

2026 Most Inspiring Student





KASON
Addams Elementary

Kason comes to school each day with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. He consistently puts forth his best effort in everything he does, showing determination and strong work habits in the classroom. Even when faced with challenges, Kason stays focused, asks questions, and keeps trying until he understands. He is also kind and encouraging to his classmates, often helping others and contributing to a supportive classroom environment.

Aa'Nyilah, a 5th grade student, is being recognized as a Most Inspiring Student for her strength and positivity. After recently moving to California due to health concerns and experiencing time in the hospital, she has continued to show resilience and determination. Aa'Nyilah always comes to school with a bright smile, eager to learn and be part of the Alvarado community. She enjoys helping in the office and often shares thoughtful ideas, showing kindness, leadership, and a truly inspiring spirit.



AA'NYILAH
Alvarado Elementary



EDUARDO
Avalon K-12 School

He is always kind and respectful to adults in the room and never causes any trouble. He is a leader inside and outside the classroom, captaining sports teams and standing against opponents while remaining competitive and is an active participant in class. In addition, this semester he is playing 3 sports all at once and it hasn't stopped him once from remaining on top of his classwork, in fact he has been proactive and responsible with keeping up his grades.

Ayris suffered a major loss and tragedy over the summer with the loss of her biological mother. Through it all Ayris, returned to school, attends regularly and has maintained a great attitude. She has kept her grades up and she currently has a 3.17 GPA. Ayris is the true definition of resilience!



AYRIS
Bancroft Middle School



VALENTINO
Barton Elementary

Beginning in our Pre-K SDC classroom, Valentino faced significant challenges in language acquisition and social interaction. Yet from those early days, educators recognized his determination and unique strengths. Through carefully scaffolded instruction, consistent encouragement, and a collaborative team approach, Valentino made remarkable strides.

Lorenzo is the epitome of kindness and selflessness. He genuinely cares for others and does "what is right" without seeking recognition. He is always friendly and positive and makes anyone's day better with his smile.



LORENZO
Birney Elementary



EVAN
Bixby Elementary

Evan is a model scholar who consistently shows respect and a willingness to support both teachers and classmates. He is a motivated self-starter who takes initiative, sets personal goals, and holds himself accountable for his learning. Evan also demonstrates strong independence, grasping many of the 4th-grade skills with minimal guidance.

Jedidah has been selected as our Most Inspiring Student in recognition of his resilience, dedication, and hard work throughout his four years at Browning. He has consistently pushed through challenges with determination and perseverance, serving as a powerful example of what it means to never give up. His growth, commitment, and positive spirit have made a lasting impact on our school community.



JEDIDIAH
Browning High School

Michael is one of Bryant's most inspiring students, consistently demonstrating respect, kindness, and maturity. He is intelligent and hardworking, always striving to achieve his goals while maintaining a positive, success-driven mindset. Michael is both a supportive team player and a natural leader who encourages those around him. His strong character, academic dedication, and athletic sportsmanship make him a true role model and a deserving recipient of this recognition.



MICHAEL
Bryant Elementary

Eduardo came to Buffum as a student with no expressive language. He has blossomed into a student who is now using words in both Spanish and English. He is writing his name and has developed into a social, engaged young man. Eduardo's growth has been truly inspiring, and represents the resilience, progress, and joy of learning we value at Buffum. He is truly one of Buffum's most inspiring students. His confidence and willingness to connect with others continue to grow each day, bringing positivity to those around him.



EDUARDO
Buffum TLC



LAWRENCE
Burbank Elementary

Lawrence has made tremendous growth over the course of the year, showing significant improvement in his effort, academic habits, and overall development as a student. He has chosen to foster strong, positive relationships with his peers and has grown in self-confidence, earning the respect of both classmates and staff. His relationships with adults on campus have improved greatly, and he has become a truly valued and beloved student at our school. Lawrence has demonstrated and exemplified our expectations: Showing Kindness, Trying His Best, Acting Safely, and Making Responsible Choices, and has inspired us through his effort and transformative change. We are proud of Lawrence, a true All Star!

Sophia is the apotheosis of academic excellence at Burcham. Congratulations Sophia!



