

## Randolph County School System "RCSS STAR Employees" for December 2017



From left to right: Jennie Cheng (Trinity High); Kirsty Hughes (Trinity Elementary); Lauren Hicks (Trindale Elementary); Jessica Fountain (Wheatmore High); Angela Mroczkowski (Randolph Early College High); Tami Manring (Archdale-Trinity Middle); Robyn Ahmed (New Market Elementary); Brenda McGee (John Lawrence Elementary); Chris Wagner (Hopewell Elementary); Lisa Peeler (Braxton Craven School); Not pictured: Chris Beeson (Archdale Elementary)

### **Archdale Elementary School - Chris Beeson**

Media/Technology Coordinator Chris Beeson is well-deserving of Archdale Elementary School's STAR Employee award. She works tirelessly to build a love of learning in students. Ms. Beeson produces the school's daily morning news show and develops well-rounded students by rotating her lessons between the media center and the technology lab. This ensures our students have the 21st century skills needed to acquire new knowledge. In addition, Ms. Beeson maintains our school's website. She works with our staff to include information that is useful to all stakeholders. Ms. Beeson also serves as our technology troubleshooter. She is the go-to person on campus who ensures our equipment is working properly. She does all of these things with a smile on her face and a willing heart. We are proud to honor Chris Beeson as Archdale Elementary School's STAR Employee for December.

### **Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Tami Manring**

Tami Manring is not just the secretary/treasurer at Archdale-Trinity Middle School, she is our STAR Employee. Mrs. Manring takes pride in being an ATMS Bulldog. You would never hear Mrs. Manring say "that is not my job." She is always willing to do whatever is necessary to get the job done. Secretary/treasurer, receptionist, nurse, substitute teacher, volunteer - these are just a few things you will see her doing on a daily basis. Mrs. Manring has spent countless hours volunteering around the school campus. She continually looks for ways to make ATMS better for our students, families, and staff. Archdale-Trinity Middle School is fortunate to have Tami Manring as our STAR Employee for December.

### **Braxton Craven School - Lisa Peeler**

Receptionist Lisa Peeler personifies the concept of STAR Employee and the Braxton Craven theme of "Be More Dog" as a valuable member to the front office staff. She consistently goes above and beyond to serve our students and plays a large role in helping daily operations go smoothly. Ms. Peeler also has done an excellent job of stepping up to teach an enrichment class this year. Her positive attitude and expectations to be successful tremendously impact the students and staff at Braxton Craven. We are honored to have Lisa Peeler as part of the Braxton Craven staff and proud to call her our STAR Employee for December.

### **Hopewell Elementary School - Chris Wagner**

Chris Wagner is Hopewell Elementary School's head custodian. He has a serving spirit and optimistic attitude. Anytime Mr. Wagner is called upon to provide assistance in classrooms, office, or cafeteria, he is quick to respond and thoroughly completes all that is asked of him. He has great rapport with all staff. Often, Mr. Wagner will come up with great ideas on ways to improve our school campus or make it safer. He goes way beyond his regular duties to make sure Hopewell is well maintained and staff members are supported. It is with thankfulness and pride that we select Chris Wagner as Hopewell Elementary School's STAR Employee for December.

### **John Lawrence Elementary School - Brenda McGee**

Dedicated, dependable, compassionate, and hard-working are a few words to describe Brenda McGee. She has been part of John Lawrence Elementary School since it opened in 1993. Ms. McGee began her career with the Randolph County School System as a bus driver. She later became a cafeteria staff worker and then transitioned to cafeteria assistant manager, before her current position as cafeteria manager. Ms. McGee works above and beyond every single day. John Lawrence Elementary School is lucky to have Brenda McGee leading our cafeteria staff and we are proud to select her as our STAR Employee for December.

### **New Market Elementary School - Robyn Ahmed**

Robyn Ahmed, teacher assistant at New Market Elementary School, truly embodies the characteristics of a STAR Employee. She is exceptional in the classroom and builds amazing relationships with students and staff members. Mrs. Ahmed does her job amazingly well and steps up to help when she sees something that needs to be done. She is more than willing to go above and beyond to get the job done. Mrs. Ahmed always has a smile on her face and never complains. She is the perfect role model for what a New Market Bobcat should be. We are proud to honor Robyn Ahmed as New Market Elementary School's STAR Employee for December.

### **Randolph Early College High School - Angela Mroczkowski**

Teacher Angela Mroczkowski, or "Mrs. M.," as many of her students love to call her, works diligently to provide students with interactive and engaging classroom lessons and projects. She created the first freshmen teambuilding Break-out this fall and secured a grant to fund Break-out EDU boxes for her English Language Arts classroom. Mrs. Mroczkowski works to provide opportunities for students to get involved in community service and the freshman team was able recently to raise more than \$600.00 to support local organizations. Randolph Early College High School thanks Angela Mroczkowski for her innovative ideas, her creativity, and all she does for our school, and we congratulate her for being selected our STAR Employee for December.

### **Trindale Elementary School - Lauren Hicks**

Lauren Hicks, one of two Exceptional Children (EC) teachers at Trindale, is a longstanding pillar of success for the school. Year after year, Ms. Hicks continues to develop her students more than a year's worth of growth and has an excellent track record of getting students to grade level. This year, due to the departure of the school's other EC teacher, Ms. Hicks has taken on additional responsibilities. She has taken on extra paperwork, IEP meetings, and evaluations, without batting an eye. Ms. Hicks does what is right for her students and will defend them to the end. She is a model educator, a fantastic advocate, and a valuable teacher at Trindale. We are thankful for all Lauren Hicks does, and we are excited to select her as Trindale Elementary School's STAR Employee for December.

### **Trinity Elementary School - Kirsty Hughes**

Sometimes a school is lucky enough to have a person who goes above and beyond on a daily basis. At Trinity Elementary School, that person is Kirsty Hughes. She not only is our lead teacher, but a mentor to teachers, the testing coordinator, and a cheerleader in times of need. Her enthusiasm and excitement are infectious to the entire staff. Mrs. Hughes is willing to do any task asked of her and will complete that task to perfection. Upon meeting her, others immediately notice that she is a kind, soft hearted individual who is loving to all. These characteristics and much more are why Kirsty Hughes has been selected Trinity Elementary School's STAR Employee for December.

### **Trinity High School - Jennie Cheng**

Jennie Cheng is a true advocate for students. Always smiling, positive, and intuitive, Mrs. Cheng is a "go to" person when students are in need. She organizes and distributes backpacks to students who need food for the weekend, maintains a clothing closet for students, works alongside the school social worker, and offers a welcoming door to help give advice and counsel. Mrs. Cheng plays a key role on our attendance committee by working with parents and students to minimize absences, works with homebound students, and teaches summer school. All in all, Student Advocate Jennie Cheng is valuable to our school and is deserving of recognition as Trinity High School's STAR Employee for December.

### **Wheatmore High School - Jessica Fountain**

When you imagine unselfish, giving, understanding, and willing to go the extra mile for students, Wheatmore High School has one employee who stands out. Jessica Fountain works in our Functional Skills Curriculum class and works hard each day to meet the needs of the students. "Ms. Jessica," as she

is known to her students, operates and maintains a tight daily schedule of tasks that ensures each student has the proper care. She facilitates learning with all students, as she has great rapport with our peer helpers and instills the same level of care and love for her job with the regular education students who volunteer in the class. Wheatmore High School is proud to select Jessica Fountain as our STAR Employee for December.