

## I'VE GOT THIS

### WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF ACCOMPLISHING OR DOING THIS YEAR?

#### JANELLE MILLER, 09

"I'm really proud that I can help my brother with his work since we're in the same Spanish class. There was one night when he was really behind and he had a test the next day, he ended up getting a 96% because I helped him study the night before."

#### MALLORY WILSON, 10

"I am most proud of making it to regionals two years in a row for gymnastics. I liked getting to travel to new places with my team, because I got to make stronger bonds with them. Being able to travel allowed me to realize how important every meet is leading up to regionals."

#### RICKY HILTON, 11

"I'm proud of how far I have gotten, how many friends I've made and how much I have accomplished this year. I'm proud of how much stronger and smarter I have gotten, because it's helped me become a better person overall."

#### SAMANTHA KETTER, 11

"I'm most proud of being able to handle my sports, clubs and workload this year, because it has helped me get out of my comfort zone, develop new skills, and create new experiences. These experiences have allowed me to meet new people."

#### SARAH ABUREESH, 12

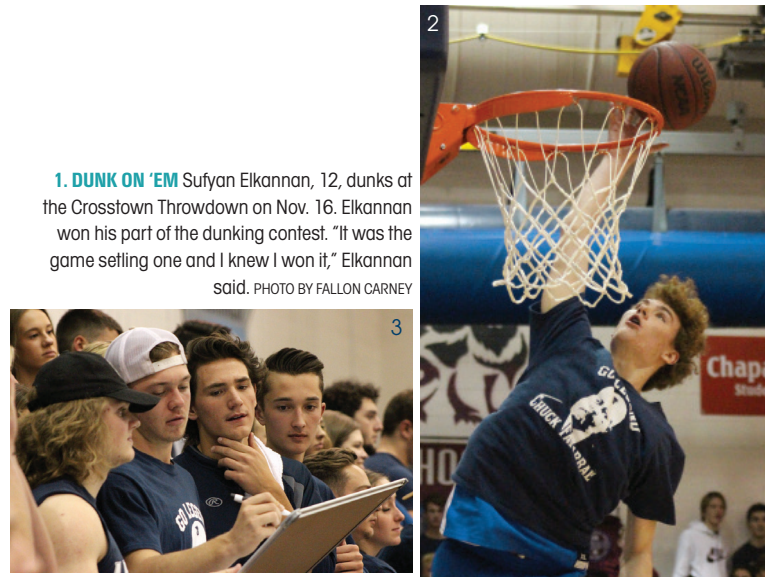
"I'm proud of the ability and advantages given to me this year. As in the summer I accomplished assisting children at a refugee camp. I dedicated two months of my summer at the camp, and I carried a lot of new perspectives and experience when I came back home."

#### PATRICK KENNEDY, 12

"I am proud of all the relationships and life long friendships I've made this year. I also have taken pride in my role to lead students to get loud and support various sports teams at Legend."

#### MADELINE YOHN, 12

"I am most proud of my accomplishments in school and the opportunities that I have been given all my life. I am also proud of my job, since I work with children and can have an impact in their lives."



**1. DUNK ON 'EM** Sufyan Elkannan, 12, dunks at the Crosstown Throwdown on Nov. 16. Elkannan won his part of the dunking contest. "It was the game setting one and I knew I won it," Elkannan said. PHOTO BY FALLON CARNEY



**2. PLAY TO WIN** Garrett Siebert, 10, dunks at the Crosstown Throwdown on Nov. 16. Siebert's coach requested for him to participate in the dunking contest. PHOTO BY FALLON CARNEY

**3. WHAT NEXT** Justin Boyd, Troy Husted, Nash Loibl, and Patrick Kennedy, 12 figure out what to write on their whiteboard at the Crosstown Throwdown on Nov. 16. The crazies used the whiteboard to help the crowd cheer on the basketball teams. PHOTO BY KAYLIN MCRAE

**4. FOR THE WIN** Sufyan Elkannan, Luke Giglio, Zach Moon, 12, and Cam Lewan, 11, celebrate the dunking contest win at the Crosstown Throwdown on Nov. 16. Elkannan won his part of the dunking contest. PHOTO BY ANNIE WILSON



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**5. LET'S GO** Garrett Siebert, Sean Evans, Connor Holman, 10, Tanner Ellis, and Sufyan Elkannan, 12 celebrate the dunking contest win at the Crosstown Throwdown on Nov. 16. Siebert was one of few players to participate in the dunking contest. "I was hype, because I felt confident," Siebert said. "We always support one another." PHOTO BY ANNIE WILSON

**6. THREE'S ALL THE WAY** Caleb Tamminga, 12, participates in the three-point contest at the Crosstown Throwdown on Nov. 16. The three-point contest was the first competition of the night. PHOTO BY ANNIE WILSON

BY ANNIE WILSON  
SENIOR SUFYAN ELKANNAN SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE AT HIS LAST CROSTOWN THROWDOWN

# THE GRIND NEVER STOPS

The annual Crosstown Throwdown, hosted by Chaparral High School this year, kicks off with senior Sufyan Elkannan's dunk contest win.

This event attracts many students as both boys and girls basketball teams from both schools face off in many contests to get the student bodies excited for the upcoming basketball season.

"It's an opportunity for both schools and whole community to have fun and check out the two best teams in Parker," Elkannan said. "The legend and chap game is just a big game overall. I think there's a lot of hype around it. I think it's good to show people what the teams look like just to get them excited for February."

Elkannan won the final dunk of the night with his teammates next to him to support and celebrate his win with him.

"I felt blessed, because it was my last year with all my friends, all my teammates that I've been playing with, and this is my last time doing it with them," Elkannan said.

Since it's Elkannan's senior year, this Crosstown Throwdown was different from previous ones for him.

"It was fun, exciting and memorable," Elkannan said. "I just wanted to go one more time with my guys and brothers."

## WE GOT GAME



**Elle Bevis, 12**  
"It's a fun way to kick off the season, and all the players are involved. I didn't play last year, but I came back this year." PHOTO BY FALLON CARNEY



**Zach Moon, 12**  
"I've been watching since freshman year. It's my senior year, and I got a chance to play the three-point one, which is what I'm good at." PHOTO BY FALLON CARNEY

## WE GOT SUPPORT

#### AASAL RAE, 12

"It was a lot of fun. There was a lot of energy in the crowd, and everyone was hype. I wanted to be involved, because it is my senior year. Sufyan Elkannan just finished his winning dunk and we were taking a victory picture." PHOTO BY ANNIE WILSON



#### EMMA DOBREC, 11

"It was exciting, because I got to see a lot of my teammates. It was fun to see them compete. I wanted to support my teammates, and I've gone every year since I've been here. More people I knew were in it." PHOTO BY KAYLIN MCRAE

