Middle School Student of the Month

September 2017

8th Grade: Denni Fealy

Parents: Dennis and Paula Fealy

Activities: Denni is busy with both school and club volleyball and school softball. She also is a member of the school band and enjoys riding horses, cooking and baking.

What Denni most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School: “I most like that we are close knit and we all know each other.”

Role Model: Govanna “Geo” Antoinette

Geo Antoinette is my role model because of the drive and passion for her work. She is a hard worker and constantly challenges herself. While she is a co-owner of two businesses, Barbell Brigade Gym and Just Kidding Films, she continues to accomplish her goals.

Quote: Newton’s lesser known fourth law of motion; A student in bed will remain in bed unless acted upon a large enough panic.

Future Plans: “I want to study business management and then go to the Culinary Institute of Oregon. Once completed, I would like to open up my own restaurant or bakery.”

7th Grade: Kendra Lentz

Parents: Brian and Cathy Lentz

Activities: Kendra is the ASB Treasurer and a band member. She will also be playing on the school softball team and enjoys being on a swim team in the summer.

What Kendra most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School: “I like how self-involved the students are allowed to be.”
**Role Model:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a strong leader. In the time of segregation, he was one that spoke out against the unjust. He stayed strong even through a time that made life difficult for people all because of the color of their skin. His perseverance and ability to speak out against the wrong inspire me to do something important and to help others.

**Quote:** “Only I can change myself. No one can do it for me.”

**Future Plans:** “I plan to become a doctor.”

**6th Grade:** Zoe Laughary

**Parents:** Corey and Tina Laughary

**Activities:** Zoe enjoys playing basketball, soccer and volleyball. She also enjoys playing the clarinet and keyboard. She also loves to write and bake.

**What Zoe most likes about Gar-Pal Middle School:** “I most like about Gar-Pal Middle school that because we are so small, each student receives the specific help on assignments and the lessons are more direct.”

**Role Model:** Mom – Tina Laughary

My mom is my role model because she does so much for me and my siblings while still making time to do tons of other things. She does so many amazing things for my family and our community and I hope to do the same.

**Quote:** “Failure is only a stop on the road to success.”

**Future Plans:** “I don’t know what I plan to do in the future, but I would like to attend college.”