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Our students making the news.....

Congratulations to Brittney Walker

Brittney competed in the 2006 Elmhurst Youth Concerto Competition on February 4th. She performed the J.N. Hummel Bassoon Concerto and placed 3rd. She is scheduled to perform at the Elmhurst Kiwanis Club on April 4th and receive a third-place cash award.

On February 19th 2006, Brittney competed in West Suburban Symphony Orchestra's Youth Concerto Competition and placed first. Again, she performed the J.N. Hummel Bassoon Concerto and received a first place cash award, she will perform with the orchestra as West Suburban Orchestra's 2006 concerto soloist on April 9th at 4:00 pm. in LaGrange Park.

Congratulations to Brandon Sheppard

For taking a first place at the IGSMA Solo & Ensemble contest performing *Adagio* from Mozart's Clarinet Concerto.

**Congratulations
To Mike and Anne McFerron on the
birth of a son, Henry Ralph on
February 15th.**

IMPORTANT REMINDER

All musicians are important to the orchestra. When a musician is accepted by audition into the orchestras/he makes a commitment to attend all rehearsals and all performances. If a musician has a conflict with a performance s/he must notify the music director and the executive director before the first rehearsal of the concert cycle. For the 2005-2006 season these dates would be before September 7th; November 9th; March 22nd if the music director must hire a substitute for the performance the musician will be billed \$100.00 to cover the cost of the substitute.