SOPHIA
Burcham Elementary



LENA
Cabrillo High School

Lena has overcome adversity in her life, rising above many personal situations to still rise academically. She maintains a 3.34 GPA, while working full time.

Abraham is consistently kind and respectful to his peers and teachers. He approaches school with gratitude and truly takes advantage of the opportunities offered him. What stands out most is his proactive mindset—he genuinely wants better for himself and is willing to work for it. Abraham demonstrates resilience, determination, and humility in everything he does.



ABRAHAM
GAMS High School



WINNIE
Carver Elementary

Winnie is our Most Inspirational Student, a bright light in our Carver Cougar community who shows courage and perseverance each day as she continues to grow and try new things. She has made meaningful progress in how she communicates, connects with others, and participates in classroom routines. Winnie brings joy and warmth to those around her, reminding us to celebrate every step forward.

Adam is a student that has persevered through the years. He has met academic challenges with grit and confidence. He is a loving student that had integrity and is well liked by all students because of his kindness.



ADAM
Chavez Elementary



MASON
Child Development Centers

Mason is attentive, engaged, and an active participant in the classroom environment. He interacts positively with both peers and adults and, even at a young age, is able to build meaningful relationships. He is multifaceted and communicates effectively in a variety of ways. His sense of humor is infectious and brings joy to those around him. He is truly a pleasure to have in class.

Eli is a wonderful student who inspires others through his kindness and positive attitude. He is sweet, hardworking, and a friend to everyone he meets. Eli's quiet strength, warm smile and gentle nature brighten the classroom each day. Eli shows resilience in everything he does, and he consistently comes to school with a smile and a willingness to do his best. His kindness, perseverance, and positive spirit make him a truly inspiring student.



ELI
Cleveland Elementary



JACE
Gubberley Elementary

Jace Hume is an exceptional student-athlete who excels across multiple sports, including volleyball, soccer, track & field, and basketball. She consistently demonstrates discipline and determination, balancing a demanding athletic schedule while maintaining straight A's in the classroom. As an active member of Student Council, Jace also shows strong leadership and a commitment to serving her school community. Beyond school, she is an outstanding role model for her younger siblings, modeling responsibility, perseverance, and character in everything she does.

Nia is one of the kindest and most respectful students at this school without a doubt. She is always listening and paying attention and showing kindness to others. If I had a class full of Nia's I would be the happiest teacher in the world. Even during challenging times, Nia consistently puts everything she has into her school work. Nia is capable of amazing things.



NIA
Dooley Elementary

Kimberly for Most Inspiring because she consistently handles conflict with maturity, takes responsibility for her actions, and shows genuine care for her peers' feelings. With a 97% attendance rate, strong academic performance, and a kind, positive spirit, she is a true role model who demonstrates integrity and character even when no one is watching.



KIMBERLY
Edison Elementary

K'mauri Jones has shown inspiring growth this year through her determination and positive spirit. She has worked hard to strengthen her communication skills and now participates more confidently in conversations with both classmates and teachers. K'mauri is also a caring friend who notices when others need help or comfort, making her a wonderful example of resilience, kindness, and growth.



K'MAURI
Educare Los Angeles
at Long Beach



ESTEPHANIE
Educational Partnership High
School

Eli is one of the most inspiring students I have had the privilege of working with. Despite facing significant challenges, she shows up every day with resilience, positivity, and a smile that lifts those around her. She goes out of her way to connect with students who feel alone and uses her artistic talent to bring joy to our EPHS community. Eli does not just overcome adversity—she uplifts others through her kindness and strength.

Scarlett is kind, optimistic, friendly, and always works hard. She has demonstrated remarkable growth this year, especially in math. She is patient, helpful, kind, and looks out for others. Congratulations!



