#### **Yarely Cruz Cruz**

We are pleased to announce Yarely Cruz as our May Rider of the Month. She consistently demonstrates a positive attitude in class, which greatly contributes to a supportive learning environment. Her inquisitive nature drives her to ask thoughtful questions, which help add to our classroom discussions. Additionally, she is always willing to help her peers, making her a valuable member of the classroom community. We have loved watching Yarley learn and grow this year and can't wait to see all that she achieves in the years to come!



## Faith Hansberger

I am pleased to announce Faith Hansberger as our May Rider of the Month. Faith has made huge gains this year, which is all based on her hard work. She always comes to school with a smile on her face and a positive attitude, ready to learn. Faith is not afraid to ask questions when she doesn't understand something, and often has her hand in the air ready to add to our classroom discussion. She is a kind and caring classmate, always willing to lend a hand to both classmates and teachers. Way to go, Faith! Keep up the great work!



### Cait Laughlin

I am pleased to announce Cait Laughlin as May Rider of the Month. Cait comes to school each with a smile and positive attitude. That positive attitude brightens our classroom and is contagious! She is kind and considerate to everyone she encounters and is a friend to all. Additionally, Cait is a hard worker who always volunteers. This shows her commitment to learning and supporting her classmates. Cait embodies what it means to be Rider of the Month. Congratulations, Cait!



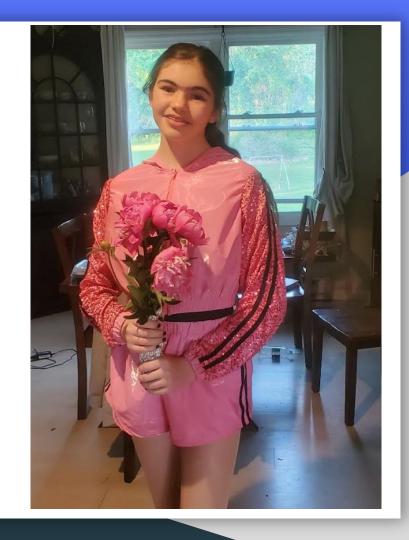
## Lily Altomer

We are so proud of Lily Altomer for her accomplishments and growth this year. For this reason, we are naming her Rider of the Month. The fact that her entire class are her cheerleaders for each and every gain she makes speaks volumes about her personality. Lily has worked hard to overcome many of the obstacles that have been thrown her way and can often be heard reminding herself that she can and will be BRAVE. We look forward to watching Lily continue her journey here at ICC and the Bolstad/Ooms class will always be rooting for her, even if for some of us it is from afar. Keep it up Lill!



# Mary Tzambourakis

We are excited to announce that Mary Tzambourakis is our Rider of the Month for May. Mary comes to school with an amazing attitude each day. She is enthusiastic and approaches all tasks with a bright smile. Mary is respectful to all, kind, and helps contribute to a positive learning environment in all of her classes. Mary has made great progress academically as well this school year. She is a hard worker and very deserving of this recognition. Congratulations, Mary!



# **Owen Cartwright**

Owen Cartwright is being named our 6th grade Rider of the Month! Owen's hard work, positive attitude, and kind heart make a big difference in the classroom and in the lives of everyone around him. He shows what it means to lead by example-not just by trying his best, but by being respectful, helpful, and always willing to lift others up. The world needs more people like Owen! Well deserved!



#### **James Griffin**

James Griffin is being named our 6th grade Rider of the Month! Your smart choices, dedication, and awesome sense of humor brighten our classroom and remind us all that showing up is half the battle—and laughter gets us through the other half! James has really come a long way this year as a student and as a young adolescent. He is being more responsible and tending more to his grades. We are proud of you.



#### Marah June

Team 7 is proud to select Marah June as the Rider of the Month for May. Marah has demonstrated remarkable growth and dedication throughout the school year. Her work ethic has strengthened tremendously, and she is now consistently putting forth 100% effort in all of her classes. Marah actively participates in class discussions and has shown great initiative by advocating for herself when she needs help or clarification. We are incredibly proud of the progress she has made and the commitment she continues to show each day. Congratulations, Marah, on this well-deserved recognition.



### Jayden Talarico

Team 7 is proud to select Jayden Talarico as the rider of the Month for May. Jayden has been a very diligent worker throughout the school year. He consistently makes positive contributions in the classroom. He puts a tremendous amount of effort into studying for tests and completing projects. He is always willing to help his fellow classmates and is very respectful towards his teachers. Jayden participates in classroom discussions and always offers positive insight to his group during cooperative learning situations. We thank him for always having a positive attitude. Congratulations to Jayden on this well deserved honor.



#### Caleb Tiernan

Team % congratulates Caleb Tiernan as our May Rider of the month. Caleb is just one of those guys you're always glad to have around. He's friendly, polite, and has a sly sense of humor that sneaks up on you. He doesn't need to be the loudest in the room. He just quietly goes about doing the right thing, and we recognize and appreciate that! Whether it's helping out without being asked, making us laugh, or simply being kind and respectful to everyone, Caleb sets the tone in all the best ways. He's the kind of student you can count on, and it's no surprise that he's so well-liked by classmates and teachers alike. Caleb is a gem. We're lucky to have him, and we're happy to give him a little of the spotlight this month. He's earned it. Good work Caleb!!



#### Rowan Nelson

Team ⅓ is proud to announce that Rowan Nelson is our May Rider of the Month. Rowan has been with us in both 7th & 8th grade, and it's been such a privilege to watch his growth during that time. He has become a student who takes his academics seriously, puts in the effort, and shows real focus and determination in his work. Rowan is intellectually curious. He's the kind of student who asks great questions and genuinely wants to understand the world around him. He especially shines when it comes to history, with a clear passion for military history that he's always eager to explore and discuss. But what makes Rowan stand out even more is who he is as a person. He's kind, caring, a good friend to those around him, and is well-liked by both his classmates and his teachers. Congratulations Rowan and good luck in high school!



### **Devin Altomer**

Team 8 feels so lucky to have had Devin Altomer on our team!!! Devin is kind, compassionate, thoughtful and a great teammate and student. Devin will always take a risk in class and participate and volunteer a response when prompted by the teacher; even when the entire class is silent. Devin always goes out of his way to build up others' self esteem and confidence. He is proud, but humble- especially if it helps a classmate receive positive praise and accolations. We are thrilled to see Devin working hard and put academics as a priority and continue to be strong in class participation. Keep it up for an awesome **High School Start!** 



#### Ella Behrens

Team 8 is proud to recognize Ella Behrens as a Rider of the Month!!! Ella is kind to everyone and always includes classmates in group assignments and projects. She never has a negative thought or comment; even under stressful situations. Ella is extremely responsible as a student and a classmate. If she misses class she always reaches out to her teachers to get the work she has missed and always has it completed before the next class period. Ella is always smiling and participates in her classes. She is an excellent role model to her peers. She exudes positivity and cooperation each and every day.

