



Team Princeton has nominated **Ryan Bebyn!** Ryan epitomizes all the characteristics deserving recognition. Personally and academically, he constantly impresses us with his ability to succeed in any endeavor. Ryan is a role model amongst his peers, always willing to assist them. His quiet calm emits a confidence that is infectious in the classroom and throughout the school. Through his assistance with Mr. McCarthy's basketball practices, Ryan has demonstrated a desire to learn the art of coaching, working tirelessly after school. Team Princeton and the Illing community are fortunate to have a student like Ryan Bebyn who represents them always with a smile.

Team Cornell is proud to nominate a tremendous Illing model citizen for student of the month. An involved student, **Mitchell Bouchard** is heard every morning on the Illing News with always an upbeat message. He participates in many other activities offered at school and is considered a scholar by his teachers. Always willing to help another student or teacher, he adds to the class decorum and is kind and respectful towards everyone! Congratulations Mitch!

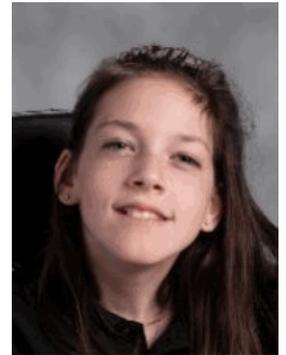


Team Syracuse would like to nominate **Zachary Daigle** as February Student of the Month. Zach is a responsible and dedicated student. He is well respected amongst his peers and is a great role model. Zach can be counted on as a classroom assistant and is always willing to go the extra mile or help out wherever he can. Zach is in the Band and also part of the enrichment program here at Illing Middle School. Zach is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and serves as co-treasurer of the organization.



Team Dartmouth is proud to announce **Julia Leon** as our February Student of the Month. Julia is an exceptional example of an Illing STARS student. Her favorite subject is Algebra because it is fast paced and keeps her mind thinking. Julia also looks forward to enrichment classes because it is thought provoking and fun to do. For extra-curricular activities, Julia is in her second year participating in Future Problem Solvers with a high goal of making a good showing at the state competition this year. For fun, Julia started new adventures this year by joining the ski club. After some lessons, she now attacks the blue and black diamond trails. Team Dartmouth is proud of her excellent and laudable character.

The Art Department nominates **Emily G. Light** for Student of the Month. Mr. Lafontaine commented on Emily's innovative ways of making things work out. She is creative, imaginative and she is one of the hardest working students I have. She is a pleasure to have in class and meets me with a smile daily.



Team Tufts celebrates **Anthony Mazzotta** as Student of the Month. Tufts recognizing Anthony for his outgoing nature. Anthony's involved academically, with school spirit, and with his commitment to "TEAM". Anthony is kind and respectful and is blessed with a great sense of humor. He possesses an ability to multitask and maintain his learning in all subject areas while participating in a busy after school schedule. Anthony applies himself in his classes and has been a member of the Illing soccer and basketball teams. His hobbies include playing soccer, basketball and baseball on town teams, being active and playing outside and being a Red Sox fan. When asked "What makes you so successful in school?", Anthony replied, "I try hard, expect myself to succeed, and try to stay on task." Advice Anthony gives his fellow classmates is to "Stay focused and don't go on any games when you are on your Chromebook". Anthony gives credit for his success to his role models, his mom and dad.

Team Central nominates **Tyler Roya!** He epitomizes what it means to be an engaged Illing student as he is kind, hardworking, smart and athletic. He is always respectful and takes pride in his academics. He says his grades are very important and he takes them seriously. His extracurricular activities include a myriad of endeavors. He enjoys playing sports and was very proud to have made the Illing Soccer and Basketball teams. In his spare time he likes to hang out with his friends and read. His favorite author is Mike Lupica. He relishes the summertime because he gets to spend quality time with his family.



Team Yale nominates **Emily Reynolds!** Emily is a fantastic student and an all-around amazing human being! In class she consistently follows STARS expectations and strives to do the best she possible can. On top of her wonderful work ethic, Emily is a super creative thinker, writer and artist and is packed full with an abundance of positive energy! Anyone who knows Emily is truly a lucky person! For all of the qualities mentioned above and so much more.

Team UCONN's student of the month is **Jennifer Rivard.** Jenny is a wonderful student. She always completes her work to the best of her abilities. She exhibits the STARS ideals on a daily basis. Also, she always is willing to help out in classrooms and in the library. We are proud to have Jenny on team UCONN.



URI would like to recommend **Syed Uddin** for Student of the Month. Syed is a conscientious and diligent worker. He is a model for the Cool to Be Kind campaign. This is seen through his ability to be friendly with all groups of people. URI is lucky to have him on the team.



The Music Department nominates **John Soria** for Student of the Month. John is an outstanding student in choir. John is in the 8th grade choir, Illing Singers, Boys' Choir and Community Choir. John is always the first to volunteer to help with anything that needs to be done, whether it is something in class or some event after school. He will lead the boys in the bass section in the Boys' Choir reunion and at all of the performances. John is an extremely talented young man, as he is the leader in the bass section in every choir he is in. There are times that he is the only bass present at rehearsals for Community Choir and keeps the part well represented! He is a very quiet and "low key" gentleman, and yet possesses so much talent as a vocalist, and is a wonderful example for his peers. John is an exceptional musician and a delight to have in the music program.



Mr. Martin nominates **Joseph Watkins** as Student of the Month! Joseph is a young man who has made great strides since his arrival to Illing. While he has had his share of challenges understanding his role and adapting to new expectations, he has shown maturity and leadership potential. As a member of our school's Young Men's Leadership Group is a consistent member at meetings and finds ways to participate. Joe continues to improve his grades and has demonstrated a willingness to be a productive class participant. Recently there was a fight in the halls between two male students and Joe held not one but both students back from on another preventing harm or injury to them and ensuring a safe school climate for al at Illing. Joe is to be commended for rising to the occasion to make a positive difference and serve as a leader in our school.