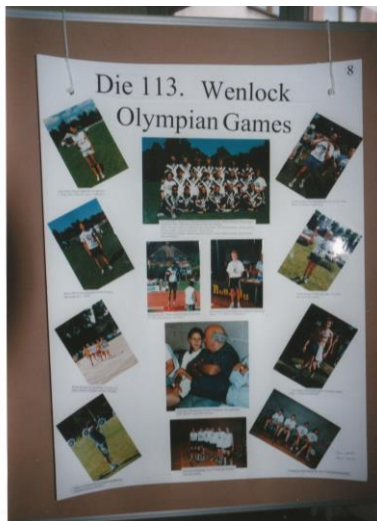
**1998/  
1999**

## **The two-year EU-Socrates Project “In the footsteps of William Penny Brookes and Pierre de Coubertin”**

A shared Olympic idea between our Coubertin-Gymnasium and the William Brookes School, saw the town of Much Wenlock in Shropshire, England become the starting point for an extensive project focusing on the friendship between Dr. William Penny Brookes and Pierre de Coubertin.

Alongside studies made at original sites (such as the archives in Brookes' birthplace and exhibitions in the Much Wenlock Museum), the 20 participants got to know more about the homeland of William Penny Brookes in the county of Shropshire – the cradle of the Industrial Revolution.

The highlight was the involvement of our athletes as the first foreign participants in the 113<sup>th</sup> Wenlock Olympic Games (the first Games were held in 1850 under the guidance of Dr. William Penny Brookes). Our project results were documented both in English and German in an 80-page brochure as well as on 10 posters.



(Photos: T. Pohl)

Our Team: Melanie Albert, Petra Klemm, Julia Holzmüller, Christine Pinkwart, Jürgen Leu, Marian Schmalz, Björn Ebersoll, Christian Seifert, Doreen Walter, Catharina Lenke, Thomas Hausmann, Robin Kluge, Benjamin Reske, Kristin Laube, Kay Wronka, Bianka Schneider, Robert Lehmann, Markus Henze, Christine Reichmann, Nora Höhn

Teachers: Mr. Pohl, Mrs. Nikolaus

1999

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Much Wenlock (Great Britain)

The host for the second International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools was the small English town of Much Wenlock. Together with pupils from six other Coubertin Schools from five different countries our participants took part in competing for the *Coubertin Badge* where they practiced fair play and enhanced an understanding among nations.



Participants go for a hike through the Shropshire Hills



Tracing Olympic heritage –  
in front of the Much  
Wenlock Museum

Our Team: Frauke Glaser, Christoph Häusig, Anja Köhler, Marcel Schmalisch,  
Norman Klöppner, Robert Fritsch, Martin Durner, Sabrina Denner,  
Sabine Seidel, Franziska Klier  
Teachers: Mr. Germeshausen, Mrs. Nikolaus (Photos: I. Nikolaus)



**2001**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Lausanne (Switzerland)**

The venue of the third meeting of the Coubertin Schools from 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September 2001 was the Olympic capital of Lausanne, Switzerland. 110 participants between the ages of 16 and 18 from nine countries competed for the first time for the *Coubertin Medal* of the CIPC.



Our group in front  
of the IOC  
headquarters

Following the Youth Forum the Australian team accompanied us for a week in Erfurt.



Our Team: Julia Siering, Mandy Vogt, Franziska Monser, Philipp Abe, André Schumacher, Marie-Luise Zierenner, Katharina Müller, Tina Schmidt, Stefanie Petzoldt, Michael Kanold  
Teachers: Mr. Germeshausen, Mrs. Nikolaus (Photos: B. Germeshausen)