SCARLETT
Emerson Parkside Academy



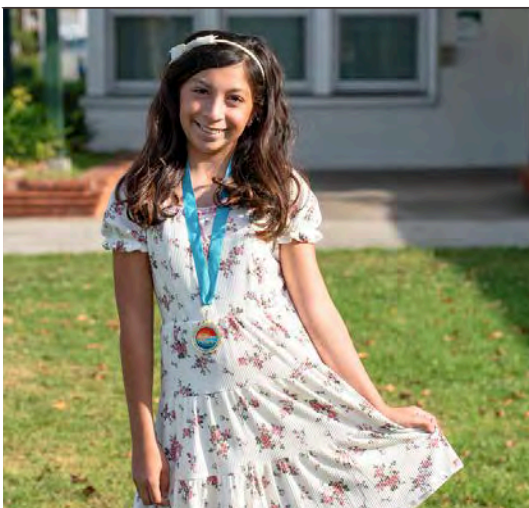
CAMILA
Franklin Classical
Middle School

Camila has pushed through a very life-changing period in her life. She has faced unimaginable grief with her sister's tragic passing last year and continues to be an exemplary student and big sister. She is an editor for our Yearbook and Multi-Media class and is an outstanding leader.

Sarah is a focused learner and works on improving her skills both inside and outside the classroom. While she has had learning difficulties, she does not let it deter her from continuing to strive, to do her best with a positive attitude. She displays perseverance through difficult tasks and has pride in always showing her best work.



SARAH
Fremont Elementary



ALINA
Gant Elementary

Alina is always kind to others and demonstrates perseverance, never giving up no matter how challenging the task may be. Her positive attitude and determination make her truly deserving of this recognition.

Denisse is our Most Inspiring Student 2026 because she has worked so hard and has learned to be persistent and focused despite the numerous challenges. She has made remarkable growth not only in her academics but also in her personal responsibility. The students look to her for her expertise in Math and Art, especially digital art through vector drawing. We are so proud of you!



DENISSE
Garfield Elementary



ELIJAH
Gompers Elementary

Eli has demonstrated a positive shift by improving his sense of responsibility and willingness to make better choices. He is making an effort to remain engaged during class as well. He is also making an effort to stay engaged in class activities and complete tasks independently. This positive shift reflects a growing sense of responsibility and a willingness to make better choices in the classroom.

Dion began the year struggling with school, not knowing how to hold a pencil, not knowing letters or numbers. Currently, he is one of the top students and has made tremendous growth that he is now reading! He did not attend preschool because he was battling an illness for most of his infancy. He lost his left eye and currently wears a prosthetic one. In addition to that, two years ago he lost his father to cancer. Besides being so dedicated to his learning, Dion is one of the most beautiful souls his teacher has ever met. He is caring and kind towards his peers and others.



DION
Grant Elementary



MILAGROS
Hamilton Middle School

Hamilton ended with a tie for the Most Inspiring Student nomination, recognizing both Akari Cuara and Milagros Hernandez. Despite facing traumatic and difficult circumstances in their personal lives, they returned to Hamilton with remarkable resilience and determination. Since their return, they have excelled in athletics, maintained strong academics, earned recognition from Hamilton MS, and consistently demonstrated our LEAD guidelines. Their resilience, leadership, and positive spirit have inspired many and touched the hearts of our entire school community.

Jadarian is an inspiring fifth grade student who has worked hard to grow both academically and socially. His confidence has increased, and he approaches new challenges with determination and a positive attitude. Through his maturity, kindness, and persistence, he sets a strong example for his peers and reminds everyone that growth is always possible.



JADARIAN
Harte Elementary

What truly makes Mia inspiring is her thoughtfulness toward her classmates. When a student is absent, Mia takes it upon herself to draw them a picture so she can welcome them back when they return. This small but meaningful gesture shows her empathy and her desire to make others feel included and cared for. Mia's growth, generosity, and uplifting spirit make her a wonderful role model for her peers and a truly deserving candidate for the Most Inspiring Student award.



MIA
Head Start

Jeremy's journey is one of resilience, strength, and heart. Born with challenging health issues, Jeremy has overcome more than most. He is lovingly raised by his birth mother's first cousin, who recently made their bond official through adoption—creating a strong and supportive foundation for his future. Despite the obstacles he faces with learning, Jeremy comes to school each day with a bright smile, a positive attitude, and a readiness to learn. He is cooperative, kind, and consistently gives his very best effort in everything he does. Jeremy inspires us all with his perseverance, determination, and joyful spirit. We are incredibly proud to celebrate him and the example he sets for our entire school community.



