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NAME OF STUDENT: *Rhori Frese*

SCHOOL: *Wapakoneta Middle School* **GRADE:** *5*

REASONS FOR NOMINATION:

Rhori has made a couple of teachers cry this year. When we mean cry, we mean crying tears of Happiness and success! Rhori has made phenomenal progress this year, and continues to impress us daily!! Rhori's work ethic has improved tremendously while in 5th grade. Her teachers are impressed with her willingness to be more independent and her overall initiative to complete tasks to the best of her ability. We will continue to watch her in her years here at the middle school and look forward to hearing great things from her future teachers.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Rhori is the daughter of:

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NAME OF STUDENT: Aiden Kesler

SCHOOL: Wapakoneta Middle School **GRADE:** 5

REASONS FOR NOMINATION:

We are pleased to nominate Aiden Kesler for the Board of Education student recognition. We have selected Aiden for many reasons. Since Aiden's first day of school, he has exemplified what it means to be a Respectful Redskin. Using common courtesy, being kind and polite to others are just a few of the many positive attributes he demonstrates daily.

Schoolwork does not always come easily for Aiden. However, he consistently completes his work on time, with a good attitude even when the work is challenging. Our motto, #bebetter, is something we see with Aiden in all of our classes as he perseveres through his work. We are very proud of him not only for his tremendous efforts, but his great character as well. He is a wonderful role model for his peers and a joy for his teachers.

Congratulations, Aiden, on this well deserved honor!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Justin and Brianna Kesler
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Wapakoneta, OH

STAFF SUBMITTING NOMINATION: Mrs. Kohler, Mr. Rostorfer, Mrs. Sawmiller



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NAME OF STUDENT: Ella Thuman

SCHOOL: Wapakoneta Middle School

GRADE: 5

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING: April 2021

REASONS FOR NOMINATION:

Ella is a dedicated fifth grader who continually practices the Wapakoneta City Schools goal to #bebetter. She demonstrates considerate and respectful behavior when interacting with staff and peers. She is a leader and role model, and has a positive impact on her classmates. Ella also seems to know when an act of goodwill is needed, quietly putting others before herself. Ella takes on academic responsibilities effortlessly, and with a positive growth mindset. She avoids outside distractions and always gives her utmost effort, inside and outside of the classroom. She shows maturity that will serve her well into her certain bright future. Due to Ella's consistent behavior and positive attitude, personal best work ethic, and genuine kindness, we are proud to award her this honor.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Ella is the daughter of:
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STAFF SUBMITTING NOMINATION: The Warriors Team
Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Wehner, Mrs. Otto, Mr. Kentner, Mr. Selover, and Mrs. Metzger



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NAME OF STUDENT: Erica Schneider

SCHOOL: Wapakoneta Middle School

GRADE: 6

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING: April 2021

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: The All Star team has chosen Erica Schneider as our student to be recognized by the Wapakoneta City Schools Board of Education. We feel that Erica has worked very hard throughout the school year and is most deserving of this award!

Erica is a student who quietly leads by example every day. She comes to class prepared to learn by being willing to take suggestions and use them to benefit her learning. Erica also works hard to complete her homework and can often be seen offering assistance to those around her. She is confident enough to ask for assistance when she feels she needs it, and she is very conscientious about using the help she has gotten. She does not let questions stop her from staying focused and continuing to work until she understands a new concept fully.

Erica has proven to be trustworthy. She quietly puts her best foot forward—even on those things she isn't too sure she wants to do. She is honest and reliable and encourages those qualities to shine in others. Erica is extremely tolerant of her peers' differences and can be heard encouraging those differences. She has certainly built a good reputation among her peers, which has earned her the respect of students and teachers alike.

Erica seems to always have a smile on her face and a kind word to share with her fellow classmates and teachers. She is easy to work with and our students know that about her, which makes her a popular pick for group work. Her good choices and willingness to “#bebetter” make her an easy choice for this recognition

Erica also strives to be better in her life outside of school by being involved in her 4H club, The Fryburg Happy Farmers and dance. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She is a wonderful young lady who tries very hard to approach everything with drive and determination!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Kerri and Nick Schneider

STAFF SUBMITTING NOMINATION: Michelle Roediger, Jill Jarvis, Traci Turner, Nancy Rossman, and Jade Zartman



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NAME OF STUDENT: Ava Schneider

SCHOOL: Wapakoneta Middle School **GRADE:** 6

REASONS FOR NOMINATION:

Ava has been an absolute delight to have in class this year. She is funny, incredibly personable, trustworthy and an excellent student. She consistently does all the things a good student is supposed to do, every single day. Her assignments are always completed well, and she is great about asking questions to clarify material when she needs it. The best thing about Ava, though, is her willingness to help. She gladly shares her own knowledge with her classmates in a way that is respectful and meaningful. Ava has a knack for breaking down material and guiding students to the answer in a way that they can understand. In all reality, she would make an excellent teacher one day. Ava is always looking for ways to help around the school and in all of her classrooms. She is always the first to volunteer to help out literally any way she can, and many times, she just takes care of things without us even asking. We greatly appreciate her and know that wherever life takes her, she will be leading the way!

