

Above and Beyond

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Staying away from drugs and alcohol in high school allows you to develop into who you really are without any artificial influences. It shows a really strong person who can be who they want to be instead of giving into pressures from people who think differently than you.

Tera Simpson

Adviser

Activities: Above and Beyond Adviser, Health Education and Science Teacher, TADD Adviser, AODA Coordinator, Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Hometown Heroes: I chose my parents as hometown heroes. My dad is my assistant coach here at OFHS for the varsity girls basketball program. He travels over an hour each day for every practice and usually much longer for each game. He spends his free time scouting and talking strategy with me on a regular basis. It is one of the most enjoyable parts of my life. My mom is just as much a support. I don't think people realize the sacrifices made when married to a coach (and even more when that coach does it out of the goodness of his heart with kids not even in his community and not for a paycheck). Both of my parents are selfless individuals who understand that giving of themselves to others is the best gift anyone can ever give.



I think it's good to be role model because you can show the younger students how they are suppose to act and what not to do.

Rylee Bratina

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, NHS, Cross Country, Track, Help With Sunday School

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Marlene Hagen. Marlene always makes me smile and never lets me feel down. Marlene is always kind to anyone she meets and is truly an amazing person.

Lilly Kufner

Sophomore

Activities: Above and Beyond, Track

Hometown Hero: I chose all my teachers, but specifically Ms. Shay. She has made me feel welcome in this unfamiliar school. When I am having a rough day, she's the first one to check up on me and she actually listens.



Being a good role model is an opportunity to set examples for other students.

Matt Korgner

Adviser

Activities: Above and Beyond, Dean of Students, Middle School Boys Basketball, Varsity Baseball



Being a part of the Osseo-Fairchild community has been life changing for me. I live right here in town, I make my living here, I met my wife here, and my kids are raised and go to school here as well. Coming out of college I had my choice of 3 jobs, I definitely picked the right one!

Hometown Hero: Jed has volunteered countless hours to the Osseo Merchant organization and Merchant Park over the last 10 years. 5 different teams play at that field during the Spring and Summer and the field is in pristine condition. He has no relatives that play baseball here and he pours his heart and soul into taking care of the field on off days, prepping the field for practices and games (5 different teams), and cleaning up after those games and practices. Anyone who knows anything about taking care of a baseball field knows the hours it takes to make a field like ours look as good as it does. He does all of this as a volunteer and to give the kids of Osseo and Fairchild a great place to play baseball from 7th grade through adulthood if they choose. A true hometown hero.



I believe drugs, alcohol and tobacco are harmful because they ruin your chances of many things. It makes it hard to do sports and clubs because it can slow and damage brain functions. It affects your chances to complete a sports season and makes it hard to keep relationships within a team.

John Landrum

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Football, Basketball and Track

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Tim Popple because he is a supportive coach on the court and off the court. He is encouraging to his athletes and other people. He works to help students with their work and stay out of trouble.



I think it is important to be a good role model because many elementary kids look up to you that you don't even know. You could be the reason that they play sports or become a part of future organizations.

Brody Seefeldt

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, NHS, Football, Basketball and Baseball

Hometown Hero: Tim Popple supports every one of his players on and off the court. He also will come and open the gym and help whenever you need him.

Keyton Boettcher

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Football, Basketball, Baseball, FFA, NHS and Church Volunteer



As an athlete, drug and alcohol can very negatively affect everything you have worked to achieve. All the hours of hard work could be thrown away.

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Donnie Kuehn because he not only encourages others to push themselves to be better. He also pushes himself and tries to better himself. He is a great role model and example of a hometown hero.



It is important to be a good role model because the younger grades look up to us and follow by our examples.

Isaac Iverson

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Football, Basketball, Baseball, NHS

Hometown Hero: Roy Anderson is my hometown hero. He always has a positive attitude and knows how to make everyone laugh.



Aurora Wier

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Cross Country, FFA, Science Olympiad, Quiz Bowl

Hometown Hero: I chose Mrs. Mosley to be my hometown hero because she is so kind and supportive. She works hard to help and be there for her students in need. She is good at communicating her knowledge in the classroom. She has taught me many great skills and has a positive effect on me. She may be a small person, but she has a large caring heart. She will be greatly missed from the Osseo-Fairchild school district.

