



Anime Club



By: Tamar Ingber



The double-dvd set of Trigun, an anime movie, is typical of what the club would watch at one of their two weekly meetings. They gathered together to see familiar Anime or new viewings, that eventually will be passed through the hands of many of the club members.

Anime Club was more than a group of diverse students from various grades and groups of friends in the school, it is like a close-knit family.

"We are really like a family. Everyone in the group is so close," said **Shannon Powell, 9**.

She loves staying after school just to see what the club would do each time. From viewing and critiquing anime movies, to celebrating members birthdays, the club really shined through a group of friends willing to accept everyone.

With a mutual love of Anime, the group would buy movies and series on-line and

trade with each other.

"I would borrow friend's DVDs and they would let me take theirs for a bit," said **Matthew Weller, 9**.

"For me, it is a chance to see new Anime. And spend some time with close friends and my sister, **Ruby Thompson, 9**, who is also in the club. I just love it!" said **Ruth Ann Thompson, 10**.

Japanese animation begun in the 1970's and had grown greatly in the most recent years. Anime club kept with the new films; however, also staying true to the classic anime they truly enjoyed.



Anime Alchemy, turning boring afternoons into golden time spent watching Anime! "Full Metal Alchemist" was a television series. The intriguing DVD cover shows the excitement contained within.



Full Metal Panic! This anime was a television series. The students voted that the "full-metal" selections were one of greatest.



Art Club



By: Jaime Orent

Art Club was all about helping others. During the holidays they made decorations for the Cincinnati Zoo program called Kicks for Kids. The program gave gifts to needy children and Art Club was responsible for decorating the tree and painting the children's faces.

The Club also made place mats at Thanksgiving for Meadowbrook Nursing Home. During February they also made valentine's for the nursing home.

"Art Club helped our community through our artistic talents. For example we made Valentines for the elderly which brought smiles to their faces," said **Krittika Baravkar, 12**.

Art Club did a lot of things

to beautify our building. For Valentine's Day they decorated the windows of the lower level of the global language hallway with tempera paint. Cute phrases greeted the students during the lovely month of love.

The club was also responsible for the decorations for Diversity day and they built a float for the homecoming parade.

"The Art Club is for all kids who like art-not necessarily those that are talented. The purpose of our activities is about giving artistic service to the community. We try to get involved in the community and offer our talents for the enjoyment of others," said **Mrs. Margaret Copfer**.

Setting up the easels. President **Krittika Baravkar, 12**, helped to set up the easels and supplies for decorating the hallway during Valentine's day. She was responsible for organizing club meetings and setting everything up.



Three cheers for Art Club! The Art Club shows off their unique personalities after their first official meeting. The club had meetings twice a month on Wednesday's after school in room 146.

