



*December 2023*

*Student of the Month*

# ENGLISH



**Bella Zweidinger**

**Bella has been selected as the English department student of the month.**

**Bella's teacher says...**

**“Bella has been working at an exceptionally high level all school year long. Bella created very lofty goals for herself at the beginning of the school year in order to take her growth and learning to the next level, and has held herself accountable with minimal support. Her writing is strong and clear, she is an avid participant in class discussions, and has demonstrated great work ethic, self-advocacy, and investment in learning. Mr. Chadwick and I are very proud of all her progress so far this year. Great job, Bella! Keep up the great work!! :)”**

# MATHEMATICS



**Alexa Smeilus**

**Alexa has been selected as the Mathematics department student of the month.**

**Alexa's teacher says...**

**"Alexa is a breath of fresh air. She comes to class everyday with a smile, a good attitude and energy, ready to rock Calculus! She keeps the class rolling along with her poignant questions and thirst for knowledge. She will not be deterred by challenging problems. She does care about her grade, however, is more concerned about understanding the material and learning the topic. Alexa is an old school Jtown student!"**

# **SOCIAL STUDIES**



**Nick Currie**

**Nick Currie has been selected as the Social Studies department student of the month.**

**Nick's teacher says...**

**"Nick has shown consistency throughout the school year. He is an outstanding student who brings intelligence as well as laughter to every class. He is a class leader who is often turned to by other students to answer the tough questions. His knowledge of the subject and analytical style of thinking often brings a refreshing atmosphere to the course. He is always there to congratulate or offer assistance to his fellow classmates. He is kind, courteous and friendly and is well deserving of the student of the month."**

# SCIENCE



**Alexandra Koretzky**

**Alexandra has been selected as the Science department student of the month.**

**Alexandra's teacher says...**

**"She has been a class leader and completely follows all directions and instructions given to her. She is a great student and always completes her work to the specifications of the assignment. She currently has all of her work in and leads class discussions with outstanding answers that the class is struggling with."**

# HEALTH/PE



**Madelyn Galicia**

**Madelyn has been selected as the Health/PE department student of the month.**

**Madelyn's teacher says...**

**"She does a great job in PE and brings a ton of energy and effort in class. She brings out the best in her classmates and is a pleasure to have in class."**

# WORLD LANGUAGE



**Mark Balogh**

**Mark has been selected as the World Language department student of the month.**

**Mark's teacher says...**

**"Mark always arrives in class with a positive attitude and ready to take on whatever new challenge is in store for that day. He shares positive feedback on the lessons and truly embraces and appreciates culture. Mark works well with his classmates, stays on task, and is a pleasure to teach."**

# BUSINESS



**Andrew Mohlenhoff**

**Andrew has been selected as the Business department student of the month.**

**Andrew's teacher says...**

**"Andrew has been nominated for being an exemplary student. He comes into class ready to work and learn and is consistent in his class effort. He clearly has a natural talent for numbers and is able to quickly pick on accounting concepts. This nomination is to commend him for not just completing his work but for going above and beyond to help his classmates in their learning efforts. He is often found in class helping others work through the material and practice problems. He willingly demonstrates practice problems on the board for the class and embodies many desirable traits that make him an excellent learner. His classmates feel confident and comfortable asking him questions when they get stuck. He possesses integrity, honesty, and trustworthiness. He is kind and highly self-motivated. He does not back down from an academic challenge. Keep up the effort, Andrew!"**



# TECHNOLOGY



**Dawson Povilaitis**

**Dawson has been selected as the Technology department student of the month.**

**Dawson's teacher says...**

**"He is more than deserving of student of the month, he is an exceptional engineer and student. Dawson creates exceptional sketches and plans for his builds, he uses creativity in each project, and he executes the projects with incredible detail. His Rube Goldberg project used space and function to create a unique design that is unmatched. Beyond his engineering ability, Dawson is a kind, hardworking, responsible and respectful student. All skills that are key to being a great human and engineer!"**

# VIDEO PRODUCTION



**Mikayla Esposito**

**Mikayla has been selected as the Video Production department student of the month.**

**Mikayla's teacher says...**

**"Mikayla has been an important part of "Good Morning, Jefferson!" for several years and is great in front of the camera and behind the scenes. She's got a great eye for camera work, is very creative, and a superb editor. Mikayla is also a giving person, making sure she helps out whenever she can. She's been instrumental in many school-wide productions, most recently the Holiday Video. Mikayla is another fantastic member of the Video Production department!"**

# MUSIC

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# ART



**Zack Jackson**

**Zack has been selected as the Art department student of the month.**

**Zack's teacher says...**

**"Zach Jackson, our distinguished student of the month, is a testament to relentless dedication in our sculpture class. His extraordinary commitment extends beyond the classroom as he tirelessly invests additional hours perfecting his craft with polymer clay. The stunning bowl he has sculpted stands as a testament to his unwavering passion and the countless hours he dedicates outside of class to refine his artistry. Congratulations, Zach, on this well-deserved honor!"**