

Randolph County School System “RCSS STAR Employees” for December 2018



Archdale Elementary School - RexAnne Anthony

Although RexAnne Anthony is Archdale Elementary School's data manager, she wears many hats. She not only is an integral part of the office staff, but an integral part of our staff as a whole. Ms. Anthony chairs our hospitality committee, is a member of the attendance committee and parental engagement committee, oversees our bus rider reward program, and checks in on our buses daily. She is compassionate and goes over and beyond to help our students, families, and staff members. Although RexAnne Anthony refers to herself as a "behind the scenes person," she is most deserving to be in the spotlight and be honored as Archdale Elementary School's STAR Employee for December.

Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Cindy Hill

Cindy Hill is the teacher assistant in Archdale-Trinity Middle School's Cross Cat classroom. The school year began without a teacher in that classroom, but Ms. Hill has stepped up to ensure that students receive quality instruction. She has worked tirelessly preparing to meet the needs of students. Along with her added responsibilities during the school day, Ms. Hill also serves as a substitute bus driver. She does all of this with a smile on her face and cheerful spirit. We are honored to have Cindy Hill represent Archdale-Trinity Middle School as our STAR Employee for December.

Braxton Craven School - Charlene Marsh

Charlene Marsh is an outstanding sixth grade science teacher who is well-respected by Braxton Craven School's students and staff. Students absolutely love being part of Mrs. Marsh's class as she challenges them daily to think critically and look beyond surface-level understanding. Students often participate in engaging experiments and rich content classroom discussions. Mrs. Marsh is an exemplary leader, serving as the Science Department chair and lead mentor. She is a member of the School Improvement Team and plays a major role in the recently acquired STEM grant that links Braxton Craven students with UNC-Greensboro to explore the effects of stormwater runoff. Mrs. Marsh cares deeply about her students, spending countless hours planning beyond the normal instructional day to bring science to life in her classroom. The excitement she brings to her classroom on a daily basis is contagious and her influence as an educator has a positive impact on students and staff. We are blessed to have Charlene Marsh at Braxton Craven School and are proud to call her our STAR Employee for December.

Hopewell Elementary School - Cori Cagle

Cori Cagle is a dedicated and enthusiastic art teacher. She brings art alive for all students every time they are at school. Ms. Cagle organized "Arts Alive" at Hopewell this past November, an event which exposed all of Hopewell's students to various forms of art and culture. Every child and adult left that day with a smile on their face and either a newfound or deeper love for art. Ms. Cagle inspires everyone around her to be more creative and in touch with their artistic side. She always goes above and beyond what is asked of her to enrich the lives of students and staff in various ways. Ms. Cagle is beloved by all who meet her and is a pleasure to have here at Hopewell. Congratulations to Cori Cagle, Hopewell Elementary School's STAR Employee for December.

John Lawrence Elementary School - Don Rakes

Dedication is defined as the quality of being committed to a task or purpose. This describes the last twenty-three years of service for Don Rakes. He has worked diligently to meet the diverse academic, social, and emotional needs of his students by collaborating with classroom teachers, parents, administrators, and various service providers as a special educator in our Exceptional Children Department. Mr. Rakes effectively advocates for the students he serves to ensure that each of them has access to grade level curriculum while developing targeted goals that encourage continual improvement. His dedication is particularly evident in his service as chairperson of the Exceptional Children Department and his active participation on our school's Multi-Tiered System of Support Team. Don Rakes is a valuable asset to John Lawrence Elementary School and is well-deserving to be our STAR Employee for December.

New Market Elementary School - Jennifer Hicks

Fourth grade teacher Jennifer Hicks develops a classroom culture consisting of respect and friendship. Students see her as a role model in all she does. Ms. Hicks eagerly looks for ways to change her instruction to meet the needs of her diverse class. She willingly steps out of her comfort zone to find success for all students. Ms. Hicks takes on leadership roles to help support her colleagues on a daily basis. The first thing you will notice when you see Ms. Hicks is her constant positive praise for students and her dedication to the field of education. She shows her Bobcat Best each and every day. New Market Elementary School is proud to recognize Jennifer Hicks as our STAR Employee for December.

Randolph Early College High School - Kathy Fleetwood

Kathy Fleetwood is more than deserving of this recognition. She gives 110% to classes every day and makes American History an enjoyable journey for all. Mrs. Fleetwood holds her students to high standards, while also establishing relationships with them. She advises many of our seniors through her senior seminars, guiding them through school happenings and directing them when they have questions about their future endeavors. It is apparent when walking into Mrs. Fleetwood's classroom she has a love for her content and her students, allowing passion to drive her every move. Randolph Early College High School is proud to announce Kathy Fleetwood as our STAR Employee for December.

Trindale Elementary School - Cindy Queen

Teacher assistant Cindy Queen has been working at "the dale" for two years and has made quite an impact on the school and students. She goes above and beyond her job description. Ms. Queen is willing to do what is asked of her and never complains about a request or her job. Whether decorating a door for her teacher, putting up a bulletin board, or conducting reading groups or math stations, Ms. Queen remains positive. The students love her and she is a great example of what the "dale" experience is all about. Trindale Elementary School is proud to have Cindy Queen as our December STAR Employee.

Trinity Elementary School - Melissa Egolf

English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher Melissa Egolf is a star employee and stands out as a true Trinity Elementary School Bulldog. Ms. Egolf goes the extra mile to make sure her students "Think, Explore, and Succeed." She advocates for all her students and pushes them to do their very best, celebrating their successes at every opportunity. Ms. Egolf works hard to make sure her ESL lessons are aligned to the grade level plans and the curriculum. She maintains constant communication with her students' parents and families throughout their K-5 experience. Trinity Elementary School is proud to recognize Melissa Egolf as our STAR Employee for December.

Trinity High School - Jim Rogers

Jim Rogers is a Social Studies teacher turned assistant principal at Trinity High School. He is in his 30th year in education, thirteen of which have been at Trinity High. Mr. Rogers has taught a variety of courses at Trinity, including some non-Social Studies courses, when needed. He also has coached many teams during his time at Trinity, including boys and girls basketball, baseball, and softball. Mr. Rogers is a parent to two former Trinity High School student-athletes. Daulton, now 25, is currently deployed in Germany and serves for the US Army. Jarrod, 23, plans to join the Marines in June. Both were varsity basketball players at Trinity. Jim Rogers is most known for his success in building relationships. A first-year Trinity teacher praised Mr. Rogers, stating that he “is always helpful and makes everyone feel welcome and at home” at Trinity. Students gave him a standing ovation when they learned he was joining the administrative team this year. Congratulations, Jim Rogers, Trinity High School’s STAR Employee for December.

Wheatmore High School - Lori-beth Russell

Lori-beth Russell is a fantastic art teacher and role model. She motivates students to reach their fullest potential. Sometimes Ms. Russell connects with students who need it the most. She is most proud of the fact that since she began at Wheatmore in 2015, her students have placed in Scholastic Art Awards each year. This year, Ms. Russell’s students had a total of 71 entries for these awards. She approaches teaching with humor and heart. Congratulations to Lori-beth Russell, Wheatmore High School’s STAR Employee for December.