



The Liberty Lancer

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

APRIL 2018

## ELEMENTARY CHARACTER AWARDS

February



encouragement

Congratulations to February's elementary citizens of the month, who exemplified the character trait of **ENCOURAGEMENT**

Pictured above, L-R: (top) Zach Jones, Sofia Villanueva, Joe Pritchett, Emaia Frost, Rylee Omlin, Anee Cervantes, Ayden Anderson (bottom) Alicia Kimball, Mia Wippert, Mia Leno, Teagan Colvin

March



Congratulations to March's elementary citizens of the month, recognized for the character trait of:

# HONESTY

Pictured above, L-R: Ryder Hrytzik, Averie Chavez, Louis Degenhart, Presley Holling, Tyla Tiegs, Allison Hanegan, Cadie Wahlquist, Sören Braun (at right) Karley Tiegs, Julia Plaksin, Grace Grumbly



## E FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The fifth and sixth grade students from **Mr. Van Tine's**, **Mrs. Fuchs'**, and **Mrs. Gentry's** classes were nominated by Mrs. Johnson and awarded the Principal's Award for Excellence for their recent Reader's Theater performances about *The American Revolution*. **Dylan Killstrom** and **Marlon Powers** received individual recognition for their outstanding participation as well.







Liberty fourth, fifth, and sixth grade groups led by advisors Mrs. Fuchs and Mrs. Buys have been competing in Math is Cool and Math Classic competitions with other schools across the region over the last.

Check out some of their successes so far. ➡



4th grade team



5th grade team:  
1st in division at Math Classic  
4th overall at Math is Cool



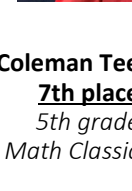
Gus Suksdorf  
1st place  
5th grade  
Math Classic



Katy Belles  
3rd place  
5th grade  
Math Classic



Colin Degenhart  
5th place  
5th grade  
Math Classic &  
Math is Cool



Coleman Tee  
7th place  
5th grade  
Math Classic



Quinn Morgan  
1st place, 6th  
grade Math Classic

## JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS—TERM 3

### Character Students of the Quarter



The teachers recognized the students pictured above for being good examples of the character traits **ENCOURAGEMENT** and/or **HONESTY**: Mitchell Lencioni, Angelina Widman, Ava Budde, and Connor Stitt.



7th grade 4.0 GPA (Above) Kenzie Barta, Ellie Denny, Shaley Tiegs, Angelina Widman



↑ Academic Students of the Quarter  
Angelina Widman, Ellie Denny, Annika Tee, and Colton Marsh.

### Most Improved GPA



Tony Frost, Brooklynn Shelton, Lacie Marsh, and Juliet Kelley—most improved GPA from term 2 to term 3.



### 8th grade 4.0 GPA

(At left, L-R, top to bottom) Ella Plaksin, Sophia Pyankova, Mekenzie Pestana, Amelia Suksdorf, Ben Pritchett, Allison Karlis, Sarah Burley, Ava Budde, Annika Tee, Colton Marsh, Kyle Belles, Tayshawn Colvin, Logan Grumbly

8th grade 3.5-3.99 GPA Kasey Branon, Madeline Colgan, London Foland, Henry Greer, Peter Gust, Vivian Harader, Matthew Heer, Gage Holling, Alexandra Kettner, Mitchell Lencioni, Delaney Lenon, Colton Materne, Ryleigh Medart, Jenna Piersol, Mason Simmons, Jaidyn Stephens, Connor Stitt, Damon Thieren, Dillon Thieren, Logan Wilson

7th grade 3.5-3.99 Christian Barlow, Hailey Carter, Taylor Felgenhauer, Eli Gilkey, Dylan Goodwin, Randa Hafner, Chase Hartman, Devin Holling, Michaela Leno, Lucas Paul, Jezi Pluff, Owen Prince, Faith Rice, Kaleb Rydell, Annah Schulken, Ashton Strobel, Mark Watson



## HIGH SCHOOL

### Character Students of the Quarter

Each month Liberty School District focuses on a specific character trait. For the month of April students will be focusing on FAIRNESS.

The student body focused on ENCOURAGEMENT in February and HONESTY in March. Students and staff recognized the following students for their *encouragement* (at right, L-R): **Austin Rambo, Austen Hubbard, Maizy Feltwell, Emma Kate Bartels, Ariel Skutley**, and (not pictured) **Daniel Knudson**.



