



We are looking forward to a wonderful February. The first event for the month is Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>. Teachers are available to answer questions about student progress at ATEC from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

We have our monthly School Community Council Meeting on Wednesday February 11 at 6:30PM. We will be discussing the results of the ATEC Parent survey and best uses of School Land Trust funds for next year. February 11 is also the last day that you can turn in your order

forms for Val-O-Grams for a rose or cookie to be delivered on February 13 (See the order form on the last page of this newsletter).

Friday February 13 is our Sweetheart Ball. It will be held during school from 12-2PM. The student council will also be delivering Val-O-Grams (rose or cookie) to students and staff that ordered them.

There will be no school on Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> to honor Presidents' Day.

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## Staff of the Month for January:

### Adam Hammond

Para-Educator in Mr.  
Östhed's class

Adam has made an immediate impact on the students that he works with and is a great addition to ATEC. Here are a few things that his peers said about him: "Adam is kind, pleasant, and always willing to help no matter what is asked of him." "Adam comes to work with a smile, helps students interact happier with each other. He explains disagreements very well and how it makes each person feel, helping them to settle down and find a way to get along together."

## Staff of the Month for February:

### Sarah Conley

Para-Educator in Mrs.  
Ruesch's Class

Sarah's peers have given her the nickname of the "Energizer Bunny" because she is "always positive, happy, on time to work, and a hard worker." Because of these qualities she is a favorite of the students and staff. She is always looking for an opportunity to help a student accomplish a goal or master a skill. She is a positive influence at ATEC and deserving of the honor of staff of the month.

## Parent Teacher Conference

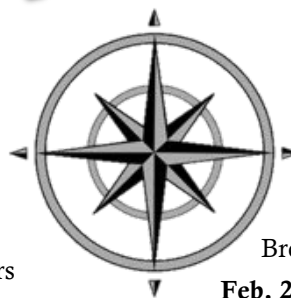
Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on February 10 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at ATEC. Come and use the time to review your student's progress and ask questions of your teacher.

## ATEC February Calendar

- **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**      **Parent Teacher Conference**
  - 6-7:30 PM – (ATEC)
- **Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**      **School Community Council**
  - 6:30 PM – (ATEC)
- **Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**      **Sweet Heart Ball**
  - 12-2 PM (During School) at ATEC
- **Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**      **Presidents' Day (No School)**



## Compass Café Menu



**Feb. 5 –**  
Baked Potato  
Bar, Salad, &  
Peanut-Butter Bars

**Feb. 10 –** Haystacks &  
Cupcake.

**Feb. 11 –** Deli Sandwich, Fruit,  
& Chips

**Feb. 17 –** Sloppy Joes, Tatter-  
tots, & Vegetables.

**Feb. 19 –** Chicken  
Alfredo, Salad, &  
Breadsticks

**Feb. 24 –** Chicken Enchilada  
Casserole, Chips, & Salsa

**Feb. 25 –** Lasagna, Vegetables, &  
Pudding Cup.

## January Spotlight

### Students of the Month for December:

#### Katelyn B. (Outreach - Mrs. Ruesch)

Katelyn is always working hard at her IEP goals and is one of the first students who has all her work completed every week. Katelyn is sensitive to others needs and is welcoming to new students on campus.

#### Becca B. (Access – Mrs. Coleman)

Becca is always working hard on her class work and job assignments. She always has a smile on her face and loves to joke around with her job coach. Even though Becca is often on adventures to Disney Land, she always stays caught up on her work.

#### Justin D. (Independent Living – Mr. Östhed)

Justin is always very thoughtful and considerate and has been recognized by staff that interacts with him for doing great in all four areas of transition at ATEC. He takes pride at doing well on his goals, completing tasks at work, and making people smile with his friendship (and lets not forget his dance moves!). This "fist bump" is to you Justin!

#### Nina A. (Independent Living – Mr. Hunsaker)

Nina is always happy and ready to work. She always follows the rules and listens to her job coach. Nina loves to have something to do and her job coach loves working with her. Nina also enjoys working with the other students on her job crew.

#### Madelyn B. (Independent Living – Mrs. Caffee)

Madelyn is such a great help to me in the classroom as my "personal secretary." She has such a tender and giving heart and even reached out to a new student. She invited her to sit with her at lunch. She is making good progress at her job site and is really thriving here at ATEC.



(The Following Students  
have left their mark in one  
of the 4 areas of Transition)

#### Jobs

- Nicole B.
- Dallas S.
- Nina A.
- Brii S.
- Nick P.

#### Education & Training

- Madelyn B.
- Taylor M.
- Hyuntai A.
- Kevin A.
- Katelyn B.

#### Personal Life

- Jayson J.
- Becca B.
- Jake E.
- Justin D.
- Brandi R.

#### Living on Your Own

- Beth K.
- Kirsten K.
- Robbie M.
- Josh H.
- Alex R.

## February Spotlight

### Students of the Month for January:

#### Ephraim M.

**(Outreach - Mrs. Ruesch)**

Ephraim is an all around great student. He does amazing at his goals. He is a super hard worker and loved by all of the job coaches and the students. His enthusiasm for ATEC and his friends is contagious. Thanks Ephraim for being such a great student.

#### Ernesto D.

**(Access – Mrs. Coleman)**

Ernesto has proven himself to be a hard worker time and time again. He is always working hard in class and at his job site. Ernesto is also a good friend to all those around him. He shows kindness in all that he does. Thank you Ernesto for helping our class be a wonderful place.

#### Jordan H.

**(Independent Living – Mr. Östhed)**

Jordan has been nominated for his hard work and perseverance to do what needs to be done each day. He is attentive in the classroom and at his work training site and he will remind other students and staff if something has been missed or forgotten. Jordan is not afraid to be brave when the occasion calls for him to be so.

#### Mariann V.

**(Independent Living – Mr. Hunsaker)**

Mariann is the Student of the Month for Mr. Hunsaker's class because she has worked really hard in creating and working on her goals. She is nice to other students and has worked really hard to make it to school each day, and participates in class when she is at school.

#### Cody K.

**(Independent Living – Mrs. Caffee)**

Cody has done exceptionally well at learning "the Ropes" at Courage Reins. He comes to school dressed appropriately for work and has picked up jobs around the school to help the custodian. He even assisted another student by reading with her. He is a hard worker and enjoys working for soda or class cash.



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of the 4 areas of Transition)**

#### Jobs

- Cody K.
- Campbell J.
- Tyler R.
- Jordan H.
- Ephraim M.

#### Education & Training

- Kaitlin C.
- Rebbly D.
- Karla G.
- Kyle S.
- Logan M.

#### Personal Life

- Lauren C.
- Ernesto D.
- Brigham H.
- Rabecca S.
- Allie R.

#### Living on Your Own

- Hyde C.
- Jose D.
- Mariann V.
- Dylan F.
- Tanner P.