JEREMY
Henry K-5
Dual Immersion



MAXIMUS
Holmes Elementary

During his time at Holmes Elementary, Maximus has improved significantly both academically and emotionally. His experiences have helped him develop perseverance and a genuine commitment to improving himself and supporting others. Maximus stands out as an inspiring student and a role model within the Holmes community.

Tala has always garnered respect through her actions. She is a mature and respectful leader on campus who consistently demonstrates kindness and integrity. Tala is always willing to help not only her peers, but teachers and staff as well.



TALA
Hoover Middle School



AKARI
Hamilton Middle School

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Sophie is a hardworking and dedicated student who consistently strives for excellence in both academics and athletics as a true scholar-athlete. She approaches challenges with determination, persevering through obstacles with resilience and a positive attitude. In addition to her strong work ethic, Sophie is kind and supportive, always willing to encourage her classmates and peers. She is a wonderful role model who leads with both integrity and heart.



SOPHIE
Hughes Middle School



LEIA
Jefferson Leadership Academy

Leia has been a Jefferson student since 6th grade. Over this time, we have watch Leia become a wonderful, self-aware young woman. She is thoughtful, talented, and an exceptional communicator. Through life experiences, Leia has positively expressed herself and advocated for her wellness. She is a young woman who knows who she is and who she wants to become. We are all incredibly proud of her and all she has accomplished.

Michelle is the definition of strength, resilience, and grace. After undergoing the life altering procedure of spinal fusion surgery, she faced a difficult journey with remarkable courage and unwavering determination. She never allowed her challenges to define or limit her, instead, she met each day with confidence, kindness, and a positive spirit that uplifted everyone around her. Michelle remained focused on her goals, carefully organizing what she needed to succeed while building a circle of loyal, supportive friends who stood beside her. Through it all, she continued to excel academically including in her AP courses. She will be graduating with high honors. Her quiet bravery, compassionate heart, and relentless determination that it took her to overcome and recover from this major surgery make her truly deserving of the Most Inspiring Student recognition.



MICHELLE
Jordan High School



ISAAH
Keller Dual Immersion
Middle School

Isaiah is a remarkable student who always strives to improve. He is a great advocator for himself and is resilient when he encounters hurdles. Additionally, his kindness and politeness instill joy to all his classmates and teachers.

Miguel is an incredibly inspiring member of our Kettering Community. Each day, he demonstrates perseverance, positivity, and a willingness to try his best, even when tasks are challenging. His joyful spirit and determination uplift both classmates and staff, creating a supportive and encouraging classroom environment. Miguel reminds us all that growth, effort, and kindness are powerful ways to inspire others.



MIGUEL
Kettering Elementary



BRAYAN
King Elementary

Brayan stands out as one of the most friendly and positive students at our school. He consistently asks for help when needed because he is eager to learn and always strives to do his best. Brayan also demonstrates a natural ability to lead his peers while consistently following the King ROAR guidelines for success. For these reasons, Brayan has been selected as our Most Inspiring Student for the 2025–2026 school year.

Jonathan is Lafayette Elementary's Most Inspiring Scholar for his determination, improvement, and commitment to learning. Since joining Lafayette in 2nd grade, Jonathan has worked hard to reach grade level in math, grow two levels in i-Ready Reading, and build confidence participating in both English and Spanish. He takes responsibility for his learning, often seeking extra support and embracing challenges in the classroom. Jonathan's creativity as an artist, leadership in the Art Lab, and dedication to school—reflected in his outstanding attendance—make him a truly inspiring member of the Lafayette community.



JONATHAN
Lafayette Elementary

Despite experiencing the sudden loss of her mother this past fall, this student-athlete has demonstrated remarkable strength and resilience. A dedicated scholar and three-year varsity swimmer, she remains committed both in the classroom and in the pool. Her mother, who was her closest friend and greatest supporter, had always been her motivation to continue swimming. In the face of profound grief, she courageously returned for her junior swim season to honor her mother's memory. Her perseverance, leadership, and commitment make her a truly inspirational student-athlete for our entire school community.



JAIDEN
Lakewood High School

Chelsey is a kind, thoughtful, and hardworking member of our Lincoln community. Each day she comes to school with a positive attitude and a quiet determination to do her best. Chelsey consistently demonstrates responsibility and independence in her learning, and she approaches challenges with patience and perseverance.



