



**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

**FROM:** DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 6, 2024

**AGENDA TEXT:** PRESENTATION – Fruita Teachers and Students of the Month for February 2024:  
Fruita Middle 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. 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 February 2024, Principal Jeremiah Johnston selected these Fruita Middle School students:

- Kenzie Ipson, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Emerson Schaneman, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Principal Johnston stated that he selected these Fruita Middle School teachers to be recognized:

- Derek Hurshman, Elective Teacher
- Marie Caris, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Laura Andersen, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Allison Veale, Special Education Teacher

Mayor Kincaid will present each of the students and teachers with a certificate, day pass to the Fruita Community Center and an I-Heart-Fruita button.

No action from the Council is necessary.