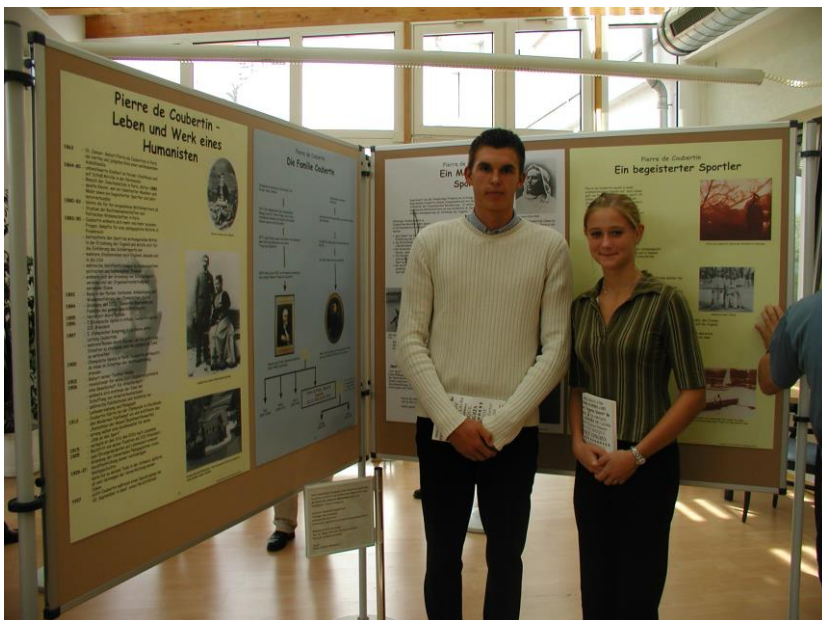
**2002/  
2003**

## **Interdisciplinary project on Olympic education:**

### **The creation process of the pupils' exhibition "Pierre de Coubertin - Life and Work of a Humanist"**

50 pupils from form 11Sp devoted themselves to this project, which involved the subjects English, French, history, art, computer sciences, and sports theory.

Alongside the exhibition for the school building, a touring exhibition done in German, English, and French, was also elaborated and has been shown on all continents. It was displayed at the Athens 2004, Turin 2006, Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Rio 2016 Olympic Games'. In the meantime, our partner schools translated our text into 16 other languages. Our exhibition is now available in 19 languages.



Alexander Funke and Franziska Monser proudly presenting their exhibition during the Coubertin-Symposium in Leipzig 2003

Available languages:

German, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Czech, Greek, Slovakian, Estonian, Polish, Italian, Serbian, Albanian, Swahili, Chinese, Russian, Norwegian, Japanese and Ukrainian (in preparation: Arabic)

Supporting project teachers: Mrs. Blümel, Mrs. Dainat, Mrs. Jelinek, Mr. Kleinecke, Mrs. Kölmel, Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. Nikolaus  
(Photos: I. Nikolaus)

**2003**

## **4<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Genova-Arenzano (Italy)**

The fourth International Youth Forum took place in Genova-Arenzano. 12 delegations from 10 countries participated. With the involvement of the Lycée Coubertin Tunis (Tunisia), now three continents were being represented. The motto of this Youth Forum was “Environment and Olympism”. For this, the nature and environment museum “Muvita” in Arenzano provided excellent facilities.



Joy of effort: girls' cross-country

Second category  
of the *Pierre de  
Coubertin Award*:  
The knowledge  
test



Our Team:

Katja Niedlich, Anna Haberkorn, Elena Heinemann, Ricarda Heinemann, Christoph Strauch, Lydia Kurstedt, Paul Taubmann, Kevin Reinemann

Teachers:

Mr. Gläßer, Mrs. Nikolaus (Photos: I. Nikolaus)

**2004**

## **Symposium “The Importance of the Olympic Ideals for Education”**

**4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March 2004**

In celebration of the European Year of School Sports, the Thuringian Sports Association, together with our school, organised an international symposium with the participation of six Coubertin Schools from the Network (Berlin, Unterwaltersdorf, Tábor, Piešťany, and Much Wenlock).

In a series of lectures and workshops the participants exchanged ideas on the Olympic values that Coubertin formulated over 100 years ago. Additionally, sports competitions and excursions to Thuringia's main sights were also on the agenda.

Opening Ceremony  
in the Town Hall



A demonstration of  
British sports.  
The team from Much  
Wenlock

(Photos: School archive at the Pierre-de-Coubertin-Gymnasium Erfurt)



**2005**

## **5<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Radstadt (Austria)**

2005 saw the gathering of pupils from 15 Coubertin Schools from 13 countries in the Austrian town of Radstadt, near Salzburg.

The motto of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum was: "Making Olympic Principles Work in the Life of Youth".

In addition to the competitions for the Coubertin Award there were several excursions, among others, to Salzburg and the Dachstein Massif.



