

Jammin' with the Jazz Band

It looks like Lois Christian is having trouble with her alto sax. With her were top Jazz Band players Lisa DeRoche, Garth Melendez, and Clay Grover.



Rockin', Jammin', and Swingin' to the Beat in Room 309 was what the Jazz Band did!

Mr. Shewan and his select group of Jazz Band students put many different kinds of music together. The Band went beyond the music room and played in the cafeteria for The Caberet and a concert the day before Christmas vacation.

Mr. Shewan taught the budding musicians to do improvisation. They shined during their jam sessions, bursting forth from behind their instruments.

With much hard work and coaching from Mr. Shewan the Jazz Band wowwed the crowd wherever they played.



Sitting: L.DeRoche, L.Rodriquez, J.Strait, L.Christian. Lounging: G.Lisk, J.Hoxie, W.Tague, C.Grover, G.Melendez, J.Gerdes, C.Chapman. Kneeling: S.Dort. Vertical: J.Cook, K.Bleiler.

Mr. Shewan is leading the Jazz Band from the keyboard. Jim 'Four String' Cook and Kevin 'Machine' Bleiler created a pulsating rhythm for the Brass and Reeds.