

## Brooklyn Bigard Chosen as Mt. Pleasant Rotary Student Citizen of the Month for April



Sacred Heart Academy senior, Brooklyn Bigard, is the recipient of April's "Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club Citizen of the Month." Students who exemplify Rotary's motto of "Service above Self" by being involved in school, community, religious or civic affairs are normally honored each month during the Rotary luncheon however, due to COVID-19, the students were honored through a Zoom meeting in late April.

Brooklyn currently serves as president of National Honor Society and is the editor for the Key Club bulletin. She is also the secretary/treasurer for Student Senate. While in high school, Brooklyn ran cross country, participated in side-line cheer for both football and basketball, and was a member of our dance team.

Brooklyn's kindness, bubbly personality and willingness to help others, make her a joy to be around. When not in school, she spends 8-9 hours per week dancing at a local studio. She has accrued well over 200 hours of community service by volunteering with summer camps at the Broadway Theatre and assisting at the dance studio. She has volunteered with Vacation Bible School and other events at Sacred Heart Parish where she is also an active parishioner. Brooklyn participated in a mission trip to Costa Rica with other SHA Spanish students. While there, they shared God's word with the children, taught English to elementary students and provided food and companionship for the lonely. She also traveled to Washington DC and Hawaii as part of the Close Up program where students learn about history and government so they can become active participants in our democracy.

With a current GPA of 3.94, Brooklyn will be pursuing a degree in elementary education this fall at Alma College where she will also be on the Dance Team and Dance Company. Congratulations, Brooklyn, and parents Paul and Michelle.