

Kids with character



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Logan

Logan Crossland, a sixth grader at Melrose Elementary in Wayne County, is a courageous Kid with Character. Logan was born with arthrogryposis, a muscle and joint disorder. For Logan, that means having some constricted joints in his arms, legs and hands, as well as not having any leg muscles below the knees. As a kindergartener in a wheelchair, the doctors told his parents that he would never be able to walk. However, Logan's depth of courage and perseverance kept him working long and hard with physical therapists, occupational therapists, parents, fellow students, friends and relatives to prove that he could walk. Today, Logan walks and even runs. The wheelchair is still there for those parts of the day when Logan finally yields to exhaustion, but for the vast majority of his day Logan walks with his fellow sixth graders. Logan takes his schoolwork very seriously and makes top grades in every subject. He loves to read, play video games and basketball. He also began playing the drums at school and hopes to one day be a lead singer in a rock band. Logan may have been born without certain muscles, but the muscle that allows him to smile throughout all of his daily challenges is in perfect working order.

Thank you Logan, for choosing to face your challenges with style, grace and humor.

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