

**lingering** in the east entrance, the smell of paint that transformed dingy white walls to a spirited Trojan green greeted students in mid-January. The winter months disappointed those who had anticipated a snow day; instead, they embraced record-high temps pushing 76 degrees in late February. Together, supporters of WHSDM raised \$96,255.22 for children fighting cancer. The dance team competed in sync at nationals at Disney World, 14 BPA members qualified for nationals in Orlando and the robotics team placed first at State. West won its seventh boys basketball title March 11, and Trojans Oliver Martin '17 and Nelson Brands '18 each brought home a State title in swimming and wrestling. As the school year drew to a close, about 400 Liberty-bound students said their own goodbyes to West.

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**WEST HIGH BEST HIGH!** Basketball players Jake Anderson '18, Homy Nasar '17, Hirsche Henstrom '17 and Ray Lee '18 cheer on teammates from the sidelines during the City/West game at City High.



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