2023 National ACE Student of the Year: Parker Van Sloten

Nominated by Teacher, Tammy Clingenpeel Fellowship Baptist Academy Carson City, MI

Teacher Tammy Clingenpeel nominated sixth grade student, **P**arker Van Sloten as ACE Student of the Year.

After completing 13 sixth grade ACE lessons this year, participating in several rocketry and other activities, his leadership and take-charge attitude made him a clear choice for award nomination this year by his teacher. Parker meets the additional criteria for the ACE Student of the Year: has good academic record in all subjects; displays enthusiasm for and interest in aerospace/STEM while maintaining good character and striving to be physically fit; and impresses upon his teacher that he has the "right stuff" and could easily be any STEM professional he desires in his future.

Said Mrs. Clingenpeel, "Parker has been my student since fourth grade. He has shown a great interest in all our ACE and STEM lessons. He displays a great attitude during activities and can be found encouraging others. He has shown growth in leadership and will take charge of an activity and make sure all participants are involved.. He has gained a lot of knowledge and can relay it to others quite well. I have been pleased with Parker's involvement in ACE and STEM in my classroom."

Congratulations, Parker!

You epitomize the heart, mind, and spirit of a true ACE student! CAP is proud of you and hopes you consider becoming a CAP cadet! There, you can learn more about your love of aerospace and STEM which you have learned in Mrs. Clingenpeel's class! Giving up the "A" for Parker in the ACE class photo!







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