

Randolph County School System

“RCSS STAR Employees” for September 2020

Archdale Elementary School - Teanna Young

As school counselor at Archdale Elementary School, Teanna Young works diligently to meet the diverse social and emotional needs of our students through collaboration with classroom teachers, staff, parents, caregivers, and outside service providers. She builds and maintains genuine relationships with students, families, and staff members and is consistently there to lend a helping hand. We reap the benefits of Ms. Young's expertise, loyalty, and dedication. She is a valued member of our school community. We are proud to honor Teanna Young as Archdale Elementary School's STAR Employee for September.

Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Shannon Moser

A career in education is not for the faint of heart, and requires dedication, commitment, strength, courage, and perseverance. Educators must possess a passion for learning, for students, and for teachers. All of these characteristics can be found in Shannon Moser, the media specialist at Archdale-Trinity Middle School. During the spring of 2020 and at the start of this school year, Ms. Moser has spent hours ensuring that students and staff have the technology they need to be successful during the school's remote learning experience. This is not out of the ordinary for Ms. Moser. She has always dedicated countless hours to our school, giving of her time and talent to make sure the students and staff have the materials and resources they need to succeed. We are thankful to have Shannon Moser as our media specialist and it is with great pride that we recognize her as Archdale-Trinity Middle School's STAR Employee for September.

Braxton Craven School - Dennis Hughes

Dennis Hughes, Health and Physical Education teacher, is always at school volunteering to help others, regardless of the task or amount of time it takes. For every packet pick-up and drop-off event, Mr. Hughes stayed for the entire day! He goes above and beyond for students and staff. Mr. Hughes does a wonderful job building relationships with students and making them comfortable in his class. He is extremely creative in the classroom to meet student needs and encourage participation. Everyone at the school knows that Mr. Hughes is someone who can be depended upon and will be the first to step up in a time of need. We are lucky to have Dennis Hughes as a part of Braxton Craven School, and congratulate him on being selected our STAR Employee for September.

Hopewell Elementary School - Brandy Coggins

Brandy Coggins, teacher assistant and technology teacher at Hopewell Elementary School, is always willing to help. She is never one to say, "It's not my job." If a duty needs covering or a task needs doing, she is always willing to help. During the pandemic, Mrs. Coggins was extremely helpful in the organization and distribution of Chromebooks. Mrs. Cecil, our media coordinator, notes that she could not have done it without Mrs. Coggins' help. Mrs. Coggins also jumped in to help make packets with grade levels that did not have as much teacher assistant help. She is the epitome of a team player. We are thankful to have her here and for all of the things she does to help the Honeybees, both the big ones and the small ones! Congratulations to Brandy Coggins, Hopewell Elementary School's STAR Employee for September.

John Lawrence Elementary School - Paige Hopkinson

Paige Hopkinson has done an amazing job of teaching at John Lawrence Elementary School (JLES). This year, her 21st year at the school, she has transitioned to kindergarten. Mrs. Hopkinson's love for students and the love and support she gets from students and their parents have made her transition an easy one. She dedicates a great deal of her time before and after school to ensure her lessons are filled with exciting and rigorous educational information. Mrs. Hopkinson is the longest-tenured staff member at JLES and she has become a valuable member of her new grade level. We are pleased to honor Paige Hopkinson as the STAR Employee for John Lawrence Elementary School for September.

New Market Elementary School - Kelly Scarberry

Kelly Scarberry is one of a kind! The first things you notice are her humor and fun personality. Even in the most stressful circumstances, Ms. Scarberry puts others in a good mood. She is a third-year teacher on paper, but her performance is that of a veteran stellar teacher. The students absolutely love being in Ms. Scarberry's class. Her energy, as well as her calm, patient demeanor, is observed on a daily basis in her lessons. She truly stands out! It is an honor to have Kelly Scarberry represent New Market Elementary School as our STAR Employee for September.

Randolph Early College High School - Christy Cross

Secretary/Treasurer Christy Cross does a phenomenal job keeping Randolph Early College High School (RECHS) organized. This year she teamed with the principal to tackle the distribution of high school and college textbooks, a huge undertaking that operated as smoothly as it ever has at RECHS. Ms. Cross completes many tasks each day that go unnoticed, especially during this time of remote learning. She has helped with everything, from being the frontline for answering the many phone calls received by the school to ensuring students at home have operating electronic devices. She has been at RECHS since the doors opened and it is hard to imagine this place without her! Congratulations to Christy Cross, Randolph Early College High School's STAR Employee for September.

Trindale Elementary School - Deanna Church

Deanna Church has built an amazing team in the Trindale Elementary School cafeteria. She has shown great leadership by creating a positive work environment and leading through example. Ms. Church has created a calmness in the cafeteria, even in the midst of many changes with meals and food delivery. She continues to have a positive and approachable attitude that has made the experience for the staff and students the best it can be. Trindale Elementary School is thankful Deanna Church is our cafeteria manager and is proud to have her as our STAR Employee for September.

Trinity Elementary School - Vicky Stroud

This year, teacher assistant Vicky Stroud is working as an assistant in multiple classrooms and also teaches in the family support daycare room three days a week. She plans hands-on activities with her students and promotes a fun environment for them to learn in. Ms. Stroud reaches out to the teachers as she assists her students of all grade levels with their Google meets, Canvas assignments, and remote assignments. In addition to her many tasks during the school day, Ms. Stroud also serves as a substitute bus driver in the afternoons. She has done a phenomenal job juggling her various roles this year, with a positive outlook. We think Ms. Stroud is an all-star! Trinity Elementary School is proud to recognize Vicky Stroud as our STAR Employee for the month of September.

Trinity High School - Riley Grubb

Riley Grubb is a Career and Technical Education teacher at Trinity High School (THS). She is a teacher and leader in the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism, club advisor for SkillsUSA, women's golf coach, active member of the THS Social Committee, and attends ballgames and other events to support our students. Additionally, Mrs. Grubb has led professional development on Canvas for her colleagues and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Most of all, students really enjoy Mrs. Grubb's classes while learning important soft skills such as job interview techniques, career decision-making, and communication skills. Mrs. Grubb radiates positivity and is truly an asset to both the students and staff at THS. Congratulations to Riley Grubb on being selected Trinity High School's STAR Employee for September!

Wheatmore High School - Lesley Jessup

To say Lesley Jessup is an outstanding guidance counselor is to sell her contribution to Wheatmore High School short. She not only provides excellent career counseling, but also individualizes her efforts to each student under her care, whether the need is social-emotional, academic, or basic. To ensure a positive learning experience, Ms. Jessup quickly comes to the aid of any student and takes on responsibilities that at times may not be included in her defined task list. Imperative to our school's successful start this year were Ms. Jessup's efforts over the summer to develop a master schedule that met the needs of all students, secure bus transportation, and fill parents' requests for same-day attendance with younger

siblings. Her energy and enthusiasm for students are contagious and energizing. The positive attitude and can-do spirit make Lesley Jessup the perfect selection for Wheatmore High School's STAR employee for September.