

My name is Brian Moellinger and I am in the eighth-grade at St. William School. I have gone to school here since kindergarten and I really like it.

I have been involved in many activities while I have been here. I volunteered at the haunted house. I have helped out at the basketball and volleyball tournaments. I am involved in student council. I think that being involved is a great way to help out and also to feel good about yourself.

In student council, we went to the nursing home. It was a good experience for me because I had a chance to help out with the older people. I enjoy listening to their stories and I think that it helped them to have someone to talk to. It made me feel good to do that and I hope that I get more opportunities to help. We also went leaf raking around the neighborhood. That was another opportunity to help out people who could not have done it themselves. I really feel good in knowing that I can help and make a difference in someone's life. They might not be great accomplishments but just knowing that I can make a difference makes me feel good about myself.

Around school, and around home, I am always willing to help out with anything that needs to be done. I have worked in the office at lunch. I have ran errands for the teachers. If they need anything at all, the teachers know that they can come and ask me for help. I like doing that.

One thing that I think has affected me the most and meant the most is when my mom told me we were going to feed the homeless at Thanksgiving. We went downtown and it was a whole new world for me. People who don't have anything were thanking me for their dinner. I can't explain how much that meant to me. We are going to go and do that again, and I am looking forward to it. I feel like I hve made a difference in others lives because so many have made a difference in my life.