



EVERYDAY HERO STORIES:

Boy Scout to the Rescue

Noah Huff was eating lunch with his friends at Bosqueville Elementary School when his classmate choked on a meatball. Thanks to his first aid training from Boy Scouts he knew just what to do!

“I knew I had to clear his airway quickly; I got up and went to him as another student ran to get a teacher,” said Huff. “I grabbed Mike from behind and administered the Heimlich.”

When performing the maneuver it is essential to have your hands in the correct place. At first, Huff noticed his hand placement was wrong and made a change.



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“The first thrust was too low, so I lifted my hands higher,” said Huff. “After several thrusts the meatball flew up into his mouth.”

Bosqueville Elementary principal, Kelly Bray, said this in the first choking incident at the school in the 12 years she has been there.

“I was very proud and very thankful for the quick action and calmness that Noah demonstrated,” said Bray. “Students are instructed to find an adult in emergency situations, but Noah’s Boy Scout training had prepared him to jump into action.”

Quick Facts

Hero: Noah Huff

Grade: Fifth

Learned Skill: Boy Scouts

Saved: His friend

