

# A Start On Excellence

You have seen them marching in the Homecoming Parade behind the high school band. They also could be seen leading the Halloween Parade. These students of AHS put in hours of work to keep up the spirit.

Junior high band is a place of improvement and a lot of fun. The training at this time gets them ready for the responsibility of being one of the best Class D bands in the state. The junior high band had much the same schedule as the high school band, spending hours of class time in the Fall leading the school song and marching in step to a cadence.

In the Winter they played at the Christmas Concert. Usually, they perform a fun song and this year it was "Dashing through the Snow."

Who will ever forget Santa being pulled into the gym by two very interesting reindeer?

They also participated in district festival, receiving high II's.

If you had to sum up this band in one word, it would be "enthusiastic." They are always willing to do things and keep working on the old.

(First Row) Kelly Lytle, Janette Stehlik, Erica Densmore, Michelle Wolfe, Cory Gavenda, Kurt Densmore, Brian Howes (Second row) Joey Smolka, Jennifer Keck, Amy Crumbaugh, Heidi Harlow, Kelly Felton, C.J. Lowe (Third row) Lynette Saylor, Shelly Muscott, Eric Kremer, Duane Saylor, Matt Miller, D.J. Denman (Top row) Daneille Burk, Ann Miller, Melanie Zimmerman, Shawn Sopocy, Jim Drummond, Mr. Cal Wager.



Being clowns at the band carnival is hard work but also a lot of fun for Amy Crumbaugh and Heidi Harlow. They spent three hours entertaining people and passing out balloon animals.