It is important to stay away from drugs and alcohol because of how damaging it can be to not only your health, but your potential. Using drugs, alcohol or tobacco may change your attitude and ability to be a good role model. An athlete's performance and dedication to a sport may drastically decline. Using drugs and alcohol may cause you to make bad decisions without rational thinking. Staying away from drugs and alcohol is crucial, there are so many benefits and reasons on why they should not be used.



Amara Wilkinson

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Dance, TADD, Forensics, Student Council, NHS and Church Council

Hometown Hero: My mom (Emily Wilkinson) is my hometown hero because she does so much for our family. She is an inspiration to me and my siblings, and I hope she knows that.

I think that it is important to be a good role model because you never know who may be watching you. Younger students don't voice it very often but they do look up to the older kids. It is important for them to see good influences throughout their life.

Mariah Steinke

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, NHS, TADD, FBLA and Volunteering at Church

Hometown Hero: Jon and Sharon Steinke are my hometown heroes because they are my biggest role models and they are my biggest support system. I wouldn't be where I am today without them. They teach me every day what being a good person and community member looks like and I admire how much they give back to the community. Whether it be with the American Legion or helping out at church, they are always willing to help.



It is important to be a good role model because you never really know just how many younger people look up to you. Setting a good example for them could potentially lead them in the right direction.



Being in a sport or club is a privilege, and by using drugs, alcohol or tobacco you would get kicked out / suspended for that club or sport. Plus, using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco can hinder your abilities to perform well in sports or clubs.

Izzy Rahl

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Archery, Band, Quiz Bowl and Science Olympiad

Hometown Hero: Zanetree (Zane) Gonzalez is my hometown hero because he is one of the people that I look up to most. He cares about everyone that he works with and always asks how their day is going. He makes the workplace a fun place to be and is always looking at the positive side of things. He always offers to help when he notices someone is struggling and will take time to help them or explain something that they don't understand. He cares about not only people, but the environment as well, and strives to help both.



I am proud to be part of the OF community because it is nice to see everyone involved. Many people in our community support our school.

Ella Quirk

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Track, TADD, NHS, and Sunday School Teacher

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is my dad (Mike Quirk) because I have always been inspired by him. I have looked up to him all my life. He has done so much for me and I am happy to call him my dad.

Rachel Moe

Senior



Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball,
FBLA and Student Council

Hometown Hero: My mother, Tracy Moe, is my hometown hero because I look up to her in many different ways and she supports and defends every decision I have ever made.

I think it's important to be a good role model because it helps future students succeed and be the best they can be!

Brooke McCune

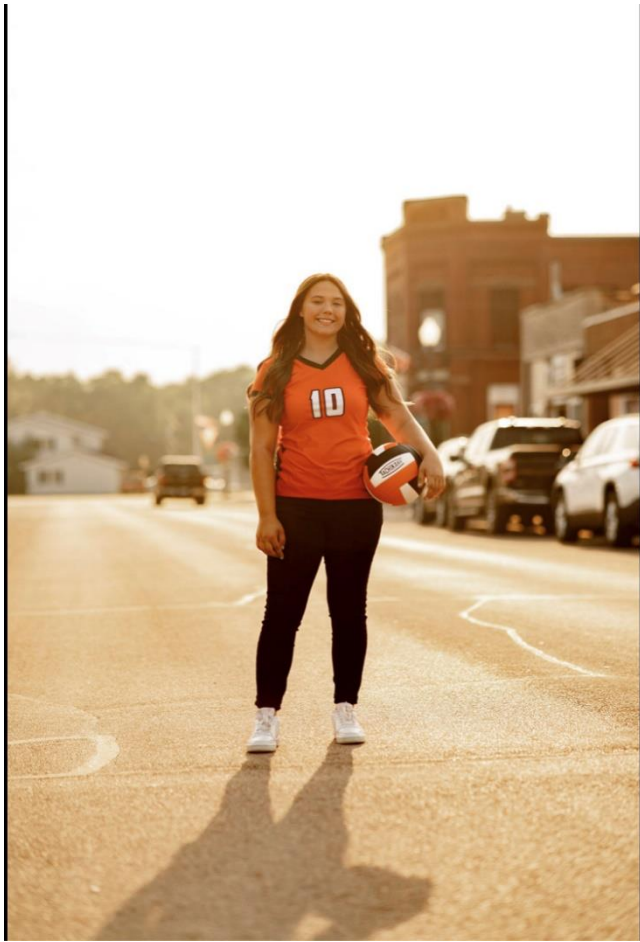
Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, TADD, NHS and Volunteering at Church



