

## *Middle School Student of the Month*

### *December*

**8th Grade:** Brandon Hallan

**Parents:** Chris and Shyra Hallan

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

Willing to work to help his peers be successful and puts off completing his own tasks to help others when they ask.

Works diligently to be successful in all he does.

Consistently displays a positive attitude.



**Activities:** Brandon likes to play basketball and participate in Drama Club. He also enjoys watching Star Wars and playing board games such as “Axis and Allies”.

**What Brandon most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:** Brandon most likes the teachers and the fact they are kind, funny and willing to help you if you need it.

**Role Model:** “My role models are my parents. They are kind, smart and have to do things with me.”

**Quote:** “We keep moving forward, opening doors and doing new things because we’re curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.”

**Future Plans:** “I plan to go to college and get a good job.”

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Kennedy Cook

**Parents:** Chris and Brenda Cook

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

Consistently works hard to be successful and holds self to her high expectations. Exhibits a positive attitude even when others are negative around her.



**Activities:** Plays basketball, volleyball and runs track. Kennedy also serves as a member of the Ignited Worship Team at Palouse Federated Church.

**What Kennedy most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:** Kennedy most likes the opportunity to see her friends when at school.

**Role Model:** Kennedy's role model is her mom because she is very smart and works hard.

**Quote:** Whoever is trying to bring you down, is already below you.

**Future Plans:** In the future, Kennedy plans to go to school to be a nurse.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lola Edwards

**Parents:** Will and Andi Edwards

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

Is always willing and able to work with anyone and makes them feel included. Demonstrates confidence and dedication to her tasks. Positive attitude.



**Activities:** Lola loves to run and play basketball. She also raises a pig each year for the Palouse Empire Fair.

**What Lola most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:** “I like that we have several class options in middle school. I also like that the teachers and school care that we do well and started the after school study hall to help us be successful.”

**Role Model:** “My role model is my Dad because he is smart and he helps me when I need it and wants me to do well.”

**Quote:** With enough hard work you can achieve anything.

**Future Plans:** Lola aspires to be a veterinarian or a forensic scientist.