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

Caroline Tietjens



Hometown Pride: "Osseo-Fairchild is a really great community to be a part of. I love that I can be a part of so many different things that in a bigger city would be part of. Instead of being lost in the crowd, I have an opportunity to speak up and become more active."

Bleacher Report:

Sports: None Clubs: Above and Beyond, Science Club, Science Olympiad, Forensics, Track and Field, Spanish Club, NHS and the Musical

Thunder Role:

"It is important to be a good role model because athletes and club members are the most visible people in the school a lot of the time. They are the kids that the middle schoolers and elementary school students recognize. If the kids that are the most visible are using drugs or drinking, then it sets a bad example to the kids who already look up to them."

Topic Thunder:

"Drugs and alcohol are things that students should stay away from because it is something that is easy to spiral out of control. You're essentially playing Russian roulette with your future. You start off only going to a party or two, but its easy to say that nothing is going to happen and start using. Once you start doing that, it is hard to stop and then it starts affecting your every day life. There is no point in going down that road because it can stay with you the rest of your life."

Scouting Report:

"Caroline will do good things in the world. She is curious, intelligent, and works hard." – Mrs. Dickensen

"Caroline is a hard worker and I enjoy her leadership in the alto section of choir. I also enjoyed watching her take on a bigger role in the musical this year. Caroline is a very talented actress!" – Mrs. Krajnikconde

Fan Deck:

"Caroline does her best in every class."

"Caroline is a positive influence."

"Caroline is involved and helps everyone. She is also very smart."

"Caroline works hard and has a great personality."

Hometown Hero:

"Les Munnik is someone who has definitely been a role model for me ever since I moved here. He's the one who got me involved in ASP and really influenced the way I view things. ASP even helped me realize that what I want to do after I graduate from college. Having someone like him who's so passionate about everything he does is really inspirational for me."