

# Hey band!

## Hey what?

Tiger Band members' forte is having fun

During the Christmas concert, Mrs. Morrison signaled the band to pause, but Jacob Cummings, 12th, continued to play.

"Jacob, it's not your solo yet!" Emily Price, 11th, yelled as she hopped out of her chair. The elementary students giggled at the intentional mistake. The song, after all, was "The Thirteen Days of Christmas."

This amusing moment was just one example of all the fun that band members had.

When the Tigers scored a touchdown during the third quarter of the Riesel game, most band members were at the concession stand. Not many people were present to play, so they sang instead. Kind of.

"We sang the notes of our parts," Kimberlee Wuthrich, 11th, said. "I think it sounded awesome. It was really cool to hear it sung instead of played."

On another Friday night, when it came time to meet and

greet the Rosebud-Lott band, Tiger band members exercised their sense of humor.

At the end of the third quarter, most bands play an introduction game called, "Hey band! Hey what?"

"The other band director wouldn't let us bring people back to our side," Rachel Byrd 11th said. "So I introduced Alyssa to our band as DeQuann that owns a tattoo shop and plays the toot-a-li-toot."

This year, Halloween was on a Friday night and Mrs. Morrison let the band dress up. Triana Candelas, 8th, decided to dress up as a hotdog.

"It was different than wearing the usual uniform," Triana said. "It was cold and the hotdog suit kept me warm."

There was one thing that members were serious about—the music. During marching season, the band received an over-all first division at Ciddings.

*Story by Emily Price*



B. Thelen, 11th



L. Aleman, 8th,  
A. Remmenga, 11th,  
Z. Johle, 9th,  
T. Hackett, 10th



K. Builta, 11th



# Donations save lives

## Students give blood during NHS drive

### IS IT OVER YET?

Macey Randig, 12th, patiently holds still as her blood is drawn. "An inconvenience for ten to fifteen minutes, I don't see why not."

*Photo by Chelsea Seggern*

### TOU-CAN GIVE ME BLOOD

Megan Byrd, 12th, signs people in to give blood. Twenty-six people donated whole blood and two people donated double-red blood cells on Sept. 18.

*Photo by Dessiny Turk*

### WORKING VAMPIRES

"I always make fun of the workers being vampires," Keith Wiggins, 12th, said while having his blood drawn. *Photo by Dessiny Turk*



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Megan Byrd, 12th,  
J. Cummings, 12th



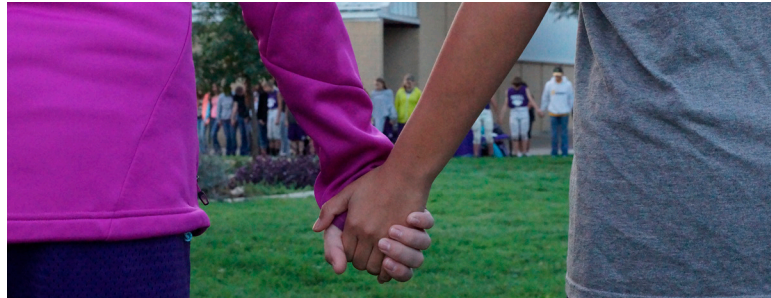
E. Kramer, 8th

# Never Stop Praying

## Student-led prayer rally celebrates faith



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Sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, this year's See You at the Pole theme was #NeverStopPraying and gave students a chance to pray for their community. Ephesians 6:8, read by FCA President Kelsey Paykus, was the Bible verse that represented this event. The verse reads, "because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free."

After learning about what this verse meant, students chose a leader for their small groups. Wesley Stolte, 10th, and Tyler Chandler, 12th, led a small group in which some people shared what they were thankful for.

Students afterwards gathered back into the large circle for a closing prayer. See You at the Pole took place in front of the high school on Sept. 24.



## FFA & FCCLA

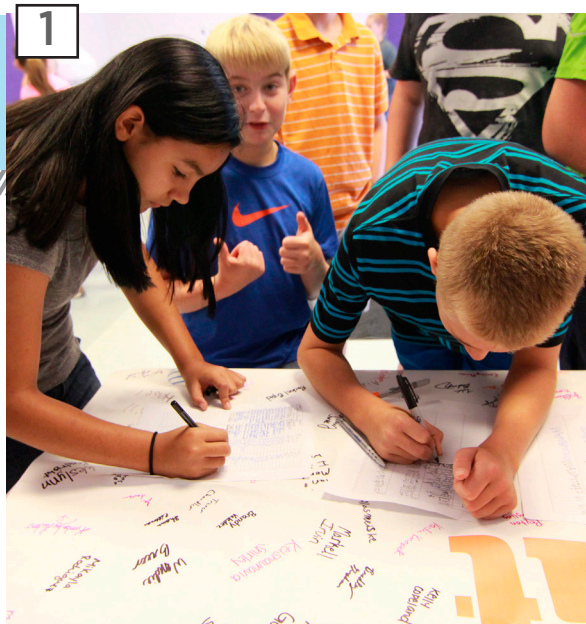
### Members support club activities while learning

**1.** Lillian Alonzo, 6th, Reid West, 7th, and Kelin Kincaide, 7th, sign the FCCLA "It Can Wait" banner in the cafeteria to promote no texting while driving on Sept. 10.

*Photo by Bailey Thelen*

**2.** Ashlyn Holder, 12th, gets fitted by Ms. Taylor Eurich for her FFA jacket at the FFA/FCCLA Movie Night on Sept. 15.

**3.** Brandie Preuss, 12th, Madison Brinkmeyer, 10th, Colby Jaeger, 10th, and Wesley Strnad, 9th, stand behind a comic foreground at the State Fair in Dallas on Oct. 7.



### What's Up?

"They see me rollin', they hatin'."  
-Jazz Coconut

