



Seniors Sydney O'Keefe and Josh Jans prepare to add their tiles to Ragan's Wall March 16. (Photo by Joanna Miller)

## Ragan's Wall honors five leaders

By Joanna Miller  
Staff Writer

Three students, a former high school principal, and coach and community activist placed tiles they created on Ragan's Wall.

The honorees were recognized at an assembly March 16. They are seniors Tim Edeker, Josh Jans and Sydney O'Keefe, all of Prior Lake, along with Craig Olson of Shakopee and Dan Saad of Prior Lake.

The wall, located near the main entrance to Prior Lake High School, was created in memory of Ragan Durrenberger, a 1992 graduate of Prior Lake High School who died of a gunshot wound in 1999.

Each year, personalized tiles are added to the wall to recognize people with similar traits to Durrenberger, such as a positive attitude, strong character, personal accomplishments or generosity.

Naturalist Rob Kesselring, author and training director for the Minneapolis-based non-profit Youth Frontiers Inc., introduced the new inductees as people who broke from the herd mentality.

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use you're energy to lift people up," Kesselring said.

O'Keefe earned her nomination as a core member of the school's hockey and LaCrosse teams.

She was honored for leadership off of the rink and field, as well. "Sydney has been known for her caring and loyal personality," her nominators said.

Edeker was touted as a "student who thinks beyond the walls of the high school." He organized a viewing of the documentary "Invisible Children" at the school, which led to his creation of a student-led club devoted to fund-raising for African children in need.

Dan Saad, a coach for both cross-country running and track, was honored for his

dedication in the school and in the community. Saad also is the founder of Safe Haven for Youth, an organization that allows young, at-risk youth a place to stay.

Former Prior Lake Principal Craig Olson received a standing ovation from the student body at the assembly.

"Dr. Olson's retirement this year is a great loss to the community of Prior Lake-Savage. His commitment to this school and to its students has had a greater impact than he will ever know," Jans said.

Jans, in turn, was surprised at the end of the presentation with his own Ragan's Wall award.

As a member of Students Offering Support (SOS), which coordinates the Ragan's Wall event each year, Jans wasn't told he'd won an award until he presented the other honorees.

Jans was chosen for the wall as a person who cares about the welfare of others, encourages others to embrace positive things in their lives, is dependable, and has a gentle strength, said Lynn Lauer, SOS advisor.

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The following students made the second-trimester honor roll at St. Michael's School:

### High honors (3.8-4.0)

**Eighth grade**  
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### Honors (3.0-3.79)

**Seventh grade**  
Ashley Hafdal, Chris Hoodcheck, Stephanie Lien, Lindsey Lovik, Kyle Miller, Jordyn Sammis, Grant Schipper, Chris Sticha, Dillon Swanson, Mandy Ulmer, Tommy Vidmar, Aaron Warner and Ashley Zwebber.

**Eighth grade**  
Sara Aaker, Justine Asleson, Kevin Atwood, Connor Beck, Josh Bolks, Nick Boyle, Lucy Brandt, Taylor Chapman, Nicole Christopher, Anna Cooper, Alex-

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