



Ms. Erickson: "I am very honored to nominate **Johnny Phonphiboun** for student of the week. Johnny is not only a good student but he is also a great worker! He shows his hard-working behaviors in a variety of difference situations. He attends the PAES Lab (practical assessment exploration system) and he has had perfect attendance and give his best effort at every job he has performed during this class. He was a role model for his peers during Work Based Learning Class and continues to show an eagerness to learn new skills. Johnny is a student who can be counted on to finish tasks to the expectations of both his teachers and his supervisors. He will definitely impress any one of his future employers. Keep up the great work Johnny!"

Johnny: "Thank you for helping me on my work! Ms. Erickson is a nice teacher, and funny too. She is helpful and always supportive of me. Ms. Erickson helps me do my best."



Ms. Erickson: "I'm excited to be able to nominate **Tasia Burlison** for student of the week. Tasia has been in work-based learning class since the beginning of the year. It's been neat to watch how working on developing the Saber Card business has ignited and changed her whole attitude towards the class. Tasia loves making and selling cards, and has taken it upon herself to go the extra mile to give her time and talents to the business. She's volunteered to come in at night and during the lunch hour to promote and sell cards for the program and she's even taken supplies home to prep for the upcoming card orders. Tasia has been a delight to work with in WBL and I'm sure the skills she's learning will help her develop into a great employee in the future. Tasia, thanks for all your hard work in Work Based Learning class; keep up your great work and positive attitude it will pay off in your future!"

Tasia: "Ms. Erickson is the best teacher. She helps me with applications and things I need to learn about working. She has a joyful, happy personality and is fun to be around! I am glad she is my teacher! "



Ms. Kleinfehn: “Every teacher needs a partner duo like **Taylor Menke and Ella Dellwo**, in their class. I have been lucky to have them in the same English 10 class both semesters. I would describe both of them as self-motivated learners, who strive to go above and beyond at school. They are positive, compassionate and empathic students, which make them natural leaders. In addition, I love that every week we can discuss what happened on The Bachelor and all agree Arie was the worst bachelor ever. Overall, Taylor and Ella are wonderful students, and will do AMAZING things!”

Taylor and Ella: “We like having Ms. Kleinfehn as a teacher because she makes an effort to connect with her students. She always tries to understand what’s going on in our generation to try to connect with us. She’s always super energetic, especially in 1st hour, which helps to wake us up. Her energy makes us excited to learn. We also like her because she explains things well and makes sure everyone understands what we are learning. It’s nice having a teacher both semesters because she understands how we learn.”



Ms. Kleinfehn: "I am excited to nominate **Elisabeth (Ellie) Shaw**. Ellie is a student who had made huge gains throughout the school year. Ellie has strong work ethic and sets high standards for herself. Ellie seeks opportunities at school to prepare herself for her future as a veterinarian, which she will be AWESOME at. In addition, Ellie is one of the most kind-hearted, conscientious students I have ever had. She is humble, fair, and loyal young woman. Overall, I am very blessed to have Ellie as a student, and have no doubt she will accomplish many great things in her future."

Ellie: "I love having Ms. Kleinfehn as a teacher because she pushes me to be better and achieve my goals. She helps me understand when I'm confused. She is super understanding and will help me when I'm stuck. I also like that she makes class fun by making jokes - which is needed especially in the morning when I have her class."



Ms. Holforty: “ I nominate **Colton McArdell** for student of the week. Colton is a senior and has made great progress over the last three years at the high school. I’ve had Colton in several different classes over the years and he continues to surprise me with the growth he has made. He is becoming more and more independent as the year goes on and you can see how proud he is when completing tasks on his own. Colton is such a unique and wonderful young man. He loves to be silly and make people laugh. He is a great helper and can always put a smile on my face. Colton, you make me feel happy.”

Colton: “I like Ms. Joy because she’s silly. She also helps me work on sign language and has me work with communicating with my iPad. In class I have fun with Ms. Joy because the Glomies come in and I like working with Sydney and Natalie. My favorite thing to do with Ms. Joy is working on socializing with my peers.”



Ms. Holforty: "I nominate **Justin Bast Novak** for student of the week. Justin is a Junior this year and I have had the privilege of working with him each semester over the last two years. He has made amazing progress since he first started at the high school. Justin used to be terrified when having to work with substitute teachers and would struggle to even enter the classroom, but now he is a great flexible thinker and will even help the substitutes lead class. Justin has become very good at finding solutions to overwhelming and frustrating situations. He will create a plan to help him calmly handle those difficult situations in the future and follow it with minimal supports. He is quick to make friends and loves to laugh. Justin is a wonderful student and I am so proud of all of the progress he has made. Justin, you ROCK!"

Justin: "I like having Ms. Joy because she helps me a lot, especially when I'm frustrated. When Mrs. Sand is our sub., I help her and make it so that they can do their job. I also like that Ms. Joy lets us have fun day Friday because we play games, we hang out, and we get to talk with each other. What's also cool about Ms. Joy is that she likes sharks and whales. Last, I like when we have a lockdown or if I'm scared, Ms. Joy helps me calm down and shows me what I need to do and feel safe."