

# **For Immediate Release**

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## **Wenatchee Central Lions Club Youth Recognition Awards**

At the Elementary level - “Heart of the Lion” awards for one 5<sup>th</sup> grade boy and one 5<sup>th</sup> grade girl at the schools listed below. The recipients received a trophy and \$25. The schools receive a perpetual plaque to hang on their wall.

“Heart of the Lion” Criteria: “This person is the one who works so very hard, the one who gives of self without personal expectations, the one who is careful with criticisms and liberal with praise, the one who promotes the principles of good government and good citizenship...they are ambitious and willing to serve their school, their family, and their community.”

**Abraham Lincoln** – Aztlán Chavez and Oleysa Plukchi

**Columbia** – Isabella Cuevas and Eric Nava Araujo

**Cascade Christian Acadamey**- Abby Pirnat

**John Newbery** – Jaylah Young and Caleb Nees

**Lewis & Clark** – Erika Sanchez and Andre Hopkins

**Mission View** – Olivia Raya and Beau Warren

**St. Joseph’s** – Hope Stringham and Evan Berdan

**St. Paul’s** – Callen Zumach and Lindsey Baker

**Sunnyslope** – Grace Kunz and Eli Lyons

**Washington** – Karalyn Norland and Hanna Wilkens

At the Middle School level, there were 5 awards for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for excellence in the Arts, Academics, Leadership, Perseverance, and Sports categories. These awards are open to both boys and girls at both public and private middle schools. The recipients received a trophy and two movie passes. The school receives a perpetual plaque for their wall of fame, also.

### **Cascade Christian Academy**

Arts – Trista Bais

Academics – Sydney Ferari Zimmwerman

Leadership – Calen Harden

Perseverance – Carter Paul

Sports – Jailene Cruz

### **Foothills Middle School**

Arts – Sebastian Ruelas

Academics – Abby Mayfield

Leadership – Abby Wilt

Perseverance – Natali Ramirez

Sports – Nathan Blauman

**Orchard Middle School**

Arts – Exekiel Tschritter

Academics – Jaela Field

Leadership – Logan Hakensen

Perseverance – Daniel Carvajel

Sports – TJ Williams

**Pioneer Middle School**

Arts – Adeline Wood and Jerred Carlin

Academics – Averi Hunsaker and Jonathan Wierzbicki

Leadership – Kaia St. John and Nathan Black

Perseverance – Conrad Amavisca and Evelyn Merino

Sports – Oscar Martinez and Madison Johnson

All awards are decided on by the teachers, counselors, and administrators at their school.

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