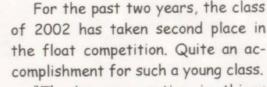


The class of 2002 is definitely ready to step up and take the leap from junior high to high school. These determined eighth graders have much to contribute to Ashley Schools. They have lots of school spirit for such a young class and teamwork is their middle name.

"If I could use one word to describe the eighth grade class, it would be 'involved." said Mrs. Sue Peterson, the eighth grade sponsor.



"They're very active in things such as the float and the lip syncs," said Mrs. Peterson."We've had a good turnout of students, and lots of participation."

Besides working hard and coming out on top, the eighth graders also like to get a little crazy. During one

Desiree Tessman

of their float gatherings, Dave Phillips and Eric Kirkey started a staple gun fight.

Kenneth Wright

"The staple gun fight ruled!" said Tom Papczak. "They just picked up the staple gun and started shooting."

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