

3. DRIBBLING THROUGH DISTRICTS, Caleb Burge, 08, takes on an Options player. The Boys C Team won the game 23 to 16. "A challenge we had to overcome was working really hard in the last few minutes, so that we could win because the games were really close," Burge said. *photo by m. murphy*

4. DRIVING TO THE BASKET WITH SPEED, Cade Nierling, 07, scores against Euclid. "The hardest part of this season was playing home games because everyone wants you to win," Nierling said. *photo by a. evangelista*

5. SHOOTING FROM THREE POINT RANGE, Andrew Copp, Wilson Kirk and Andrew Salthouse, 08, outplay Options in the District finals, 23 to 16. "I enjoyed playing for the school, and it was really fun to play with my friends," Kirk said. *photo by j. donahue*



1. EAGER TO MAINTAIN AN UNDEFEATED SEASON, Daniel Gorder, Esteban Marquez, David Brady Oswald, Giovanni Kho and Jackson Smith, 08, win at Districts. The team made history by beating Newton. "I enjoyed working with my teammates this season," Oswald said. *photo by a. evangelista*

2. STOPPING THE ATTACK, Matthew Greene, Jaxson Schmeling, Jack Dimig and Ryan Oro, 08, play Goddard in the semi-finals. "My favorite part about being on the team this year was getting to play with my friends," Oro said. *photo by m. schmeling*



setting a new SCHOOL RECORD

ALL THREE 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS FINISH THE SEASON UNDEFEATED

COMPETING IN MANY GAMES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM TOOK ON EVERY RIVAL TEAM WITH AN UNRELENTING DESIRE TO WIN.

PLAYING FOR PERFECTION, the 8th Grade Boys Basketball teams finished the year with the best record of all time. Going undefeated is an accomplishment, but with all three teams going undefeated; it was an ever bigger feat. The players put all they had into this season. The talented A Team battled under the basket, in transition and on defense. They ended up winning Districts against Newton in a very close 47 to 45 win, with Ty Scheckenbach, 08, making some very crucial free throws at the end of the game. "I wasn't nervous when I was shooting the free throws because I

knew I could make them. I practice shooting a lot," Scheckenbach said. The B Team had a 30 to 17 victory against Newton at Districts. Esteban Marquez, 08, and his teammates all scored to help their team make the win. "One of the funniest moments this season was when Aaron was told to tuck in his jersey and he went to the bathroom, but forgot to tuck in his jersey, so he got a technical," Marquez said. The C Team won 23 to 16 in the final game. Andrew Copp, 08, led the way to their victory, scoring nine points and Andrew Salthouse, 08, scored eight points in their game against Options.

watching the SUNDAY BIG GAME

EVERY YEAR, the Super Bowl is one of the biggest sports events in the United States. Over 103 million people tuned in to watch. Played on February 3rd in Atlanta, Georgia, the Patriots beat the Rams, 13-3. Mr. Andrew Genson, science, and Mr. Joshua Franklin, social studies, celebrated the big day by attending a Super Bowl party. "Any day the Patriots win is a bad day," Genson said. *photo by a. evangelista*

more than JUST SKILL

SOME ATHLETES BELIEVED that superstition was what kept them on a winning streak. For others, winning was a matter of old fashion skill. From wearing lucky clothing to practicing specific warm up routines, superstition continued to be a factor of playing sports.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT SPORTS?

34% of students are superstitious about sports.

66% of students are not superstitious about sports. 90 students surveyed



6. SURVEYING THE COURT, Rollando Pineda, 08, looks for his next move in the 60 to 30 victory against Euclid. "I feel like the reason we won is because we were all friends and had great communication," Pineda said. *photo by t. hansen*

7. GOING FOR THE WIN, Antonio Wadsworth, Luke Nierling, Joshua Acker and Cade Nierling, 07, play an away game at Euclid. "My favorite moments this season were making three point shots in the game," Wadsworth said. *photo by a. evangelista*



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more than EVER



"I enjoy figure skating."
MAIA WALKER, 06
photo by s. pallman



"I want to be in the military when I grow up."
LOIC DEROSEAR, 07
photo by g. pytlinski



"I focus on what I love to do."
SAOIRSE GALLIGAN, 08
photo by g. pytlinski



"I put forth more effort into learning."
BENJAMIN SPIELMANN, 06
photo by g. pytlinski



"I believe everyone should be nice to each other."
EMMA DABERKOW, 07
photo by l. grier



"I like sleeping."
AIDAN KNISPEL, 08
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