Student of the Week

The Student of the Week program was established with the purpose of celebrating individual academic achievement as well as recognizing students who model superior character and citizenship. Thank you for your time and effort in assisting us – we appreciate your support.

**Academic Performance:**

*Academic performance means that a student is working to their full potential (not necessarily achieving a high grade).*

- Recognize students' grades, effort and willingness to participate in class.
- Is he/she a diligent student? Effort recognized by completing his/her assignments on time, showing strong effort to learn the subjects.
- Students show progress and improvement in subject areas.
- Demonstrates outstanding class participation and works well in peer groups.
- Demonstrates responsibility through project work.
- Displays exceptional citizenship by his/her willingness to help fellow classmates.
- Puts forth genuine academic effort.
- Respectful to peers and teachers.

- Shows exemplar character through his/her compassion, honesty, trustworthiness, responsibility, optimism, and loyalty in creating a positive school environment.
- Overcomes physical obstacles.
- Accountable for own actions and demonstrates self-control.
- Is reliable.
- Honors his/her word and commitments.
- Comes prepared for class with a positive outlook.

**Citizenship/Character**

- Students make contributions to the community through service and volunteering.
- Assists others in need.
- Demonstrates respect for self and others.
- Shows kindness and consideration.
- Expresses gratitude.
- Demonstrates good sportsmanship.
- Honors others property.
- Follows the golden rule.
- Is courteous and polite to all.
- Listens to others.
- Cooperative with peers and avoids blaming others.

**Responsibility/Work Ethic:**

- All assignments are completed on time to the best of the student’s ability.
- All assigned homework, projects, papers, books, binders, etc. are brought to class on time and when required.
- Students have good attendance.
- Student demonstrates excellent behavior inside and outside the classroom, is well mannered, and respectful to peers and teachers.
Leadership

- Students display exemplary leadership skills.
- Students show positive attitude toward classmates, school staff, learning and school.
- Students demonstrate appropriate behavior.
- Demonstrates leadership with honesty.
- Represents the school with dignity and respect for others.
- Accepts leadership.
- Does his/her best to make the school better
- Demonstrates leadership qualities by modeling examples of personal responsibility, fairness and good citizenship.
- Demonstrates attributes of fairness and caring toward peers and staff.
- Contributing to class discussion and motivating others to participate is important.
- Leads by example.

Patience – bearing up without complaint, peacefulness, unselfishness, calmness
Wisdom – intelligence, common sense, understanding
Purpose – direction, goals, focus, planning for the future
Cheerfulness – optimistic, positive attitude, happy outlook
Communication – speaking and listening effectively to others
Citizenship – active participation, community service, patriotism, law abiding
Perseverance – endurance, diligence, not giving in to discouragement
Honesty – truthfulness, honor, sincerity, respectability
Dependability – trustworthiness, honor commitment, reliability
Fairness – justice, tolerance, consideration of others
Courage – bravery, confidence, resolve to do what is right
Forgiveness – give up resentment, pardon, mercy, grace
Integrity – honesty, morality, consistency, dependability
Self-reliance – Problem solving, resourcefulness, ingenuity, creativity
Gratitude – thankfulness, appreciation, sincerity
Respectful – courtesy, consideration, politeness, manners
Cooperation – sportsmanship, resolving conflicts, compromise, patience
Responsibility – dependability, trustworthiness, reliability, accountability
Loyalty – faithfulness, obedience, steadfastness, dependability
Kindness – caring, giving, sharing, helpfulness, compassion, generosity, unselfishness
Leadership – sets a good example, guides and directs others to be their best
Orderliness – organized, punctual, plan ahead
Accountability – making right decisions, choice, accepting consequences, responsibility
Self-control – maturity, self-discipline