

The Paradise Center Presents

Maddilyn Ward

Thompson Falls High School

Spotlight on the Arts



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"Spotlight on the Arts" by The Paradise Center honors and encourages students in the arts by highlighting their talent and acknowledging the support they receive through their schools and teachers.

Our featured student this week is Maddilyn Ward, who will be entering her freshman year this fall at Thompson Falls High School. Maddilyn has been involved in choir for two years and has participated in band for at least three. In addition to performing with the Junior High Choir and Band, she had the

exciting opportunity to play flute with the High School Band during the second semester of her 8th grade year. One of the highlights for her was participating in the District Music Festival.

Maddilyn enjoys both choir and band, saying she truly loves being part of each. It's always interesting to learn what inspires young people to explore the arts, and for Maddilyn, it was a friend who encouraged her to join choir so they could have a class together. She quickly discovered her passion for singing and later joined the community choir, the Clark Fork Singers.

When asked what advice she'd give to younger students, Maddilyn didn't hesitate: "Absolutely give choir and/or band a solid try. Fear of performing might hold some back, but once you get comfortable with it, it's so much fun!"

As for the future, Maddilyn was quick to share her plans: "I'm going to stay in band and choir. It always makes my day a little better!" And looking even further ahead, she added with a smile, "I want to teach music."

We have no doubt you'll be an incredible music teacher, Maddilyn. It was a joy to interview you!