Our team was able to score points with their play "Scenes from Sports History in Thuringia".



Castle Tandalier, Olympic Village of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum

Our Team: Katja Grohmann, Marina Keß, Jessica Kliebisch, Stefan Stadler, Marco Fuhrmeister, Martin Wolff, Sascha Wilhelm, Jennifer Marquardt, Peter Pfahl

Teachers: Mr. Böttner, Mrs. Nikolaus (Photos: E. Hübner and CIPC Archives)

**2005/  
2006**

## **A Multidisciplinary Project on Olympic Education: The Development of an Honorary Gallery of Olympic Medallists for our School Building**

In a school project (made up of the subjects: French, English, and Computer Science), pupils of the form 11Sp created six display boards in celebration of the 20 former students who have won Olympic gold medals over the past five decades.

In addition, a further six display boards of successful athletes who went to the Pierre-de-Coubertin-Gymnasium Erfurt were elaborated. After extensive research the cataloguing of all silver and bronze medallists from our school could also be completed for the school's homepage.



The project was completed by participants of following Youth Forums in their free time being part of their *Social Performance*.

Since then, pupils have created further honorary display boards, alongside three posters, celebrating the successful athletes from the: Beijing 2008, Sochi 2010, and London 2012 Olympic Games.

Furthermore, five posters were created to honour the *Coubertin Pupil's Prize* winners from our school (the project can be seen on the ground floor of the school building).

Supporting teachers:

Mr. Kleinecke, Mrs. Nikolaus (Photos: I. Nikolaus)

**2006**

## **The school's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2006, the occasion of the school's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, the honorary plaque "Member of the World Network of Coubertin Schools" was awarded to the school by the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee for its longstanding commitment to Olympic education.



The President of the International Coubertin Committee, Prof. Dr. Norbert Müller, and the Headmaster, Mr. Böttner

(Photo: Archive Pierre-de-Coubertin-Gymnasium)

**2004-  
2007**

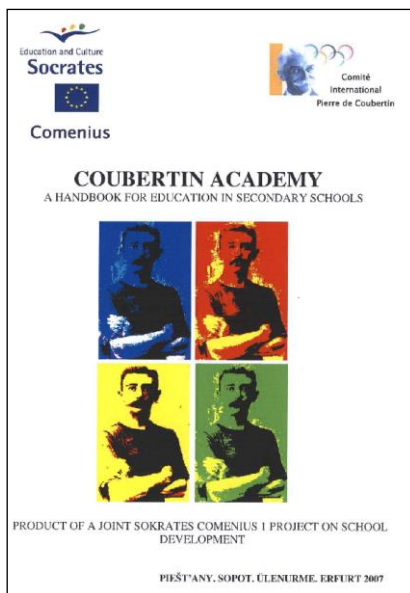
## **Comenius School Development Project “Coubertin Academy”**

One of Pierre de Coubertin's greatest visions was to strengthen the friendship between people through sport. This was the main focus of our 3-year Comenius School Development project - a project funded and financially supported by the European Union.

The emphasis was particularly concentrated on: the development of intercultural awareness, the understanding of fellow European nations, and the continuation of foreign language learning.

Our project partners:

1. Gymnasium Pierra de Coubertina Piešť'any/Slovakia
2. Ülenurme Gymnaasium/Estonia
3. Tennis Academy Sopot/Poland)



Having fun at the international art workshop in Erfurt

Our handbook: a 200-page handbook on Olympic education, which is not only used in our school, but also internationally in nine different subjects

Our team: Primarily pupils from the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Teachers: Mrs. Kölmel, Mrs. Blümel, Mr. Hofmann, Mrs. Hübner, Mrs. Gramann, Mr. Bojakowski, Mrs. Nikolaus  
 (Photos: Project Archives)



**2006**

## **6<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Tábor (Czech Republic)**

The meeting point of the 6<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum was in the historic old town of Tábor. For the first time young athletes from Asia were represented, as delegations from China and South Korea took part in that year's Youth Forum. The Network of Coubertin Schools thus extended to four continents. With 20 teams from 17 countries, a new participation record was set in Tábor.

The motto of the 6<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum was "The Reality of Olympism at Schools".



