

2017-2018

Middle/High School

Knight Code Students of the Month

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School



## **MEGAN DEMUTH, 10<sup>th</sup>**

Megan is a student who comes to class prepared to learn each day. She always has a pleasant attitude and works well with her fellow peers. Every day Megan tries her hardest in class and works until she understands. Her consistent perseverance, treatment of others, and positive attitude is why she was nominated for the month of October.



## **ELLA WAAGE, 7<sup>th</sup>**

Ella is very diligent in doing her work and does a great job in doing what is asked of her. She is a good at typing and is currently at 70+ words a minute. Asking questions and being very thorough is a trait of hers. She is doing great things in class and will do what is needed when asked. This is why she is the middle school student of October.



### **SHEA GOSSETT, 9<sup>th</sup>**

This individual truly demonstrates the Knight Code every single day in my classroom. They show commitment by being on time and being prepared for each class. They work hard, taking their instrument home when they need. They take ownership of their abilities by pushing themselves, giving nothing but all they have. This young person shows they have the discipline to be respectful in class, and truly show leadership by their actions. When the music gets tough, this person gets to work. I would love to have a band full of people like this young man. Finally, this individual shows excellence each and everyday in the classroom, on the court, in the community, wherever he is at. He truly demonstrates what it is to be a Bergan Knight.



### **ETHAN PENTEL, 8<sup>th</sup>**

Ethan's strengths come from his eagerness to learn and his ability to ask and seek answers to questions that he may have. He is first in the gym to get ready to play a sport and puts his heart and soul into performing a sport to the best of his ability. He desire to help me along with others is evident. Recently, he suggested, then helped me organize and implement the tennis unit at the YMCA. I observed him helping other students to become successful with tennis skills also. In the science classroom, he is always thinking, reading, questioning, exploring, and analyzing concepts. That's what makes him a great science student! It is with great pleasure that I nominate Ethan for this award.



## **GARRISON MENDLIK, 11<sup>th</sup>**

The top student in advanced biology. Even though Garrison misses a few classes due to extracurricular activities, he always gets caught up in a timely fashion. Garrison is always prepared for class, stays organized, respectful to his peers and teacher, follows all directions, isn't a distraction to others, work is completed on time, and is an active learner that participates in class.



## **OWEN PRUSS, 8<sup>th</sup>**

Owen Pruss has been an exemplary student in 8th Grade Art this semester. Owen consistently shows up to class eager to learn, is always prepared, and his work ethic is unmatched. Owen is a young man who asks questions to gain a deeper level of understanding, often cleans up well beyond what he is responsible for - without having to be asked, and has shown tremendous improvement in his quality of work. Owen's attitude, effort and leadership in the classroom are commendable and he is well-deserving of this recognition.



### **JACK GUTHMANN, 7<sup>th</sup>**

Jack is a gifted student who uses every minute of class to maximize his learning experience. He consistently helps other students in class, hands in assignments on time, and goes beyond what is required by teachers. Jack does all of this with a positive attitude, smile on his face, and genuine care for others. He encapsulates what it means to be a true Bergan Knight.



### **AYDEN WEIER, 12<sup>th</sup>**

Ayden has taken a great approach to his computer classes this semester. He has been very active in getting his work done ahead of time so that he is finished with the work way before graduation. His attitude towards the class and work are awesome. He is very driven and has made great strides in getting good grades in class and accomplishing completion of the class. He has been great to have in class this semester with his work ethic and attitude, towards the class and his classmates.





**GRANT GIBSON, 8<sup>th</sup>**

I've taught Grant Gibson for the past 5 years and the growth in this young man has been incredible. It has been a joy to witness the student that Grant is becoming, from his determination to succeed, to his willingness to try new things, Grant truly demonstrates on a daily witness all of the characteristics in the Knight Code. In band Grant is willing to do whatever is needed, from dominating the cymbals, to filling in on some auxiliary percussion or playing the snare or bass drum. Grant does whatever is asked and usually sees what needs to be done, without being asked. Grant is committed to his school experience, being highly involved while still excelling in the classroom. He has the discipline to get everything accomplished and he is committed to excellence. I'm lucky to have a student like Grant in my classroom and I wish I had more just like him. Grant is a shining example of a Bergan Knight.



**ZOE WAAGE, 10<sup>th</sup>**

Zoe is an active learner that participates well in all class activities. She is always attentive and ready to work to her full potential. Zoe uses her artistic talents and creativity to go above and beyond in all her work including everyday homework assignments and large projects. Furthermore, she is respectful of her classmates and often asks insightful questions that enhances the learning of the entire class. In conclusion, Zoe's work ethic, respect for fellow classmates, and use of her unique talents make her a deserving recipient of the Knight Code's Student of the Month Award.



**IZIBEL DOBBS, 11<sup>th</sup>**

Izibel has been an outstanding student this semester. She has come in each day with a positive attitude, ready to work and has put forth great effort to accomplish her work. Her willingness to take risks and accept constructive criticism have led to substantial growth and success.



**ALYSSA FROST, 8<sup>th</sup>**

Alyssa has one of the best attitudes of any student I work with. She is always the first person to volunteer in any situation. She is upbeat and positive every single day. She works hard, and encourages others to do the same. She expects a lot from herself, and makes sure she is always delivering quality work in everything she does. I wish I had more students like Alyssa.



## 2018 SENIOR CLASS

[BACK (L-R): Kolby Boggs, Nick, Burger, Dylan Wiesen, Brett Hilbers, Trentin Ostrand, Nick Herink, Dylan Kucera; MIDDLE: Derek Smith, Ayden Weier, Dylan Fuchs, Logan Brandt, Mackenzie Peitzmeier, Reagan Toelle, Colton Kempf, Ali Dykman; FRONT: Meghan Dahlhauser, Katie Sleister, Bryanna Hapke, Amelia Frost, Tessa Kreikemeier, Evan Steed, JianYu Jia, Cade Walker]

This group, for the two years we have been together in classes, have demonstrated a true interest in learning, while also enjoying and be enthused about the learning process. They have shown the ability to think deeply on a range of topics and areas of study. Their skills in analyzing, interpreting, and applying the concepts they have learned to their own lives illustrates their ability to truly make use of their learning beyond the classroom. I have often been inspired and amazed by their care for others, true examples of what it means to be a Bergan Knight.



## ZAIN ERICKSEN, 7<sup>th</sup>

Zain has been an outstanding student in my classroom throughout the year. He is always prepared and ready to learn every day. From day one, Zain has always been good about asking questions when he doesn't understand a concept. He expects a lot from himself, and he takes great pride in the quality of work he turns in. I also appreciate how compassionate and supportive Zain is of his classmates. He will take extra time out of his day to go out of his way to help one of his peers. Zain is a great example of what it means to be a Bergan Knight!





### **JACOB JOHNSON, 11<sup>th</sup>**

This year I have been really impressed with Jacob's motivation to succeed and his overall positive attitude in class. I have continually witnessed him helping other students in class and really appreciate his positive attitude in working through difficult concepts. Jacob has without a doubt been a positive contributor to the culture of my classroom.



### **BLAIRE HILBERS, 8<sup>th</sup>**

Blaire is a student who demonstrates excellence in the classroom on a daily basis. She is an active learner, always has her work done on time, and she is someone who will go the extra mile to make sure her work is done accurately. Blaire is also a positive role model for her peers to look up to. She always has a smile on her face, and the compassion she shows to others around her doesn't go unnoticed. Her pleasant attitude combined with her kind personality make it an absolute joy to have her in the classroom. She demonstrates what it truly means to be a Bergan Knight.