



# **CLASS OF 2018 CRUSADER OF THE MONTH**

## **Huabin Lei**

**MONTH HONORED: March 2018**

**Huabin Lei was selected by Mr. Jerry Mabrito**

Huabin Lei is the type of student that quietly provides others with an example of what it means to live up to the characteristics of character, compassion, service, and commitment. This quiet commitment makes her the obvious choice as my selection for Student of the Month.

To quote C. S. Lewis, "Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching," and this describes Huabin's character. She consistently demonstrates that she has the integrity to seek out what is good, just, and true and to act on those principles, even when no one is there to see what she is doing. She is a student that teachers can depend on to do what has been assigned and in the time provided and her commitment to this is clear. Huabin will do whatever it takes to get the work done, often well before it is required.

Huabin respects those around her and has genuine concern for those that are in need. She plans on becoming a doctor and dedicating her life to helping improve the quality of life for her patients. In addition, she volunteers at the Muskegon Humane Society, demonstrating that compassion is something that all of God's creatures deserve.

Huabin's interests include drawing and singing, she is a member of the National Honor Society, and she is planning on attending Pennsylvania State University to study pre-medicine as she works toward her career goal, a goal that she has clearly demonstrated that she has what it will take to reach.

Huabin is the daughter of Yuanhui Lei & Yueqin Huang, her host parents are Aaron & Katie Walker.



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## **Isabelle Grace Bertolone**

**Isabelle Bertolone was selected by Mrs. Elizabeth Stalzer**

I am honored to nominate Isabelle Bertolone as March Student of the Month.

On a daily basis, Isabelle exudes the Muskegon Catholic Central qualities of Character, Compassion, Service, and Commitment.

When I first had the pleasure of meeting Isabelle, I was astounded by her dedication to academics. As I got to know her outside of the academic realm, I realized how she brings that same dedication to her faith, family, athletics, and everything else that is a part of her life.

When walking through the hallways at MCC, Isabelle is easily recognized as a student smiling and saying hello to her teachers and fellow classmates. Many of Isabelle's teachers describe her as gifted and one-of-a-kind, and they recognize her for leadership in and outside of the classroom.

Mr. Koczur adds that "she is very active in leading retreats, prayer, and activities. Isabelle exemplifies what it means to live and share the faith. She always brings joy into a situation and you know that that joy is a reflection from Christ."

Isabelle participates in a multitude of extracurricular activities. She has been on the volleyball, basketball, and soccer teams for the last four years. In each of these sports she has been elected as captain in her senior year and some in her junior year. In addition to athletics, Isabelle is a member of WINGS, NHS, and NAHS.

In the community, you can find Isabelle volunteering for Kids Food Basket, St. Francis Nursery, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and Vacation Bible School.

In the fall, Isabelle plans to attend Hope College, where she will major in Psychology on a pre-med track. I have no doubt that she will achieve great success in her future career and all of her other endeavors.

Isabelle is the daughter of John and Shari Bertolone and attends St. Francis de Sales.