I think it is important to be a good role model because younger students look up to you and see what you are doing so I think it is important to set a good example.

Hometown Hero: My hometown heroes are my parents, Dustin and Sarah, because they are my biggest role models. They are always there for me and help and support me in everything I do.



Zoey Lafky

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Softball, FBLA, TADD, Ruby's Pantry

Hometown Hero: Nikki Lafky (mom) has always been there for me and comes to every game possible, even if it is far away. She has taken me to club practices and tournaments that are not close to home. She is my biggest supporter and I cannot imagine my life without her.

I think it's important to be a good role model because all of the younger kids look up to us and do the things we do. We need to set a good example for them so they don't go down the wrong path.



Lacey Frase

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Basketball and Softball

This community is beyond supportive not only at athletic events, but all around the community. The support we see at games has been vital for a success in past seasons. This community has supported the school and students throughout the pandemic, and I am very thankful for the people who bring our community together!

Hometown Hero: Kimi is the modern-day example of an independent woman. Not only does she run a business but is an amazingly happy person too. Seeing her every morning when I get my tea and shake is the highlight of my day. She usually sees me twice a day, and I am thankful that she is part of the community. She is the best example of a hometown hero and makes me smile every day. I know a lot of our community feels the same way. I aspire to be like Kimi in many ways!

Dez Eisberner

Senior



I think it's important to be a good role model because if you are involved, people in the community look to you and so do younger students.

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FFA, Fairchild Food Pantry Volunteer

Hometown Hero: My mom (April Eisberner) had always been there for me no matter what. My mom has supported me in sports I play, work and other things I enjoy. She is the strongest person I know and will do anything for my siblings and I. I would also like to say that she is my role model and I will always look up to her as a very influential role model to me.



Kaidence Dent

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Musical, NHS, Student Council, Art Club and Trempealeau County Alliance for Youth

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Christine Hale because she is like my second mother and she has always supported me.

It is important to be a good role model because if kids see you doing something that you aren't supposed to they might think it's okay to do that thing.



Brady Dehnke

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, FFA, Science Olympiad, NHS, Quiz Bowl

I think it is important to stay away from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco especially as a member of Above and Beyond because members of Above and Beyond are meant to be good role models for other students.

If people think that the members are making bad decisions such as drinking alcohol and doing drugs, they will think that it is good or acceptable behavior because their own role models are making the bad decision.

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Mrs. Hanson because she is an amazing teacher and is also very helpful and kind. Mrs. Hanson always makes time for all students who need help with schoolwork, even if it's not for one of the classes she teaches. She works her hardest to help all students do well and thrive in school. She is always there for her students. For example, when something is stressful or tough in a student's life, she tries to cheer them up and lets them know that they can talk to her if they need to. Mrs. Hanson is also pretty funny, and I often chuckle at her jokes during class or randomly remember one of her jokes out of the blue. Mrs. Hanson once said, 'e is pi's less famous cousin', and I'm pretty sure our whole calculus class chuckled at that one.



Sophia Brown

Senior

Activities: Above and Beyond, NHS and Track and Field

Hometown Hero: My hometown heroes are my parents because they have supported me through everything. They have been there for me all my life and I am very thankful for that. My parents have encouraged me to succeed, and have encouraged me to continue forward through the highs and lows of my life. My parents are my hometown heroes because they have provided for me and I am the person that I am because of the support they have given me.

Because if you are a good model that reflects on you as a person, as well as the community. You also have to be a good role model for the younger kids because they are always looking up to you.



