

PRESS RELEASE



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Badin's Fortuno wins statewide energy conservation award

Badin High School sophomore Haley Fortuno has won a statewide energy conservation award. Fortuno, of Fairfield Township, is the daughter of Gerard and Amy Fortuno and a graduate of St. John the Baptist (Dry Ridge) School.

Fortuno won a statewide conservation bookmark contest, beating out 250 other school champions in the process. Her bookmark had been chosen by her peers at Badin to be submitted to the contest, sponsored by the Ohio Energy Project.

She received a certificate and plaque at Ohio State's Fawcett Center during a reception in mid-May.

Her bookmark involves the use of CFL lightbulbs and the energy and cost savings they produce.

“The bookmark was well done and very informative,” said Badin science teacher Brian Streng, who spearheaded the project at Badin. “Haley is a very good student, and an artistically gifted student, as this bookmark shows.”

The bookmark will be mass produced and distributed throughout the state of Ohio during the next school year.

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