

HALVAS FOR THE WIN

Eric Halvas takes on the game

Eric Halvas (8) jumps high to tip the ball to his teammates, Feb. 6. Halvas normally jumps for the ball every game because he is one of the tallest. "I like it because its a challenge. There are usually people taller than me and can jump well so its harder. It's also a challenge because you're trying to get it to one of your players on your team," Halvas said.

Photo by: Charlotte Bowen



BOYS VS. GIRLS

Players debate who's better

BOYS BIAS

Marcos Terrones (8) shares his opinion on girls and boys basketball, Mar. 6. He played on the A team for 8th grade boys basketball. "I would say girls won more games and did better in their season. They also had better teamwork from what I have seem. Though I think boys are overall better at basketball." Terrones said.

EQUAL ACTION

Emily Thomas (8) crosses her arms and smiles at the camera, Mar. 6. Her views on boys and girls basketball is neutral. "I think boys and girls are the same. To me one is not better than the other. Boys basketball is definitely more fun to watch. There is a lot more action in their games. Girls basketball I feel is also underrated." Thomas said.



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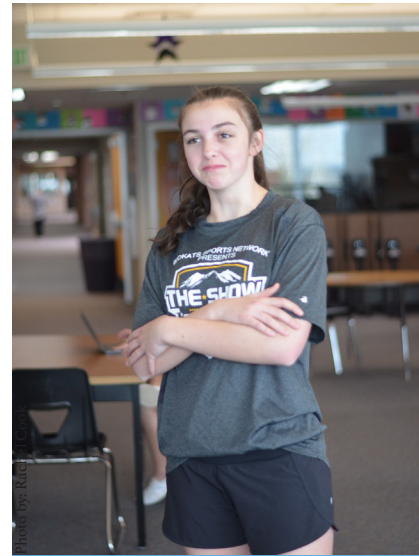


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"Live life to the fullest." -Macy Watterson



PRACTICE. PLAY. REPEAT.

8th grade boys train for their game

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BLOWN AWAY

Luke Wennogle (8) watches the ball as it is shot towards the basket, Feb. 7. The eighth grade boys basketball team practices every day to make sure they are prepared and to continue developing their skills. "My favorite part is playing basketball with my friends and playing together. For rebounding, my favorite part is getting possession of the ball over people," Wennogle said.



1. SPIN TO WIN

Gavin Hershberger (8) gets ready to spin the ball on his finger, Feb. 7. Hershberger learned how to spin the ball on his finger a year ago. "I can spin it on my finger for 5 seconds," Hershberger said.

2. CAPTAIN MCWILLIAMS

Eli McWilliams (8) sets up a play with his teammates, Feb. 7. McWilliams enjoyed playing basketball with his friends. "My favorite position to play is shooting guard," McWilliams said.



3. DRIBBLE TILL YOU DROP

Brandon Kennedy (8) dribbles past his defender practicing for his upcoming game, Feb. 7. Kennedy plays point guard for his team and enjoyed basketball. "My greatest strength in basketball is shooting and I can dribble well," Kennedy said.

"My friends encourage me to try new things." -Kate Shupe

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