



EMPOWERING ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN A CHANGING WORLD

CREEKSIDE AWARDS AND HONORS ~ MAY 2018

PILLARS OF OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY~ ALL PILLARS

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

The student that 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 2017-2018 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 is 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 right choices. They do what is right over what is popular.

Which is why I have selected **Blaze O'Berry** for the "All Pillar Award".

Congratulations, I am proud of you!

Mr. Powers

This is my favorite time of the school year. It is so exciting to see the growth students have made in our classrooms, both academically and in their character. The student I have chosen has grown to possess all of the character traits of a pillar winner. He has risen to the challenge of being proactive and making good decisions. He has a great attitude; always striving to understand, participating, and persevering through difficult tasks. He has taken responsibility when he knows he is wrong, which can be very hard to do, even for adults. He is responsible and trustworthy. But, perhaps the most important trait is his caring heart for all those around him and his ability to brighten your day with a smile.

This student's wonderful character will take him far and I can't wait to see what the future holds for him!

Congratulations, **Rylan Vavruska!**

Mrs. Bauer

Throughout the school year, at the monthly honor's assembly, a pillar nominee is recognized for displaying one of the Character Counts traits. This month the nominee is honored for demonstrating all of the traits. At Creekside Elementary School you will find many students who exemplify the pillars of Character Counts which makes it difficult for selecting just one student. The student I chose is hardworking, polite, and kind to others. He comes to school each day with an infectious smile and a positive attitude. After observing and working with this fifth grade student, I am very happy to nominate **Brody Benson** as the All Pillar Character Award!

I am very proud of you!

Mrs. McLennan

This student exemplifies all eight of the Creekside Pillars: Trustworthiness, Citizenship, Decision Making, Fairness, Responsibility, Caring, Good Attitude and Respect. Throughout the year, she continually displays an optimistic attitude, with an aptitude to learn new facts and concepts. Outside of school, she is a leader in her Girl Scouts troop where she participates in numerous projects in her community. This student does not allow peer pressure to change her personality; instead, she follows her own moral compass, setting a quiet, yet powerful example in her class. I'm excited for all the possibilities for her as she ventures into middle school next year, but we'll miss her at Creekside! Because of all these fabulous attributes, my much-deserving Pillar selection is **Ava Zoller!**

Mrs. Bauer

Being an all-around good person is hard to do, especially when school isn't always easy. The student I have chosen has chosen to not only work hard in school, but also work hard at being a good person to others. I can always find this student asking others if they are okay when things get tough or if they need help. This student is also willing to not always get their way so others can. I trust this student to always work their hardest even when tasks are hard or they want to give up. This student has grown so much in the last year not only as a student, but also as a person. I am honored to award this pillar to **Mya Andress.**

Ms. Schuurmans

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 –

Morgan

Elise Ligtenberg

Bowen Schoepe

Emmarie Smoot

Sierra Sandford

Elsa Bauer

Alanis Williams

John Asunskis

4th grade –

Scarlett Caton

Anna DuFloth

Alyssa Bordewyk

Isabel Cross

Aliya

Tabatha Zanstra

Lilly Sadowski

Camden Hemeyer

5th grade –

Ann Williamson

Gracey Schave

Austynn Suda

Hunter Walters

Tanner Johnson

Sophie Rantapaa

Alison Kennedy

Paige Hartman

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 –

Chase Schenk

Aric Droppers

Morgan

Zach Ulmer

Alena Ladson

4th grade –

Taylor Vitto

Kori Keil

Kayden Audiss

Elizabeth Botkin

Cora Gill

Cora Pierson

5th grade –

Alyse Ruff

Chloey Weber

Drace Eisenbarth

Jack Branum

Owen Schnabel

Alaina

PLEASE COME PICK UP ANY MEDICATIONS, AND GO THROUGH THE LOST AND FOUND, BEFORE JUNE 1ST

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR 2018-2019

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MAILED OUT ON AUGUST 1ST.

ALL STUDENTS MUST FILL OUT A NEW REGISTRATION PACKET AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST. THESE PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH.

OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:00-3:30

THEY MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH.

WE NEED THEM BEFORE THE OPEN HOUSE SO WE CAN BEGIN MAKING PHONE CALLS TO SEE IF STUDENTS HAVE MOVED.

WE ALSO PROVIDE THE TEACHERS A LIST OF WHO STILL NEEDS TO DO THEIR "HOMEWORK"

MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH- CREEKSIDE OPEN HOUSE 2:30-4:30
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER
BREAK!