

# German club

## new ways to say hello

By: Lauren Daniels



**A n n i e Kanter, 11,** types information for a field trip.

The members of the club went to Fairview Elementary, a German-speaking school. They paired up with students from the school and shadowed them for the day.

**G**erman Club had a very important role at school. The members of this club were responsible for the project of decorating the halls during the holidays, for the annual global language Deck the Halls, as well as the Fasnacht celebration. They also had a major role in teaching others about the German culture during Diversity Day.

The 14 members of German Club had meetings once a month to partake in games, enjoy German food, and to learn a little more about the German culture, and a t-shirt was included.

"We had a really wild meeting

last time. We played German Twister," said **Val Lascelles, 11**, president.

Speaking German was not a requirement to be a part of this club. It was just a fun way to meet new, interesting people, and learn something new about a different culture.

"German Club is fun for everyone, no matter how much German you speak," said **Melinda Kelly, 11**, treasurer.

The club also offered field trips and other activities; the club took its members to Fairview School, an elementary German-language school, as well as the Hofbrauhaus, a local German-style restaurant in Newport.

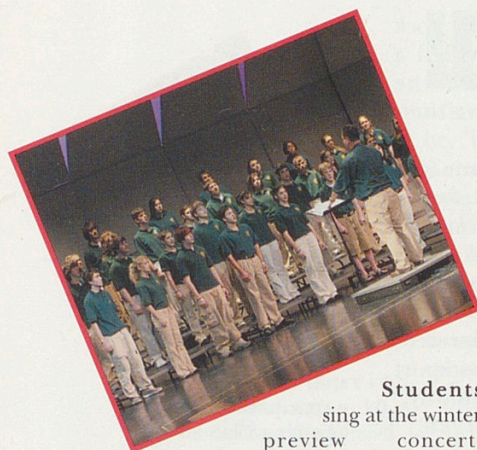


**M r s . H e i k e Schade**, adviser, presents information during one of the club's meetings. Students participated in a contest to win a trip to Germany. **Schade's** love for the German language gave the members a unique look into the German culture.

# chamber choir

## many students, one sound

By: Gloria Burkhardt



**Students** sing at the winter preview concert. Technically this turned out to be the real winter concert due to a snow storm. Even through all the rough work, the concert turned out to be great.

**C**reating the perfect blend was always the hardest part of forming a choir. Director **Mr. Duane Crowe** not only listened to the sound and pitch of each individual voice, but also paid close attention to the vibrato and tone of each student. The students that met **Crowe's** sound were then picked to join the selective group.

Chamber Choir has always been one of the highest choirs around the district, competing at a class AA in the OMEA vocal contest.

"It's been a great experience working with both upper and underclassmen. Choir was always interesting every day," said **Rebecca Nitzberg**.

Day in and day out, the choir focused on consistency of rehearsals and usually learned four pieces of music at a time. During the winter concert preview, as the official performance was snowed out, the

choir sang the Hebrew version for Light the Legend, O Nata Lux a Capella, and Deck the Hall. Each piece showed off the beautiful blend of voices that created a well rounded sound.

"These four years have gone by fast, but it was filled with a lot of hard work and fun," said **Alexander Gering**.

The choir worked extremely hard this year to receive their superior rating at competition to maintain a great status of another great school choir.

**Mr. Duane Crowe** directs chamber at a choir concert. The students made sure to keep the same tempo as he directed. The concert ended in a great success.

