



## *EMPOWERING ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN A CHANGING WORLD*

### *CREEKSIDE AWARDS AND HONORS ~ MARCH 2018*

#### *PILLARS OF OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY~ FAIRNESS*

*FIVE STUDENTS ARE PICKED BY OUR SECRET SPIES WHO ARE LOOKING FOR THE BEST REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF OUR SCHOOL POPULATION FOR EACH CHARACTER PILLAR*

A fair person is someone who treats all people as equals. They often put the needs of others above themselves. This is easily seen in the way they share, take turns, play by the rules, and admit when they are wrong. They can also accept the decisions of others without complaint, knowing next time it will be their turn to make the decision. The student I have chosen for the fairness pillar shows all of these traits. He is also a very caring student who is sure to always include others. Congratulations **Michael Porter**.

Mrs. Anglin

Fairness is a concept we're taught from a very early age. As we get older, fairness is not as simple as just sharing. Fairness is a way of treating all people with respect and kindness and it's not always an easy thing to do. Being fair might require you to put the wants or needs of others before your own. It involves looking out for others and helping them be successful. I have seen many students who have demonstrated this trait throughout the school year. One student in particular does this on a very regular basis. Other teachers and aides have also commented on how well this student treats his classmates. This student consistently shows leadership behavior in all he does. The pillar winner I have chosen who demonstrates fairness is **Dean LaFayette**.

Mrs. Krueger

Fairness means treating people justly, without prejudice or favoritism. When you are fair, you actively work to set aside self-interest or group loyalty when making a decision. This student displays fairness in simple ways such as taking turns, listening intently, sharing, and not taking advantage of others based on their weaknesses. Whether it be in class, on the playground, or in the hallways, this student can be seen treating people fairly. In the classroom she will be the first one to let others join her group without judgment. On the playground she lets others join games and treats people right. In the hallways she stops for others and is very respectful and just.

Continue to be open-minded and fair to others. Treating people the right way will help you to go far in life. Mirror mirror on the wall **Natalie Randall** is the fairest of them all

Mr. Bokker

Fairness is marked by impartiality and honesty. It is free from self-interest and favoritism. When I think about a student who not only displays the characteristics of fairness, but also the characteristics of ALL the pillars, one student comes to mind. This month I have selected **Jesalyn Skoglund** to receive the pillar award for fairness. Jesalyn displays a caring attitude towards others in my classroom. She is always sharing a friendly smile with

whomever she encounters, and generously gives of her time to her classmates. She is an eager learner who works hard and puts forth her best effort in every subject area. She is always working hard, and encouraging her classmates to do the same. Jesalyn has a heart of gold which, in turn, impacts the hearts of others. I am honored to have Jesalyn in my class and thankful for all of her help this year! I am proud to name her my pillar student! Congratulations Jesalyn!

Mrs. Jones

When I think of the Fairness Pillar, I think of the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. A person who is fair plays by the rules, treats people well, takes turns, listens to others, and thinks about how his/her actions make others feel.

In our classroom, we have several students who complete acts of fairness. But when looking for a student who goes over and above with acts of fairness, I have watched one student, from the first day of school, exhibit fairness on a daily basis. This student goes out of the way to make others feel happy and welcome by including fellow students in activities and being sure they are feeling welcome and appreciated. This student treats others as she would want to be treated. Thinking of others, and wanting to help fellow students, as well as her teacher have a great day, comes naturally for this young lady. Her kind heart, smile, and contagious laughter helps everyone have a great day.

I am very proud to give the Fairness Pillar to this student, who is a shining example of what fairness is all about. Congratulations, **Taylor Vitto**, you are very deserving of this honor!

Mrs. Burke

## ABOVE AND BEYOND

*THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES A STUDENT FROM EACH CLASS WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE TEACHER. THIS CAN INCLUDE ACADEMICS, BEHAVIORS, SOCIAL INTERACTIONS ETC.*

3<sup>rd</sup> grade –

Caiden Nankivel

Evan Foss

Emma Salmon

Alaska Ryan

Avery Dahl

Reese Nida

Laila Ratzsch

Elle Anderson

4<sup>th</sup> grade –

McKenna Krambeck

Elana McCabe

Gavin Jewell

Seth Norman

Elisabeth Jackson

Lily Lawson

Alexis Delahoyde

Elizabeth Barse

5<sup>th</sup> grade-

Tyson

Asher Groen

Hailey

Kinzee Schenk

Owen Ligtenberg

Gianna Menzel

Rylie Sleep

Kolten Olson

## SPARTAN CARD WINNERS

*SPARTAN CARDS ARE EARNED THROUGH GOOD CITIZENSHIP. ANY STAFF MEMBER CAN AWARD ONE. CARDS ARE COLLECTED AND A MINIMUM OF SIX ARE DRAWN FOR EACH GRADE*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders:

Jobie Manke  
Brevin Koehler  
Kaden Abdaula  
Elsa Bauer

### 4<sup>th</sup> Graders:

Chloe Koski  
Hailey Treasure  
Jake Price  
Madison Larsen  
Bennett Kortan  
Danica Hoard

### 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:

Lanie  
Alaina  
Adrian  
Chase Hart  
Micah

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TRIMESTER SPARTAN CARD WINNERS

*SPARTAN CARDS ARE EARNED THROUGH GOOD CITIZENSHIP. ANY STAFF MEMBER CAN AWARD ONE. CARDS ARE COLLECTED AND AT THE END OF A TRIMESTER, WE PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER AND DRAW ONE NAME PER GRADE LEVEL. WINNERS RECEIVED A SONY MP3 PLAYER*

3<sup>RD</sup>- CHASE SCHENK  
4<sup>TH</sup>- EDYN CITROWSKE  
5<sup>TH</sup>- ALYSE RUFF



Mrs. Burke's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class sold Creekside Elementary t-shirts as a fundraiser for Veterans in need. The profits were presented to Micheline Nelson and members of the Auxiliary at the March Creekside Elementary monthly assembly. The \$430.00 raised will go towards purchasing items for Veterans such as gift cards for meals and personal care items. We would like to say THANK YOU for purchasing t-shirts to support this wonderful project to benefit our Veterans in need.