Students recognized for *honesty*: (at right) **Logan Smith, Amelia Brown**, and (not pictured) **Faith Suenkel, Brett Watson**, and **Bud Hahnen**.

Also, congratulations to Deputy Nye (at left), selected as Employee of the Quarter by our ASB officers.



**FFA** Liberty High School and the FFA hosted the District Leadership Career Development Events (CDEs) on March 21. There were 100 FFA members from around the FFA district who competed in different CDEs. Liberty FFA had a very busy day with 45 FFA members participating or helping at the District 5 leadership event. At this time there are 50 FFA members that will represent Liberty High School at State in Pullman May 10-12.

#### District Results:

Ag Issues I: **Ashlyn Bartels, Isaak Ottmar, Jon Denny, Jacob Biegert, Cheyanne Gleave, Emma Holwegner, and Emma Kate Bartels**.

Parliamentary Procedure team finished 2nd in District 5: **Kendyl Fletcher, Aleena Cook, Maisie Burnham, Jon Denny, Justin King, Haley Marsh, and Sam Nelson**.

#### Extemporaneous Public Speaking:

**Isaak Ottmar-2<sup>nd</sup>, Ashlyn Bartels-3<sup>rd</sup>, and Cheyanne Gleave-4<sup>th</sup>**.

Creed Speaking CDE: **Natalie Voigt-2<sup>nd</sup>, Emma Kate Bartels-3<sup>rd</sup>, and Annika Hennington**.

Conduct of Chapter Meeting team 1 finished 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Carson Tee, Emma Kate Bartels, Annika Hennington, Tanner Schenk, Natalie Voigt, Cole Prince, and Jacob Biegert**. Team 2 finished 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Logan Kroll, Logan Kettner, Madison Greer, Austen Hubbard, Hayden Hardt** and **Trace Gale**.

Prepared Public Speaking: **Ashlyn Bartels-3<sup>rd</sup>, and Josh Haas-2<sup>nd</sup>**.



### Student Archers Compete at State



Archers from around Washington State converged on Ellensburg on March 16 to compete in the NASP State Championship. The event was held at Central Washington University's Nicholson Pavilion Gym and included over 900 students representing 35 schools from across the state, including Liberty High School. Students shot for individual awards for both boys and girls as well as for school team trophies.

Liberty team members pictured above: advisor Mr. Jydstrup, **Logan Kettner, Austen Hubbard, Hayden Hardt, Carson Tee, Logan Smith, Trevor Westphal, Bud Hahnen, Caleb Sievers**, and advisor Mr. Langeman.

Thank you to all the groups that made the archery program possible for our students.





## Robotics

The Liberty High School robotics program continues to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). "The Mechanics of Mayhem" competed at two different competitions during the month of March. Liberty had a number of students work on the robot in some fashion during the build season, and 11 of those qualified to attend the regional events. The team competed at the Yakima Sun Dome and West Valley High School.

Thank you to all our sponsors and those who helped make this learning experience possible for our students.



At right: **Devin Billington, Austin Flaig, Paul Kaze, Sean Duncan-Day, John Stitt, Jonah Shrode, Logan Kroll, Bud Hahnlen**

## FBLA

Ms. Whittall and the Future Business Leaders of America recently participated in their annual Regional competition. Liberty High School had an outstanding competition qualifying seven students for the state event, which will be held April 4-7 in Bellevue. Congratulations to the following students on their state qualifications:



*Olivia Morgan*

*Annie Karlis, Charlie Johnson, Makenzie DeShazer, Alec Fletcher, Tyson Schenk*

*Introduction to Financial Math:*

**Olivia Morgan**-1st Place

*Sports and Entertainment:*

**Alec Fletcher and Tyson Schenk**-6th Place

*Impromptu Speaking:*

**Annie Karlis**-4th Place

*Impromptu Speaking:*

**Auriana Mitchell**-5th Place

*Banking and Finance:*

**Makenzie DeShazer and Charlie Johnson**-5th Place

## New Addition Sneak Peek

On you Lancers, On you Lancers, On to VICTORY!  
Fight you Lancers, Fight you Lancers, Fight for LIBERTY!  
We're behind you all of the way,  
Fight you Lancers, Let's WIN TODAY!  
Fight, Fight for Liberty,  
and we'll bring home the VICTORY!



Lancer pride is on full display in the new high school gym and commons addition.

Crews anticipate turning the completed addition over to us on June 4, after which time they will begin remodeling the existing gym.