The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap' Recognition for the Week of March 28th:

Amara Wilkinson



Hometown Pride:

"I'm proud to be in the community because we are so uplifting, and we really care about our neighbors." **Bleacher Report (activities):**

Sports: Dance

Clubs: Above and Beyond, NHS, TADD, Forensics, Student Council Outside of School: Church Council

Thunder Role:

"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."

Topic Thunder:

"It is important to stay away from drugs and alcohol because not only will it bring you down, but it will bring your friends and family down as well."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Amara's leadership and strong musicianship have helped all of the O-F music groups reach new heights that wouldn't have been possible without her. She works hard and puts her whole heart into every performance." – Mr. Boll

"Amara is a talented performer who isn't afraid to share her talents with the O-F community and beyond. Her love of performance in dance, voice, art, and band shines through in all that she does. She serves as a great role model for the arts." – Mrs. Beasley

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Amara is involved and outgoing."

"Amara is not afraid to be her own person."

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."