

October High School Students of the Month



Pictured in left to right: Amara Allen, Kendehl Ballard, Jackie Lynn Taflin, Olivia Anderson, Jayden Bergerson

Not Pictured: Trevor Rogstad

Name: Trevor Rogstad, Grade 12

Parents: Wes and Beth Rogstad **Siblings:** Tyler, Whit, and OJ

School Involvement: Football, Basketball, and Track

Favorite Class: Teacher Assistant for Mr. Bettin

Hobbies/Interests: Hunting and Fishing

What he likes about CG: School lunches

Future Plans: A plumber

Comments: *"Thoughtful and considerate of others. Quiet leader with humility is what he exemplifies."* *"Very kind and positive person who is always willing to lend a helping hand."* *"Very nice and always polite!"* *"Always willing to help and he is a natural leader! He has a genuine interest in others and their opinions."*

Name: Kendehl Ballard, Grade 11

Parents: Vel and Elsie **Siblings:** Sisters: Dani, Sara, Gina, Connie, & Amber; Brothers: Steve & Stephen

School Involvement: iMPACT, Student Council, and drumline

Favorite Class: “My favorite activity is drumline (I play the quads).”

Hobbies/Interests: “I enjoy drawing and playing ukulele and drums”

What she likes about CG: “I like that I can say ‘hi’ to everyone because of the small student body”

Future Plans: “I would like to be a pediatric or neonatal nurse.”

Comments: *“Big thinker, full of energy, self starter, and leads by making new pathways in problem solving.” “She is artistic and builds up others around her. Adds to our school climate through the joy of her huge and bright smile.” “Love her smile and pleasant demeanor in the hallway.” “Very much enjoy having her in class. Awesome drum player as well.” “Great leader who is always willing to share her ideas. I love her take charge attitude and her willingness to include others in things she does!”*

Name: Amara Allen, Grade 10

Parents: Polly Hinrichs, Jason Allen, Carol Sweno (grandmother) **Sibling:** Makenzie

School Involvement: Volleyball

Favorite Class: Small Engines and Science

Hobbies/Interests: Writing

What she likes about CG: “It’s a small school so everyone knows each other and Mrs. Goudge is a pretty cool science teacher.”

Future Plans: A nurse or writer

Comments: *“Amara is a very sharp and witty young lady. She has a gift of perception that allows her to think on a much broader level.” “Very gifted artistically with a focus and skill level not often seen in High School.” “Amara has a wonderful sense of humor and an absolutely contagious smile.” “Love her smile.” “Amara is a wonderful young lady with a very big heart.”*

Name: Jackie Lynn Taflin, Grade 9

Parents: Steve Taflin, Tina Taflin **Siblings:** Lindsay and Quinlan

School Involvement: Cross Country, Basketball, Track, iMPACT, Student Council, and Band

Favorite Class: “My favorite class is Science with Mrs. Goudge. My favorite activity is playing basketball with my great team and coaches.”

Hobbies/Interests: “I love playing basketball, running and eating LOTS of food.”

What she likes about CG: “I love how all the teachers are so kind.”

Future Plans: “When I grow up I would like to go into some sort of law enforcement, like forensics. If all else fails, I’ll be a science teacher to be Mrs. Goudge’s first student to become one!”

Comments: *“High energy, enthusiastic, follows through, powers through, and is a thoughtful, mutually inclusive student within the school setting.” “Very hard worker. Wants to make sure she understands what is going on, not just get her homework done.” “Pleasure to have in class and gets along with others.” “Willing to help out in any way. Takes pride in what she does. Her dedication.” “Jackie Lynn is a fighter and an overcomer! She will achieve whatever she sets her mind to. Very determined to do her very best.”*

Name: Olivia Anderson, Grade 8

Parents: Sheryce and Michael Anderson **Siblings:** Darcy, Katie, and Ben

School Involvement: iMPACT, Volleyball

Favorite Class: Earth Science and Geography

Hobbies/Interests: Writing and watching movies

What she likes about CG: “For the most part, people are pretty nice.”

Future Plans: A filmmaker

Comments: *“Olivia is enthusiastic, positive, and filled with ideas on how to make this world a better place.” “Thinks positively about others and energizes others through her encouragement. Always willing to help others. Not afraid to ask questions. Works hard to make sure she understands how to work out her math problems.” “Olivia is always positive!” “Very inquisitive and thoughtful. Shows empathy and kindness towards others.”*

Name: Jayden Bergerson, Grade 7

Parents: Jeremy and Cathy Bergerson **Siblings:** Carlie & Jacie

Favorite Class: Math, Computer Science, and Gym

Hobbies/Interests: Making bow and arrows, origami, Tae Kwon Do

What he likes about CG: “Teachers, the school being one (preK-12) building, and I get to see my friends.”

Future Plans: Engineering

Comments: *“Very quick to want to answer questions. Well liked by his classmates. Pleasure to have in class.” “Always greets you with a big smile. (Parents make a great pizza!)” “Always on task and willing to answer questions, Jayden is very studious and sets a great example for his peers, while still fun and enjoyable to have in class!” “Jayden is a hard worker and always on task. He has a genuine love of learning!”*