

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

Mariah Steinke



Hometown Pride:

"I'm proud to be part of the Osseo-Fairchild community because it feels like a family. When the community comes together you feel welcome. Along with that, you know a lot of people because we are a small town. I feel that we get more done because we are closer with one another."

Bleacher Report:

Sports: Volleyball, Basketball and Track

Clubs: FBLA, Above and Beyond

Thunder Role:

"It is important for people to be a good role model because whether you like it or not, little kids are always looking up to the 'big high schoolers'. I know that when I was in middle school I looked up to my sisters. If they would have chosen the wrong path, I more likely than not would have too. I hope my brother considers me a good role model for him and I hope as he watches me go through high school, he will make the right decisions and learn from my mistakes."

Topic Thunder:

"I think it is important to stay away from drugs and alcohol because it is not cool to do it. You may think it is in the spur of the moment, but when it comes down to the consequences, it isn't worth it. Along with that, there are so many bad health effects. Why would you want to put yourself in that situation?"

Scouting Report:

"Our school is blessed to have Mariah. She has multiple talents and utilizes them in the classroom, clubs and athletics. She can be counted on to give a helping hand when needed." – Mrs. Ottestad

"I look forward to seeing all of the things that Mariah will accomplish during high school. She is a good friend, athlete and student who will succeed in many aspects of her high school experience." – Mrs. Simpson

Fan Deck:

"Mariah follows rules, listens in class and does what is right."

"Mariah is the sweetest girl ever. She always helps me with my problems, she is super fun."

"She is kind and leads by example and is quiet but will lead by example."

"Mariah can be friends with anyone. She gets good grades and is a good example."

"She is a perfect student and is able to balance school and sports and is a great leader. She gets things done!"

"Mariah is always very respectful and tries her best all the time."

"Mariah is a great friend and you can count on her."

"Mariah is mature and responsible."

"Mariah is super duper fun, very kind, and always hard working."

"Mariah is a great role model."

"Mariah seems to have her school life together."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown is Naomi Bodway. Naomi was my confirmation mentor last year and she made me open my eyes to what many people do for the community, including herself. When we met together for the first time, I didn't really know what was going to happen and how things were going to work. My sisters had worked with her before on ASP, and had told me that she was very outgoing and one of the sweetest people you'll meet. I'm a very shy person and was anxious to meet her. From the moment I began talking to Naomi I knew that she would help me grow in a very positive way. She is one of my role models, and I look up to her in many different ways."