



**FRUITA**  
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## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** Fruita City Council and Mayor

**FROM:** Debra Woods, Deputy City Clerk

**DATE:** April 18, 2023

**AGENDA TEXT:** Presentation – Fruita Teachers/Students of the Month for April 2023: Fruita 8/9 School

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### BACKGROUND

At the direction of the Fruita City Council, the City of Fruita began recognizing students and teachers in Fruita's schools as "Students of the Month" or "Teachers of the Month" at the first City Council meeting of the month beginning in February of 2019 (this particular presentation was rescheduled to the second meeting of the month). The students and teachers are chosen by the Principal of each of the schools as being those that represented their school's core values during the previous month.

For the month of April 2023, Fruita 8/9 School Principal Jason Plantiko selected one student and one teacher to be recognized:

- Samantha Ross: Orchestra student
- Rachel Lavadie: Orchestra conductor

Mayor Kincaid will present the Student and Teacher of the Month with a certificate and day pass to the Fruita Community Center.

Assistant Principal Alicia Wuster from the Fruita 8/9 School will be in attendance at the Fruita City Council meeting along with student Samantha Ross and Orchestra conductor Rachel Lavadie.