

Kids with character



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Rachel Peterson, an 8th grader at Northwestern Middle School in Wayne County, demonstrates fairness, truthfulness, caring and understanding. Rachel is a peer mediator at her school and is very direct and assertive with her peers. Rachel has mediated about 25 conflicts so far this school year and with each case, she demonstrates respect to the students who are having conflicts. Students involved in mediation with her, feel that their conflicts are resolved in a fair and just way. Rachel loves playing the piano at recitals, teaching younger children and volunteering at vacation Bible school at the Wooster First Church of God. While she would love to spend her babysitting earnings shopping, her mother makes her save some of it for her future or for college. Right now, Rachel is interested in a career as a professional photographer, but says that she'll probably change her mind at least ten times as she heads off to high school next year. At home, Rachel likes to cook lasagna and brownies for her family.

Thank you, Rachel for having such a positive effect on your peers, your school and your community.

Rachel

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