

Marie Godderis
STUDENT OF THE MONTH
Los Altos High School
February 2020



Junior

Congratulations to Marie Godderis, Los Altos High School's February Student of the Month! We are honored to recognize her for her wide range of involvement and her willingness to help others.

At school, Marie is the business manager of the Talon, meaning she manages advertisements in the newspapers and handles subscriptions and budgeting. Marie also participates in a variety of different on-campus clubs. She is currently the vice-president of One Dollar for Life, a service club on campus. Marie has been a part of ODFL since her freshman year and really values the impacts her actions can make in developing countries. Furthermore, she is the founder and president of Hump Day Happiness, a club that aims to promote mental health awareness and positivity around campus through wellness activities. On the weekends, Marie volunteers with a club called Teen Tutors, where she reads one-on-one with young children at the Los Altos Library to help improve their reading skills.

Outside of her school activities, Marie is a photographer and writing intern for the Los Altos Town Crier. She also is a freelance photographer and gets hired for events and photoshoots. Marie has also been a Girl Scout since 2nd grade and recently completed the Girl Scout Gold Award. As a part of her project, Marie not only held a 2-week toothbrush drive, but personally traveled to Uganda to teach students, aged 3-7, the basics of oral hygiene at two different nursery schools. In the end, she provided over 600 children with toothbrush kits and small group workshops where they learned how to brush teeth.

When it comes to the classroom, Marie loves to learn. She is currently taking seven courses as a junior, including AP English Language and Talon, which are her favorite classes. Marie hopes to go on and study art and design in college. Marie is extremely motivated and an amazing presence to have on campus, and for that we are proud to present her as our February Student of the Month. Congratulations!