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STOP!
DID YOU KNOW?

◆ That **Angela Strouse** has already had her first shave?

"Last year in the seventh grade we had our volleyball lock-in. Well, I brought shaving cream, whipped cream, and honey. We were planning on creaming the eighth graders. After we got there we decided not to. I was one of the first ones to fall asleep and my teammates thought it would be funny to cream me. Well, they did, and I went home smelling like shaving cream."

◆ That **Stephanie Beck** became a Stripper?

"One year I was changing for gym and I had my shirt undone. Well, **Kaylee Beck** had this wise idea to open up the door to the locker room part way and **Ryan Stoneman** was standing there. He opened it the rest of the way and saw me standing there almost half naked."

YOU'RE MY HERO David Arnold focuses on helping **Alecia McElhaney** with her math skills. "I like helping others improve their grades." com-

mented David. By participating in the weekly tutoring program, David gives just one example of how willing the eighth graders are to help others.



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Working Together = Teamwork

Like the old saying claims, the older you get, the wiser you become; the eighth grade class is a perfect example of this. The class of 2005 went from being wrapped up with themselves to becoming a built-in support group for their fellow classmates. "My class is cooperative and understanding," commented **Jesse Cordray**. "They help me do my work when I have problems before I leave to go to my next class."

Not only did they support each other in the classroom, they also pulled together to win Spirit Week during homecoming. The eighth graders participated in the dress-up activities, relays, and the lip sync. "We dedicated ourselves and

participated in every event," **Adam Prescott** stated. "We worked together, and our class was dedicated to making the float, although we threw our lip sync together in ten minutes."

Spirit Week and complications of homework are not the only time the eighth grade class pulls together. When a family or personal problem occurs, they are always there to boost each other. "When any of us has personal problems, everyone else in the class is there to help them," stated **Amanda Lange**.

Classroom tutors, spirited winners, personal support group... the eighth graders are on the way to having it all.

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