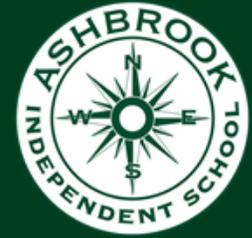


Ashbrook Compass



June 17, 2022



Upcoming Dates:

June 20 - September 6 -- SUMMER!

September 7 -- First Day of School, Half-day

September 8 -- First Day of Fall Term

End of Year Activities

There were so many fun things going on at Ashbrook this week, it would be hard to choose just a couple of pictures to feature in the Compass! Click ([link removed](#)) to see Google folders of pictures taken during the MS Boat Races, Field Day, Graduation, and the Awards Assembly.

Please note: If you want to share pictures publicly or on social media that contain students other than your own, please obtain permission from the parents of those students.

Awards Assembly

We hope you were able to attend the live stream of today's Awards Assembly! Here is a list of the awards handed out today:

From Doc Schoberl, the Head of School

- Head of School's Award, to an 8th Grader nominated by teachers for demonstrating consistent academic scholarship, exhibiting leadership qualities, modeling excellent citizenship, inspiring creativity in self and others, and contributing to the Ashbrook community: Kai Yamashita
- Inner Compass Award, to a 5th-7th Grader nominated by teachers for demonstrating personal integrity and character, exhibiting confidence with kindness, modeling an independent spirit, remaining steadfast to goals, and persevering with strength and fortitude: Keira Lindberg
- Robin Ippoliti Scholarship Award, to a 5th-7th Grader, named after a dedicated and beloved teacher of nearly 17 years at Ashbrook, this scholarship is awarded to one middle school student annually who demonstrates academic excellence, character, commitment, and a love of history based on a 1-2 page essay submitted to the Head of School: Keira Lin

From Amanda Kelley, 5th Grade Teacher

- The Above and Beyond Award, for the student who consistently goes above and beyond to help out and be a good friend. This student works hard, is a great teammate and is someone their classmates can always count on: Annie Ryan
- The Golden Pencil, for the student whose writing has really flourished this year. This student writes stories that draw you in from the very beginning: Aidan Lin
- The Fiercest 5th Grader Award, for the student who worked hard in every class. This student had a positive attitude and was always excited to learn more and try new things: Alexa Montgomery and Nolan Hsing

From Marsha Washburn, MS History Teacher

- The Jólábókaflóðið Award, to a 7th-8th Grader, for students who delved into Icelandic geography, politics, and culture in order to represent the Republic of Iceland at Model United Nations: Kai Yamashita, Valeria Rice, Sean Ryan, Keira Lin, and Natalie Yong
- The "Nevertheless, She Persisted" Award, to a 7th Grader, for the student demonstrating a strong sense of personal integrity and budding activism: Tessa Zevallos

From Edgar Washburn, MS English Teacher

- The Samwise Gamgee Award, to a 6th-8th Grader, for steadfast students who conscientiously work all assignments, great or small: Keira Lindberg, Grace Roberts, Alison Li, Rachel Hamilton, Yin Yan Chan
- The Blastoff Butterfly Award, for a 7th Grader, for the student who takes the opportunity to do better: Eesa Duerksen

From Paul Hunt, MS Math Teacher

- Pre-Algebra Student of the Year, to a 5th-6th Grader, for the top student in Pre-Algebra: Yin Kay Chan
- 7th Grade Algebra 1 Student of the Year, for the top student in 7th Grade Algebra 1 and for your accomplishments on the Ashbrook MathCounts Team: Natalie Yong

- 8th Grade Algebra 1 Student of the Year, for the top student in 8th Grade Algebra 1: Eva Lopez-Patton
- Ultimate Frisbee MVP, for all around skill, effort, and teamwork in Ultimate Frisbee: Austin Matthews

From Rozeanne Steckler, MS Science Teacher

- Beaker Cup Awards, to an 8th Grader, A beaker cup is awarded to all students who complete all of the high school chemistry curriculum that is available to them: Chris Blackburne, Ethan Chang, Yin Yun Chan, and Eva Lopez-Patton
- Earth Science Student of the Year, to a 6th grader: Arlo Ozturk
- Physics Student of the Year, to an 8th Grader: Kai Yamashita
- Chemistry Student of the Year, 7th Grader: Natalie Yong
- Biology Student of the Year, 7th Grader: Natalie Yong
- Madame Curie Award, to a 6th-8th Grader, for the all-around best student in science this year in terms of academic achievement, attitude, willingness to work hard, striving to improve understanding, and not afraid to take on a challenge: Chris Blackburne

From Nikkole Duitsman, MS Science Teacher Intern

- Natural Leader Award, to a 7th Grader, for using her influence in a positive manner and being a kind role model to her peers: Nora O'Conner
- Life Science Motivated Student of the Year, to a 7th Grader, for the most motivated student in Life Science: Ashley Dukes
- Physical Science Student of the Year, to an 8th Grader, for the top student in Physical Science: Emme Obermire

From Dante Hoge, Music Teacher

- Most Improved (on their Instrument), to a 6th Grader, for students who demonstrated exceptional work ethic and passion for improvement on their instrument: Keira Lindberg and Sarah May
- Leadership in Music Award, to an 8th Grader, for students who take charge and assist and motivate their peers to be the best musicians they can be: Kai Yamashita
- Grit Award, to a 5th Grader, for students who continue to work hard, even in the face of obstacles and challenges: Kasen Truax
- Exemplary Attitude Award, to a 5th Grader, for a student who brings a positive attitude to class every day, is ready to work hard and make improvements: Ava Peterson

From Claire Burand, French/Spanish Teacher

- The Coco Chanel Award, to an 8th Grade French student, in honor of the French fashion designer who revolutionized women's clothing, for a seamless performance in learning French: Eva Lopez-Patton
- The Antoine de Saint-Exupéry Award, to a 6th Grade French student, in honor of the French author and pilot who is best known for his novella *Le Petit Prince*, for seeing with the heart (*On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur, l'essentiel est invisible aux yeux.*) and for always giving one's best effort in exploring the French language: Keira Lindberg
- The Frida Kahlo Award, to an 8th Grade Spanish teacher, in honor of the Mexican painter who is best known for her uncompromising and brilliantly colored self-portraits, for the pursuit of independent thought and self-expression in learning Spanish: Rachel Hamilton
- The Miguel de Cervantes Award, to a 5th/7th Grade Spanish student, in honor of the 17th century writer who is best known for the literary classic, *Don Quixote*, for aspiring to be brave and chivalrous in the Spanish classroom: Galen Adamus, Nolan Hsing

From Luh Jang Chen, Chinese Teacher

- The All-Around Accomplishment Award, to a 7th Grader, for strong commitment to language studies and a consistent strong effort in all classroom tasks: Keira Lin
- The Chinese Application Award, to a 7th Grader, for awareness of the language and continued effort in applying Chinese whenever possible: Natalie Yong
- The Most Improved Language Learner Award, to a 7th Grader, for improvement in homework preparation and classwork: Grace Roberts
- The Cooperation and Engagement Award, to a 7th Grader, for a balance between personal development and a respect for others: Alison Li

From Kimberly Olbrich, Theater Teacher

- Light Under the Bushel Award, to the Cast and Crew of MS Play for letting your light shine no matter what load you are carrying: Teddy Di, Aidan Lin, Nolan Hsing, Rebeckah Christensen, Piper M., Sarah May, Emma Terry, Keira Lindberg, Chris Blackburne