CHELSEY
Lincoln Elementary



OMAR
Lindbergh STEM Academy

We selected Omar as Lindbergh's Most Inspiring Student because of his growth throughout middle school. We are so proud of Omar! Congratulations!

When people think of Timothy, words like improved, persistent, dedicated, hardworking, and courageous come to mind. He has improved so much as a student for his time at Lindsey. Reviewing his iReady scores will show you that he reaches typical growth and works harder than any other student, consistently topping the chart of time spent in iReady practice. His persistence has paid off in being able to do grade level work well. He is a dedicated student who does not let anything slow him down.

Timothy is very inspiring and we know he will do great things in high school.



TIMOTHY
Lindsey Academy



DANIELLE
Long Beach School
for Adults

We are proud to honor Danielle who persevered and completed his High School Degree at Adult School despite numerous obstacles over the years. We are so proud of him!

Beck consistently goes above and beyond with his kindness and willingness to help others.

In the library, he not only assists his peers by guiding them to resources, but he also takes time to create a welcoming environment for everyone. His compassion and leadership make him a true inspiration to the entire school community.



BECK
Longfellow Elementary

Jadeyn does an amazing job expressing her feelings and standing up for what she believes in. She often advocates not only for herself but also for others, encouraging her friends and classmates to be kind and make positive choices. Her bright smile lights up the room and brings joy to those around her. Jadeyn naturally steps into a leadership role and inspires others through her kindness, confidence, and positive attitude.



JADEYN
Los Cerritos Elementary

Santiago is a hard worker and an extremely kind student. He has made tremendous gains academically and is the exemplar for the type of progress a student can make in a CCT setting.



SANTIAGO
Lowell Elementary



BRANDON
MacArthur Elementary

Brandon is truly a remarkable student. Brandon has Type 1 Diabetes. This causes him to leave the class once or multiple times a day for blood sugar checks. Despite this, he never gets down, distracted or behind on class work. He has shown a tremendous amount of improvement in reading and math. Participating daily and always eager to learn new things. Brandon even had his parents come in on Diabetes awareness month and taught the class all about diabetes. He is truly an inspiring student.

We nominated Bryan for the "Most Inspiring Student" because despite his challenges, he always keeps a good attitude and positive mindset when working on classwork and participating during instruction. He is such a kind, considerate, and hard-working scholar.



BRYAN
Madison Elementary



FRANZINE
Mann Elementary

Franzine is our Most Inspiring Student because of her positive attitude and determination. She always tries her best, even when learning something new or challenging. Franzine comes to school ready to learn and encourages others with kindness and respect. She never gives up and continues working hard to improve every day. Her effort, perseverance, and willingness to succeed, make Franzine a wonderful role model in her classroom. We are very proud of the growth and dedication she shows each day.

Liliana is a truly inspiring student whose resilience and determination shine in everything she does. Despite significant health challenges throughout her life, she continues to excel academically while remaining kind, humble, and hardworking. Beneath her quiet demeanor is a thoughtful and motivated student whose positivity, collaboration with peers, and willingness to take risks bring out the best in those around her.



LILIANA
Marshall Academy of the Arts



JULIA
McBride High School

Julia is an inspiring student who has shown incredible strength and determination after overcoming life-changing obstacles. Despite the physical and emotional challenges she faced, she continued to pursue her education with resilience and courage. Her perseverance reminds others that barriers do not define a person's future. Julia's story motivates students and staff alike to face adversity with hope, strength, and determination.

Miguel represents the best of McKinley. Though humble and soft-spoken, he shows kindness to his peers and diligence in his studies. He approaches learning with a thoughtful, scholar's mindset and strong critical thinking skills. Miguel leads by example and positively influences those around him.



MIGUEL
McKinley Elementary



KARRINGTON
Millikan High School

Karrington is a radiant beam of light! She has made tremendous strides in her academic achievement and interpersonal relationships. She has grown to find her purpose on and off campus and refocused her energies toward a career in nursing. We are so proud of her growth. She demonstrates everything we hope to see students accomplish while at Millikan High School!