### **Our Team:**

Francis Arnold, Vivian Beyrodt, Dustin Hädrich, Anne-Jeanette Hölbing, Robert Marquardt, Tino Schramm, Luisa Voigt

### **Teachers:**

Mrs. Hübner, Mrs. Nikolaus

(Photo: Tábor Press Centre)

## **Europe Tour de Chance Europa**



Together with the students and teachers of our school, the teams of our partner schools from Tábor, Piešťany and Much Wenlock joining up at the start of the 34<sup>th</sup> Thuringian castle bike race.

(Photo: Verein Thüringer Burgenfahrt)

**2009**

## **7<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Olympia (Greece)**

A once in a lifetime opportunity saw 120 young athletes from 19 schools across 16 countries taking part in a week-long Youth Forum at the International Olympic Academy in Ancient Olympia. The venue of the Youth Forum not only provided excellent conditions for the young athletes, but also the unique experience of competing on the site of the Ancient Olympic Games.

At the starting line in  
the ancient Olympic  
stadium



Our Team: Karolis Spinkis, Ruth Straub, Sarah Gebbert, Anne Bocka, Miriam Niodus, Felix Döbel, Max Breuer  
Teachers: Mrs. Blümel, Mrs. Nikolaus (Photos: K. Blümel/I. Nikolaus)

**2009**

## Participating at the International School Olympics in Estonia

In 2009, at the invitation of our Estonian partners, students from our school took part in the School Olympics in Ülenurme. (Photo: H. Kölmel)



## German-French Day at the Coubertin-Gymnasium Erfurt

*Le sport, ma vie en France et en Allemagne*

<p>Les légendes olympiques</p> <p>Olympische Legenden</p>	<p>Le sport représenté dans l'art</p> <p>Der Sport dargestellt in der Kunst</p>	<p>La musique contre la violence et pour le Fair-Play dans le sport.</p> <p>Musik gegen Gewalt und für Fairplay im Sport</p>
 <p>Pierre de Coubertin</p>	 <p>GutsMuths</p>	
<p>Le sport mis en pratique</p> <p>Sportpraxis</p>	<p>Un peu d'histoire...</p> <p>Etwas Geschichte...</p>	<p>Les sportifs, que mangent-ils ?</p> <p>Was sollten Sportler essen ?</p>

*Sport - mein Leben in Deutschland und in Frankreich*

**2011**

## **8<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Beijing (China)**

In 2011, the Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools was for the first time ever hosted outside of Europe by our partner school, Beijing High School No. 4 Pierre de Coubertin. With a team coming all the way from Mexico, students from all continents were represented. Once again, a new record was set as 22 delegations from 19 countries participated.



Olympic Park:  
In front of the Bird  
Nest Stadium

Our Team: Vanessa Brehm, Miriam Rex, Max Korinek, Laura Volkmann,  
Hannes Sauerteig, Alexander Schöpke, Max Breuer  
Teachers: Mr. Bojakowski, Mrs. Nikolaus

Over 200  
participants and  
volunteers on the  
Great Wall of China

(Photos: Beijing Press  
Centre)





**2012**

## **Under the Banner of the Rings – Activities in preparation of the London 2012 Olympic Games**

1. Three workshops on teaching the Olympic values for teachers, trainers and educators
2. The first “Olympic Day” at our school for the forms 5-8 on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2012



3. The first school-based Pierre de Coubertin Award for pupils from forms 9 and 10 on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012



(Photos: M. Bojakowski)

2013

## 9<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum of Coubertin Schools in Lillehammer (Norway)

The hosting school of 19 delegations from 17 countries was the Gausdal videregående skole Pierre de Coubertin near Lillehammer. The forum motto was "Youth and the Olympics – Sustainable Development and Closeness to Nature". Therefore, a great deal of emphasis was placed on participating in many outdoor activities and being environmentally conscious.

Traditionally, the competitions of the *Coubertin Award* have been the focus of the programme. In order to receive the Coubertin medal, five categories had to be successfully completed:

1. A knowledge test
2. An art contest
3. A sports contest
4. A social performance
5. Three discussion rounds on Olympic topics.



Following the youth forum in Lillehammer, the Australian team again accompanied us back to Erfurt and stayed for a further week with us.

