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Oakdale High School
Junior
Student Member of the Board of Education Candidate

In School Activities and School Clubs

-I was a dancer and singer in my school play last year, when I was in 10th grade, which was *Mary Poppins*, I had an ensemble role and would go everyday to practice after school.

- Student Government at both Oakdale High School and Middle School, starting in 7th grade, so I have been involved in Student Government for five years. For the first three years I was a participant, and would help plan and advertise dances, carnivals and other events for my school. Then, in 10th grade I was the Charity Coordinator for my Student Government, I offered different service projects for the SGA students to participate in and worked on service projects myself. The other officers and I also spent around 20 hours setting up and planning for our school's homecoming. Then, in 11th grade I am the Vice President of my Student Government, and so far my Student Government has planned and run a virtual homecoming. Also, I have gone to a few FCASC meetings while participating in Student Government.

-I have participated in the Interact Club for my 10th and now 11th grade years, which is a service club under the leadership of the Rotary Club of Frederick. I have helped planned a few different events and advertised these events. Currently, we are creating a donation drive for different charities in Frederick County.

- I participated in the Travel Club at Oakdale and took part in the various activities that the club held during my 10th grade year.

-I have been a participant in the Spanish Honors Society for my 10th and 11th grade years, and have participated in their events and am currently starting to plan a service project with this Honors Society.

-This year I joined the Red Cross Club and have gone to some of their meetings. We are beginning to plan a blood drive for our community.

-I am a part of my Junior Class Club, we have had two meetings so far and I am taking the lead on one of their donation drives for our local food banks.

- I am a participant of Oakdale High School's Leadership Academy, where I can become certified by Phi Theta Kappa with my service project and essay written about the service project. I was in this academy in the spring of my sophomore year and am now completing the academy in the fall of my junior year.

-As a participant in the Leadership Academy, I completed a service project this summer. For my service project, I worked with Tour de Frederick as their Welcome Host, advertising and sending packets to all the participants. The net value that was raised was donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County.

Out of School Activities, Clubs and Community Service

-I took part in dance classes from three years old until I was fifteen, majority of the years were spent at Mid Maryland Performing Arts Center. I won multiple awards for being the most improved and respectful student in my classes and I also participated in various recitals or holiday shows.

-I have volunteered in my church's nursery (Mountain View Community Church) with the toddlers and babies since the summer before sixth grade, therefore this year is my sixth year working here. I volunteer once a month for 2 hours each time and I am one of the lead teachers.

-I have volunteered at both my church's vacation bible school (Mountain View Community Church) and my friend's church's vacation bible school (Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church) since the summer before sixth grade for each summer except this past summer. Both camps were a week each summer, for around four hours each day. I have worked with ages starting from one years old, up to eight years old. I was one of the two lead volunteers during all the camps.

-Starting this year, I have become a student leader at my church for the middle and high school students (Mountain View Community Church). I lead the sixth grade girls for the middle school ministry every Wednesday for two hours. Then, every Sunday I lead a group of boys and girls at the high school youth group for two hours.

-I am an intern at Leadership Initiatives, which is an international internship program. I started in August and work around two to five hours a week with this program, advertising and finding solutions for better infant care for babies in Bauchi, Nigeria. I am the special project coordinator, which means I oversee all the participants in my specific group.

-I have participated in Oktoberfest since my 9th grade year, it is every October and I work five hours on the Saturday that the event is. I run a station with my friend, and we hand out the food to the attendees.

-I volunteered filling backpacks with school supplies for students from low-income families every year with the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, each year it is for four hours during a Friday or Saturday, I have been doing this for three years.

-I have been a volunteer at the Lucas Village Christmas party every year for the past three years with the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek.

-For my entire 10th grade year I babysat every Wednesday for eight kids at my church for two hours each night.