

## Springfield Elks Lodge 1560 Recognizes Tobias Emerson – February 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 Tobias Emerson, a freshman student at Springfield High School, as the Elks Student of the Month for February.

Tobi, who is the son of Kelly Emerson of Springfield, is incredibly kind and caring, a trait you don't tend to notice first in most 9th grade boys. He greets everyone with a smile, and will engage with anyone in the room, especially if the topic is art or music.

Tobi is an insanely skilled artist. You can often find him sketching in his numerous sketchbooks, encouraging others to draw with him, or give him ideas of what to draw. He is currently working on co-creating an entire comic with one of his friends, all on their own time, basing the original story on classic Greek Mythology, which requires a lot of research. Tobi already knows he want to attend art school upon graduating high school and major in fine arts.

Tobi did very well academically in his first semester as a high schooler, earning a place on the honor roll, which can be a tough transition for a lot of students, but he rocked it, balancing school with his art and JV soccer.

Tobi's academics, combined with his kindness, sense of humor, and engagement with those around him make him the perfect candidate for student of the month!



We are pleased to honor Tobi with the February student of the month award.