Our Team: Maria Niedling, Maxi Schorcht, Linda Bach, Antonia Westland, Anna-Sofie Franke, Hans Krugenberg

Teachers: Mrs. Rühlow, Mrs. Nikolaus

(Photos: H. Krugenberg)



2013

## Official IOC-Coubertin-Year

**We celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Pierre de Coubertin**

### Our activities:

1. A project day called “Olympics and Environment” by form 10b and participants in the Youth Forum on 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> March 2013
2. Project week in preparation for the 9<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools from 1-5 July 2013
3. Participation of a school delegation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum in Lillehammer from 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2013
4. Five-part discussion cycle on the Olympic values in the boarding school on: *Joy of effort, fair play, respect, striving for excellence, the balance of body, mind and will*
5. Art workshop “150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Pierre de Coubertin” with boarders



A puzzle is created from 24 canvases 50x50cm (total area: 2.50m high, 3m wide), which represent in various techniques motifs of Coubertin and the Olympic movement. The picture is reassembled and updated annually. (Photo: project team's archives)

### 6. **20 Years “Pierre de Coubertin-Gymnasium Erfurt”**

Celebratory meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013 with subsequent project lessons for all forms

**2013**

## Celebratory unveiling of the Coubertin Puzzle



Alongside school and their sport, six young athletes worked for six months in their free time on this puzzle.

At the end of the Coubertin Year, the puzzle was unveiled to the school on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013, and can now be seen in the assembly hall of the school.



The Project Team: Sabine Richter, Hans Peter Hannighofer, Pauline Lorenz, Franziska Bischof, Anton Senft, Gregor Dietrich

Supporting educators: Mrs. Schulz, Mr. Bojakowski (Photos: project team's archives)



## The Idea of the Coubertin Puzzle

Every year, up to three pupils of the Pierre-de-Coubertin-Gymnasium Erfurt can be awarded for special performance in an element of the Coubertin Puzzle, which was inaugurated in 2013 on the occasion of Pierre de Coubertin's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

These pupils should be characterized by excellent athletic and/or academic performance, demonstrate social involvement for our school community, and act as role models for other students by exemplifying the Olympic idea.

A jury composed of elected student representatives, a supervisor of the art project at the school, and one representative from the sports department as well as the German Coubertin Committee, decides about the prize winners.

Upon graduation, the respective award winner receives his canvas as a commemorative present. The empty spot is then available for a future award winner.

The project is funded by our school's booster club.



Our Puzzle in 2016 (Photos on pages 22 and 23: M. Bojakowski)

**To date, the following pupils of our school have been honoured with the Coubertin-Puzzle:**

2014      Leia Behlau (ice speed skating)  
 Lisa-Marie Jacoby (track and field)  
 Sabine Richter (handball)

2016      Pauline Sophie Grabosch (cycling)  
 Friederike Brabetz (volleyball)  
 Paula Mertten (volleyball)  
 Antonia Greskamp (volleyball)  
 Julian Wagner (track and field)

2018      Luis Brandner (track and field)  
 Emma Götz (cycling)  
 Celina Schiek (cycling)  
 Tilman Pfister (ice hockey)



2014

## Olympic Fever – Sochi 2014

### Our Activities:

1. Second “Olympic Day” at our school for forms 5-8 on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014, this time with a winter theme
2. Second Pierre de Coubertin Award for pupils of forms 9 and 10 from 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> February 2014; nomination of the first participants for the 10<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Piešťany 2015

### First integration of bilingual teaching modules

3. Hans Krugenberg and Benedikt Fichtinger received an honorary prize by CIPC for their film. (Photos: B. Fichtinger/H. Krugenberg)



**2015**

## **Bilingual Project: Coubertin's Idea of Peace – Singing Peace Songs**

In preparation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum, the athletes of our school team as well as students of form 10a took part in a bilingual project led by Mrs. Rühlow.



## **10<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Piešťany (Slovakia)**

As one of the founding schools of the International Network of Coubertin Schools, we could send a delegation to a Youth Forum for the 10<sup>th</sup> time.

21 delegations from 19 countries took part in this outstanding jubilee in the famous spa town of Piešťany. Under the motto: "Riding the Wave of the Olympic Spirit" the cultural exchange and the friendship among the youth from all participating countries played the most important role .



