

# Jazz It Up

"Ah-one, ah-two, ah-one-two-ready, play!" is the famous quote from Mr. Wager every time he starts the Ashley jazz band on one of their many numbers, such as "In The Mood."

The students put lots of hard work into all of their pieces of music, especially considering jazz band isn't a class and the only time to practice is during free time and home rooms. One advantage to a jazz band is that it gives everyone an opportunity to play in a different type of band, with different pieces of music. There are also disadvantages: not enough preparation time and no opportunity to expand on the history of jazz music. The students have a good attitude towards band and practices. The jazz band performed at all band concerts, the Carson City mass band, and at the Ashley nursing home.

(First row) Joey Smolka, Ann Miller, Shaun Sopocy, Kelli Felton, Danielle Burk, Kelly Lytle, Eric Kremer, Duane Saylor. (Second row) Amy Crumbaugh, Christopher Lowe, Jim Drummond. (Third row) Michelle Wolfe, Cal Wager, Corey Gavenda, and Matt Miller.



(Front row) Cal Wager. (First row) Jim Stehlik, Chaunda Shaw, Ann Fabus, Lisa Lacker, Deann Gross. (Second row) Karin Burlingame, Theresa Fabus, Char Evans, Kim Morris, Amy Burk. (Third row) Jamie Plesko, Rob Kral, Chris Shaw, and Ranee Kirkpatrick. And missing Melissa Chapman, are the Ashley High School Jazz Band.



In jazz band it is a privilege to play a solo and Chris Shaw is getting ready for hers in the song, "In The Mood."