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Athletes show they are champions of the heart

During basketball season and just days before going up for the District title, the 8th grade A Basketball team from Hector Garcia MS attended a Kinetic Kids basketball session to drill, practice, and scrimmage with a group of children with “differing abilities.”

Both the Kinetic Kids team and the Hector Garcia team spent the evening laughing, competing, talking, running, riding, coaching, shooting, and rebounding. More importantly, they made friends and memories. According to HGMS guard Cole Cervantes, “It was so much fun hanging out with the Kinetic Kids. They were a blast to be around.”

Three nights later when the Hector Garcia team stepped onto the court for the District championship, members of the Kinetic Kids basketball team were in the stands ready to cheer for their favorite middle school team.

After spotting their newest fans, Jordan Wood, an HGMS shooting guard, said they were, “definitely an inspiration for us. We couldn’t let them down.”

Kinetic Kids is a local, nonprofit organization that provides sports opportunities to children with special needs.



Members of the Hector Garcia MS basketball team prepare to step in the “shoes” of their opposing team for a scrimmage against the Kinetic Kids basketball team. Pictured are Cole Cervantes, Sam Gray, and Jordan Wood.