



## **2020 Community Leader Youth Award**

### **Emma Stanczyk**

Ask any administrator at Park School and they will tell you Emma is a remarkable junior. Whether standing up for the environment or her fellow students, Emma has consistently displayed leadership qualities. Her desire to protect our planet didn't start in High School; it goes all the way back to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade where she was a member of the Student Government. Since then she has immersed herself in wide ranging issues, from diversity and inclusion, to environmental stewardship. At school, Emma is a Diversity Representative with the People of Color Coalition, and an active participant of the Gay Straight Alliance Club. In addition, she has been part of the bonding woodshop and garden clubs, and she served as a student ambassador.

Recently Emma attended the WNY Youth Climate Action Summit and was nominated as the Student Representative on the Science Advisory Meeting where she is a leader in educating her peers and adults in the community.

Emma studies hard and is always challenging herself. She cares deeply about the world around her and the people in it and because of this, the NFJC is proud to present Emma Stanczyk with the 2020 Community Leader Youth Award.