Paige Skoyen

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, NHS, Student Council, Track and Field

Hometown Hero: My grandmothers, Armella Skoyen and Harriet Hong, are the next people to my mom and dad who raised me. These two are the best role models anyone could ask for. They have made such incredible lives for themselves and their families. They are the first people to check in on you and always put others first. I know that they would drop everything for any one of their family members. These women have the kindest hearts and bring a smile to my face whenever I am with them.

Drugs, alcohol and tobacco can cause serious damage not only to your health, but also your reputation. I have seen first hand how these things change people and how easily other people lose their trust in a person involved in these things. Staying away from drugs and alcohol will only help you in the future.



I think it is important to be a good role model not only in school but outside of school because you never know who is watching and who you will affect each day. There are so many younger kids that watch everything we do and I think it is important that we teach them how to be the best person that they can be.

Brenna Seefeldt

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Golf, NHS, Student Council and Ruby's Pantry

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Mrs. Velasquez. She is my hometown hero because she always has a positive attitude and making me smile. She is always willing to help me out even with things that are not related to her class. I am so grateful to have Mrs. V as a teacher who I can always go to.



Since Osseo is a small town, I love that everyone knows everyone and when there are home games a lot of the community comes to support even if they don't know anyone playing, but they're there to support us and our school.

Ayva Oliver

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Mrs. Nelson. She is my hometown hero because she has been one of my favorite teachers for as long as I can remember. I feel as though Mrs. Nelson is a down-to-earth kind of person. She is always straight forward with you and will tell you the truth. Mrs. Nelson is the type of person you can go to if you need something or need to talk to someone, but you can also joke with and show that teachers can be your friends too.

Lexi Mazur

Junior



I think it's important to be a good role model because they motivate and influence others. Role models can inspire you to strive to do better or reach for the stars!

Activities: Above and Beyond, TADD, NHS and Sunday School Teacher

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Jane Simpson. Ms. Simpson has taught me the importance of kindness and friendship. She has always had such a bright and bubbly personality that can be seen from far away. If I ever had a bad day, I would go into her room and we would just talk about random things! Ms. Simpson treats us like her own kids and would do anything to make us smile. I have so many fun memories in her class, but I have one particular favorite. Ms. Simpson would arrive at school singing, 'Good morning, good morning, it's time to rise and shine. Good morning, good morning, I hope you're doing fine!'



It is important to stay away from drugs and alcohol because as an athlete I have to take care of my body. It doesn't just affect your body, but also your brain, and I think that is even more of a reason not to do those things.

Ada Nelson

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Cross Country, Track, NHS, Student Council, Ruby's Pantry

Hometown Hero: Mr. Boll is my hometown hero because he has put so much time into rebuilding our band program. He makes sure that the community gets a lot of opportunities to hear us. He is always happy to see us and creates such a fun atmosphere. I appreciate his dedication to our band and the community.



Taylor Hammer

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, TADD, Basketball, Track, Church Youth Group

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Tina Hammer because she has supported me through everything and always pushes me to be a better person all around.

I think it is good to be a good role model because you don't want our future generation to be into drugs and alcohol, we want to show them that there are great things to do that do not involve drugs.

Paige Pronschinske

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, NHS,
Student Council and Yearbook

Hometown Hero: Linda Ness is my hometown hero because she is such a strong, kind hearted person and hard worker. Linda makes sure everything is perfect and always has so many creative ideas. She brings a burst of joy to any room she enters!



I think it's important to be a good role model to other students because positive people influence others actions and motivate others to strive to be the best they can.



Being a good role model is essential for younger students to look up to and see that there are many ways to enjoy life without the use of illegal drugs. It is also important to be a good role model for kids our age who are looking to stop what they are doing. We can show them how to say no when illegal drugs are offered.

Hazel Frieburg

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Student Council

Hometown Hero: Linda Ness is my hometown hero because she is the most positive person I know. She will always stop what she is doing to say something nice or to tell you a good story. Linda never has anything to say about anyone and I loved working with her at Stoney Creek this summer. Linda is always kind and someone I aspire to be like.

