



SIGNATURE MOVES - Junior Skyler Svoboda performs the worm at a basketball game against Red Oak. Svoboda regularly attended basketball games, and often wore his fashion statement overalls.



HEADS UP! - During a break at a basketball game, students watch a beach ball flying in the air above the crowd. The beach balls were brought in to raise the crowd's energy at games.



HOOPIN' IT UP - Junior Karly Monson holds a hula-hoop for students, like senior Evan Schuler, to throw balls through. AHS Fuel was determined to improve the spectator experience at AHS by encouraging crowd interaction.



SOCCER FANS - Senior Jez Phippen responds philosophically as other students laugh and holler at a home soccer game.



R-O-W-D-Y - A pep bus organized for the first football game of the season brought a big AHS student section to Clarinda. Students dressed in a western theme.



EARNING A QUACKER - During the first half of basketball games, cheerleaders passed out ducks to students who were exceptional at participating in cheers. At halftime, students would throw their ducks into a hula hoop set out on the court. If their ducks landed in a hoop, they earned a prize, such as candy.



FLAME THROWING - Senior Cal Heuton waves a "flaming torch" to signify AHS Fuel's "firepower." The organization used fuel, flame, and heat metaphors to remind students to show their spirit. In addition to AHS-Fuel-sponsored activities, some students brought confetti poppers to the game to shoot off at high points of the game. Confetti poppers returned once again at the 2014 graduation ceremony.

Junior Miranda Olson discovered what career path she wants to follow after she graduates.

English Teacher Mrs. Hartwig incorporated music into her classroom each day.

Senior Tye Nielsen made "fetch" happen.

Junior Tyler Schwab is proud of having all A's.

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TRIM LINE

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Created By: Emily Yager



BANDING TOGETHER - Students show off their AHS Fuel wristbands at cross country time trials. Everyone was given a free band on the first day of school. By wearing the band to three events, students could earn a free activity pass. Here Maren McNees, Jackson Wickman, Seth Nelson, Sierra Smith, Travis Small, Hannah Jespersen, and Lillie Zablocki display their bands.



HERE'S YOUR CHANCE - AHS Fuel joined forces with the Booster Club and KSOM Radio to help host tailgating activities before the home games. Here senior Maren McNees sells a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Trojan quilt.



WE BRING THE HEAT - AHS Fuel t-shirts were a common sight in the halls of AHS this year. Front: Andrea Beadle, Megan Behrens and Hannah McLean; Back: Emily Yager, Logan Nelson, Garrett Grooms, Mr. Woods, Nick Joyce, Sydney Gifford, Hannah Wright and Travis Petersen.

Fueling AHS Fire

Atlantic's student-created and student-led pep club brought the heat to Atlantic High.

By Karly Monson

Ducks and Funnoodles, beach balls and hoola-hoops--Trojan fans had it all this year! AHS Fuel was a new group in 2013, designed to pump up school spirit with games and promotions. All students who attended three of the first six school events of the school year earned a free t-shirt and a pass to all AHS activities.

The group inspired spirit throughout the football season in a variety of ways. At one game, they gave jumbo Pixie Sticks to the first 50 students to arrive. Fans who wore their AHS Fuel shirts also received a prize. The crowd was given "torches" (Funnoodles with fabric "flames") to wave during the games. Dress days and pep busses were other ways AHS Fuel heated up the student section. The group also brought hoola-hoop and beach-ball competitions to pep assemblies.

During basketball season, students noticed a dip in school spirit. Freshman cheerleader Bailey Steffens said, "(It's hard) while cheering because you try to get the crowd involved and they refuse." AHS Fuel stepped up to make events more amusing so people would want to come and cheer. At a girls basketball game, students were given the chance to answer questions about events that had occurred at AHS. If they answered correctly, they won a box of candy. Another event was the chuck-a-duck contest, which rewarded students who cheered the loudest with a small rubber duck. At halftime, students chucked their ducks toward hula-hoops targets around the gym floor. This appeared to help increase the spirit level of the student section since the noisiest students were rewarded.

"It was pretty fun. It's a great way to get a lot of sportsmanship and school spirit out of people," said senior Jordie Johnson. Shooting free throws at half time for a candy prize also helped get students involved throughout the games. Senior Lexi Allen was the cheerleader liaison for AHS Fuel. She said AHS Fuel activities encouraged students to cheer and get involved.

Activities



SENIORS IN FRONT



PEP-BUS SELFIES



MEET HECTOR - The Trojan Mascot Hector (named for the fiercest Trojan warrior in Homer's Iliad) was played by freshman Max Elwood this year. The costume was purchased by Student Council in 2008.

Senior Garrett McConnell achieved his goal of getting accepted into college.

Freshman Alexis Boes achieved her goal of earning honor roll all four quarters.

Freshman Robert Hitch made bank at McDonalds.

Senior Sierra Klinghammer made new friends this year.