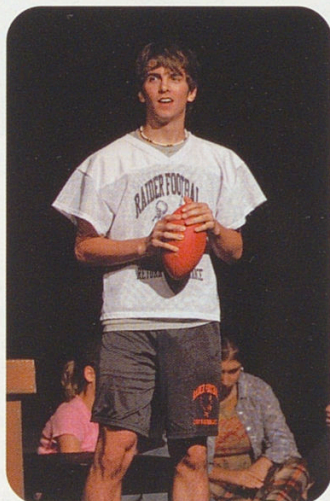




## STAG



By Lauren Truax



**Dave Morton, 11, poses as a football player in the fall play.** As a new student, **Morton** got involved in many activities. He especially enjoyed STAG and being able to be a member of their productions.

**S**ycamore Theatre Arts Groupe (STAG) was an extracurricular theater organization. STAG had many events throughout the year such as, play productions, service projects, social events, monthly meetings, and field trips.

"STAG productions were lots of fun to attend," **Rachel Shaftel, 12.**

**Ms. Leslie Knotts** and **Mr. Mike Anderson** were the advisers to STAG. Every STAG member was required to sell twenty dollars worth of patron ads.

STAG members were responsible for recording their work hours in performances, technical theater, management, education, and organization. Those added up to points which were part of the basis for STAG awards.

Some awards were STAG awards, thespian status and stars and point plaques. The

awards were presented at STAG Awards.

Students could join STAG throughout any part of the school year. The Board of Directors were **Julia Albain, 12, Blair Bailey, 10, Kati Bakes, 12, Amanda Bower, 12, Jennifer, Brucker, 11, Alan Dicken, 11, Matt Evans, 12, Annie Kanter, 10, Sammy Kanter, 12, Nate Kennedy, 12, Libet Wilfong, 12, and Tara Zivkovic, 12.**

The Stage Showcase was held on Sept. 10. The Young Playwrights Project was held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. Honk was performed on Nov. 11, 12, and 13. Arsenic and Old Lace was held on Jan. 6, 7, and 8.

"The STAG group works really hard and does a great job with all the plays it puts on. Being able to watch the shows for free is really cool too," said **Saba Ahmad, 11.**



**Showing off her stuff, Andrea Thomas, 12.** Thomas enjoyed theater and therefore joined STAG. She was in many plays throughout her high school career.



**Julia Albain, 12, reads a book in the fall play.** Albain was very involved in STAG. She was in multiple plays and was on the Board of Directors.



## SHAG



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**Brian Barasch, 12, David Morton, 11, and Alex Gering, 11, snap to the beat.** The boys practice often to have great performances. They snap to keep everyone together and on the correct beat.

**S**ycamore High Acappella Group (SHAG) was an extracurricular activity of 8 to 9 members. It was the first year of tryouts held for SHAG. They had a required piece to sing for auditions. **Mr. Duane Crowe** is the adviser and was the one to decide upon the cuts at the tryouts. Students did not need to be a member of a school choir. Practices were held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SHAG performed at all school choir concerts and other events. They performed at the Kicks for Kids at the Cincinnati Zoo during

the holiday season.

**Nate Kennedy, 12,** was the leader for SHAG. He and the other seniors picked the music they would sing and helped all of the members learn their part. Great leadership was shown by all the seniors in SHAG.

All though not a class, SHAG was extremely prepared for all concerts. They only rehearse two days a week but have great results.

"SHAG is proof that a few boys, with a limited understanding of tone quality and reading music, and a lot of free time can accomplish reasonably mediocre things," said **Daniel Schear, 11.**

SHAG was a very enjoyed part of any school choir concert.

"SHAG is very entertaining and funny," said **Jana Schibler, 11.**

**SHAG together** performs for the fall choir concert. Many students looked forward to S T A G 's performance. The boys practiced afterschool with Mr. Crowe as their supervisor.



**Entertaining the crowd, Alan Dicken, 11, holding Daniel Schear, 11.** SHAG was known for never being boring. They always had an exciting performance.