

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of May 8th:

Braeden Metzler



Hometown Pride:

"It's great to be a part of a small community where everyone knows everyone. I've had random people come up to me after basketball games that I've never talked to but I see them around and it's fun to have interactions like that with people around the community."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Sports: Football and Basketball

Clubs: Above and Beyond

Thunder Role:

"It is important to be a good role model because the younger kids in the school and community watch us and kids like to be like the older kids."

Topic Thunder:

"Drugs would bring my athletic ability down a lot and I'd be failing my parents if I did any of that."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"I have enjoyed the friendly banter that Braeden and I have had in the classroom. I appreciate that he does not take life too seriously and can laugh on a regular basis." – Mrs. Simpson

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Braeden always yells at me to do my homework which can be annoying but it has helped me recently."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is Sergio Velasquez. The reasoning is, He traveled with us to Costa Rica, and he made it very comfortable, fun, and memorable. He was so much fun the whole trip he showed me cool things about Spanish culture. I'm glad I got to meet Sergio finally and spend time with him."