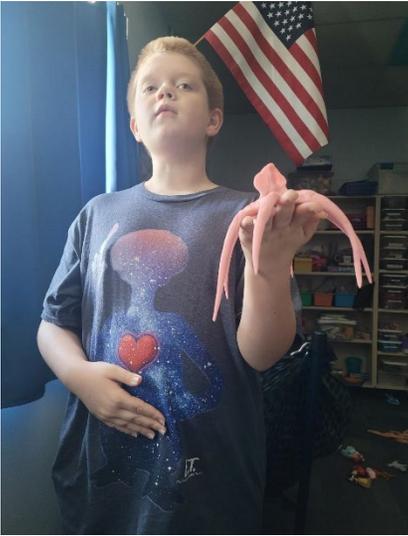


**Arts4All Florida**  
**Student of the Month**  
**December 2021**



12-year-old, **Chevy Whitehead**, was nominated by Lauren Schulze, CBSA Teacher at Holley Navarre Middle School in Santa Rosa County. She told Arts4All how Chevy's gift in the arts has helped him to express himself over the course of the last two years. Due to his verbal abilities, Chevy can often struggle to answer questions and get his point across: "Through art Chevy is excelling in self-expression and learning how to have a conversation, using proper back and forth techniques and tones. Chevy is also doing so much better in language arts because often he can answer questions using art." – Miss Schulze.

Through drawing and clay modeling, Chevy has been able to share his interests in marine life and other subjects. Arts4All was impressed by Chevy's attention to detail on several of his clay figures. The textured finish on his dark grey whale, for example, hints at the realistic features of the animal as well as the imprint the artist adds to his work. "Chevy is an exceptional artist and can [sculpt] objects he is familiar with. His attention to detail in his work is phenomenal, whether it is from what color each small detail of a drawing is or how pointy the spikes of a dinosaur are. On his clay, no detail is ever spared or left out." - Miss Schulze. We are thrilled to know Chevy has found a means to communicate with and anticipate more work from this budding artist!



17-year-old, **Zane Ziglar**, was nominated by his mom, Michelle Ziglar. She writes, "[Zane's] self-confidence comes from being able to play music." Zane is a Junior at Sickles High School (Hillsborough County) where he is a member of the Symphonic Band, Marching Band, and most recently, the Jazz Ensemble.

Zane's passion for music began around the age of 10 when his ESE teachers, at Lowry Elementary, encouraged him to join the Drum Corps. He was wholeheartedly engaged with playing the drums and the overall feel of being a part of the band. Zane later joined the Concert Band at Walker Middle Magnet School where he made significant progress engaging with other classmates. Mrs. Ziglar discussed how "Zane is always trying his best. He spends endless hours practicing with his band mates at school and at home." Now in high school, he is even working to add more instruments to his repertoire including the acoustic drums, drum tinnets, and the trumpet. "Zane's passion for music exceeds the average and Zane wants to pursue a career in music." – Mrs. Ziglar.