

The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of April 22nd:

Kiera Gruba



Hometown Pride:

"I love how everyone is always there for each other willingly. We're always promoting the smaller local businesses in Osseo and there's always lots of volunteering. I'm proud to be part of the OF community because we're all always there for each other, especially in our tough times. We spend tough times together and help each other heal."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Clubs: Above and Beyond, Culture Club

Thunder Role:

"You want to set an example to those who look up to you or hold higher expectations. Your mood, drive, leadership, are things to focus on as an Above and Beyond member."

Topic Thunder:

"Being a role model, you have to be the best version of yourself you can be. Being sober will automatically enhance your dedication and drive for sports, work, hobbies, etc."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"Kiera has been one of the most reliable leaders in the high school band over the past 4 years. She is a phenomenal musician and she has always been willing to be flexible and help out in ways to make the bands run smoothly and sound great. I can't wait to hear about the great things Kiera will do in her life after graduation!"
– Mr. Boll

"Kiera is a quiet leader, but I've witnessed her being a great friend and support system for others. She is very intuitive and worldly and she willingly shares her knowledge with others." – Mrs. Schultz

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Kiera is pretty chill and does her best in school. She does a great job at representing those in our grade who aren't necessarily the top 10 kids in the class and can do just as much as they can. Her work ethic is also pretty good compared to others."

"Kiera is an extremely understanding and supportive person."

Hometown Hero:

"Katie Schemenauer is my hometown hero. Recently I've had a few medical issues and she's always been there trying to do her best to help me, even when she's busy. Katie is the easiest person to talk to and she never failed to make me feel comfortable and at home in her house. She's always reliable, never judgemental, SO smart, and confident. Confidence literally radiates off of her and she's never afraid to speak her mind. I know she will always have my back, she's literally my idol"