



Quick Facts

Hero:

Peter Picciurro

Grade:

9

Learned Skill:

Boy Scouts

Saved:

Classmate

EVERYDAY HERO STORIES:

A Friend Saves the Day

Peter Picciurro, 14, saved the life of a choking classmate.

He heard a lot of noise nearby while he was talking with friends. When he went to see what the noise was, he saw his friend and classmate choking.

Picciurro performed the Heimlich Maneuver and successfully dislodged a piece of apple from his friend's throat.

His quick action was key to a happy ending. Picciurro did not hesitate in this emergency situation because he knew how to perform the maneuver thanks to his Boy Scout training.



Peter Picciurro