Amelie Davalos

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, NHS,
Environmental Club

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Mr. Fischer because he is always pushing me to do better and will never doubt me or anyone. Mr. Fischer is straightforward and he knows how to drive people to success. He has also taught me how important it is to never quit something that you've already started and to never say 'I can't'.



I've learned it's important to be a role model because it can improve someone's attitude towards life and it encourages other to be better.

Kyle Burmesch

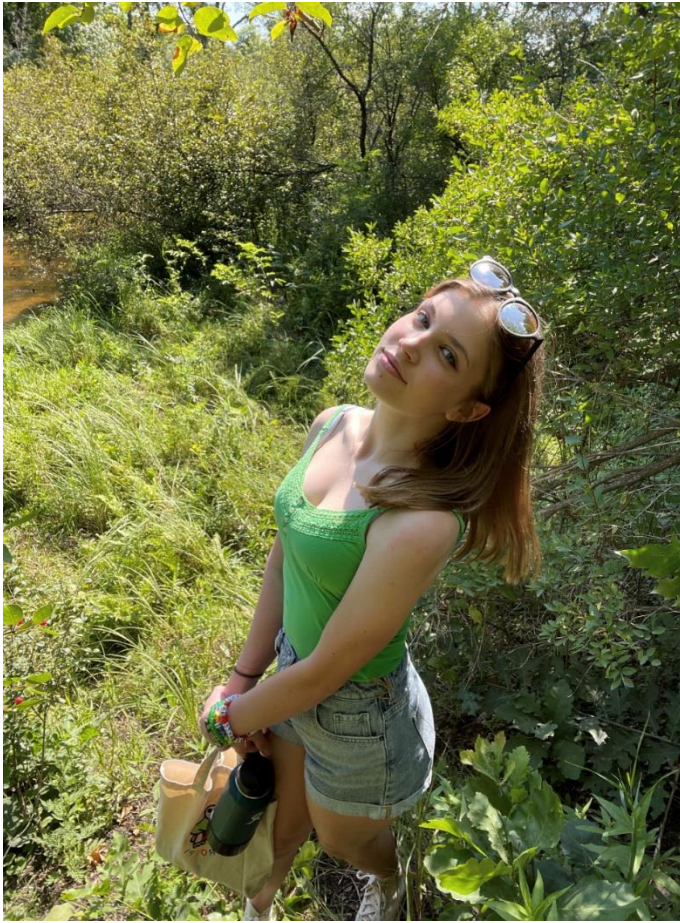
Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Cross Country,
Track and Field, NHS, AV Club, Boy Scouts

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Buzz Thompson. He is extremely involved with the VFW, Scout Troop, and other community organizations. He is a fantastic example of kindness and good work ethic.



If you're a good role model, others will want to emulate your behavior, spreading good decisions.



Hayden Vold

Sophomore

Activities: Above and Beyond, Student Council, Golf and Track

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is my dad, Trevor Vold, because he is always working hard despite any challenges. I aspire to be as productive as he is. It is rare to see him being lazy.

I am proud to be part of the OF community because our students are very involved in sports and programs that benefit our town and environment. We also do a lot of fun activities that make people want to become involved.



Being a good role model helps other people overcome obstacles in their daily lives

Mason Scheffer

Sophomore

Activities: Above and Beyond, Cross Country, Track, AV, FFA, and Ruby's Pantry

Hometown Hero: I chose my father, Aaron Scheffer, as my hometown hero because he has always been there for me and has helped me conquer obstacles throughout my childhood.



