

October Student of the Month

RACHEL FINKE

Congratulations to Junior Rachel Finke who is October's Student of the Month. Science Department Chair Mr. Stamm says, "Rachel is an awesome Science student. . . . she works hard and always has a positive attitude. The thing I find most important is Rachel's ability to have a kind and pleasant disposition, even when a subject is difficult or perhaps even boring. Kindness and positivity are her strengths!"

A member of NDA's varsity softball team, "Rachel is a very hard worker who has battled some injuries thus far in her career but has remained a tremendous teammate by supporting them both on and off the field," says Coach Stephenson. "She is working hard on developing into a catcher as that is a big need for our team next year. She has taken on this challenge and never complains. Rachel is dedicated to her craft and always has a smile for her friends!"

- Serves as a Peer Ministry and participates in Latin Club, Investment Club, Physics Club and Intramural Volleyball.
- Attends Youth Group meetings at CCH every other week and tutors a student at St. Agnes School every week.
- Her former teacher, Mrs. Garrett, says "Rachel is a dedicated student. Beyond her academic achievements, Rachel is often at mass, joining in the morning Rosary, and living her faith each day. She is a conscientious person who is a pleasure to have in class."



According to her Latin teacher, Ms. Barnes, "Rachel is kind, caring, and a pleasure to have in class. She is hard-working, detail-oriented, and an outstanding Latin student. Most of all, however, I appreciate how she comes to class every day with a smile, a peaceful, quiet calm about her, and a positive attitude. She leaves class every day with a cheerful "thank you" and "have a nice day." She always says "hello" in the hallways. Both her conscientiousness as a student and her kind, loving attitude towards all those around her are much appreciated and set a positive example to others."

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