

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'  
Recognition for the Week of March 25th:

## Jimmy Wilton



### Hometown Pride:

"I am proud to be a part of the OF community because it is a amazing community to be a part of. Everybody tries their best to help other people and there is a whole lot less selfishness compared to something like a big city such as Chicago, and for the most part, you know most of the people in the OF community."

### Bleacher Report (activities):

Clubs: Above and Beyond, Student Council, FFA

### Thunder Role:

"Role models are essential to guiding people on what to do and how to act, especially if they are clueless and don't know what they should be doing. If there were no such thing as role models in the world, most people wouldn't know what to do (especially the sheeple in today's society). If you set a terrible example, or more like if multiple people set a terrible example, other people might think that it is okay to do something when in reality it's not... Take something as small as texting and driving, if your parents text and drive, and ignore the hands free law, are you now more likely to text and drive whenever you learn to drive? Now what about if you see other people at your school texting and driving? How much more likely are you to think that texting and driving is ok to do?"

### Topic Thunder:

"It is important to stay away from drugs, alcohol, tobacco and anything similar for a lot of good reasons. All of the things listed here can literally kill you and end your life. Also, as somebody who has unrestricted access to the internet (meaning I can look and see what I want on the web, nothing is blocked on my personal computer, and my phone) I have seen stories on various platforms such as youtube, reddit, discord, and snapchat of people abusing some sort of substance, and I have yet to see a positive story about people abusing a substance. Having access to this information and my schooling on top of this has led me to believe that abusing any sort of substance is not a good idea, and is not something I would touch with a 10 foot pole."

### Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"I really appreciate Jimmy for taking such a strong interest in being informed daily on current events and also for his willingness to share. I cannot remember a single day where Jimmy didn't have something to share and offer up his opinion on the topic to the class."— Mr. Stoik  
"Jimmy is such a hard worker who is always looking to better himself. He is someone who expects the best from not only himself but also his peers." -Ms. Shay

### Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"James Wilton very friendly, and nice when you get to know him."  
"Jimmy does a great job taking in the world around him. He is not afraid to voice his opinion regardless of what other's around him may be pushing him to believe or do."

### Hometown Hero:

"Curt Nelson is my hometown hero. Along with amazing coffee, the owner of the nickel has seemingly created a very good coffee shop that serves quality coffee. They also seem to give coffee and other goods to public events in Osseo. Things like free coffee, doughnuts and cookies at community events are good for the community. They have also catered for the school before, and in general this person runs an amazing business."