Karmen Paulus

Sophomore

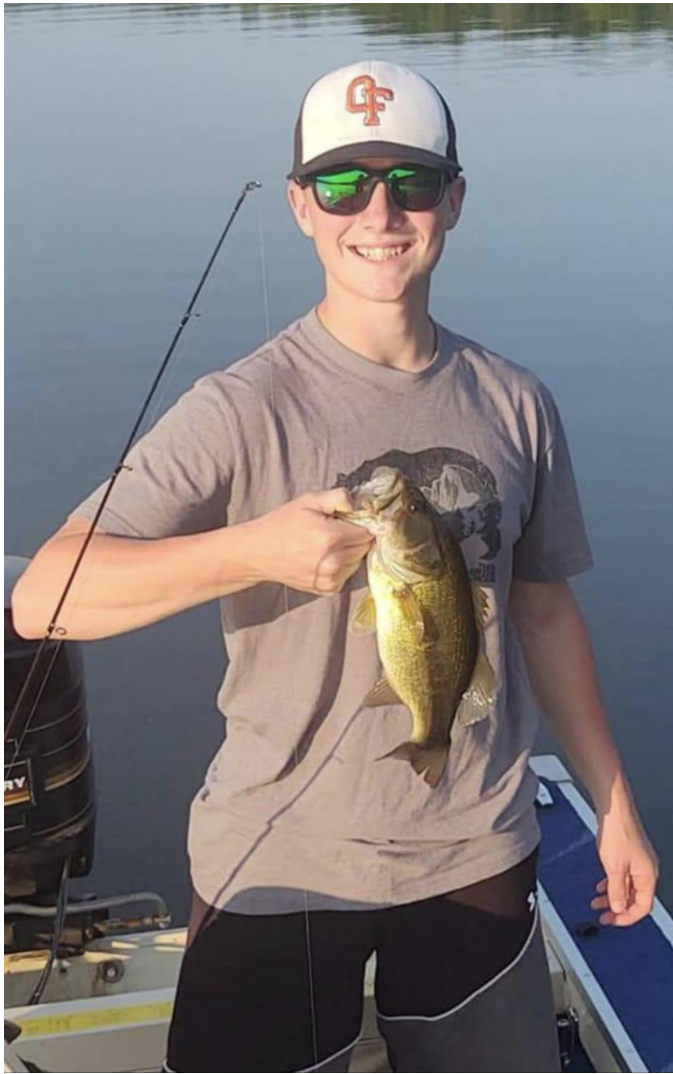
Activities: Above and Beyond, FFA, Track, Volleyball,

Hometown Hero: I chose Jennifer Nordgaard as my hometown hero because she was my first employer and I have learned a lot about work ethic from her. She is one of the most hard working people I have ever met. She is always willing to jump in and help anyone in need no matter what it is. Jennifer overall has just an amazing outlook on life and I want to grow up to be just as amazing of a person as her.

Drugs and alcohol are never a wise choice.

They can negatively affect your performance in sports and school. They also can ruin your relationships with loved ones and can harm your body and mind.

Drugs and alcohol can slowly negatively change your life over time and could even ruin exciting opportunities you might have in the future.



It is important to be a good role model to be a good example to younger students.

Brogan Korgger

Sophomore

Activities: Above and Beyond, FBLA, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sons of the American Legion and Ruby's Pantry

Hometown Hero: I chose my mom, Staci Korgger, as my hometown hero because she is always supportive of me no matter what I choose to do.

Jaxon James

Sophomore



If you are not a good role model then what will happen to those who look to you. You have an impact even on those you do not see. If you start something you will create a ripple effect that will come back to you.

Activities: Above and Beyond, Golf, FBLA and Student Council, Lions Club, Ruby's Pantry, Sons of the American Legion

Hometown Hero: I chose Mary Lee as my hometown hero because she has always been here. She is a part of the Lion's Club that does a lot of things around town to help people. She never asks for anything in return. In all, she is just a great person to represent the community and is just a great friend to have by your side. That is why Mary Lee is my hometown hero.

Melanie Andersen

Sophomore

Activities: Above and Beyond, Student Council, Golf, Dance and Swim

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Kelsey Higley. She was my babysitter throughout childhood, during which she was very patient and taught me many things. She taught me a lot about golf which is something I do to this day. Now, she is an elementary school teacher and coaches middle school girls golf, which is something I find very honorable.



Using alcohol and tobacco can seriously set you back in terms of sports. You can be less attentive causing you to not be the absolute best you can be. A club member can't put in their best abilities when on drugs or tobacco.

Jack Steinke

Freshman

Activities: Above and Beyond, Football, Basketball, Track, and Sons of the American Legion



I think that it is important to stay away from drugs and other things because they damage you as a person. They can change how you see things and how you think about things. They can also damage friendships and family relationships.

