

Beginings+ New Events+ Memories=

# History

Students have been working on starting a few new things to leave behind, marking their time spent at AHS. The memories of creating history will stay with them long after they leave AHS.

There were many new and exciting things at Ashley this year. Girls played powderpuff, there was a Halloween contest, and this was the first year students were able to volunteer to go to either Headstart or the nursing home.

When girls played powderpuff they had a lot of fun. Mindy Wallen commented, "The powderpuff game was really fun, but it made us appreciate the football players a little more." Valerie Miller thought it was pretty exciting. "It was simple. I

just ran and knocked all those girls down." In the end, seniors and sophomores won against juniors and freshmen.

The Halloween contest was full of every type of costume, but the winner was Burt Cummings. Burt commented, "I didn't expect to win, so it came as a big shock when they called my name." Other students simply liked just dressing up for school. Kari Deming exclaimed, "I was Winnie the Pooh and Susan McElhaney was Piglet. It was great to dress up and act like a kid again."

Volunteering time at Headstart and the Nursing Home went exceptionally well. Coordinator Todd Starry stated, "It was nice to have all the volunteers. I think it was a good experience for the students." One of these students was Alissa Czeiszperger. "When I first started volunteering to go to the nursing home, I was happy just to get out of school. But over the days I started to really enjoy working with the elderly." Kim Albring enjoyed going to the Headstart. She stated, "I loved reading to them, helping tie their shoes, and giving them bear hugs. Young children are very bright, they just need a little guidance."

Principal Gary Schestag said, "I'm glad to see we have started some new traditions here this year. I hope they stay."

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**HUT!** Valerie Miller and Kim Bush have a great start out in the first annual powderpuff game this year. "I had a lot of fun, running and tackling, but I wish more people would've played," stated Kim Bush.