Our team:

Max Körner, Katja Wiffling, Paul Lucas Franke, Lea Zengerling, Cora Tschine, Sabine Richter

Teachers:

Mr. Bojakowski, Mrs. Nikolaus (Photos: Press Team Piešťany)



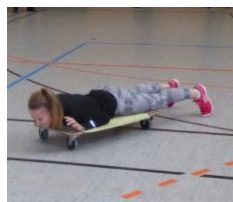
2016

## Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro

### Our activities:

1. **January: Workshop on teaching Olympic values (OVEP 2.0) for teachers, coaches and educators**
2. **22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March: 3<sup>rd</sup> school-based *Pierre de Coubertin Award* for the forms 9 and 10 in form of bilingual modules**

Already for the third time, pupils competed for top student of the forms 9 and 10 at the ***school-based Coubertin Award***. Besides proving oneself in the goal-shooting contest and basketball, athletic ability and skill was tested in less well-known types of sport: Golf, Slackline, and Skateboarding.



### 3. 29<sup>th</sup> August: Olympic/Paralympic Day for the forms 5-8

Traditionally a part of our Olympic/Paralympic Day, also Paralympic kinds of sport such as sitting ball or a sense-exploring course for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> forms were held.

Samba music sounded throughout our school house at the close of the event.



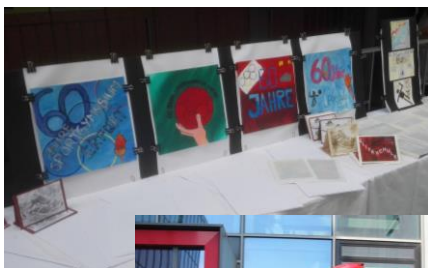
(Photos: Reporter Team of Coubertin-Gymnasium Erfurt)

**2016**

## **Our school's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday**

Under sunny skies, students, teachers, trainers, educators and parents held a “Dinner in Olympic colours” at the festively decorated schoolyard. A large bake sale as well as small treats from our school kitchen provided for outstanding catering.

On this day, once again, our young athletes showed not only that they are capable of high performance in their respective sport, but also that there are artistic talents among them. This was proven by a show held by the school band, two art exhibitions by student projects as well as a series of artistic and athletic performances.

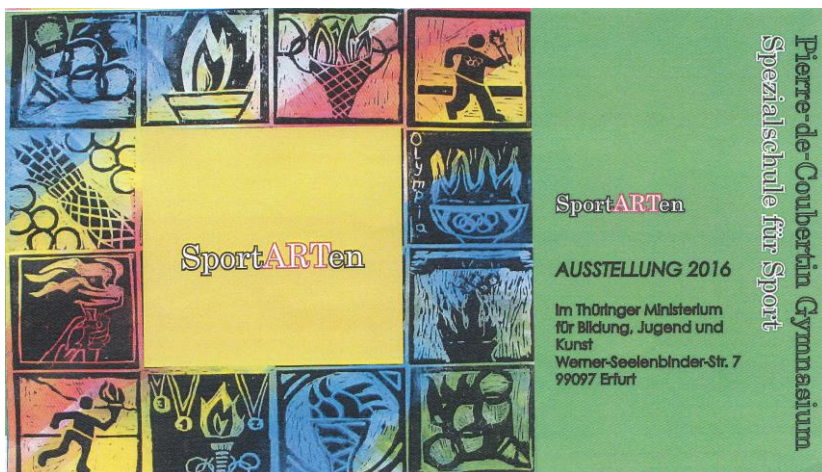


(Photos: E. Schneider, P. Hepner))

**2016**

## **„SportARTen“ – an exhibition at our school**

To conclude the school year, the art department, led by Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Henkel-Ernst, organized an exhibition at the Ministry of Education, Youth, and the Arts with creative assignments completed by our pupils. These show that at our school artistic composition and creative activities play a vital role in the holistic education according to Coubertin.



Flyer announcing the Finissage

**2017**

## **Olympia talk moderated by Mr. Möckel on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**

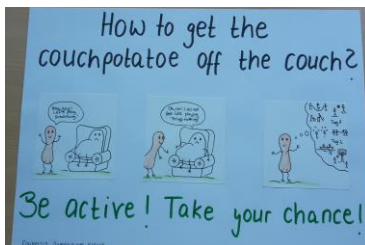
Right at the beginning of the athletic season 2017, an Olympiatalk about track and field athletics took place in the lobby of our school. Our guests, national coach and Olympic champion Volker Beck, Julian Reuß, the fastest German runner (both graduates of our school), and our rising star in sprinting, Julian Wagner, discussed their experiences and answered questions from the audience.

