

MARCH 2023 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE ROTARY CLUB

HONORING STUDENTS AND CELEBRATING ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Wahpeton Breckenridge Rotary supports youth by promoting and sponsoring:

ROTARY ESSAY CONTEST

High school juniors and seniors compete for cash and prizes at the local, regional, and district levels with their original essays based on the Rotary *Four-Way Test*.

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic year, multi-year, and cultural ambassadorial scholarships help cover tuition, room and board, etc. to study abroad.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

RYLA provides leadership training for high school students ages 16-18. Camp RYLA is at the University of Minnesota in Crookston, MN.

The Rotary FOUR-WAY-TEST: Of the things we think, say, or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
 - 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

GIVE BACK—BECOME A ROTARIAN

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BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL JACOB KUNKEL

PARENT(S): JOSH AND LISA KUNKEL

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: VARSITY LETTER IN BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, AND TRACK, THE LEADING SCORER ON THE MATHLETE TEAM, KNOWLEDGE BOWL CAPTAIN

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, LEGION BASEBALL, TRACK, DECA, MATHLETES, KNOWLEDGE BOWL

FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND UND TO BECOME A PHYSICAL THERAPIST

BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ETHAN LAURITSEN

PARENT(S): APRIL AND JOSH LAURITSEN

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: STUDENT OF EXCELLENCE, "A" HONOR ROLL, STUDENT ARTIST OF THE MONTH

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: MARCHING BAND, PEP BAND, JAZZ BAND, SOLO AND ENSEMBLE, HONOR BAND, FALL PLAY, ONE ACT PLAY, DRAMA CLUB, MATHLETES, AMC-10, AMC-12, PROM COMMITTEE, TRACK AND FIELD, CROSS COUNTRY

FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND COLLEGE TO STUDY EITHER ARTS, MEDICINE, THERA-PY, OR PSYCHOLOGY FIELD



FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL AMARA BIEL ATT(S), CHRIS AND MICHELE DRANT

PARENT(S): CHRIS AND MICHELE BRANTL

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: STOP THE BLEED CERTIFICATE, STARRED AT STATE MUSIC, STATE SPEECH PARTICIPANT, LETTERED IN SPEECH

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: DRAMA, SPEECH, STUDENT COUNCIL, BAND, CHOIR, PEP BAND, EXPLORE AMERICA

FUTURE PLANS: WORK IN CHIROPRACTIC CARE

LIDGERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

ALEXIS HELMER

PARENT(S): NATE AND AMANDA HELMER

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: BRONZE AT STATE FFA IN NURSERY LAND-SCAPE, HONOR STUDENT BANQUET, "B" HONOR ROLL, GOLD OFFICER AT DISTRICTS FOR FFA

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: VOLLEYBALL, FFA, STUDENT COUNCIL

FUTURE PLANS: STUDY MASSAGE THERAPY AT JOSEF'S IN FARGO





RICHLAND 44 HIGH SCHOOL ERIC MOEN PARENT(S): VICKI MOEN

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: PRESIDENT OF FFA CHAPTER FOR TWO YEARS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ONE YEAR, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ONE YEAR

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: FFA

FUTURE PLANS: STUDY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL

DAAN BERGMANS

PARENT(S): BRIANNA AND JOSEPH ST. AUBIN

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: STUDENT OF THE MONTH MARCH 2023

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, TRACK

FUTURE PLANS: STUDY SPACIAL PLANNING AND DESIGN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN





WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL ASHLYN KAHLER PARENT(S): WENDY AND JEFF KAHLER

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: "A" HONOR ROLL, LETTERING IN TRACK AND VOLLEYBALL, VOLLEYBALL CAPTAIN, GOING TO STATE BASKETBALL AS MANAGER

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: VOLLEYBALL, J.O. VOLLEYBALL, TRACK

FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND NDSCS TO STUDY ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING, INTERESTED IN INTERIOR DESIGN

WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL

KYLEE WEBER

PARENT(S): JASON AND HEATHER WEBER

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: HONOR ROLL, CAPTAIN OF CHEERLEADING TEAM, ALL AMERICAN NOMINEE, SPIRIT AWARD, STARLITE AWARD, HONOR STUDENT, NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY, HUSKIE CARD AWARDS ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: CHEERLEADING, JUST FOR KIX DANCE, JET STUDENT VOLUNTEER, TUTOR, SANTA COPS AND KIDS, FALL FESTIVAL, RICHLAND WILKIN SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE, PETEY STRONG FUNDRAISING, RELAY FOR LIFE, ST FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER HARVEST FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER, ST JOHNS CHURCH AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEER, ZONTA CLUB DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENT VOLUNTEER

FUTURE PLANS: ATTEND VCSU TO STUDY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



WYNDMERE HIGH SCHOOL JEZARAE SMYKOWSKI

PARENT(S): JESSICA AND VINCENT SMYKOWSKI

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: REGION MUSIC STAR, STATE MUSIC RANK 1, REGION SPEECH 1ST, STATE SPEECH, SELECTED INTO PLOYHAR HONOR BAND

ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN: BAND, SPEECH, CYO, FFA, DAY OF CARING

FUTURE PLANS: WORK FORCE, WELDING



CONGRATULATIONS MARCH 2023 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understating, good will, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.