

**The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of October 2nd:**

Anna Speckien



Hometown Pride: "I am proud to be part of the Osseo-Fairchild community because of how everyone pushes for Osseo to survive even though it's a small town. The organization Moving Osseo Forward puts on weekly farmer markets and music in the park in the summer, which I always enjoy going to. When you go there you can see how much everyone there loves Osseo and how proud they are of the community."

Bleacher Report:

Sports: Dance Team

Clubs: Above and Beyond, A Capella Choir, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Science Olympiad

Thunder Role:

"It is important to be a good role model because those younger than us, or even those our age or older than us, look up to us as a model of what someone who makes positive and educated decisions would roughly look like. Being a model of good decision makers can help others when they have to make tough decisions."

Topic Thunder:

"I think it is important because being the best self that you can be and trying to keep up with activities in your life is already hard enough. With the added effects of drugs and alcohol it can make it ten times harder."

Scouting Report:

"Anna is pleasant and intelligent. She works hard and comes to school ready to make it a good and fun place to be." – Ms. Dickensen

"If you look up 'dependable' in the dictionary, you'll find the definition of Anna Speckien. She is dedicated to her academics, her organizational activities, and definitely to the dance team. Anna isn't afraid to voice her opinions and to take care of the fellow humans with whom she shares this earth." – Mrs. Beasley

"Anna is gentle, quiet and very intelligent. She always completes her work on time. As a Spanish Club Member, she cooperates in all activities with a big smile on her face. Mr. Speckien is very lucky to have a wonderful daughter like her." – Mrs. Pinero

"I appreciate the fact that Anna has always been a very independent learner, yet when needed she is not afraid to ask questions." – Mr. Stoik

Fan Deck:

"Anna is very nice."

"Anna is very committed."

"Anna is nice and always positive."

"Anna is so nice and thoughtful."

"Anna is funny, thoughtful, passionate about dance and works hard."

"Anna is very involved and kind to all."

"Anna is always very polite and kind to everyone."

"Anna tries her hardest and is super fun."

"Anna is very intelligent and goes above all expectations."

Hometown Hero:

"My Hometown is Karlyn Franks. I've known Karlyn since the day I moved to Osseo and ever since then she has had a tremendous impact on my life. From the beginning, she taught me how to be the person that I am today. I have always heard positive things about her, and she has impacted many others besides myself. Every time I see her she always has a smile on her face and is always a supporter of everything that I do!"