2017

## 11<sup>th</sup> International Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools in Ülenurme (Estonia)

1. Project day on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017
2. Project week in preparation of the 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum of the Coubertin Schools from 19<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Alongside the preparations for the knowledge test, participants in Erfurt preoccupied themselves with the question “How to get the couch potatoes off the couch?” In other words, how can we motivate sport grouches to live a healthier lifestyle and practice sport regularly? The project resulted in three posters displaying a comic for the international exhibition in Ülenurme.



3. Participation of a school delegation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum in Ülenurme from 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2017

During the 11<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum in Estonia, held under the motto “Kalokagathia - the harmony of body, will and mind!”, the necessity of a healthy lifestyle among the youth stood in the foreground. Together with participants from 24 delegations coming from 23 countries, the young adults celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Network of Coubertin Schools and competed for the Coubertin medal.



Our team:

Hans-Arthur Margraf, Paula Merten, Pauline Schlotfeldt, Cosima Prax, Nathalie Wagner, Antonia Greskamp, Julian Buchmann

Teachers:

Mr. Rauch, Mrs. Nikolaus (Photos: J. Rauch/I. Nikolaus)



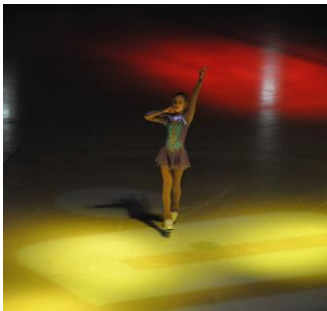
2018

## Crossing our fingers for the Olympic athletes in PyeongChang

For our school community, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of February were characterized by the XXIII<sup>rd</sup> Olympic Winter Games in South Korea.

For the first time, an opening on ice was held by the participation of all ice sport clubs at our school.

(Photos: A. Greskamp)



For the fourth time, pupils competed for top student of the forms 9 and 10 at the school-based ***Pierre de Coubertin Award***.

Our pupils from forms 5-8 took advantage of the overall **19 offers surrounding the Olympic and Paralympic Games** in the fields of sport, art, music and knowledge.



Having fun practicing team-ski



Singing peace songs with the school band

(Photos: A. Greskamp/P. Hepner/M. Bojakowski)

## The Coubertin Pupils' Prize



Pierre de Coubertin Medal (front)  
created by Karlheinz Oswald

Since 2004, the Thuringian state sport federation (Landessportbund), upon the initiative of the German Pierre de Coubertin Committee and in cooperation with the Thuringian Ministry of Education, confers the Coubertin Pupils' Prize.

This award honours deserving young athletes, who, alongside excellent athletic performance, show social engagement and serve as role models for the school community.

Starting with the first prize ceremony, the pupils actively participate in the arrangement of the event at the state sport school in Bad Blankenburg.

By supervising our exhibition on the life and work of our namesake and acting as spokespersons, the pupils play an important role in making Coubertin and his Olympic idea public.

### **To date the following prize winners from our school received the Coubertin Medal:**

- 2004 Heike Schramm (cycling)
- 2005 Franziska Monser (volleyball)
- 2006 Jaqueline Schneider (table tennis)
- 2007 Eric Rauschenbach (ice speed skating)
- 2008 Katja Grohmann (figure skating)
- 2009 Sebastian Keiner (track and field)
- 2010 Christl Fröhlich (volleyball)
- 2011 Sarah Gebbert (handball)
- 2012 Anna Glief (volleyball)
- 2013 Alexander Schöpke (figure skating)
- 2015 Johanna Rincke (Volleyball)
- 2016 Hans Krugenberg (ice speed skating)
- 2017 Marie Belitz (volleyball)  
and Mika Enes Hoppe (football)
- 2018 Pauline Grabosch (cycling)  
and Helen Eigner (track and field)



Pierre de Coubertin Medal  
(back) with Coubertin's slogan  
(Photos: LSB Thüringen)



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