

Julie Thomas was touched when someone told her he believed in her. She certainly took this belief to heart, as she's now a flourishing student, talented musician, and all around positive, friendly person. One could say she's a Jack--or Julie--of all trades.

She's lived in the Smithsburg / Hagerstown area all her life, and she says that Smithsburg is unique because of its strong sense of community. As a cross country runner, SALT

student, and orchestra concertmaster, she's sure to feel that sense of community from many sides. Julie also recognized another exclusive trait of Smithsburg High. "We have tractor day," she says with a laugh.

When asked what the best ice cream flavor of all time is, Julie's eyes light up as she recalls Ben & Jerry's red velvet cake ice cream.

As for her favorite book? "Harry Potter! How could it not be my favorite?"

One thing most people don't know about Julie is that she really loves any and all breakfast foods. "I'm obsessed," she grins. "I make myself pancakes all the time". Her friends overhear her talking about her love for the most important meal of the day and chime in, exclaiming that her obsession with breakfast foods is surreal. Spend a day with Julie and you might be laughing a lot...not to mention craving eggs and bacon.