As a scholar athlete, Stephanie is a true role model at Muir. She plays on a travel softball team and participates in private hitting and fielding lessons, and we appreciate that her family ensures her academic work is prioritized before sports. Stephanie is part of our student leadership team and assists in Ms. Carbullido's classroom. She is mature, resourceful, and takes initiative, always looking for ways to support others. She is respectful, cheerful, and engages positively with both her peers and younger students. She works closely with first grade students who need the most support in math, consistently building strong connections with them. Students look forward to their time with her and eagerly wait to be called into her small groups. Stephanie is an excellent role model who demonstrates humility and dedication to her studies. We are excited to see her continue her journey as a softball player in high school.



STEPHANIE
Muir Academy



MARTINA
Naples Elementary

Martina was selected as Naples' Most Inspiring Student for her drive and determination as a scholar.

She came to Naples with limited English language and through determination and hard work has demonstrated excellence in her academics. She is proficient in multiple languages, athletic, polite, and well liked by both staff and students.

Since 6th grade, Kyng has consistently been a hardworking, kind, and courageous young scholar-athlete. He never turns down the opportunity to be more involved and to contribute to making Nelson Academy a more welcoming and uplifting place for everyone. He is persistent in achieving his goals and chasing his dreams, serving as a positive example to all his classmates. He is well-deserving of this recognition.



KYNG
Nelson Academy



FINLEY
Newcomb K-8 Academy

Finley, is an exemplary student who truly embodies the heart of a Newcomb Spartan. She is kind, compassionate, and a genuine friend to so many—especially her peers who receive Specialized Health Care Services. When Finley walks into a room, her friends light up with joy because of her warmth and caring spirit. We are incredibly proud of Finley and the positive impact she has on our school community.

Charles is an inspiration to everyone around him. He understands that with kindness and determination everything is achievable. Charles has grown academically by an entire year in both reading and math. His goal is to graduate from college with a degree in Computer Science.



CHARLES
Nieto-Herrera Elementary



FERNANDA
Oropeza Elementary

Fernanda is very smart and always shows a lot of empathy towards her friends. She is very social. She participates in the school's folklórico club, sings, and also plays the violin. She also plays soccer after school and the weekends.

Despite facing significant personal challenges—including struggling with feelings of isolation, missing the traditional school experience during 9th and 10th grade, and adjusting to life in a foster home—Rahiem demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination. He has been able to overcome these obstacles, and has successfully passed every class this year. His perseverance and growth reflect both strong character and a dedication to building a better future.



RAHIEM
Poly Academy of Achievers and Leaders



JORDYN
Poly High School

Jordyn shows empathy and kindness to every person on campus. She makes anyone feel welcomed and involves the most distant person with all activities. Jordyn inspires everyone to be the best version of themselves with her constant positive approach to life.

Jose is a kind, resilient, helpful student who aims to do his best and to be a good friend and human. Although new to Powell, Jose has made much growth academically, socially and in the area of language. Jose is quickly acquiring the English Language and makes efforts to make connections with peers and adults regardless of language barrier. Jose is always happy to come to school, is quick to ask others how they are doing and is persistent and determined to keep learning and growing; it has been a pleasure see him grow this school year.



JOSE
Powell Academy for Success



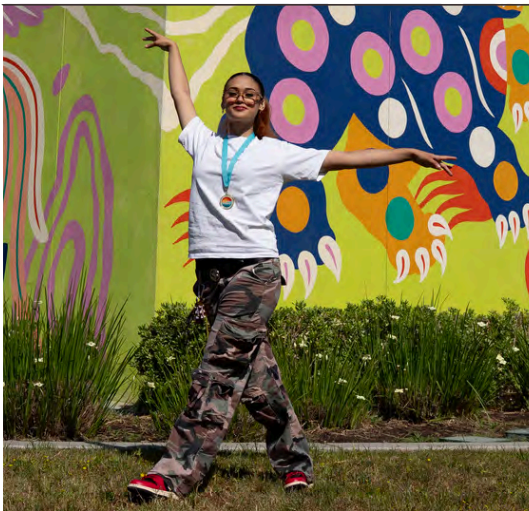
NATHAN
Prisk Elementary

Sasha demonstrates each of our Prisk Guidelines for Success: Positive, Respectful, Integrity, Scholarliness, and Kindness. A member of our Prisk Student Advisory, Sasha is a mentor to her peers and participates in the leadership of the school. Prisk's teachers and staff are so proud of Sasha!