Hometown Hero: Mr. Korgers is my hometown hero because he has always been someone I've felt like I could go to. He was also a great coach to me because he made me a better player and person.



It's important to be a good role model because you're setting examples for kids and people younger than you. If you are a good role model, it will show other students what the standard is and how it pays off, which could reflect on them and make them want to reach that standard.

Kara Skoyen

Freshman

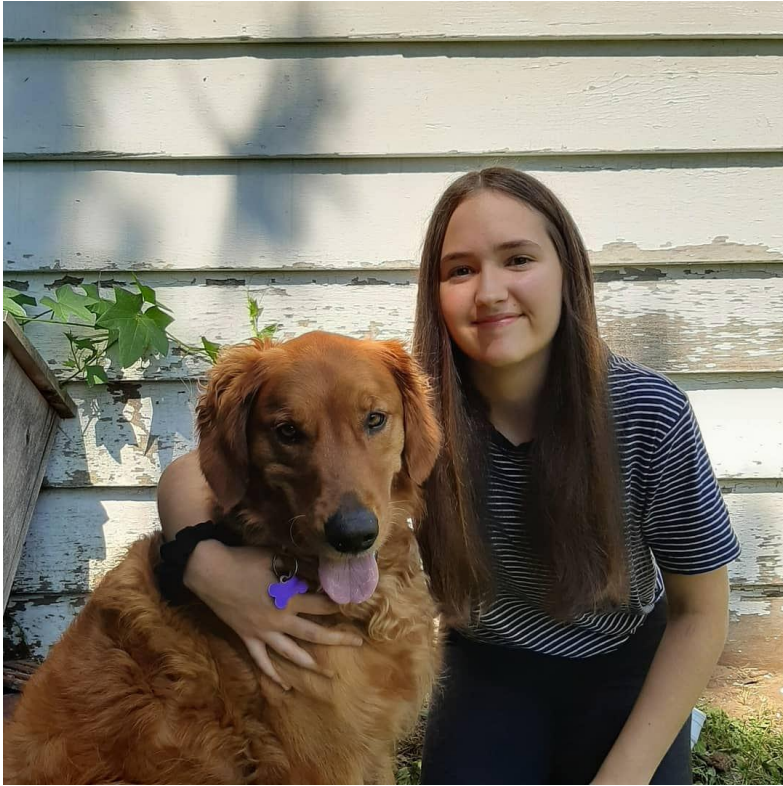
Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Church Volunteer

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is my mom, Lisa Skoyen. I chose her because she is continuously working hard and makes the best out of every situation. She is always looking on the positive side and truly cares so much about so many people and things. My mom is always supportive of me and I know I can rely on her for everything and anything. She always gives time to help and support our community and school. She is always looking out for me and only wants the best for every person around her. I truly am blessed to have such an amazing mother in my life!

Kaiya Quirk

Freshman

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball and Track



Drugs and alcohol can affect you long term and it can get in the way of your grades and sports. My grades are important to me, and I wouldn't want anything to stop me from exceeding in any of my activities.

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is my grandpa, Pat Quirk, because he is always looking for the positive. He is very wise and gives good advice. He has gone through so much and I can learn from him how to deal with those situations.

Tryggve Korgger

Freshman



I think it is very important to be a good role model because you really never know who is watching, or who your decisions may impact.

Activities: Above and Beyond, Football Basketball, Baseball, and Sons of the American Legion

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Dan Halverson because all my life he has supported me and helped me in whatever I'm doing. He spends countless hours at our cabin and land getting it perfect for us to hunt on. He is the most generous person I have ever met. During baseball season he is always at the field hours early making sure the fans, players and coaches get the best experience possible. During the basketball season he works the scorer table at all home games. All of these countless acts of kindness are why he is my hometown hero.



Addi Koxlien

Sophomore

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, NHS, FBLA, Hope Squad, Church Volunteer

Hometown Hero: Raneau Myhre is my hometown hero because she always puts others first and does what is right in our community. She is always thoughtful and asking how people are and what they've been up to. Raneau never fails to be at her children's events, cheering them on, even after a 24 hour shift at the hospital. She is noticed in the community, especially by me. Regarding her career and the knowledge she has in it, I am able to ask questions about topics that she will happily answer. She willingly helps people around the community. Raneau is a role model to many people and that is why I chose her to be my hometown hero.

