

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of February 15th:

Greta Nelson



Hometown Pride:

"I am proud to be a part of the OF community because it is so small and everyone has an idea of who everyone is. We also all come together and show up to support each other in sports, or whatever it is that needs support. It just feels like we have each other's back."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Clubs: Above and Beyond, TADD, Student Council, NHS

Outside of School: Ruby's Pantry

Thunder Role:

"I think that it is important for myself to be a good role model because younger kids are always looking up to what the older kids act like. Especially now that I am a senior, my actions have an impact on what everyone in the grades below me do. Essentially younger kids are a reflection of the older kids actions. For these reasons it is important to me that I make good decisions for myself, because those decisions could potentially affect someone else's decisions."

Topic Thunder:

"I think that it is important to stay away from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco because they are not cool. I also do not think they are healthy, but mainly I think they are disgusting and not cool. To me, putting things into a body that could hurt it and have no good benefits to a person's health, is scary. I like to be in control of my body and my actions, and I do this by staying away from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Although Greta is quiet in class, it doesn't mean that she isn't paying attention and taking in everything that her teachers and classmates say. She is diligent in her work and worries about making sure she produces a great final product she can be proud of -- what great qualities to possess!" – Mrs. Beasley

"Greta is such a great student and I'm glad she has the opportunity to participate in the Youth Apprenticeship Program to learn at such an amazing company, Regen Theranostics. The skills she is learning on the job will suit her well in college and beyond." – Mrs. Steinke

"I love the fact of how much Greta cares about her work and the effort she puts into it. She has a strong work ethic that will help her in anything that she chooses to do. She is a quiet role model." – Mr. Fischer

"I love the fact that Greta is very self-motivated and that she has continued to challenge herself through her academics. I also appreciate her ability to follow school rules :)" – Mr. Stoik

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Greta is a person that always does the right thing, and she's successful because of it."

"Greta always follows the rules and does well in school."

"Greta is someone who doesn't just follow the crowd. She does what is right and stands up for what she believes in, yet in a quiet way."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is Julie Garber. I know that I have chosen her like three out of the four years that I have been in high school, but it is so well deserved. She works so hard to provide for our community. She has been a large part of yoga and aerobics in the fitness center in the mornings, and she has brought an organized Ruby's Pantry in Osseo. She has done so much good for everyone, and our community that she will always be my hometown hero."