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Student of the Week: Marissa Reuther

North Pocono High School's Student of the Week!

Name: Marissa Reuther

Hometown: Roaring Brook Twp. **Parents:** Nicholas and Nicole Reuther

Grandparent(s): Kathleen Reuther, Ross and Geraldine Naro

Q. What is your senior project? Please include a brief description.

A. For my senior project, I made crafts such as potholders, bracelets, and handmade magnets to sell. All of the proceeds were donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Scranton.

Q. Are you a member of any school clubs?

A. I am a member of Student Council, Reading Celebrations, and FOR (Friends of Rachel).

Q. Do you participate in any school sports?

A. I do not participate in school sports, but I am currently training at the NEPA Fit Club for a powerlifting competition at the end of November at the University of Scranton.

Q. Have you received any honors?

A. I have received high honors every quarter of high school, I am in the National Honor Society, and I have received an award for being among the top 20 students in my class.

Q. Are you involved in any community activities?

A. I volunteer at the Griffin Pond Animal Shelter.

Q. What is your favorite class and why?

A. My favorite class is physics because of how it can be applied to the outside world. I learn about topics such as thermodynamics, electricity, and wave motions. Then once I leave the classroom, I can apply that knowledge to everything around me.

Q. Who has been your favorite/most influential teacher and why?

A. My most influential teacher has been Mrs. Semidei. I had her class my sophomore year for chemistry, and I have her class this year for AP Chemistry. I realized in her class that I wanted to pursue a career in the science field.

Q. What is your fondest high school memory?

A. My fondest high school memories are dressing up for spirit week and Halloween. I've dressed up as Dumbledore from Harry Potter, Luigi from Super Mario Bros., the Constellation Orion, and Thor from the Marvel Universe.

Q. What are your future plans? If attending college, please include school and field of study.

A. I plan on going to Penn State main campus to pursue a degree in energy engineering.

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