



Quick Facts

Hero:

Eathan Cobbin

Age:

13

Learned Skill:

Poster in a restaurant

Saved:

his best friend

Christian Neff

“It was so scary, I thought I was going to die.”

— Christian

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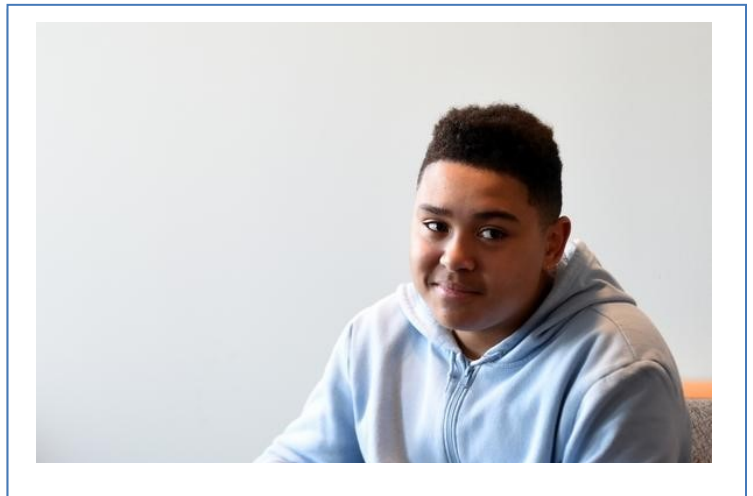
Middle Schooler Saves Friend’s Life

Ravenna seventh-grader Eathan Cobbin, was honored for saving the life of his friend who choked during lunch.

Eathan and his best friend Christian Neff were eating lunch at their Middle School in Ravenna, when Christian began choking on a mozzarella cheese stick.

Some of the friends nearby, thought Neff was joking around, but when Eathan saw his friend’s face turn red, he remembered the poster he had seen on the door of the local Dairy Queen.

Eathan was nervous, but knew someone had to do something, so he ran around the table and began the Heimlich Maneuver.



Ravenna seventh grader, Eathan Cobbin

“I was just hoping someone would do something because I wasn’t able to get (the cheese) up,” Christian said. He added it meant a lot to him that it was Eathan, his best friend, who helped him out.

“I am probably going to remember this for the rest of my life,”

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