

+ Students of the Week



Nate Stephenson

Parents: Rob & Lori Stephenson Grade: 7th School: Sacred Heart Why nominated? Outstanding

student involved in MathCounts,

Science Olympiad and Athletics

Embodies our mission and excels in every task he takes on. **Favorite Subject:** Social Studies Favorite School Memory(s): Going to Pizza Ranch.



Carly Vavra

Parents: Rick & Sandy Vavra Grade: 6th School: Sacred Heart Why nominated? Carly is an excellent student. She works very hard and is a leader to her classmates. performance, positive attitude, work Favorite Subject: Social Studies, Religion, Math & Art Favorite School Memory(s):

When 6th, 7th and 8th grade went to school retreat to spend time together as a school.



Jack Wolfgram

Parents: Jeff & Lisa Wolfgram Grade: 6th School: Sacred Heart Why nominated? Jack demonstrates strong leadership in his academic ethic and care for others.

Favorite Subjects: Social Studies, Math, P.E. & Computers Favorite School Memory(s): My first retreat at Ponca State Park



Morgan Wubben

School: Sacred Heart Why nominated? Morgan is a roll of excellence student excelling in all academic areas. She is involved in volleyball. She is kind and compassionate to her

classmates. Favorite Subjects: Art & Math Favorite School Memory(s): Going on retreats as a school



Baylee Kenney

Parents: Dennis & Jennifer Wubben Grade: 7th Parents: Tim & Brooke Kenney Grade: 5th **School:** Stewart Elementary Why nominated? Baylee is an excellent student who maintains all A's. She is a conscientious student who is also involved in other activities, such as orchestra and basketball. **Favorite Subject:** Math

Favorite School Memory(s): Participating in the D.A.R.E. program with Officer Burgeson.



Dalton Maibaum

Parents: Tony & Angela Maibaum Grade: 5th School: Stewart Elementary Why nominated? Dalton is a good friend to all of his classmates. He works hard and does all of his schoolwork on time, this shows he has great study habits.

Favorite Subjects: Social Studies & Science Favorite School Memory(s): Participating in the 5th grade

D.A.R.E. program.



Cole Withrow

Parents: Dave & Marcia Withrow Grade: 5th School: Stewart Elementary Why nominated? Cole is a very hard worker who sets a great example in the classroom. He has a great attitude about school. He also participates in basketball, baseball,

football and hockey. Favorite Subjects: Art & Math Favorite School Memory(s): Playing tag football with friends on the Stewart School playground. when Mr. Slowey had to wear a coconut bra during an assembly.



Grade: 5th pays off for him on test days. He Favorite Subject: Math
Favorite School Memory(s):
My favorite school memory was

Kyle Withrow Parents: Marcia & David Withrow School: Stewart Elementary
Why nominated? Kyle works
hard and studies all the time, which always wants to learn more and is eager to share what he has learned.



Dharian Ahrens Parents: Travis Guenther & Thera

Sherman Grade: 5th School: Webster Elementary
Why nominated? Dharian is a wonderful student and a great role model to all students at Webster. She works hard and cares about her education.

Favorite Subjects: Art, Math & Reading
Favorite School Memory(s): Graduating from D.A.R.E.



Cody Crisman
Parents: Jacob Crisman & Teresa

Crisman **Grade:** 5th School: Webster Elementary Why nominated? Cody does very well in school. He gets good grades and focuses on being a good student. He is a great example.

Favorite Subject: Math
Favorite School Memory(s): Being in the talent show at school.



Austin Ahlers

Parents: Matt & Cami Ahlers Grade: 6th School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Austin is a hard worker and a very motivated young man who always strives to do his best. He is ready to learn and willing to challenge himself. He is a roll of excellence student. Favorite Subjects: Math, Science, Social Studies & P.E

Favorite School Memory(s): My favorite school memory was when I was in grade school and we got to have movie days and read-ins. During which we got to bring our own snacks and



Colby Benson

Parents: Philip & Angel Benson **Grade:** 8th School: Yankton Middle School
Why nominated? Colby is on the
Roll of Excellence and a very responsible student who always does his work correctly; a leader in and out of the classroom. Favorite Subjects: Algebra &

Favorite School Memory(s): Last year in seventh period study hall, when my peers and I would talk to Mrs. Ryken and Mr. Lukkes.



