

Kids with character



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Taylor Marie Schultz is a sixth-grader at Highland Middle School. Over the course of the last few years, Taylor has shown great character while overcoming personal tragedy. She was involved in a car accident that took the life of her grandmother and had to work through the grieving process, including dealing with her guilt about having asked her grandmother to take her to school that morning. Taylor was able to deal with and accept the accident for what it was - simply an accident - and even spoke at her grandmother's funeral. During the past two years, she has been awarded a certificate of Outstanding Academic Performance, signed by President George W. Bush; has made the honor roll for this year; and has received a certificate of academic and behavioral excellence. Taylor also volunteers at a horse-riding therapy farm for children with disabilities, and during her lunchtime at school, she volunteers to help her peers who have disabilities. She helps tutor them in reading and writing and also assists them at lunchtime. Taylor also plays softball at school and is in the drama club.

Thank you, Taylor, for showing us that character does count, no matter what happens in life.

Taylor

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