



## Student of the Month

Medina Area Partnership (MAP) in a joint venture with the Medina Teachers Association (MTA) and Medina Central School District (MCSD) recognizes each school's Student of the Month.

During the school year, teachers make nominations for students who have performed or achieved beyond expectation either academically or socially, modeled exemplary behavior, made significant progress in the classroom, and/or helped teachers and fellow students succeed and enjoy school. These nominations are shared with faculty for further feedback. They are then sent to the Membership Committee of MAP for review and final selection of students to be honored.

Each month, one student from each school (elementary, middle and high) is recognized. The program goes from September through April. September recognition occurs in October, and April recognition is in May.

MAP members have the opportunity to sponsor the award for the students recognized. Student-appropriate gifts and gift certificates from fellow member businesses would be appropriate as a token of recognition. There is a presentation and photo session that includes the students, teachers and faculty and the sponsoring business that is posted on the school's website, The Batavia Daily News, The Pennysaver, Hometown Extra, OneStop Medina, along with MAP's social media. MAP continues to explore venues to publicize this program within the local community.

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