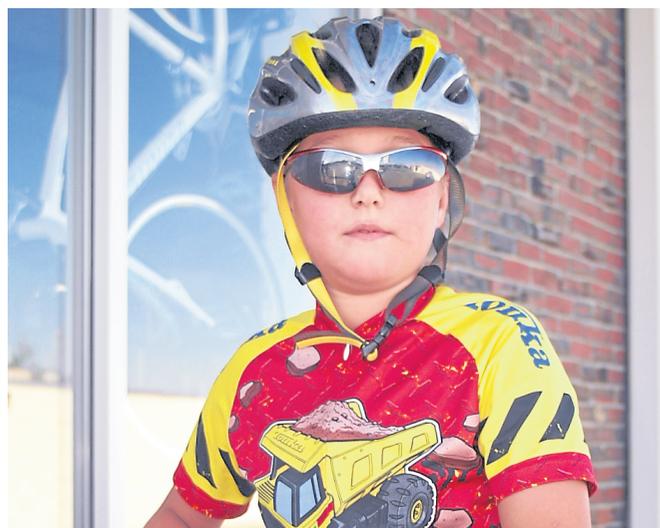


In addition to the Student Council, BCS students are active members of their communities in many ways. Additional highlights include:

- Matthew Gross who held his fourth annual Ride for the Wet Nose road bike ride to benefit homeless animals. The 35-mile ride took Matthew through



At age 10, Matthew Gross rode his bike 22.5 miles in 2013, to raise money for the Bangor Humane Society. He has continued the Ride for the Wet Nose each year to benefit the local animal shelter. Photo courtesy of the Gross family

Miracle Network Hospitals State of Maine Champion Child in 2014, is always coming up with ways to “pay it forward” after his experience growing up with a disease. The “Nickels with Noah” fundraiser is just one of the many ways he gets the community involved to help the EMHS Foundation Children’s Miracle



Noah Tibbetts, 11, of Brewer presented a check Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, to EMHS Foundation's Children's Miracle Network during a ceremony at Eastern Maine Medical Center. Photo courtesy of EMHS Foundation's Children's Miracle Network

Brewer, Bangor, Orono, Old Town, Bradley, Eddington and back to Brewer to Pat's Bike Shop.

He has raised \$2,000 this year, which was split between the Bangor Humane Society in Bangor and the Animal Orphanage in Old Town.

Over the past four years, Matthew has raised nearly \$8,000 to donate for the welfare of pets without homes.

After his family adopted a 12-year-old beagle from a shelter they named Buddy. Matthew felt that he could do more to help the animals at the shelter and came up with the idea of the road bike ride, to go out and get donations which he would donate to animal shelters.

- Noah Tibbetts, a survivor of bacterial meningitis who was named Children’s

Network Hospitals accomplish his dream. Last October, Noah placed jars in each classroom at BCS.

In December, Barbara Stacey and Travis Martin, on behalf of Bangor Federal Credit Union, presented Noah with a check for \$3,950.52, matching what Noah and his peers raised. Bangor Federal also applied for a grant from CO-OP Financial Services’ Miracle Match on behalf of the fundraiser and the grant was approved for matching funds.

“My goal was to raise over \$10,000 with all the fundraisers we were doing, but we got it just with the school and Bangor Federal Credit Union,” said Noah.

All of the proceeds raised will stay local to help EMHS hospitals purchase items recommended by doctors and nurses, to meet the needs of local children.

## BHS student receives accolades for performance on and off the court

By Aimee Thibodeau, BDN Special Sections

Brewer High School’s Jamison Rhoades-Doyle has received several accolades recently. He was awarded the 2016 Maine All-State Academic Scholarship during the Maine Association of Basketball Coaches awards banquet, earning him a \$2,000 scholarship.

Rhoades-Doyle was a two-year starter and a senior captain for Brewer boys basketball. Academically, he ranks in the top 10 of his class, and has participated in Dirigo Boys’ State and the Maine Youth Leadership Seminar.

He averaged four points and five rebounds as a senior, playing guard and forward while being a leader and a hard worker on the court and in the classroom.



Maine DAR Good Citizens Chair Joe-Anne Corwin and Jamison Rhoades-Doyle during a ceremony at the Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn, on April 2, 2016. Photo courtesy of Maine DAR

Jamison, son of Alecta Rhodes-Doyle and James Doyle, also won the Frances Dighton Williams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution 2015-2016 Good Citizen Award for his essay on the topic of “Our Right to Vote.” He went on to win the Maine State competition, which included a monetary gift and a certificate, awarded at a ceremony and tea in his honor at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn on April 2.

A National Merit Scholar finalist, Jamison plans to study political science or international relations after high school.