

showed up at festivals to applaud the band for their efforts. Senior band member, **Vicki Gilbert** commented, "It's great that we had so much support from the parents, I think it was kind of them to take the time to come watch us perform."

The junior high band this year had a number of twenty-four members, who have improved greatly since last year. They went to their district festival at DeWitt High School and received a three in concert and a two in sight reading.

If anyone's wondering how the band could

improve so much in one year, then they need to think of what's new in this year's band... the new band director, **Ms. Sara Potter**, who has brought discipline and dedication to the band. She commented about her method for doing that: "It's basically finding what works with each group of students. You do that because each group is different." Ms. Potter plans to stay around for a while and continue to make the music program a success. Next year the band hopes to increase in size, with younger kids coming into senior band.

Aaron Schulz

## THINGS I LIKE ABOUT BAND.

**Jason Gregory:** "I like to pretend that I'm a professional drummer in a band and just go wild on the drums."

**Sarah Johnson:** "It gives me a chance to express myself."

**Dustin Scheuller:** "Playing cool songs on the xylophone."

**Vicki Gilbert:** "Learning new songs."

**Katie Beck:** "Free days!"



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**AND AH 1, 2, 3** The Senior band concentrates on following band leader, **Ms. Sara Potter's** direction. "It was a good learning experience for myself and the students."

**PAY ATTENTION TO THE MUSIC** Senior band members **Jason Gregory** and **Dustin Schueller** concentrate on a piece of music during the concert performed for parents.



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**ARE YOU READY?** The sixth grade band gets ready to perform under the direction of **Ms. Sara Potter**. This concert gives the students a chance to show off their talent.