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TEEN RECOGNITION

Rebecca Lee

Hailey Nearhood

Rebecca “Becca” Lee is a senior at York Central School who loves to volunteer and helps in her community. She helped with set up and worked the annual Harvest Dinner in October. She has worked the school's concession stand at fall sporting events and also through the Yearbook Club by taking a variety of pictures of clubs and teams at events after school hours. She has also helped out in the elementary classrooms, providing teachers with assistance through the Knights as Community Helpers program. Becca is the treasurer for Student Council, and helps out at the annual fall blood drive.



William MacKenzie, Teacher, York Central School

Hailey Nearhood, a junior at York High School, is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, and the track team. Hailey demonstrated exceptional leadership, creativity, and dedication in orchestrating an event that brought joy and holiday spirit to the entire school community. Throughout the planning and execution of Christmas Fun Day, Hailey, exhibited strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and commitment to creating a memorable experience for the elementary students. The event was a huge success and left a lasting positive impact on both the participants and the school community as a whole. This will now be an annual tradition! Hailey worked collaboratively with three other students to plan, organize, and execute this school-wide event. These student leaders met daily during their lunch and study hall to ensure that the event was a success. Some of the highlights included an ornament-making station where students could craft their own unique holiday ornament, and a cookie decorating station where students participated in this time-honored holiday tradition. Included in the fun was also a Read Aloud Session featuring classic holiday stories that captivated the imagination of the young audience. Hailey demonstrated exceptional leadership and creativity in organizing Christmas Fun Day, contributing significantly to the positive atmosphere within our school during the holiday season. This event enabled high school students to take on leadership and mentor roles for younger students. It brought joy and a sense of community to our entire district. Hailey is an example of a true servant leader.



Lindsey Peet, Principal, York Central School