

# stag

# showtime!

By: Torri Geisler



**Hilary Fingerman, 11**, is a part of the mini musical. This particular show was called "Working". She sang a song called "I'm Just Movin'".

**T**he Sycamore Theater Arts Group, or STAG, was busy with a new director and many shows to rehearse.

"The main goal of STAG was to promote participation and appreciation of theatre through the production of plays, musicals, and other theatre events," said **Mr. John Whapham**, theater director.

There were many students who participated in STAG, but the number of students varied from show to show.

The first show had a cast of 53 plus another 25 in production staff and crew.

"I am glad **Mr. Whapham** chose a play with a variety of characters

and also a wide range of opportunities to participate," said **Meetra Mehdizadeh, 12**.

By the end of the production there were at least ten students who did not participate in the first show.

"I am not in this production, but I am so excited to see it! **Mr. Whapham** is a good director, so it should be great," said **Christine Linz, 10**.

By the end of the year there were at least 100 kids who participated in one STAG production.

Everyday after school kids worked hard from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. for the upcoming events.



**Sheila Campbell, 12**, participates in one of the big fall shows. The show was called "Three One Act Comedies." This particular show **Campbell** was in was called "Take Five."

# environmental club

# protecting, saving our earth

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**Peyton Copes, 11**, feels strongly about the environment. "I encourage everyone who cares about the world to join this club," said **Copes**. Because he was an active member, he chose to make a difference.

**E**nvironmental Club was the club to join. With over 30 members, Environmental Club had the strong support of students who were making the effort to improve the planet. The major purpose of this club was to make people more aware of the environment and to debate and discover ways to improve the environment.

"Anyone who cares about the world should come join Environmental Club because we're the future and bear the responsibility to improve the future," said **Samantha Sekar, 10**, president.

The club had numerous plans for projects. Among

them was the restoration of a recycling system in classrooms.

"The environment is so important to take care of and it's so easy to do. All you need is a red bin," said **Stacy Shutts, 11**.

Another project that the club was involved with was a program to be held in the E.H. Greene School. The members went there after school during their meetings and help E.H. Greene School students make bird feeders and other "Do It Yourself" activities to help the environment.



**Jennifer Reinhart, 12**, works as one of Environmental Club's top members. She was active in the environment with the club and also outside of it. She, along with many others, felt there is a great need for awareness of the threats to our life.