Alejandro is a resilient and inspiring graduate who has faced significant challenges with strength and determination. Despite taking on additional responsibilities, he remained committed to his education and successfully reached this important milestone. His outgoing personality and natural ability to connect with others make him a remarkable young man with a bright future ahead.



ALEJANDRO
Reid High School



LETICIA "L"
Renaissance High School for the Arts

Beginning with her academic achievement, Leticia is an exceptional student who has consistently earned the Principal's Honor Roll. Despite facing ongoing challenges, she has remained committed to academic excellence and continues to prioritize her education. Additionally, her leadership and growth in dance are truly admirable, reflecting both her dedication and her strong work ethic.

It is a true honor to recognize Jordyn as one of our school's Most Inspiring Students. She leads by example through her incredible work ethic, perseverance, and genuine love of learning. In a short time, she has grown leaps and bounds in her academic learning because of her determination and strong desire to improve. What truly makes her special is the kindness she shows to everyone around her. She is respectful, thoughtful, and always willing to help her classmates and support our classroom community. Through her actions and positive attitude, she inspires other students to do their very best. This recognition is so well deserved.



JORDYN
Riley Elementary



MATTHEW
Robinson K-8 Academy

Matthew earned top marks in both iReady Math and Reading this year and excels as a confident, skilled mathematician. He demonstrates strong maturity and self-awareness, setting respectful boundaries with peers and consistently modeling responsibility and focus. Matthew brings kindness and positivity to the classroom, showing resilience as he navigates challenges at home while remaining committed to his education. He is a thoughtful, dedicated student whose perseverance, character, and strong support system make him an inspiring member of the school community.

Addison is a dedicated, hardworking, and talented young person who strives each day to achieve her goals. She is deeply involved in theater and has performed in numerous productions outside of school. Living with diabetes, Addison is also a strong advocate for herself and for others who share her condition. She has spoken to members of our school community, educating both students and staff about diabetes and promoting greater understanding and care. Through her determination, courage, and resilience, Addison serves as an inspiration to both her peers and the adults around her.



ADDISON
Rogers Middle School



AIDEN
Roosevelt Elementary

Aiden began the school year feeling hesitant and unsure, but he has grown into a confident and independent member of our classroom community. Even when learning feels challenging, he approaches each task with perseverance and a positive attitude. He follows directions and shows kindness and respect to every adult on campus. Most importantly, he now walks into our classroom each morning with a huge smile, knowing he is safe, supported, and truly belongs at school.

Kaleb is a prime example of why Sato is such a great school. Kaleb is an exceptional young man who actively participates in class, collaborates well with his peers, and demonstrates a true passion for learning and innovation. The rising professional. Kaleb has been a strong ambassador for Sato and for students with disabilities, never ceasing to grow, learn, and exceed expectations.

With a 3.7 GPA, acceptance to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and recognition as an Edison Scholarship recipient, Kaleb has faced every challenge head-on with determination and resilience. His smile and gregarious personality light up every room he enters. Kaleb is truly one of a kind — a young man full of promise, creativity, and a spark of the future. His abilities cannot be measured by standardized metrics, nor can his potential be confined to predictions or formulas. He is forging his own path with originality, purpose, and heart.

Kaleb rocks!



KALEB
Sato Academy of
Math and Science



HECTOR
Signal Hill Elementary

Signal Hill is proud to nominate Hector as our Most Inspiring Student because of the quiet strength he shows every single day. No matter what challenges he faces, he comes to school with determination, treats others with kindness, and gives his best effort in his work. He is a gentle soul who brings softness and light to the world. His resilience and heart inspire our entire school community and remind us that courage isn't always loud—sometimes it looks like simply showing up and not giving up.

Jaylenee approaches each day with determination and always tries her best. Over time, she has shown tremendous growth both academically and socially while developing strong self-regulation skills. Her kindness toward others and her love of art are evident in her daily interactions. Jaylenee is a positive and inspiring member of the Smith Elementary community.



JAYLENEE
Smith Elementary



ROMAN
Stanford Middle School

Despite the hardship of losing his father last year, Roman has kept his head up, stayed engaged on campus, and consistently demonstrated a positive attitude. Roman is caring, empathetic, and encourages those around him to be great as well. He is a wonderful example of resilience, dedication, and leadership within our school community.