I think that it is important to be a good role model because you never know who is looking up to you. Even on your bad days, those little kids are looking up to you because they might not have that person at home. I think that being a good role model includes taking that extra step to help someone out or even just have someone's back. A role model shows a good example for the younger and even older people. Its always good to be a role model.



Lizzie Jacobson

Freshman

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball and Student Council

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Raneau Myhre because she is a very caring person who helps everyone no matter what is going on. She works a lot in her community as a physician's assistant and she makes sure that people get better or feel comfortable.

I think it is important to be a role model because some people need help and they need someone to lead them to greatness like a role model.



Molly Hangartner

Freshman

Activities: Above and Beyond, Student Council, Volleyball, Basketball and Softball, Auxiliary

Hometown Hero: He is my hometown hero because he is my dad and he helps people when they are in need.

Drugs, tobacco, and alcohol should not be used by any person. All of those things can affect the way that a person thinks, works, or acts. They could make you do worse in games, school, and general life.



Katie Skoug

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, FBLA, NHS, Student Council, Girl Scouts

Hometown Hero: Mrs. Ottestad is an amazing teacher and person. I love seeing her take pictures at the sports games or around school. She would wake up early and make fresh treats for us which tasted delicious. She is a great role model around school and the community.

I think it is important to stay away from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco as an athlete and club member because those things are not good for your body. Another reason is because I could get into trouble and miss out on sports, which does not sound fun and something I don't want to do.

Taylor Gunderson Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, NHS, FFA, FBLA, Girl Scouts and the Auxiliary

Hometown Hero: Mrs. Ottestad does so much for our school that goes unnoticed. She is the sweetest woman you will ever meet and always is willing to step in and help out! I appreciate all she does for us.



If you're a good role model, then younger kids within the community will want to grow up like you. Then, after you leave the community, there are other kids to fill your spot to keep the Osseo-Fairchild community a good place to be a part of. Also, who doesn't want little kids looking up at you wanting to be just like you.



Madi Loonstra

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, FBLA, NHS, FFA, Student Council, 4-H, Girl Scouts

Hometown Hero: Mrs. Ottestad always comes out to support us in all of our games and activities. She is such a sweet lady and I have loved having her as a teacher over the years. She has done so much for the community and is always someone I know I can go to for anything.

I'm proud to be a part of the OF community because everyone is so supportive and it is filled with great people. Everyone comes together in times of need and is willing to help anyone out. It is such a fun community to be a part of and I'm proud of all our great accomplishments.



Aubrey Schmidt

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Cross Country, and Student Council

Hometown Hero: Mrs. Ottestad is the sweetest, most kind hearted, and down to earth person that I know. She gives it her all at everything she does. She does so many things for her students and community.

It is very important to be a good role model because younger kids are looking up to me and other older kids. It's important that we show how to be a good person and do the right thing when we are put in certain situations.



I think it is important to be a good role model because we want future generations to see what we are doing and follow in our footsteps.

Eleice Dahl

Junior

Activities: Above and Beyond, Golf, Basketball, Softball, NHS, Student Council, Hope Squad, Band, Dance, Girl Scouts

Hometown Hero: My hometown hero is Gwen Welke. Gwen is my hometown hero because she's been a best friend and aunt to me since I was little. She supports me in everything I do and is someone I can always count on. My 'Auntie Gwen' has and always will make me a better person.



Chloe Gunderson

Sophomore

Activities: Above and Beyond, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, NHS, FFA, FBLA, Church Volunteer

Hometown Hero: Erica Koxlien because she is a great part of our community. Erica is the D.A.R.E teacher at our elementary school and deputy in Trempealeau county. She is like a second mom to me because I'm practically always at her house. She's an all around great person who will make you laugh for hours, make sure your fed, and protects our community with being part of the law enforcement.

I am proud to be part of the OF community because we come together when needed. Even though we are a small town everyone is willing to help.