Alina Chu

Parents: Tony Chu & Cindy Chu Grade: 8th School: Yankton Middle School
Why nominated? Alina is on the Roll of Excellence. She is a very dedicated student who strives to excel in her school work. She demonstrates respect for herself and others — a pleasure to have in class.

Favorite Subject: Math Favorite School Memory(s): Band



Skylar Elle

Parents: Brad and Jane Elle & Luke and Monica Epperson Grade: 8th

School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Skylar is on the Roll of Excellence. He is an excellent role model for other students. He is a hard worker, displays a positive attitude and is very well-mannered. Favorite Subjects: Social Studies, Science & Writing/Reading in

Language Arts Favorite School Memory(s): Cooking hot dogs in Tech Ed by focusing the sun's heat with a mirror onto an iron cylinder that contained the hot dogs.



Destiney Feifar Parents: Jorja Stevens-Fejfar & Brian

Grade: 6th School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Destiney is on the Roll of Excellence. She is great to work with and she wants to do well. She is example to her classmates.

Favorite Subjects: Math - I like playing around with numbers. Favorite School Memory(s): When I couldn't get my locker open because I was doing the combination wrong! I was 5 or more minutes late for class. Also when Mrs. Muth rapped in class and threw the markers at the wall.



Jeryka Goble

Parents: Lisa Labadie & Shane Grade: 8th School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Jeryka is on the Roll of Excellence. She is very pleasant in class and very willing to do what it takes to get the best conscientious about her work. She is grades. She is kind and a great always willing to do whatever is always willing to do whatever is asked of her and is not afraid to ask questions or help those around her. Favorite Subjects: Algebra &

Band/Chorus
Favorite School Memory(s): When I was in kindergarten we made snow forts during recess.



Brock Goeden

School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Brock is on the Roll of Excellence. He is very knowledgeable, participates well in class and has a

positive attitude.
Favorite Subject: Science
Favorite School Memory(s): Winning the dungeon ball tournament in 6th grade.



Ryan Golden

Parents: Jodi Goeden & Wayne Goeden Parents: Randy & Carolyn Golden Grade: 7th Grade: 8th School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Ryan is on the Roll of Excellence. He is a very conscientious, hard worker who actively participates in class. Ryan is considerate of others, polite and is a role model for others.

Favorite Subjects: Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Family Consumer Science & Tech Ed

Favorite School Memory(s):
When I first got to middle school and I got to meet all of my teachers and my two nice, helpful paraprofessionals.



Chance Janda Parents: Wendy Goeden & Aaron

Janda Grade: 7th **School:** Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Chance is on the Roll of Excellence. Chance has selfdetermination and a great attitude. He is a hard worker with good study habits and comes to class well-prepared for classroom discussions.

Favorite Subjects: Social Studies &

Favorite School Memory(s): Getting the Presidential Academic Achievement Award.



Austin Jerke

Parents: Dave & Jackie Jerke Grade: 7th School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Austin is on the Roll of Excellence. He has an excellent attitude and good time management skills. He participates well in classroom discussions and gets good grades. **Favorite Subjects:** Science & Math

Favorite School Memory(s): Too many



Isyck Johnson

Parents: Kerry & Krista Johnson Grade: 7th School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Isyck is on the Roll of Excellence. He is a self-motivated student. He analyzes material well and does quality work. He is concerned with the world outside of the classroom and relates that to current topics being discussed in the classroom. Favorite Subjects: Social Studies &

Favorite School Memory(s): Having my first shake at lunch with all of my friends.



Christopher Kinsley

Parents: Jim & Tara Kinsley Grade: 7th
School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Christopher is on the Roll of Excellence. He manages his time well and participates in class. Christopher displays an excellent attitude. Favorite Subjects: Math & Science

Favorite School Memory(s): Football in the field at elementary school.



Emily Knouse

Parents: Shelley & Troy Knouse Grade: 6th School: Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Emily is on the Roll of Excellence. She is a dedicated student who is always focused and works hard and is very organized. She is very kind and a great example for other students. **Favorite Subjects:** Social Studies, Science, Math & P.E.

Favorite School Memory(s): Having it be the first year to switch classes Favorite School Memory(s): and schools.



Katrianna Kokesh Parents: Allen & Kristi Kokesh

Grade: 7th **School:** Yankton Middle School Why nominated? Katrianna is on the Roll of Excellence. She is conscientious and puts much effort in her work. She participates in class, manages her time well, helps others and has a good attitude. Favorite Subjects: Math, Reading

Eating a root beer float afte marching at Menno Band Day.



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