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## Chiefland Honors Students



Chiefland Vice Mayor Chris Jones performs the duty of recognizing Chiefland's Students of the Month for October at the Monday night (Nov. 13) meeting. Here Vice Mayor Jones is reading the description of why Carlos Salazar-Diaz was the selection from Chiefland Elementary School Fourth Grade Teacher Charlotte Andrews. Salazar-Diaz was unable to attend and accept his certificate. Commissioner Rollin Hudson had been scheduled for the honor of presenting certificates to the Students of the Month, but he was late that night.



Here Vice Mayor Jones presents the certificate to Tyler Bass of Chiefland Middle School. This seventh grader was nominated by all of the seventh grade teachers at CMS, because, as Vice Mayor Jones said, the son of Toby and Jolene Bass "... is kind, dedicated and a respectful student. He always strives for excellence. He is always engaged, prepared and a hard worker. He is quiet, but always willing to help others that struggle. He is a great example of someone who makes the most of the time he has in the classroom. He is always on task; he is a great example to his peers. He is very well-liked by his peers."

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**In this posed photo, (from left) are DeShamar Shepherd, Vice Mayor Chris Jones and Tyler Bass. DeShamar Shepherd. The son of Cassandra Shepherd, this 11th grade student at Chiefland High School was nominated by all of the CHS teachers. Vice Mayor Jones said Shepherd was the CHS Student of the Month because 'He has maintained a steadfast 3.5 GPA with the added responsibility of being one of the emotional, if not physical leaders of the football team. DeShamar displays on a daily basis all of the attributes that we strive to instill in the student body of CMHS. Respect, toward both his peer group and the faculty; and responsibility, being very dependable and able to be counted on for the things he says and the things expected of him.' It was also noted that the young Mr. Shepherd makes sound choices with the commitment and desire to complete them, whether they may be seemingly insignificant or actually difficult.**

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