

***SkyHawks Gone M.A.D.* is an award given each month to a student who exemplifies, by their words and deeds, what it means to be a true SkyHawk. M.A.D. stands for our school motto "Make a Difference." Students are nominated by faculty, other students, and the community.**

## **SkyHawks Gone M.A.D. Award February 2020**

# **JACK SVOBODA**



"Jack is a solid homeroom member. He has worked to unify our group and to motivate them to participate and compete in all competitions and donation drives. His peers respect his honesty and commitment to always do his best. He is always reliable!"

"Jack is a wonderful student, both academically and as a person. He is always prepared, always willing to try his hardest, and always willing to go out of his comfort zone. His classmates look up to him and will sometimes ask him questions before coming to me. His curiosity and empathy have helped lead several discussions in class. Having had the privilege to teach him in German these past four years has been one of the biggest blessings!"

"Jack is a very passionate student, especially about the events of history. His depth of knowledge and inquisitive nature allows him to discuss events at a very high level. He has a passion for learning and is willing to share his thoughts and opinions while also being able to back these ideas with facts."

"Jack is always friendly, considerate, and ready to go the extra mile whether that be at cross country or in the classroom. He is an advocate for all in need. He is a friend to all. His desire to learn is contagious and all benefit from his presence in their lives. He sets the bar high for himself and others and teammates and classmates to rise to the occasion out of their respect for him."

"He has been a wonderful leader in our Campus Ministry office. As a member of the Guardians and one of the first discipleship groups, he has been a strong example of a man of faith. He has helped with retreats and is demonstrating how to be Christ-like, not just explaining the rules of our faith."

"He carries a maturity with him that is admirable. Not in any kind of way that looks down on people, but in a way that consistently shows he wants to be a good person, a good friend, and a good Catholic. He is intentional, thoughtful, and considerate in the way he lives his life and interacts with others. And, all of this in the spirit of humility and care for his neighbor."

"He is a leader in the classroom who is always willing to participate and engage in the conversation of the day. He comes to class with an enthusiastic presence and helps to draw in other students who are possibly reluctant to discuss or share their ideas. His positivity has helped make our classroom such an enjoyable place to be and I believe he spreads this optimism in the different organizations with which he is involved. I truly enjoy teaching him and I know he will continue to make a difference in his community and beyond."