

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of February 6th:

Amelie Davalos Silva



Hometown Pride:

"I am proud to be part of the OF community because I get to be involved more closely with the community members and younger kids. We all get to learn from each other and help one on another. I am also proud to be able to know the younger kids will be left with a good learning environment."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Clubs: Above and Beyond, NHS

Thunder Role:

"I think it's very important to be a good role model because it will shape the younger kids into being the best version of themselves & they are always looking up to the high schoolers, so we need to give them a good example so they can follow."

Topic Thunder:

"I think it's important to stay away from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco because those can all be super harmful for the mind & the body. It can also severely affect my future and people around me. It's always good to make sure people know it's not good for you or beneficial in any way."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Amelie is such a great student. She works hard to turn in quality work, asks for clarification when she doesn't understand and always has a smile on her face. I look forward to seeing her in the hallway between classes. Thanks for always brightening my day, Amelie!" – Mrs. Steinke

"I am so proud to have witnessed how much Amelie has grown as a person during her time in high school. She has overcome adversity in stride, become more confident and sure of herself and her skills, and stepped into leadership roles both in and out of the classroom. I will miss her SO much next year and she will always have a special place in my heart!" – Mrs. Velasquez

"Amelie cares about her peers and isn't afraid to lend them a helping hand, or to re-explain in her own words something they might not understand. She also possesses a smile that lights up a room!" – Mrs. Beasley

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Amelie is a good friend and always can cheer people up."

"She is the NHS president and works hard to have things run smoothly."

"Amelie is a strong leader and a very well organized group leader for NHS."

"She is a great role model in the community and excels in helping the NHS organization."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is Mrs. Velasquez. Mrs. V has been a huge part of my life throughout all of my high school years. She has taught me many important lessons like stress is okay and that being happy is something you can choose. Mrs. V will always be my savior, she has been there for me through the worst parts of my life and I will always trust and appreciate her. Mrs. V helped me find happiness and peace with myself and others, I have become a better and less judgmental person because of her, which I will always appreciate. She deserves the world, I love her."