# Randolph County School System "STAR<sup>3</sup> Students" for April 2017



## Franklinville Elementary School - Ayanna Mears - 5th Grade

Ayanna Mears is a positive role model who has remained supportive of others in our school, including both staff and students. Ayanna serves on our Safety Patrol and is an avid athlete. Although she experienced an injury earlier in the year, her dedication never wavered. She pushes herself each day to be the very best that she can be in all areas of life. We are pleased to have Ayanna Mears represent Franklinville Elementary School as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

#### Grays Chapel Elementary School - Brooke Swan - 1st Grade

Brooke Swan is a model citizen in and out of the classroom. She fully applies herself to accomplish any challenge she is given. Her determination and perseverance have allowed her to make great strides academically. Brooke has gained confidence through her successes in first grade. Congratulations to Brooke Swan, Grays Chapel Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

# Level Cross Elementary School - Nicole Austin - 5th Grade

When you think of someone who is respectful, responsible, and always doing the right thing, Nicole Austin comes to mind. Nicole, who is in Ms. Ostwald's class, is dependable and hardworking, and always produces high quality work. Soft-spoken and always smiling, Nicole gets along well with others and demonstrates a positive attitude toward her teachers and classmates. In addition to her success in the classroom, Nicole is involved in extra school activities. She has served on the Battle of the Books team for the past two years and is currently a member of the Robotics Team. Nicole is truly an asset to our school and deserves the recognition of Level Cross Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

#### Liberty Elementary School - Ava Beeson - 1st Grade

Ava Beeson is a dedicated, hard-working student. She always puts forth her best effort in everything she does. Ava is a role model for her peers through her diligent work ethic and her compassion toward others. She is a great friend to her classmates and works well with everyone. We are thrilled to have Ava Beeson in our Bulldog family and to have her represent Liberty Elementary School as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

## Northeastern Randolph Middle School - Jace Booth - 6th Grade

Jace Booth is motivated to be a successful student and is ready for each day's activities. He is an example for others to follow by the way he works hard and puts maximum effort into every assignment. Though Jace is a reserved young student, he makes his presence known through his kindness and good manners. His thoughtfulness makes him a favorite among his classmates; everyone is more than willing to include him with their group. Jace Booth's teachers are proud of him and are happy to see him awarded as the Northeastern Randolph Middle School STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

## Providence Grove High School - Autumn Lee - 11th Grade

Autumn Lee is an outstanding student. She is conscientious about her work, always completes her assignment on time, and produces quality work. She helps her peers and teacher without being asked and is truly compassionate toward others. This was exhibited most recently when a teacher passed away at Providence Grove High School. Autumn was kind to her teachers, expressing her concern for them. This loss was tough on the entire school, but Autumn turned toward others to make sure they were taken care of first. She is a student athlete and an outstanding academic student as well. Please join the Providence Grove High School family in congratulating Autumn Lee as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

## Ramseur Elementary School - Itzel Macias-Rodriguez - 5th Grade

Itzel Macias-Rodriguez is a passionate student who strives to do the right thing in both academic and social situations. Itzel is a leader among her classmates, and she embraces that role. She constantly displays good character, and she is a positive role model for others in her school. Her joy for learning is evident to those around her, and she works diligently throughout the day to complete her work at the highest of her ability. Itzel is a ray of sunshine at Ramseur Elementary School, and we are proud that she is our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

## Randleman Elementary School - Maya Barber - 4th Grade

Anyone who meets Maya Barber would quickly realize that she meets the expectations of a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student. Charisma is a unique trait for a fourth grader, but Maya has it. She is one of those rare people who truly wants to see others happy. She can make you smile with her manners, conversations, positive attitude, work ethic, or even the way she says "squishy" when selling a pencil grip at the school store. Maya seldom, if ever, talks about herself. She is wise beyond her years in putting others first. She searched for and found positive influences, followed their examples, and is now a role model for her peers. Randleman Elementary School is lucky to have Maya as a student, a representative for Student Government, and a positive force at our school. It is with great pleasure that Randleman Elementary School selects Maya Barber as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

#### Randleman High School - Noe Mercado-Vazquez - 11th Grade

There are few students who have been as impressive in and out of the classroom as Noe Mercado-Vazquez. The level of respect that Noe shows, not only to his teachers, but also his coaches and peers, is commendable. Not only is he respectful, but Noe's academic achievement is also stellar, as evidenced by his 4.3 GPA. Noe has completed many honors and Advanced Placement courses and is also enrolled to take courses at Randolph Community College next year. This is quite a feat for a student whose native language is Spanish. Outside of the classroom Noe participates in soccer, cross country, and track, and is also a member of the Beta Club. The oldest of four siblings, Noe takes seriously his responsibility to care for them, as well as how his decisions impact the family. One of his teachers states, "I am constantly amazed and humbled by the hard work and determination of this young man to achieve the American Dream." Congratulations to Noe Mercado-Vazquez, Randleman High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.

# Randleman Middle School - Elvin Lopez-Urquiza - 6th Grade

Elvin Lopez-Urquiza is a joy to have in class and is adored by his teachers and classmates. He is full of personality and a model student. His teachers can count on Elvin to always be upbeat and positive and to encourage others to be the same. He is responsible and respectful, which is reflected in his work ethic and perseverance. He is a natural leader and his peers look up to him. Elvin is a selfless person who continually strives to make all students feel welcomed and included. His sense of humor is unmatched. His teachers enjoy every minute in the classroom with him, and Randleman Middle School is proud to recognize Elvin Lopez-Urquiza as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for April.