

# *Music Student of the Month*

## Carlitos Salan Rodriguez

Violin, 8th Grade Strings

Carlitos has been playing the violin since early Elementary School. For him, "Playing music gives me a surge of creativity. It allows me to express a lot more in my life. When playing the violin, I can see the scene that the music creates. For example, when the music is pretty, I see a grassy field, when the music is melancholy, I think of a rainy day. We are practicing Rise of the Olympians for our final concert. It sounds like a battle between good and evil, and it gives me a hit of dopamine to perform it."

Strings Director, Pamela Wright, says, "Carlitos has done such hard work and has excelled SO MUCH this year! I am so happy that he has been practicing and gives his ensemble his best! Thank you, Carlitos!!!"

The final Strings concert of the school year is at Orcas Center on Thurs, June 5 at 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to Carlitos Salan Rodriguez,
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