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STUDENT OF THE QUARTER

JOSE ESPINDOLA

Jose has done outstanding coursework during his time at Premier and goes over and beyond every day in completing quizzes and assignments. He shows pride in himself by always displaying the best behavior and follows the classroom rules.

-Mr. G & Ms. Sherri

MARTIN GUERRERO

Martin has been working hard this semester. He has completed several classes and is maintaining a great work ethic. He has always been respectful and courteous to staff and his peers. His attendance is at a 100% going into second semester. Way to go Martin!!

-Ms. Kris & Ms. Marlisha

ALANA CANTRALL

She is respectful and polite. Alana consistently works on her coursework, writing notes and doing well on her tests and quizzes. She has shown a lot of improvement this quarter.

-Ms. Anne

NICOLE COOPER

Room 108's Student of the Quarter is Nicole Cooper. Nicole has always shown much respect for other students and all staff members and has a continuous smile. Nicole keeps up with her coursework goals and is always on track to finish her assignments but also with considerable effort. We are recognizing Nicole as our student of the quarter for her constant perseverance, her high level of respect toward others, her academic performance, as well as her outstanding attendance.

Congratulations on your hard work, Nicole – it is much-deserved!

-Ms. Nicole & Mr. H

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Sportsmanship is a style and attitude that can have a positive influence on everyone around you. It is defined as fairness, respect of one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing.

TOBIAS BRIEGEL AND MITCHELL CORBETT ARE THIS MONTH'S PE STUDENT OF THE MONTH.

-Mr. Bauer

STUDENT RECOGNITION

One of the highest honors recognized at the Grundy Area Vocational Center is the Director's Award. Every month, the instructor from each of the 15 programs has the opportunity to recognize one exceptional student. Criteria for this selection include: attendance, citizenship, leadership skills, professional attitude, ability in practicum activities and classroom assignments, safety and teamwork.

October's GAVC Director's Award recipient was our very own JOSH JONES.

Congratulations from the Premier Staff



TRUANCY TIDBITS

Nick Bertino, our Assistant Principal, provides new tidbits every month. For additional questions, please feel free to contact him at 815-416-0377 x 1101.

Excerpts from, "School Refusal vs. School Truancy and How to Help Teens" by Laura Koehler, PsyD and Megan Moller Schmitz, PsyD. ...

School refusal and school truancy differ mainly in the intention of the individual's avoidance in attending school. An individual refusing to attend school is often struggling with intense emotional difficulty and often has been avoiding aspects of school (e.g. particular classes, homework, hallways) long before they start to refuse to attend an entire school day. These individuals also tend to have a low tolerance level for distress and they are very open about their heightened level of distress regarding attending school and often request that their parent call them in "sick." This may result in family arguments or over-accommodation from parents who truly believe they are acting in their child's best interest. Parents are often truly unaware that when they facilitate avoidance, they are depriving their child of the opportunity to learn how to manage difficult situations, which is a skill they will require in adulthood...

RECENT GRADUATES

ISABELLE M	JON S	LUKAS B
BLAKE P	CARTER R	MADISON B
JOSE P	NATHAN E	SHAKTI A
TYKEYA M	PETRINA H	DEVON S
DAKOTA B	CARLOS L	CHRIS D
LUIS F	TREVAUN S	ANNA S



OCT/NOV/DEC BDAYS

ISAIAH O	10/5	STEVEN D	12/4
JORDAN H	10/16	SAVANNAH M	12/5
CARISSA J	10/16	TREVAUN S	12/5
KALEB K	10/19	STONE L	12/11
BRENNAN P	10/21	NIKITA B	12/12
KEVO'N M	10/24	ANTHONY C	12/12
LILLIE M	10/30	JOE K	12/17
ETHAN N	10/30	CHARLIE L	12/20
BRIAN C	11/17	SOPHIA W	12/20
ELIAN P	11/19	JOSE G	12/26
JOSH J	11/23	KEEGAN G	12/27



Chris Mehochko, Regional Superintendent
Shelley Senffner, Assistant Regional Superintendent
Meghan Martin, Principal

UPCOMING DATES

RETURN FROM HOLIDAY BREAK—MONDAY, JAN 6TH