

## Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 Recognizes Ruben Pilapil – October Student of the Month

The Student of the Month program of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks recognizes young men and women for achievements in school and community life, hobbies, athletics, club, and community service. The Springfield Elks Lodge is pleased to recognize Ruben Pilapil, a sophomore student at Springfield High School, as the Elks Student of the Month for October.



Ruben is the son of Niki Twohig of Springfield VT and Jeffery Pilapil of Pierz, MN. In his nomination, the teacher wrote, “Ruben approaches classwork with positivity and a can-do attitude even when the work is new or challenging. He helps his peers when he can as well, helping them understand the directions or giving them feedback on their work.”

Ruben has a full course load that includes multiple accelerated and advanced courses, he stays on track with all his classes, while participating in varsity soccer and track.

His current plans after graduating high school are to go to college. He is interested in going to medical school and taking the steps needed to become a CRNA. Congratulations on your accomplishments, Ruben.