

Kids with character



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Patrick Olah, an eighth-grader at Highland Middle School in Medina County, exemplifies the character pillar of caring. Even though Patrick suffers from cerebral palsy, he does not let his physical limitations prevent him from participating in various activities and helping others. At the end of each school day, Patrick has a chore to complete, such as filling or emptying the dishwasher, erasing the chalkboard or cleaning the desktops. Once his chore is completed, he has about 15 minutes of leisure time before getting onto the school bus. During his leisure time, he will ask his teacher whether there is anything else that needs to be done. If not, he then will look around the classroom to see whether he can help one of his classmates. Patrick is constantly lending a helping hand to others around him, and he enjoys interacting with his peers and staff members. He is very polite when talking to others and shows consideration by asking questions to find out how people are doing and offering compliments.

Thank you, Patrick, for being such a kind and caring person.

Patrick

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