William has persevered through so many personal and school-related challenges since 6th grade. He has really turned it around this year, has remained focused in class, has been involved in several events and activities on campus, and has remained very communicative with admin as it pertains to how he can help out our community. We are extremely proud of how far along he has come and excited for bright future ahead of him.



WILLIAM
Stephens Middle School



TY
Stevenson Elementary

Ty has demonstrated remarkable growth in behavior and character this year. Through determination and self-reflection. We are so proud of Ty! Congratulations!

Mateo is a truly inspiring presence in the classroom and throughout campus, combining an indefatigable work ethic coupled with a genuinely positive "can do" attitude. He approaches every challenge as a learning opportunity, consistently remaining motivated even when facing difficult tasks. He leads by example and uplifts those around him with his enthusiasm, proving that industriousness, risk-taking, and initiative are paramount to success.



MATEO
Tincher Preparatory School



BRADLEY
Twain Elementary

Bradley is an exceptional student who truly embodies a love for learning. She approaches every academic challenge with thoughtful preparation and a curious, inquisitive mind, often asking insightful questions to deepen her understanding. Her work is consistently neat and well-organized, reflecting her strong commitment to excellence. Beyond her individual achievements, Bradley is a natural collaborator who inspires her peers through her willingness to share her poems, stories, and mathematical thinking with confidence and pride.

Alex is a resilient, hardworking, and focused student who consistently puts forth his best effort regardless of the challenges around him. He goes above and beyond on assignments, actively participates in class discussions, and collaborates well with peers. Throughout this year, Alex has shown remarkable perseverance and continued academic growth, even while facing personal hardships. Despite the loss of his mother, he remains committed to his education and continues to demonstrate the qualities of an exceptional scholar.



ALEX
Washington Middle School



RUBEN
Webster Elementary

I have been Ruben's teacher for 3 years, and I am constantly in awe of how much he has accomplished in all aspects of his life. He used to fight against doing classwork, now he finishes his work and asks what else he should do. Socially he has made many friends that are like minded and truly love engaging in imaginative play with him. You can also find Ruben on the soccer field, on the basketball court and catching fly balls on the baseball diamond. To know Ruben's challenges and to see the changes in his outlook and behavior is truly inspiring. I am so proud and honored to have been able to watch Ruben grow and change, and I am excited to see what else Ruben will accomplish.

Zymarion consistently demonstrates inclusivity by ensuring all peers feel welcomed, valued, and supported. As a positive role model, he leads by example in both behavior and collaboration. He is a true Whittier leader, whose voice and actions are helping to refine and strengthen our teacher and staff professional development.



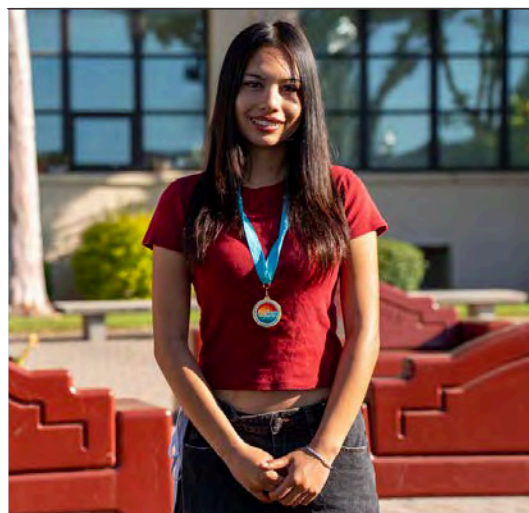
ZYMARION
Whittier Elementary



ORLANDO
Willard Elementary

Orlando came from Oaxaca, Mexico and it is his first year here at Willard and in the United States. He is an enthusiastic learner who participates and does his best. Orlando is an exceptional student, great friend, and all around great human. He makes our school community a better place to be!

Emma's journey has been a powerful example of resilience and strength. Through challenges and triumphs alike, she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to her goals while uplifting those around her. Her perseverance and positive spirit serve as an inspiration to fellow students, teachers, and the entire Wilson High School community.



EMMA
Wilson High School

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