

## *Middle School Student of the Month*

### *January*

**8th Grade:** Maci Brantner

**Parents:** Wade and Pam Brantner

**Why selected as January Student of the Month:**

Maci was selected as student of the month because she is an active classroom participant and carries that into each school activity. Maci serves the students as the ASB President and sets the example in each of her activities.

**Activities:** Maci plays on the volleyball, basketball and softball teams and is playing this year with the Gar-Pal High School. Currently, she is serving as the Middle School ASB President. Maci also enjoys reading and writing.

**What Maci most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:** “I like that it is a small school and that the teachers always find time to help you.”

**Role Model:** “Grandpa Mark is my role model because I always looked up to him and he taught me many important things, like writing my name. He was my hero and I remember that I would always think that I wanted to be like him when I grow up. I still look up to him even to this day.”

**Quote:** “There are no mistakes, just happy little accidents.” - Bob Ross

**Future Plans:** “I want to go into the medical field in the future.”



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Isabel Zeller

**Parents:** Larry and Leti Zeller

**Why selected as January Student of the Month:**

Isabel was selected as the Student of the Month for her consistent work in the classroom. Isabel works hard on each classroom task.

**Activities:** Isabel's favorite activity to do when she has free time is to draw.

**What Isabel most likes about Gar-Pal Middle**

**School:** "I like getting to see my friends every day. I also like a big majority of my classes although I could do without waking up early."



**Role Model:** Isabel's role model is her mom. "She is a hard worker but still makes time for her family. If she sees something that isn't right she will stand up to it."

**Quote:** Fear has two meanings:

Forget everything and run, or face everything and rise.

**Future Plans:** "I am hoping in the future to get a job in law enforcement. However, no matter what I want to help others in some way."

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Payton Pfaff

**Parents:** Bree and Logan Pfaff

**Why selected as January Student of the Month:**

Payton's positive attitude and leadership sets shine and have earned her Student of the Month recognition. Payton is willing to help others and encourages others to be the citizen they are capable of being. In addition, Payton demonstrates a solid work ethic.

**Activities:** Payton loves playing and doing cheer, volleyball and drama. She also loves to draw and hang out with friends.

**What Payton most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:**

"What I most like about my school are my classes and the sports!"

**Role Model:** "My dad is my role model because he works very hard to make sure my mom, my sister and I have what we need. I love my dad! (and mom)."

**Quote:** You can do anything!

**Future Plans:** "When I get older I want to become a teacher. I also want to make the world a better place."

