

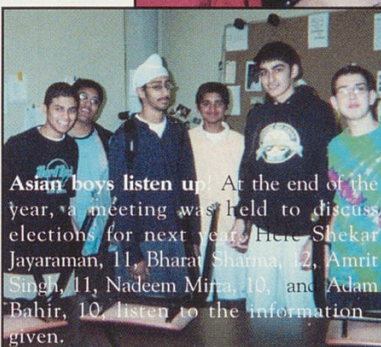
ASIAN PRIDE



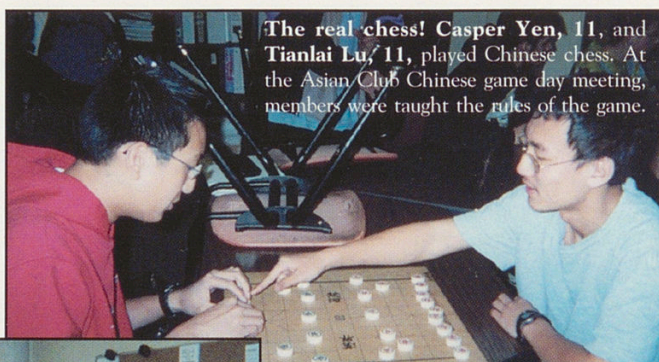
Students interested in Asian culture, flocked to the Asian Club meetings. Meetings were held twice a month. At Asian Club students learned and celebrated Asian culture. The club celebrated countries and cultures all over Asia, including Korea, the Middle East, India and the Philippines.

For the meetings, the club planned activities. From martial arts day to cultural food pot luck day, the club always had a major event planned. The club helped with the Deck the Halls celebration and the Diversity Day celebration.

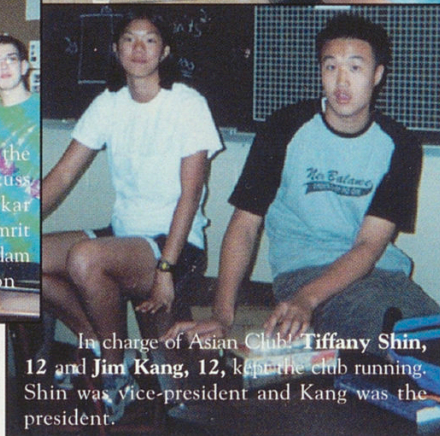
For diversity day, the club made signs announcing the celebration and prepared cultural dishes for the free line of food from around the world. Club members participated in the ending celebration, members carried the flags from Asian countries. Diversity Day was a huge



Asian boys listen up! At the end of the year, a meeting was held to discuss elections for next year. Here Shekar Jayaraman, 11, Bharat Sharma, 12, Amrit Singh, 11, Nadeem Mirza, 10, and Adam Bahir, 10, listen to the information given.



The real chess! Casper Yen, 11, and Tianlai Lu, 11, played Chinese chess. At the Asian Club Chinese game day meeting, members were taught the rules of the game.



In charge of Asian Club! Tiffany Shin, 12 and Jim Kang, 12, kept the club running. Shin was vice-president and Kang was the president.

success thanks to the Asian Club members.

For the end of the year, the Asian Club prepared a final dinner. Members said good bye to the seniors and the members all enjoyed some awesome Chinese, Japanese, and Indian food. Members recalled the year's events, ping-pong tournaments, break dancing lessons, movie

days, and Chinese game day. At Chinese game day students were taught how to play Chinese chess and a Chinese game of rummy.

"Asian Club was just a fun way to spend the afternoon," said **Amritpal Singh, 11.**

By Laura Eastes

ARTSY FOLKS



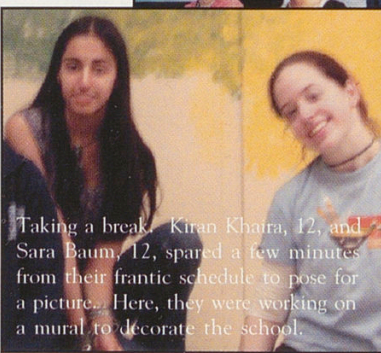
Getting prepped and pretty. Jennifer Kao, 12, and Lauren Zinnecker, 12, helped each other get prepared for the day ahead of them. **Sara Baum, 12,** smiled with pride while she stood on the Art Club's own float.

Getting creative is what this club loves to do. Art Club was a huge hit with lots of members and many successful projects. Their group, made up of mostly art students and some crafty students that weren't in any art class, got together once a month to do activities and plan events.

Cosponsors **Mrs. Ferguson** and **Mrs. Copfer** stressed the importance of allowing everyone to join.

"We do not limit the group to students already in art class," said Copfer. Indeed, their goal was not to further the experience and skill of those already in art classes, but rather to open the club to everyone in hopes that anyone with artistic talent would join, broaden their abilities and participate in something that they enjoy.

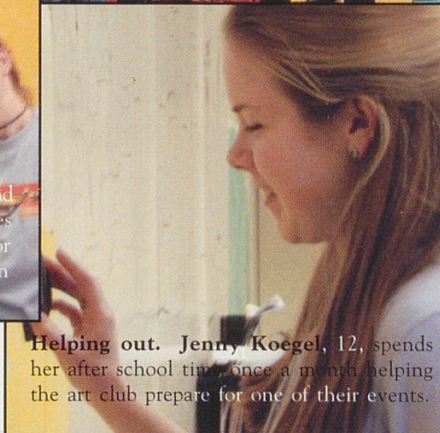
The group of students participated



Taking a break. Kiran Khaira, 12, and Sara Baum, 12, spared a few minutes from their frantic schedule to pose for a picture. Here, they were working on a mural to decorate the school.



Ready to go! The members of Art Club proudly boarded their float and were ready for the homecoming parade.



Helping out. Jenny Koegel, 12, spends her after school time, once a month helping the art club prepare for one of their events.

in many activities which benefited the school. They created a float for the homecoming parade and decorated a wall in the school. It took at least once a month participation by the members to complete these projects, and sometimes even more. But this was a dedicated group of students who were determined to finish what they started. But it was not all hard work.

"We had a lot of fun," said **Jennifer Kao, 12.**

By Kim Andrews