

Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center

Presented by Principal Jean Longtin

Jori Dowling

Daughter of Robert and Kari Dowling
Jori is the definition of a true leader. She is always the voice of truth when needed. Her teachers and peers see her as trustworthy and just. She volunteers in many ways and is a best buddy to students with special needs.

A talented singer, she often presents the National Anthem at many events. Jori makes others want to be better people.

Jeremiah Renchen

Son of Alex and Jennifer Renchen

A baseball and basketball player, Jeremiah is the athlete who stays focused, works hard and is a leader. He is also a polite, intelligent worker who helps struggling students, tutors math, and extends a kind word to others when needed. His athletic skills are only a mirror of his true character, a leader whose actions speak more clearly than words ever could.

Bradley Central Middle School

Presented by Asst Principal Jackie Tingley

Sophia Longtin

Daughter of Christopher & Karriann Longtin
Sophia is an excellent student always giving her very best. An honors class student, she is a silent leader using example to lead the way.

Sophia excels in fine arts in the choir, symphonic and jazz bands. She is a member of the speech team, peer mediators, newspaper, hand chimes, track and scholastic bowl. She will attend BBCHS.

Nathan McKuras

Son of Eric and Kristina McKuras

Enrolled in all honors classes, earning excellent grades, he finds time for school baseball, basketball and track as well as the speech team. He always gives 100 percent to his classmates and activities. He sets high standards for himself and always is ready to take the lead in the classroom tasks that need to be done. Nathan will attend BBCHS

Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School

Presented by Dr. Brian Wright

Abigail Cousins

Daughter of Ken and Dana Cousins
Winner of \$1,000 Cash Scholarship Abigail has all the tools and qualities of a great student. She is very conscientious, enthusiastic, energetic, and has the self discipline needed to achieve success. But two other qualities sets her apart from others: Caring and humble. At church she is a Eucharistic Minister and other ministries. She has danced at Paula Aubry School of Dance for 14 years where she competes and works.

Moved by her compassion as a result of being a four year member of Best Buddies where she has served as a peer buddy and as a board member, she founded Ants in the Pants, a dance class for students with special needs, and works with young people on Friday nights.

Abigail took the ACT and received a 30. Unphased by that accomplishment, she took it again and scored a 34. She did not boast and told few of her feat. Abigail is a two year member of the Youth & Government team, a national Honor Society member and holds the office of Historian, an Illinois State Scholar, and an AP Scholar.

She plans to attend the University of Notre Dame and major in Biology. She is the epitome of what a student should be due to her love of life, her willingness to help others, and her desire to make this world a better place.

St. George School

Presented by Assistant Principal Bryan Wells

Riley Patterson

Daughter of Kathleen Emma & William Patterson
He said that Riley was completely honest and compassionate with an exemplary work ethic. She speaks positively to her classmates and tries to build solid relationships with them. It comes easily as she has the gift of kindness. Riley experienced a life-changing event and faced it with grace and strength. We are very proud of Riley.

Aidan Showers

Son of Thomas and Rhonda Showers

Aiden has been extremely positive and uplifting with his infectious, always happy and smiling face. He puts others first and looks out for the well-being of his classmates. He is willing to help or volunteer for anything. He has the talent to make things come alive with his creative writing skills. We are very proud of Aiden.

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Presented by Teacher David Fiscus

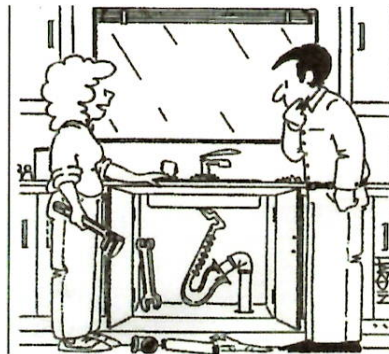
Alexis Douglas

Daughter of Daniel and Jennifer Douglas
Alexis has attended St. Paul's throughout these early school years. She was unanimously selected by her teachers because she represents the values of the 4-Way Test through her purposeful word and deeds always motivated by love and truth. She always works to benefit others and has an innate sense of fairness.

Alexander Sheely

Son of Jeremy and Jana Sheely

Alex is not a quiet voice in school. He uses his voice to ask and speak the truth. He will question the status quo if he senses an injustice occurring. Alex knows how to build bridges among his classmates and leads by example through words and actions. He led St. Paul's cross country team to its first IESA state appearance.



It's obviously a very talented instrument!