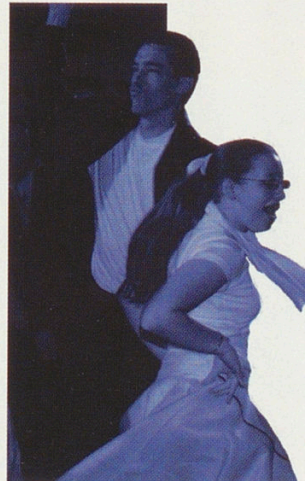


**SUMMER** for **Barak Saltzman, 9**, was spent practicing for the marching band season. It all started in June, the band met every Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. Two weeks of band camp in August from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. finished up the summer months for him.



**FALL** season meant Varsity Volleyball to **Lynne, Grannen, 12**. The team began their season in the summer but competitive play began in the fall. Find out more about girl's volleyball by turning to page 74.



**WINTER** was the season to dance! **Lehla Kisor, 9**, and date attended the Odd Couples Ball in February. Check out the *Now and Zen* theme on page 104.



**SPRING** begins with the annual musical. **Tara Zivkovic, 11**, and **Nate Kaplan, 10**, star as the baker and wife in *Into the Woods*. For more on the musical turn to page 182.



## There's **MORE** in Sycamore

**T**here is more in Sycamore for this year of 2004. More teachers, more students, more computers, more classes, more technology, more snow days, more threats, more restrictions. Yes, when we say more we mean more good and more bad. There was simply more of everything this year, which called for a new way to organize the yearbook. The year is organized by seasons; summer, fall, winter, and spring, and followed by the mugshot pictures and senior baby congratulations. Ironically, choosing the theme of More this year met us with more reductions in force and the need for more school funding. For the first time ever, Sycamore faced the challenge of cutting jobs, or reduction in force, and faced a projected 14.4 million dollar deficit. Though more was cut this year, more great things still occurred. Continue through the pages to find what more there was to Sycamore in the year 2004!