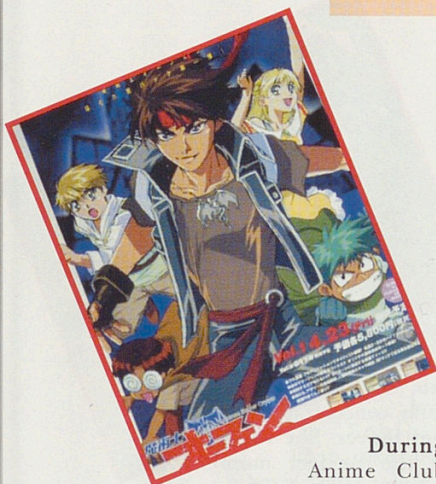


anime club

diverse students,
with open
perspectives!

By: Christine Meier



During Anime Club meetings, group members watched different types of Anime movies. There were many assortments of collections that were viewed. The students then discussed the previously seen movie.

anime Club had a fun-filled, eventful year. This club consisted of a rather large group of diverse students willing to learn about each other and discover new things. "I really enjoyed hanging out and talking with the other kids in the club. We all got along well," said **Quinlan Porter, 11**.

The students welcomed anyone who was interested in joining the club. These members loved talking about upcoming anime conventions while experiencing great bonding times with the other students in the club.

Every week the anime club met in **Mrs. Judith Klefas'** English classroom after school and watched different DVD's from all of their collections. The students also traded movies of different episodes each time the club met. This kept the meetings interesting and fun. Anime club was created three years ago but after first semester of this year, anime club was suddenly ended.

"Anime club was a lot of fun. We sat around and watched movies and ate a lot of pizza," said **Adam Maurath, 12**.

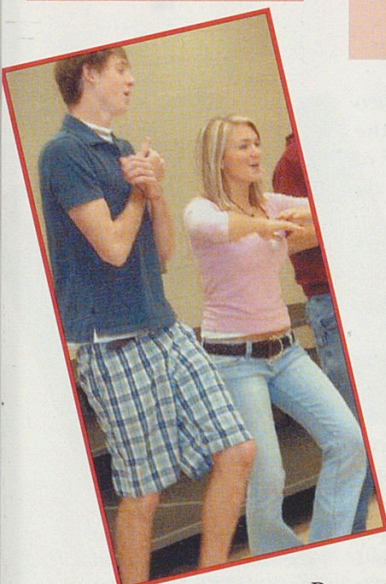


The "Saint Seiya" Movie was one of the more popular movies that anime showed. The group watched a different movie at least once a week. This movie was one of the many popular ones that the students watched when Anime Club met.

touring company

they sing, they dance,
they sparkle!

By: Liz Walsh



Derek Bahler, 12, and **Molly Morrow, 12**, boogy down! Seniors in the group really loved sharing their craft. "Singing and dancing is pretty much my life," said **Bahler**.

If Simon Cowell were to search the halls for the future American Idol contestants, Touring Company is exactly where he would find them.

Touring Company practiced tirelessly for days before school started, as well as everyday during second bell, to ensure flawless performances for their audiences' viewing pleasure.

Their efforts paid off during the numerous out of school performances in the community throughout the holiday season.

"A typical day begins with ten to 15 minutes of warm-ups then we work vocals the move to the mirrored room to do dance," said **Mrs. Patcine Carlisle**, the choir's director.

Their attention switched to a special performance with the Jazz Band after the turn of the New Year. At the spring concert the stage erupted with song and dance as they embodied their songs through elaborate costumes and exemplary dance.

"Touring Company is the highlight of my day! We all get

along so well and have a great time no matter what we're doing," said **Rachel Schneider, 11**.

The students became close, at times sweating profusely, they put their heart and soul into their craft. Their effort all paid off and the company had a great spring concert. Seniors were emotional but felt accomplished.



Touring Company members polish up their dancing shoes for their fall performance. The red dresses were new for the students this year but many felt they brought a new element to the group. "The red is so shiny and fun!" said **Hilary Fingerman, 11**.