

Week promotes activities

By KAITLYN GILLESPIE
Last week was National High School Activities Week. According to Principal Charles Haag, the event is used to emphasize appreciation toward our coaches, sponsors, and officials who devote hundreds of hours to help develop girls and boys physically, mentally, and emotionally.

The days were named accordingly:
Sunday: National Be a Sport Day
Monday: National Fine Arts Activities Day
Tuesday: National Officials/Judges Day
Wednesday: National Youth Health Awareness Day
Thursday: National Coaches, Sponsors, Advisors Day
Friday: National Fan Appreciation Day
Saturday: National Community Service Participation Day

"The purpose of National High School Activities Week is to show appreciation to all the different groups and organizations that provide the activities in our schools and to honor those people," said Mr. Haag.

"We also show appreciation to our community and fans that support us."

On Monday, a special program was given during lunch by members of the band class. Rebecca Helm and Alyssa Rippe played a duet on their flutes; Chenaniah Langness played his trumpet; and Jennifer Hirsch, Andy Leitner, Tricia Dorshorst, and Makenzie Nelson played a quartet on their saxophones.

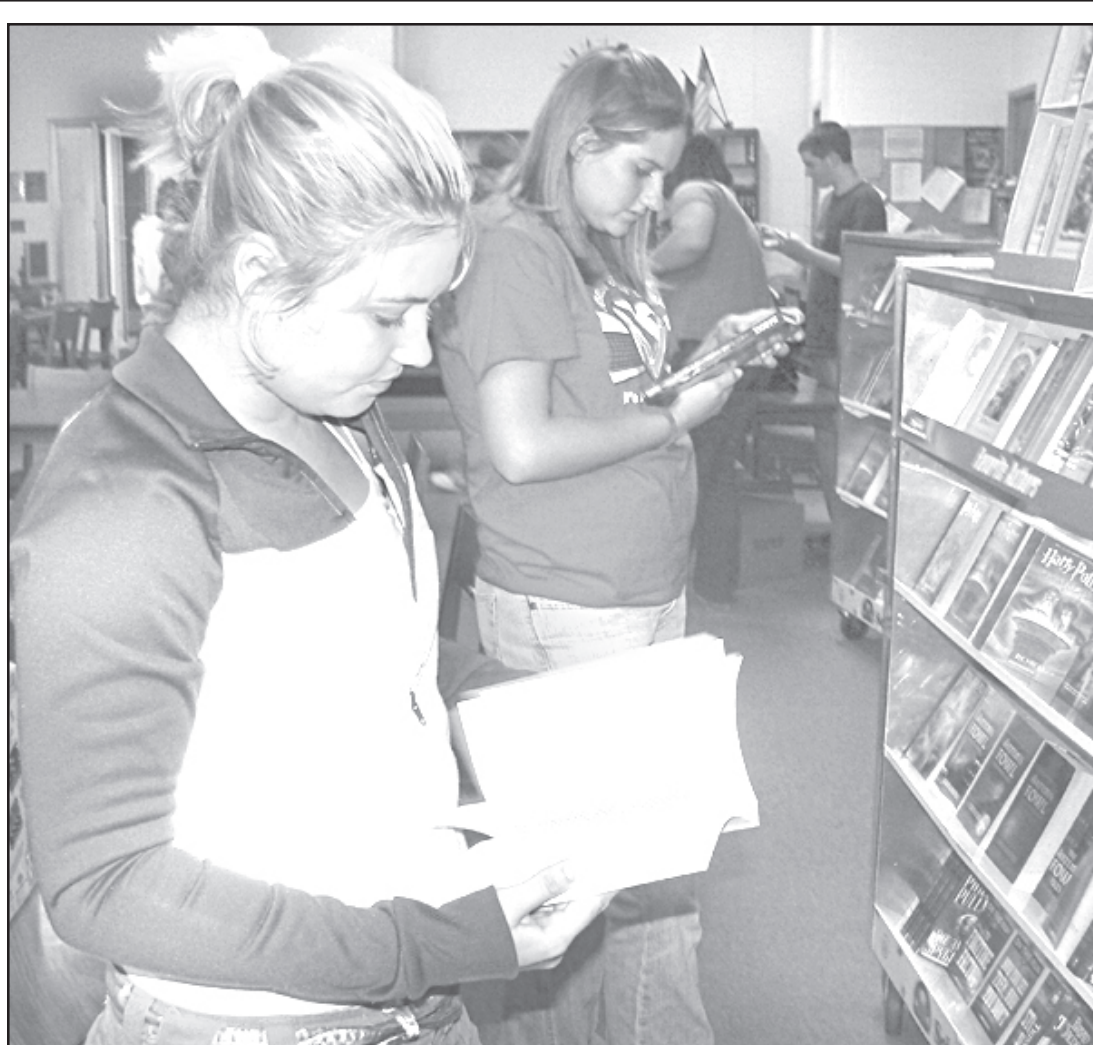
The junior high band students also made posters about the benefits of band.

National Honor Society made posters in recognition of Health Awareness Day.

These posters and the band posters were displayed in the main hallway.

Student council members wrote letters of appreciation to all of our school officials for National Officials Day.

All the participation this week has been greatly appreciated.



CHECKING OUT THE BOOK FAIR, junior Kayla Zodrow looked over the choices set out last week in the high school library.

Books, books, books Fair brings volumes to school libraries

By AMIE RITTER

There were more books than usual in the library last week thanks to the book fair.

"The book fair is always exciting and our students look forward to it each year," said librarian Linda Glaze.

According to Mrs. Glaze, the book fair gives students access to new books that they can own.

There was a wide variety of books this year, any-

thing from mysteries to cookbooks. The price range was anywhere from \$2 to \$30.

English teacher Brenda Breth, said "The book fair is always fun. I like looking at not only the books, but all the other fun stuff, too, like pens, erasers, and book marks."

Proceeds from the book fair, a success again this year, help buy more books for the library.

Decatur Dictator

By the DCCHS Dictator Staff



SUPPORTING THE FINE ARTS, junior high band students made and put up posters to promote their program during National High School Activities Week, Oct. 15-21.

School Menus

Oct. 30–Nov. 3

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: cereal, muffin. Lunch: creamed chicken with vegetables, biscuit. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: pancake, ham pattie. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, breadstick. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: French toast sticks.

Lunch: pizza. **Thursday:** Breakfast: muffin, cereal. Lunch: chili, cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Breakfast: biscuit and sausage gravy. Lunch: chicken sandwich au gratin. Juice and fruit served with breakfast. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

Get prepared to get spooked

By ANDY LEITNER

The Decatur Community High School Drama Club is getting ready to open its haunted house, which is located in the house east of the high school. This year's theme is the Haunted Funeral Parlor.

The main room will be the chapel and a sympathy room, upstairs is the

office and a torture chamber, and last but not least, the basement has a morgue, embalming room, and crypt. The cost is \$5 per person.

Because of state volleyball, the haunted house will be open Nov. 4, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Many surprises will be found throughout the haunted house.

"I think it will be great," said Leigh Davis, drama club sponsor.

"Come prepared to scream!"

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