

CHEERFUL N' TEARFUL

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The Freshman and JV cheer squad shared both cheerful and tearful moments together throughout the season. **Emily Kavensky, 11**, formulated many cheerful moments, "This basketball cheer season has been so great. Not just cheering for the boys, but also growing and getting to know my teammates throughout the season, as well as my coach. Many athletes at Sycamore dislike practices, or the long bus rides home, but I grew a fond appreciation for the quality time

with my teammates. The girls, as well as my coach, were more like family to me than anything else, because of the deep connections I made with them. I'm so blessed I had the opportunity to spend the basketball season with such a special group of girls. I wouldn't have wanted to cheer with anyone else!" As the season has come to an end, the moments have turned from cheerful to tearful. All of the memories created will be missed, but will live within the girls for a lifetime.



YEARS TO COME

As students experience their four years of highschool, they at times can lose themselves in the past. Although admiring ones past experiences can be nostalgic, anticipating what is to come can aid in an optimistic outlook that can lead to the overall growth of an individual.

Raven Couch, 10, is sad to see the season come to an end, but believes in this optimistic outlook for the years to come. "This season was so fun, I loved cheering with my friends, and for my friends on the basketball team! I loved getting the opportunity to become closer to my squad and coach. Our relationships have strengthened, so I am anticipating the years to come in my future cheering with the people I love." **Mariam Meskhi, 11**, patiently awaits her senior year of cheer-

leading likewise, and speaks of her experience this season. "This season was so great I love my squad and our coaches are amazing. I can't wait for my senior year of cheer, it is going to be so much fun!"

