

# Randolph County School System

## “STAR<sup>3</sup> Students” for March 2021

### **Archdale Elementary School - Brooklyn Case - Kindergarten**

Brooklyn Case has grown so much in kindergarten this year. She told her teacher, Mrs. Teator, that she would work hard and try her best and she has absolutely done that. Brooklyn has shown perseverance and commitment and is a model student in many other ways. She always listens, completes all her work, and is a good friend to all her classmates. Archdale Elementary School is proud to honor Brooklyn Case as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

### **Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Jacob Stegenga - 7th Grade**

Jacob Stegenga stands out for many reasons. He is a bright spot in the day of his teachers, kind and always the first one ready to work. Whether in-person or working remotely, Jacob shows up for class, is usually the first one to login, and perseveres through each lesson with an excellent work ethic. When new skills present challenges, Jacob does whatever is necessary to learn the skills and be successful. Jacob has faced the pandemic's obstacles head-on and not let them defeat him. Rather, he has risen above the complications and grown tremendously as a person and student. Jacob exemplifies what it means to #BeMoreDog and is a true example of one who works with integrity and grit. He is a champion learner and represents our school exceptionally well. It is with great honor that Archdale-Trinity Middle School selects Jacob Stegenga as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

### **Braxton Craven School - Jakob Saferight - 6th Grade**

Jakob Saferight is an enthusiastic learner who enjoys school. He is always willing to help others when needed, including the teachers! Jake exhibits a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom. He is active in class discussions and shares well thought-out answers. Jake takes responsibility for his learning by making sure to complete all of his assignments when working remotely. He is committed to doing his best and we are proud to have Jake as a part of Braxton Craven. Congratulations to Jakob Saferight, Braxton Craven School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

### **Hopewell Elementary School - Ragan Ingram - 2nd Grade**

Ragan Ingram is a role model in class, and since the beginning of second grade she has demonstrated kindness to her friends, sweetness, politeness, and respect for others. Ragan is a smart student; her work is always outstanding and she always follows the class rules. Despite an unexpected setback recently, Ragan showed resilience, strength, and calmness, and kept doing the right thing upon returning to school. She deserves the STAR<sup>3</sup> student award, not only because of her responsibility and good manners, but also because of her courage, optimism, and joyfulness. Congratulations to Ragan Ingram, Hopewell Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

### **John Lawrence Elementary School - Jayce Green - 5th Grade**

Jayce Greene is an all-around good student! In class, he is very conscientious and works hard. Jayce is also very polite and respectful to his teachers and all other adults. With his peers, he is kind and a friend to everyone. Jayce is pleasant, has a quick smile, and shows that he cares for others by helping out and lending a hand. Keep up the good work, Jayce! John Lawrence Elementary School is very proud to have Jayce Green represent our school as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

### **New Market Elementary School - Addye Coltrane - 2nd Grade**

Addye Coltrane is one tremendous student! She is kind, silly, smart, and creative. She never gives up, especially when learning new things. Addye is willing to help her peers and her teacher at all times. She loves to learn! Addye always extends what we learn in the classroom and then does her own research and reading at home. We love her ability to always put a smile on everyone's face. Addye Coltrane is pure sunshine and joy, and we are proud to name her as New Market Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Randolph Early College High School - Ramon Gonzalez - 12th Grade**

Ramon Gonzalez is a kind, caring young man who often seeks ways to help others and brighten their day. We have enjoyed watching him grow from a sometimes silly freshman on a mission to make others laugh to a determined senior who has learned the art of self-advocacy (still with a dash of silliness, because he is Ramon). Joking aside, Ramon is confident in asking relevant questions and seeking opportunities to ensure his success, a wonderful skill to possess as he embarks on his next phase of life. He sees connections between the past and present and is always eager to learn. His responses in class are thoughtful, accurate, and often quite passionate. Ramon Gonzalez' positivity radiates through Randolph Early College High School and we are thrilled to call him our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Trindale Elementary School - Maria Vicente-Estrada - 3rd Grade**

Maria Vicente-Estrada is a light in the classroom! She works hard every day, whether remotely or in-person. Maria's work ethic has been impressive since day one. She emails her teacher when she finishes assignments, reaches out whenever she has a question, and even sends encouraging emails to the teacher after school. Maria has a huge heart, is compassionate towards students who are struggling, and tries to help however possible. She looks for people who are alone and tries to encourage them by being a friend. Maria's compassion, work ethic, and excitement about learning are incredible, especially during this difficult year. She loves to learn and eats up any instruction she can get. Trindale Elementary School is proud to have Maria Vicente-Estrada as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Trinity Elementary School - Finleigh Myles - 1st Grade**

Finleigh Myles consistently cooperates with her teachers and peers. She is courteous, exhibits good manners, follows school and classroom rules, and demonstrates an eagerness to learn. Finleigh comes in each day with a smile and always has a positive attitude. She is willing to help others and will go out of her way to help a friend in need. Recently, when a new student joined our classroom, Finleigh didn't hesitate to take the new student under her wing. Finleigh made sure her new friend was comfortable, had what she needed to be successful, and became her first friend in the classroom. We are very proud of Finleigh and know without a doubt that she will do great things in the future. She is truly a shining star! Trinity Elementary School is proud to recognize Finleigh Myles as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Trinity High School - Abbie Blankenship - 12th Grade**

Abbie Blankenship is an exceptional student in so many ways. She has been through things in the last year that no high school student should ever have to deal with, and yet, has handled everything with grace, poise, and maturity beyond her years. Not only has she dealt with personal challenges, but Abbie has managed to keep her grades up and work multiple jobs. Abbie continues to be the type of student that turns in every single assignment before it is due, always completes remote attendance, and even applies what she has learned in class in "real life." Her perseverance through adversity and dedication to bettering her future are what make Abbie such a great example of a Bulldog! Congratulations to Abbie Blankenship on being selected Trinity High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Wheatmore High School - Taylor Comer - 12th Grade**

During Taylor Comer's four years at Wheatmore she has been a pivotal member of our Wheatmore family. As a three-sport scholar athlete, Taylor not only contributes with basketball, soccer, and tennis, but also academically as well. She is a member of the Wheatmore Beta Club and a Senior of Valor. Taylor's perseverance and fortitude to strive both in and out of the classroom are to be commended. She is a true role model and class leader. Taylor continues to keep up her excellent academic performance as a student who is dual enrolled with Randolph Community College, maintaining the highest academic marks as one of our remote learners. Taylor always does what is right and always take responsibility for her actions, while being respectful to others. It is with great honor that Wheatmore High School recognizes Taylor Comer as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.