

HOOPS FOR RITTER

STUDENTS AND STAFF HONOR TEACHER AT SCHOOLWIDE TOURNAMENT

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1. TAKING THE SHOT While playing Ritter Roundball, Ty Houseman, 12, makes a slam dunk on Aug. 28. "It was fun, I got to work and be a team leader, and also connect with a lot of different players," Houseman said. The tournament was created to honor Jason Ritter, social studies and student government teacher who started the school and had cancer. *Photo by Addie Solomon*

RITTER ROUNDBALL IS AN EVENT IN REMEMBRANCE OF JASON RITTER, ONE OF THE FOUNDING TEACHERS.

Students and staff members play a basketball tournament in memory of him. This single elimination tournament lasts just a few hours, and it's all meant for fun, entertainment, and raising money.

"Ritter Roundball is such a great opportunity to get involved for a good cause," unior Niko Juhola said.

Jason Ritter was one of the boys basketball coaches whose influence impacted the school's culture.

"We do this tournament every year to support him and his legacy that he left behind," senior Ty Houseman said.



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STUDENTS PLAY BALL TO REMEMBER JASON RITTER



PROTECTING THE BALL Caleb Greenfield, 11, blocks the ball from the opposing team during the Ritter Roundball tournament on Aug. 28. "It is a fun time to just play basketball with friends and support a good cause," Greenfield said. The tournament was started to honor Jason Ritter, one of the founding teachers of Legend. *Photo by Addie Solomon*



2. MOVE THE BALL Payton Aukland, 11, prepares to dribble the ball across the court during the Ritter Roundball tournament on Aug. 28. "It's fun and all for a good cause," Aukland said.

3. BLOCKING THE BALL Niko Juhola, 11, jumps to block the pass at the Ritter Roundball Tournament on Aug. 28. "I've heard a bunch of stories about him, and I feel honored to continue that legacy," Juhola said. **4. KEEPING IT ALIVE** Niko Juhola, 11, shoots the ball at Ritter Roundball on Aug. 28. "I think it's special when you're out there playing for someone else," Juhola said. *Photos by Addie Solomon*