

Osseo-Fairchild Above and Beyond Hometown Hero Night
December 5th Girls Basketball Vs Regis
December 7th Boys Basketball Vs Regis

Advisers (Member Name Followed by Hometown Hero)

Tera Simpson – Bill Tourdot, Drew Semingson
Hailey Zawacki – Shirley Bagley
Jimi Zawacki – Jon Soiney, Jed Sieg

Seniors (Member Name Followed by Hometown Hero)

Lena Berry – Connie Carlson - Berry
Payton Bertrang – Kari Steen
Jenna Bischoff – Sharon Steinke
Andrew Christopherson – Shelley and Jason Christopherson,
Bob and Tony Tollefson
Ethan Dahl – Jon Soiney
Michelle Dewitz – Linda Rauter
Kelsie Doshier – Nick Drayton
Grace Eide – Scott Vold
Brooke Freitag – Lexi Dawson
Trevor Fischer – Matt Korger
Mariah Gearing – Warren Dahl
Mattie Kempf – Marty Kempf
Andrea Kubishak – Sue Fischer
Anna Oestreich – Charlene Bowman
Erica Potter – Dee Beasley
Carissa Scholze – Becky Scholze
Tristan Shuttleworth – Catherine and Michael Shuttleworth
Anna Speckien – Karlyn Franks
Megan Steinke – Naomi Bodway
Caroline Tietjens – Les Munnik
Rayanne Walker – Annamae Rud
Courtney Wilson – Margie Vold
Taylor Volbrecht – Jill Nelson

Juniors (Member Name Followed by Hometown Hero)

Adrianna Bethke – Amy Ramseier
Caden Boettcher – Tim Popple
Sophiah Filla – Nicole Nelson
Colby Gunderson – Todd Kittelson
Kendra Hasz – Amy McCune
Keila Kittelson – Arlene Matye
Kaylie Mayer – Nicole Nelson
Maddy Mulcahy – Naomi Bodway
Cory Myhers – Tim Popple
Bella Nicolai – Peggy Lundberg
Josh Porter – Rick Speckien
Madison Volk – Lexi Dawson
Hannah Walske – Carol Dodge
Cole Windhorst – Janet Wood
Shaun Windhorst – Tim Hall

Hometown Heroes!

Each Above and Beyond member was asked to choose a 'hometown hero' who has positively impacted the community and contributed to the success of that student. Many of the students had trouble choosing only one as our community is so supportive of student efforts!

Congratulations to the hometown heroes picked. You can read why each community member was chosen on the display in the commons at the entrance of the gym.



What is Above and Beyond?

The Above and Beyond group is made up of students from Osseo-Fairchild high school who are considered good role models. These students exhibit the characteristics of responsibility, respect, teamwork, involvement, take pride in their efforts on the field and in the classroom, contribute to the community and do it all while remaining substance free. Many of the activities that Above and Beyond are involved in are funded by an AODA grant from the state of Wisconsin. We are very proud of these students and want to show them as much support as we can for their positive contribution to our school and community!

Sophomores (Member Name Followed by Hometown Hero)

Sadie Bowerman – Frans Carlstrom
Camryn Christopherson – Amy Frieberg
Coltan Dahl – Warren Dahl
Amiah Faldet – Amy McCune
Katie Gearing – Elizabeth Dickensen
Madison Hageness – Jackie Hanson
Trevor Hammer – Ken Kaufman
Cierra Hansen – Patty Matthews
Abbi Henke – Alaina Madison
Kari Herman – Pam Pralle
Bret Kostka – Dave Ferrier
Grace Lawrence – Greg Gregerson
Wyatt McCune – Brandt Freitag
Korynn Metzler – Pam Pralle
Ryan Myhers – Brandt Freitag
Hailey Ness – Maggie Luallen
Marissa Olson – Katie Walsh
Jared Penkert – Greg Gilbertson
Austin Pettis – Jimi Zawacki
Morgan Quirk – Renee Stelter
Leah Reynolds – Sharon Jermstead
Ashley Skoyen Eric Skoyen
Makayla Steinke – Lexi Dawson, Corey Gunderson
Heidi Strey – Nick Drayton
Autumn Volbrecht – Tera Simpson

Freshmen

Ashton Bertrang – Kari Steen
Rose Bohlinger – Tina Bohlinger
Ben Dewitz – Tim Dewitz
Connor Doshier – Josh Anderson
Megan Hefti – Trisha Hefti
Alyssa Iverson – Bev Iverson
Garrett Koxlien – Matt Korger
Dawsyn Lyngen – Bruce Bowerman
Abby Mulcahy – Carol Dodge
Greta Nelson – Julie Garber
Madyson Rosman – Marion McCune
Chelsey Severson – Marian Severson
Brice Shimon – Chuck Fremstad

To keep up with Above and Beyond activities and to view the students of the week go to:

<http://ofsimpsonclassroom.weebly.com/above-and-beyond.html>

What Else Does Above and Beyond Do?

Thunder Clap Recognition

Above and Beyond Thunder Clap Students of the Week are voted on by the students in Above and Beyond, but we also include input from staff for this recognition. These students are placed on the Above and Beyond board in the commons and added to the website weekly. The student is highlighted with information on the activities he/she is involved in, their opinion on the importance of being a good role model, their reason for staying away from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, positive comments from peers and staff, and they get to publically recognize a hero from the community (hometown heroes).

Thunder Role's Posters

The students involved in the poster campaign are nominated by their peers as some of the best role models that Osseo-Fairchild has in athletics and clubs. These posters are photographed and designed by an OFHS alumnus and posted in the schools and community. We will continue this activity this year. The elementary school students in particular talk about these posters regularly and identify their favorite athletes and club members in them. Look for these posters SOON!

High School Valentines

In February, all high school students received a treat with individual personalized compliments of positive attributes or contributions that that student brings to our school written out by Above and Beyond Members. We will repeat this activity this year.

101 Things

Above and Beyond members came up with a list of 101 things that a student could do in OUR community that are substance free. This was to combat the statement, 'There's nothing else to do.' If you read them, you will see activities SPECIFIC to our district (i.e. the names of local parks, restaurants, school events etc.). These banners were placed in the MS/HS commons and at both elementary schools.

Interacting With Elementaries

In January we will be visiting Osseo –Fairchild Elementary for cookies and conversations with the goal to create relationships between the students in the buildings and to show what a good role model looks like.

State Wide Recognition

The Above and Beyond advisors were asked to present our activities and results of this group to educators across the state in a convention last year. We are still getting emails and requests about advice on how other schools can start a group similar to ours! (Hailey Zawacki did not attend but is the elementary contact for this program).

Food and Friends

Every month, Above and Beyond members get together at lunch and HAMR time to plan activities, eat free food, and support each other. The meals are funded by the AODA grant but most meals discounted by companies in the community. We have had a great support by not only companies but also by parents and administration.