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FAST PASSES
Gemma Gibbs, 9, dribbles the ball across the court on Aug. 21 in order to get a basket in towards the second half of a match against upperclassmen. Her team was one of the first to compete that night, and ended up moving on to play two more rounds. "I enjoy playing basketball because it adds an element of competitiveness to my everyday life," Gibbs said. PHOTO BY ANSLEY EDELBROCK

1. HOOP SHOT Gavin Liljehorn, 12, makes a basket on Aug. 21 during the Ritter Roundball tournament. He loved being able to show his skill. PHOTO BY ZACH GOTLIEB **2. READY FOR THE RUN** Varsity boys basketball waits for their team's turn to go during the tournament. They enjoyed being able to make their own team. PHOTO BY ZACH GOTLIEB **3. DECA DRIBBLES** Enzo Ewari, 12, dribbles down the court during one of the first rounds.

Along with his teammates, they all purposefully wore matching DECA shirts to show their support for each other. "My favorite part about playing is the way the school gets together to



cheer everyone on," Ewari said. PHOTO BY CHANDLER FLEMING **4. PIVOTING PASS** Braden Boley, 11, guards the ball as he moves across the court. After the first game, his team got to the second round before losing to another team. "It was a great opportunity to play my favorite



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gavin liljehorn, 12

sport with my friends," Boley said. PHOTO BY CHANDLER FLEMING **5. IN FROM THE START** Ryan Burnett, 11, receives the ball from a teammate and works his way across the court on Aug. 21. His team's first game of the night proved to be a difficult one, but they recovered later on during their third game. PHOTO BY ZACH GOTLIEB **6. SHOOT FOR THE STARS** Jackson Brush, 10, ends the match with a final shot. His team went on to beat one other challenger, before falling to a group of upperclassmen. "It's always fun to bring together a team for a good cause," Brush said. PHOTO BY ABBY GEISER **7. STRONG WIN** Cam LeVan, 12, dribbles the ball while waiting for his team's first match of the night. LeVan made six out of his ten freethrows of the night. "We ended up winning the game, which was really awesome to experience," LeVan said. PHOTO BY ABBY GEISER



WHAT'S YOUR
LEGEND
charlie hollenbaugh, 11



"I love the team aspect of playing basketball, as it seems I'm working for not only the betterment of me but my entire team. We all work together, and it's fun to play together in such a friendly competition like Ritter Roundball, especially when it's for a good cause." PHOTOS BY CHANDLER FLEMING

playing FOR THE CAUSE

By Abby Geiser, Alex Edelbrock, Mason Penington

SENIOR GAVIN LILJEHORN AND HIS PEERS COME TOGETHER TO COMPETE IN RITTER ROUNDBALL

The idea of playing sports in high school seems like a given for many. When the game is for a good cause, many more decide to jump in and join the fun.

Senior Gavin Liljehorn loves participating in any opportunity where he gets to show his skill and love for sports, so on Aug. 21, he joined the many students in the gym to play Ritter Roundball.

"At the time, I was playing football, and being able to take a break from that in order to play a fun game with my friends was refreshing," Liljehorn said. "It was fun to try to be the best possible in a sport I wasn't currently playing."

While the different games proved to be a friendly

competition between students of all ages and administration, Liljehorn described the event as a way to support the school's effort while having fun with his friends.

"It's something I always look forward to, especially when my friends and I are playing against people we've never met before but we know they go to our school," Liljehorn said.

Though his team did not end up winning, he cited the event's main cause as the reason they all played.

"We knew it was for a good cause and that a lot of the school would be participating in it, plus it was fun to see the entire school come together at the beginning of the year to show our spirit."

"I love the way our school comes together for such a good cause, especially when the entire school gets to see the outcome. Plus, it's always fun to see the amount of competition our school can bring when it's just a friendly match."

ANSLEY EDELBROCK, 9

"My favorite part is that it brings our entire school together, from the new freshmen to seniors, and gives us pride in our school outside of the normal things we judge off of like academics or actual varsity sports and their performance."

BLAKE DEHAAS, 12

"Being able to watch how excited everyone gets about playing basketball against each other for such a good cause is my favorite part. Especially when playing, it is really fun to see everyone get involved."

ALEX EDELBROCK, 9

"My favorite part is definitely the atmosphere. The friendly competition helps get everyone pumped for the rest of the school year, and it proves just how powerful we can be when we put our minds together."

HADLEY KUOSMAN, 10

"I love how even the teachers and administration get involved in the different matches, and how competitive everyone seems to be when really we're all playing just to have fun with our friends and raise money for a good cause."

GRACE CORDOVA, 10

"My favorite part is seeing how spirited everyone gets for such a good cause. No matter the outcome, we all know that we're playing to have fun while raising money for something we all know is a great cause."

ABBY GEISER, 11