Ava is an active and outstanding member of the Ambassador Club here at WMS and was a member of the 6th grade Quiz Bowl team this past winter. Ava is also very involved in dance at The Dance Centre. She does competition dance in jazz, tap and hip hop and also takes ballet and lyrical classes. Ava has a big bubbly personality and is really social, hanging out with her friends every weekend. She likes making Tik Tok videos and swimming at the Wapak Pool during the summer. Ava has four older siblings and one younger brother.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Ava is the daughter of: RONI AND DUSTIN MORGAN
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STAFF SUBMITTING NOMINATION: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Amstutz, and Mrs. Shafer



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NAME OF STUDENT: Elijah Mosler

SCHOOL: Wapakoneta Middle School **GRADE:** 6

REASONS FOR NOMINATION:

Elijah has shown an amazing commitment to his learning and to his role as a Wapakoneta Redskin! Elijah has excellent grades and is respected in our school by both staff and his peers. Along with his success in his academics he has shown tremendous leadership skills during class. We have witnessed him helping anyone who needs assistance with a question or learning a new skill.. He participates, asks questions, and shares his thoughts and ideas during our lessons and activities. Elijah is a great example of a student who puts forth tremendous effort and can adapt to these different and challenging times. We are happy to have Elijah as a part of the WMS community and we are excited for his future. Keep up the great work Elijah, we are proud to honor you with the Board Of Education Student Award!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Elijah is the son of THADDEUS AND SARA MOSLER
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STAFF SUBMITTING NOMINATION: Mrs. Steinke, Mrs. Truesdale, Mr. Wayman



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NAME OF STUDENT: Nikolas Hunter

SCHOOL: Wapakoneta Middle School **GRADE:** 7

REASONS FOR NOMINATION:

Nik is a leader in and out of the classroom. He is the first to offer help when he notices another student struggling. He goes out of his way to make sure that everyone around him is caught up, and understands the lesson. Nik is actively engaged in class and never misses an opportunity to help his teachers. He is always prepared, consistently on time and faithful with his work even on cancelation days.

Nik also volunteers in several positions in the school. He is an office helper, a library helper, a member of the student council and still finds time to get all of his work done with excellence. As an office helper, he attends to various tasks such as running school wide errands, and getting teachers children off of the busses and to their parents in the building. As a library worker, Nik delivers the books that other students have put on hold, and returns their books to the library. Nik gives up his studyhall to help Mrs. Eaton with library duties. As a member of the student council, Nik helps plan events and fundraisers, and then communicates the details with his homeroom so that his classmates can participate. Nik has recently even taken up the responsibility of announcements in the morning and afternoon. In his freetime Nik plays track and football. He also enjoys watching football, riding his bike, and hanging out with family and friends. Nikolas Hunter is an exceptional example of what it means to be a Redskin, which is why we picked him for Board of Education recognition.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Nik is the son/daughter of:

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STAFF SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

Mrs. Conkle, Mrs Ward, Ms. Wade, Mrs. Johns, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Gesler



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NAME OF STUDENT: Chloe Fisher

SCHOOL: Wapakoneta Middle School **GRADE:** 7

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: Chloe is conscientious about her school work. She advocates for her own learning and is not afraid to ask questions when a challenge is presented to her. She is always willing to work with and help peers assuming a leadership role. She comes to school every day with a positive attitude all while sporting a smile.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Chloe is the daughter of John and Megan Fisher
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STAFF SUBMITTING NOMINATION: Laura Folger , Britteny Hendrickson and Kelly Maurer



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NAME OF STUDENT: Zach Fisher

SCHOOL: Wapakoneta Middle School **GRADE:** 7

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: Zach is a very polite, considerate young man. He is a conscientious student, and puts effort into everything he does. He gets along with peers and teachers and has the ability to rise above much of the drama that students encounter in the middle school. He is able to keep up his grades while being involved in extra curriculars such as football and baseball. He also hunts, skis and fishes in his spare time. Zach is a well rounded individual and is a pleasure to have in class. This is one of the many reasons that we chose him as our board of education award winner. Congratulations Zach!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Nikki Fisher
Scott and Sarah Fisher

STAFF SUBMITTING NOMINATION: Kitzmiller, Miller, Riffle

