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Outstanding students recognized



The first student honored Monday night (Jan. 14) was Abby Claire Locke, seen here with Chiefland City Commissioner Tim West.

Story and Photos

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CHIEFLAND – Chiefland City Commissioner Tim West was the city leader on Monday night (Jan. 14) who bestowed upon three outstanding students, certificates and gift cards.

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(from left) Tyler Hill, Abby Claire Locke, City Commissioner Tim West and Wyatt Hammond are seen moments after the commissioner gave the students the honors they earned by being outstanding students. The group accommodated a photographer who repositioned them to capture the American flag and the city’s symbol on the wall in the background, after other members of the press and public had taken the group’s picture.

Reading from the comments and information submitted by teachers at the various schools, Commissioner West told listeners about the reasons these students were named as Chiefland Students of the Month for December.

Abby Claire Locke, a second-grade student at Chiefland Elementary School was nominated by her teacher Torie Hardee.

The young Miss Locke is the daughter of Dallas and Emily Locke.

“Abby Claire Locke is kind, helpful and a hardworking student,” her teacher noted and Commissioner West read. “She helps out in the classroom any way she can, from helping the teachers to helping other students.

“She readily volunteers to help students when they need additional help and she does it with such kindness. She always has a smile on her face and kind words to say to everyone,” her teacher continued. “She is a true blessing and a wonderful representative for Chiefland Elementary’s Student of the Month.”

Tyler Hill, a seventh grader at Chiefland Middle School, was nominated by all of the seventh-grade teachers there.

The son of Dustin and Lynn Hill was noted to be hardworking and kind.

“He is prepared for class every day,” Commissioner West said, “and always comes in with a great attitude. He is a sweet boy who always wants to do his best. He is a joy to have in class.”

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Wyatt Hammond, a senior at Chiefland High School, was nominated by all of the twelfth-grade teachers.

Like the other students honored Monday night, the son of Bill and Janet Hammond was noted to be a hardworking student.

Wyatt Hammond leads by example, the teachers noted.

“He is a leader on the football team and in the classroom,” the CHS teachers added. “Wyatt is ALWAYS polite and respectful to adults and other students. He led his football team to the third round of the playoffs, and earned six ‘A’s and one ‘B’ during the first nine weeks of school.”

Each of these three outstanding students also went home with a \$20 Walmart gift certificate that was awarded to them by the Rotary Club of Chiefland.