

'Gone Too Soon' Theme of AAW

by Melissa Lamb

AIDS Awareness Week (AAW) was a great success. Every day during the week of April 19-23 began with a song played over the PA system. Every so often, a student dressed as the Grim Reaper would go around the halls and pick someone out of the crowd to be a symbolic victim of AIDS.

The AIDS committee hung a quilt on the cafeteria wall commemorating people who died of the AIDS virus. The quilts also contained poems and facts about the disease.

Speakers who had the AIDS virus came in and talked to students. The students seemed to listen and care what the speakers said.

Student speakers who were part of the Awareness Committee also went to classrooms and talked to their peers about what AIDS is, how you get it, and the precautions.

Also, to make students aware that AIDS was all around us, posters and red ribbons were visible.



MEMBERS OF THE AIDS AWARENESS COMMITTEE AND VISITOR TOUR GUIDES, ROW 1: Rachel Scott, Toby Hanks, Kathy McGaughey, School Nurse Mary Unger. ROW 2: Teacher Ron Price, Kim Williams, Carol Strotman, Amanda Elliott, Heidi Albin, Toby Braeger, Teacher Elaine

Chase. ROW 3: Julia St. John, Kelli Payne, Cory Clark, Dan Parent, Dan Dreyer, Jennifer Chestnut, Amy Lambert, Sam Green, Breanna Adams, Teacher Barbara Norman. ROW 4: Jennifer Swickard, Craig Robertson, Julie Nascimbene, Damien South.



James Bossen as the "Grim Reaper."