The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap' Recognition for the Week of April 17th:

Mia Nicolai



Hometown Pride:

"I'm proud to be a part of this community because of everyone's dedication to improve its wellbeing.

Music in the park is a great example because it brings us all together to enjoy music, food, and more."

Bleacher Report (activities):

Clubs: Above and Beyond, Student Council, NHS

Outside of School: Junior Baseball Coach

Thunder Role:

"It is important to be a good role model because it sets the standard for the generation of students. We can show them how to make good choices and be good people."

Topic Thunder:

"I stay away from drugs and alcohol because it's important to me that my body and mind are functioning at their best."

Scouting Report (quotes from teachers):

"I have always loved Mia's zest for trying new experiences and tackling new ideas. She is not afraid to try something new which is an important skill to find happiness. Mia also has an advanced sense of humor and ability to know herself. Best luck always in future endeavors Mia." – Mrs. Frieburg

Fan Deck (quotes from peers):

"Mia is a hard worker and always nice."

"Mia keeps it real with everyone and I love that."

"Mia is really funny and can always make you laugh."

"Mia is unapologetically herself and that is what I love about her. She is one of the most creative people and always has great ideas."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is my mom, Kari Dodge. She has worked so hard to get to where she is today and I couldn't be more proud. She always puts my siblings and I before herself and she does everything and anything to make us happy. She brightens my world every day and I couldn't be anymore grateful for her. She will forever be my inspiration and role model."