



EMPOWERING ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN A CHANGING WORLD

END OF YEAR 2017

Hopefully your child is enjoying all those fun and exciting summer time activities that were difficult to get to while school was in session. While these activities are very important and enable children to experience a variety of nonacademic learning it is also important for all students to refresh their minds with some academic activities throughout the summer. I am not recommending that you buy a bunch of workbooks and grill your child over the summer months. This will only create a dislike for academia and make for a long summer for everyone. Instead, make sure your child practices a few life skills. This could include reading a book (or two). Estimating/guessing what the cost of your groceries will come up to while you are shopping. Higher level activities might include taking a trip and calculating your arrival time, or figuring out what kind of gas mileage you are getting. All of these life skills exercise the mind and actually give meaning to why we learn.

Couple these activities with your own creative approaches and you will find that your child will begin the school year happy and ready to learn.

Don't forget to check out the Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song website to view past and current honorees!

<http://ewcs.hmfridell.com>

IMPORTANT DATES AND NEXT YEAR INFORMATION

Aug. 16- Aug. 25th- Creekside Registration Packet Pickup For All students

Office hours are 7-3:30

Aug. 25th- Registration Packet Due Date

August 28th from 12:00-1:30 PM- Creekside Open House

August 30th is the first day of the 2017-2018 School Year

CREEKSIDE AWARDS AND HONORS

PILLARS OF OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY~ DECISION MAKING

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

There are so many students who deserve this award! The student I chose always comes into library class with a smile and a good attitude. She is respectful to adults and her peers. She is productive in class and is always willing to help out. She genuinely cares for others. She is responsible with everything she uses in the library. She is dependable, reliable, and I know I can trust her to follow directions. She works to be fair and make good decisions with all of her classmates. She displays characteristics of all of the pillars, has stood out all year, and is a great role model to others. It has been a joy to get to know her this year! The student I chose is:

Bailey Cook.

Mrs. Bentley

The student I have chosen for the All Pillar Award is a great listener, hard worker, and a very honest and kind person. Having a good work ethic, being helpful, and kind are qualities which can help a student get through many challenging circumstances. If you have these character traits, your positive attitude helps others when they feel frustrated or sad. Most important, people with good attitudes will have many more opportunities throughout their lives than people with bad attitudes.

Since there are several students in every class with exceptionally good character, it was very difficult to choose just one student. I decided to write the names of my top picks on paper, and draw from those names, and the chosen student is **Trey Oswald!**

Mrs. Koski

The student I have selected for the "All Pillar Award" shows leadership skills day in and day out in my classroom and all around Creekside. This is how the student has demonstrated each of the 8 pillars throughout the course of 2016-2017 school year:

Good Attitude: Always shows up to class ready to learn and participate with their best effort.

Respect: This student shows consideration for other students' feelings and interests. They have an attitude demonstrating they value and accept other students for who they are.

Citizenship: This student is willing to help others, and always full of praise.

Caring: This student is quick to praise and encourage fellow classmates. The student is continuously building others up rather than being negative and bringing down others with their words.

Responsibility: Always accountable for their actions, they are never one to blame others for mistakes.

Trustworthiness: This student is a person of honesty and integrity.

Fairness: This student plays by the rules, and has consideration for fellow classmates.

Decision Making: This student is constantly making the right choice. They do what is right over what is popular.

That is why I have selected **Carson Tetreault** for the "All Pillar Award".

Congratulations, I am proud of you!

Mr. Powers

Throughout the school year, a pillar nominee is recognized for displaying one of the pillar traits; good attitude, respect, citizenship, caring, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, and decision making. There are many students here at Creekside who demonstrate these 8 PILLARS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. We see a young man who always shows respect to his classmates and teachers, demonstrates caring and responsibility in his classroom and the speech room. He is very patient, polite and kind to others, not just in his classroom, but around the whole school. After observing and working with this third grade student, we are very happy to nominate **Cade Parks** as May's Pillar winner. Congratulations, Cade! WE are very proud of you!

Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Hilgemann

One concept we try to practice at Creekside Elementary is character is doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Throughout the year, we've had numerous students who've been recognized for the 8 different character pillars. There are many, many more students who deserve to be recognized. We don't always get recognized, but don't give up! Eventually, people notice and your good character will open doors for you. The month of May is special because we honor a student who displays ALL of these traits. The student I've chosen has regularly practiced good character in my music class for 3 years now. Sometimes good character is not popular, sometimes it goes un-noticed. Sometimes it's easy to give up on it when no one is looking. Even though it's hard sometimes, the person I've chosen holds steady and does the right thing. This habit is going to serve them well through middle school, high school, college and the rest of their life. Good character DOES matter. This person realizes the habits you build now, whether good or bad, will determine how successful you are in life. I am certain my candidate will be successful in the future, and I am proud to nominate **Liam Carriveau** for the All Pillar award!!

Mrs. Speirs

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

3rd Grade :

Madelyne Grimes
Cooper Gibbs
Trigg Larson
Tiersyn Grubb
Parker LaRose Schnaible
Callan Adams
Hailey Treasure
Ellie Becker
Averi
Joshua Paris

4th Grade:

Gracie Skaley
Lanie Ewing
Landon Buzzard
Haroon Khan
Bailey Dana
Avery Kirk
Savanna Dunwoody
Breckin Johnson
Grayson Gale

5th Grade:

Brea Lapka
Jacob Donner
Brylee Brubb
Max Engen
Sam Moore
Alexandria Bevier
Kenzi Quam

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

3rd Grade:
Olivia Lyons
Kali Reiners
Treighton Noteboom
Alex Marich
Emma Spear

4th Grade:
Chance Hayes
Dennis Crandall
Sevana Thompson
McKenna Hitson
Hunter Foote
Sophie Rantapaa

5th Grade:
Will Scharf
Samuel Gaddis
Brennan Aga
Addi Reiners
Lilliana Pridie
Colter Byrd

3RD TRIMESTER SPARTAN CARD WINNERS OF I-POD SHUFFLES

3rd- Ellie Becker
4th- Layton Loup
5th- Sam Gaddis

ALL YEAR SPARTAN CARD WINNERS OF TABLETS

3rd- Javelyn Hess
4th- Evan Wilson
5th- Addi Reiners

3RD TRIMESTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Hailey Ardis
Benjamin Baloun
Alaina
Madelyn Binder
Haven Bissell
TheaKae Bradford
Natalee Bruner
Liam Carriveau
Edan Coin
Ryan Cota
Shaun Cota
Kalya Donald
Denton Droppers
Abigail Edwards
Abigayle Feyereisen
Kathryn Fjelland

Ethan Frey
Samuel Gaddis
Johan Gomez
Heath Johnathyn
McKenna Hitson
Danica Hoard
Dylan Hoard
Nicholas Hogen
Talon Johner
Caylie
Jack Johnson
Lauryn Johnson
Ethan Kaiser
Madisen Larsen
Alex Marich
Noah Marich

Brandt
Samuel Moore
Isiah
Treighton Noteboom
Lanie O'Connell
Madisyn Oldfield
William Potratz
Macey Riggs
Sam Schneider
Alexis
Hailey Treasure
Colby Warnock
Hannah Whartman
Marley Whitlock
Tabatha Zandstra

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Liam Carriveau
Edan Coin
Isiah