

Music Student of the Month

Alyssa Garcia

Clarinet, 5th Grade Band

Interviewing Alyssa was music to my ears. She told me, "Playing a musical instrument helps me practice responsibility." Alyssa is the first student in grade 5 this year to earn her black belt in Band Karate. She explained that you earn the next belt as you learn new notes and rhythms and play harder pieces. The black belt that Alyssa earned is the top of the grade.

"The clarinet has a big range, and I love it. Most of my friends are in Band, and they play well." Alyssa said she plans to stick with the clarinet through high school, adding "In high school, Band and Strings get to go to Disney to perform together on stage, and I want to play music with my friends at Disneyland."

Mr. Dix, says, "Alyssa is a very hard working and enthusiastic student and has shown amazing progress in her first year of playing." Alyssa says, "Mr. Dix plays almost all the instruments, and I really look up to him."

Congratulations to Alyssa Garcia,
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