

**The Above and Beyond 'Thunder Clap'
Recognition for the Week of December 4th:**

Payton Bertrang



Hometown Pride: "I am proud to be a part of the Osseo-Fairchild community because there are many people within the community that help others before focusing on themselves. Without this mindset, we would not have positive results like music in the park and the farmers market. I love being able to say I come from a small town that helps everyone in times of need."

Bleacher Report:

Sports: Dance

Clubs: Above and Beyond, TADD and NHS

Thunder Role:

"Children look up to anyone older than them, and copy what they do. If you are in the spotlight for a sport or club, children are even more likely to copy what you do. If we show bad sportsmanship and terrible character, we would be setting our school up for failure in the future."

Topic Thunder:

"I feel that it is important for students to stay away from drugs and alcohol because they don't realize how much it affects their future and everyone around them. They would be letting their teammates, teachers and parents down."

Scouting Report:

"Not only is Payton a great deer hunter, she has an exceptional work ethic!" – Mr. Velie

"Payton has always been a student that comes to class with a smile on her face and a great attitude. She does a great job handling all of her commitments between dance, music and school. Payton is a fantastic role model for all of our younger students. Keep up the great work!" – Mr. Drayton

"Payton is a student and athlete that I have been able to teach and coach. I can always count on her to do what is expected without complaining or being disrespectful. Payton is a good leader by her example that she sets." –Mrs. Nelson

"Payton has always been a very determined and hardworking student." Mr. Stoik.

Fan Deck:

"Payton is a hard worker, nice and responsible."

"Payton is funny and responsible."

"Payton works hard and strives to get good grades."

"Payton tries her hardest at everything she does."

"Payton is a good dancer and gets good grades."

"Payton is a positive role model."

Hometown Hero:

"My hometown hero is Kari Steen because she is one of the most positive people I know. She would do anything for anyone, and she loves to help the community as much as she can. Over the years, she has done so much for everyone but does not get the thanks that she deserves."