



Junior Kendall Cresci Named January Jefferson Award Winner

For the month of January, the Jefferson Awards Students in Action Committee has chosen to recognize a Viking who, after exceeding the school's required number of service hours, has continued her mission to serve her community in numerous ways. While attending the Girl's Summer Service trip in Ridgely, this Viking helped students with learning disabilities as they participated in swimming classes and physical education. In addition, she assists with the St. Elizabeth Elementary School cheerleading team, teaching cheers in a fun, positive atmosphere and showing the girls the importance of team work, positive attitudes, and self-respect. During games, when the girls are nervous, they are always looking at this Viking for her "thumbs up," which creates smiles and builds confidence. In addition to helping with these games that are played at the "The Box," she also works the "Viking Cafe" every other weekend, sometimes giving up eight to ten hours lending a hand. She has also volunteered an entire day in the St. E Center at the high school Diamond State Classic Basketball Tournament during Christmas break. In recognition of her outstanding service to the local community, our Jefferson Awards Team is proud to honor St. Elizabeth junior Kendall Cresci.



The mission of the Jefferson Awards is to recognize, inspire, and activate volunteerism and public service in communities, workplaces, and schools across America. The St. Elizabeth High School Jefferson Awards Committee received a gold banner as a result of their participation in the state competition during the 2010-2011 academic year.