



SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL



DANA BARRACO – SENIOR

Dana is an outgoing student at Jordan High School. She earned her Ken Garff Keys to Success Card for going above and beyond expectations as a student body officer. Dana wants to pursue a career in broadcasting. "I think if I could have my own talk show, that would be the best thing ever," she says. Dana's parents are her inspiration, but there are lots of role models at Jordan High, like Mr. Pinnock. "He is the Student Government teacher," Dana explains. "He treats students like family and is a great moral leader." Dana is inspiring many other students and faculty at Jordan High; she participates in the peer leadership, A Capella Choir, National Honor Society, Varsity Lacrosse and Literary Magazine Club. She also performs in school musicals and the Shakespeare Festival. Dana earned Faces Photography as her prize. We can't wait to see what Dana can accomplish next. Good luck, Dana!



RACHEL HARDY – TEACHER

Mrs. Hardy has already given out over 50 Ken Garff Keys to Success Cards at Jordan High School. "It's a wonderful way to reward students showing a great effort or contribution to our school," she says. Mrs. Hardy, a Spanish and humanities teacher, received her bachelors and masters degrees in ESL (English as a Second Language) at Brigham Young University. She began her professional career at BYU as well, where she was a teacher's assistant. Mrs. Hardy has lived life to the fullest with her language skills. She explains, "I spent a semester in Spain, and four times I have spent 2 month stints in Mexico. I love bringing the life experiences into the classroom." She loves teaching humanities as well. "My goal is that my students develop their own great thinking, and stand for what they believe," she says. Mrs. Hardy loves to read. "Our home has so many books it's become the wallpaper," she says with a smile. Muchas gracias, señora Hardy!



FINE LAPUAHO – JUNIOR

Fine is a hard worker at Jordan High. He earned his Ken Garff Keys to Success Card for helping move boxes and books for Ms. Shorts Class. "I didn't realize what it meant when I earned my first Key Card from Ms. Short's," he says. "It felt great to be recognized." Fine's motivation to keep his grades up has to do with following the example of his older brother. He explains, "My role model is my oldest brother, John. He inspires my six siblings and me to work hard in school and make good choices." Fine plays for the football and wrestling teams at Jordan High School. As for career choices, he says he someday hopes to become a lawyer because he likes to compete. Fine is appreciative of everything he has earned in life. "If I win the car from Ken Garff, I think I will fall to the floor and cry," he says with a smile. The prize Fine earned was a museum pass to Thanksgiving Point. Once he graduates from Jordan High School, he would like to attend BYU Hawaii. Best of luck, Fine, keep earning those Key Cards!



ANNA CHUPROVA – SENIOR

Anna moved from Russia to Utah when she was 11 years old and is fluent in three languages. She earned her Ken Garff Keys to Success Card in Mrs. Hardy's class for excellence in Spanish. "I wasn't expecting a Key Card; I just work hard," says Anna. "It made me feel like my work was a good achievement." Anna is involved in peer leadership and edits for the Jordan High School newspaper. She says, "I am pursuing international studies, and would someday like a career in business marketing." Smart and talented, Anna loves art, drawing, and playing the piano. She always knows where to go to be inspired. She explains, "My mom gives me the best advice; she is someone I can always trust and depend on." When she has time away from school and activities, she volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club. Anna has a great smile which is a perfect fit for the prize she earned: a photo shoot from Faces Photography.

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