

## *Middle School Student of the Month*

*January*

### **8th Grade: Josh Appel**

**Parents:** Neil Appel, Tara Appel, Liz Appel

#### **Reason Selected as Student of the Month**

1. Always has a positive outlook and does not seem to get down.
2. He is kind and courteous to others.
3. He does what is asked of him without hesitation and treats peers and adults with respect.



**Activities:** Josh enjoys guitar, tree climbing, running, hunting and trapping

**What Josh most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:** “What I most like about GPMS is that it is such a small school that basically everyone is at least a little bit of a friend.

**Quote:** There is good in this world, you just haven’t found it

**Future Plans:** Josh would like to go to school at Notre Dame

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

**Parents:** Logan and Bree Pfaff

**Reason Selected as Student of the Month:**

1. Is positive and upbeat
2. Always had a smile on her face
3. Is will to speak up or out for what is right.

**Activities:** Payton's loves volleyball! She does drama as well as cheer. She enjoys doing those activities because they are so much fun.

**What Payton most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:** "I like how welcoming the school is and how the teachers are so nice and they push you to do your best. I like how I get to see my friends and how nice everyone is.

**Role Model:** Her mom Bree Pfaff

"My mom is my role model because she works really hard to make sure we have what we need. She has been working hard to become a nurse and I want to be a nurse when I grow up so she is really supportive about me becoming a nurse."

**Quote:** "Just Do It!"

- Nike

**Future Plans:** It has always been a dream of Payton's to become a nurse. She plans on going to WSU to become a nurse because she loves to help people.



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Iris Turner

**Parents:** Forrest and Talya Turner

**Reason Selected for Student of the Month**

1. Contributes significantly to class discussions.
2. Is punctual and always on task.
3. Is diligent about her class work in puts forth the effort to be successful.



**Activities:** Iris enjoys drawn and art in general. She likes to play games on her laptop.

**What Iris most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:** “I like all the events the ASB and school hosts. The skating was my favorite.”

**Role Model:** Her mom Talya Turner

“My mom is my role model because she is nice, funny, caring and smart.”

**Quote:** “Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution.”

- Albert Einstein

**Future Plans:** Iris wants to go to a good college and get a good job.

