

## **Four District 102 Students Win Illinois Principal Association Award**

Fourth Grader Ami Lieberman comes to school and follows each of the Universal Values of Integrity. She is an incredibly responsible student. Ami always puts forth the highest effort and consistently produces quality work no matter what challenge she faces. Ami is a wonderful role model. She is trustworthy and respectful to adults, and to her peers. Ami does not just take responsibility for herself, she is caring and empathetic to others too. She is always willing to help out any one who may need it. Ami is always the first person to volunteer for any task. In the classroom, I can trust Ami to work with any other student. She is responsible enough to get the work done, she includes others, and she takes other people's thoughts and opinions into consideration. It is truly an honor having been able to work with Ami this year. She continues to amaze me each day. I am proud of you Ami! Keep up the fantastic work!

Fourth grade Matthew Jalnosis being honored as the winner of Tripp's Universal Values of Integrity. Matthew is truly deserving of this position because he exudes all of these qualities on a daily basis. He is a wonderful role model for other students and a consistently trustworthy, independent boy. Furthermore, Matthew takes full accountability for his actions, always strives for excellence, and is extremely caring and respectful to others. I can rely on Matthew to work with any other student and I entrust that the work will be done accurately and cooperatively while he also gives positive feedback and encouragement to finish the task. Matthew cares about his work ethic and products, as well as other students around him, which shows his compassion and consideration to all peers. Whenever there is an opportunity for Matthew to help out, he is one of the first students to volunteer. It is for these reasons, and many more, that I am very proud of Matthew and all his accomplishments here at Tripp, especially in fourth grade.

Eighth grader Kristina Kirova is an important member of the Aptakisic Junior High School community. She is an outstanding student with a 4.0 grade point average this year and possesses a work ethic that is one of the highest in the eighth grade class. Her teachers describe her as a "well-liked, cooperative student, a self-advocate, and a role model for others." Musically, Kristina participates in our AJHS Chorus. Her talent and efforts in the AJHS Science Fair earned a first place rating and the opportunity to advance to Regionals.

Eighth grader Nuha Hamid is an important member of the Aptakisic Junior High School community. She is a fine young scholar whose work ethic is one of the highest in the eighth grade class. She has been described by her teachers as having a maturity that is beyond her years. Nuha is currently receiving outstanding grades in all subjects and participates in the AJHS Orchestra. She has also competed in the AJHS Science Fair and received a third place award. She is also a member of the National Junior Honor Society.