The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap' Recognition for the Week of May 7th:

Carissa Scholze



Hometown Pride: "Osseo-Fairchild is a really great community to be a part of because of how everyone is willing to help someone. Whether it is a tragedy that happened or someone needing just a little help with anything, the people in our community are willing to do anything they can to help out or show support.."

Bleacher Report:

Sports: Track and Field, Dance Clubs: Above and Beyond, NHS, FBLA and TADD

Thunder Role:

"It is important to be a good role model because you have no idea who is looking up to you. Whether you are a co-captain of a sports team or just another person in a club, there is always someone who is listening to what you say and watching what you do. Young kids are especially impressionable, and being disrespectful or doing things you shouldn't teaches these kids that its ok for them to do the same things, but it isn't. No matter where you are or what you do, there is always someone looking up to you."

Topic Thunder:

"It's important to stay away from drugs and alcohol for many reasons. A big one for me is that it can cause you to be kicked out of the club's and sports that you are involved in, and love. These things also affect our still developing brains and can cause permanent damage. Social activity, learning ability, and athletic performance are all indefinitely altered by the effects of drugs and alcohol."

Scouting Report:

"Carissa is the most wonderful student on all planet earth. She is such a strong listener, and everyday I see her put in more than 100%. She has acquired incredible skills in ceramics because of her hard work and persistence to succeed. She doesn't give up, and she produces the most beautiful work. I admire her determination and relentless attitude to does her best. High Five Carissa!" – Ms. Covelli

"Carissa is intelligent, responsible, and grounded. She has a strong work ethic and asks great questions. I have enjoyed having her in class." – Ms. Dickensen

Fan Deck:

"Carissa is willing to help others no matter who they are!"

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is my step mom, Becky Scholze. She is an advocate for animal rights and has recently put a lot of effort into enforcing laws related to dog-chaining in our county and surrounding ones. This has taught me that if you really believe in something or have a goal in life, never stop until you accomplish it, no matter how hard it may be."