# **Randolph County School System** "STAR<sup>3</sup> Students" for October 2018

#### Franklinville Elementary School - Kayden Matter - 4th Grade

Kayden Matter is a model for respect, responsibility, and doing the right thing. It came as no surprise when Kayden was one of the first students in the building to reach the first goal of 15 Feather Cards for displaying appropriate behaviors of being Safe, showing Ownership, being Attentive, and showing Respect. He strives not only to make the right choices, but also to keep his grades up, showing much determination for both. We are proud to have Kayden as a student at Franklinville, where he SOARs every day. Congratulations, Kayden Matter, Franklinville Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

### Grays Chapel Elementary School - Jay Kyker - 4th Grade

Jay Kyker demonstrates outstanding character in his gentle demeanor with teachers and students. He greets teachers each morning with a "good morning" comment. As he orders lunch, Jay greets all the servers and thanks them for preparing his food. He works hard in striving for high grades, and is showing constant improvement. Jay has a great attitude toward learning and is well-respected by his peers and teachers. Congratulations to Jay Kyker, Grays Chapel Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

## Level Cross Elementary School - Ethan Porritt - 4th Grade

Ethan Porritt is a prime example of a student who is respectful, responsible, and always doing the right thing. After a challenging summer, Ethan was "chomping at the bits" to return to school in September. He works hard to complete assignments in a timely manner even when he does not feel his best. Ethan is conscientious about his school work and strives to do his best on all assignments. He is respectful to adults and students with whom he works throughout the day. Ethan has an outgoing personality, a great sense of humor, and is well-respected by others. Level Cross Elementary School is honored to recognize Ethan Porritt as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

## Liberty Elementary School - Jase King - 5th Grade

Jase King is a model student. He models our BARK guidelines, showing how to Be safe, Act responsibly, Respect others, and Show kindness to all every day, from the time he steps off the bus to the time he steps into his car. Jase is a kind friend to everyone, helping them to feel included and valued. He knows exactly how to brighten your day with a smile or funny joke. His teacher is delighted to have him as a part of the classroom community and we are proud to showcase him as an outstanding member of the Liberty family. Congratulations to Jase King, Liberty Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

### Northeastern Randolph Middle School - Thomas Gaddis - 8th Grade

At Northeastern Randolph Middle School we have had the pleasure of supporting Thomas Gaddis as he has grown into the young man we always expected he would become. Over his time with us he has shown significant improvement in his work ethic and desire to get along well with others. Thomas is respectful and cooperative with his teachers and other adults on our campus as well as his fellow students. He has demonstrated that working hard pays benefits both in the classroom and on the football field. We are most proud of Thomas when we see him make extra effort to help and care about others. He is the picture of what it looks like to become a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student through positive decisions, and we are delighted to recognize him for his efforts while we look forward to his future accomplishments. Congratulations to Thomas Gaddis, Northeastern Randolph Middle School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

#### Providence Grove High School - Malexus Mason - 12th Grade

Malexus Mason is an amazing young student. She strives to do her best in all tasks, has an amazing work ethic, and is always optimistic, positive, and helpful to others. At school or in class, Malexus can be called upon to complete tasks such as assisting others, organizing, and running errands. No task is too big or small for Malexus. We are proud of what Malexus continues to do for our school community. She brings an inner joy to all she does, encourages others, and is a friend to all. Congratulations to Malexus Mason, Providence Grove High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

#### Ramseur Elementary School - Alexus Wood - 5th Grade

Alexus Wood is respectful to her teachers and classmates, and she sets a perfect example for others to follow. She is quiet in the hallways, but she is also an active participant in the classroom. Alexus adds depth to discussions with her thought-provoking questions. She also excels as a leader within our school by serving on Safety Patrol and Service Club. Alexus is caring, positive, and enthusiastic about learning. We are thrilled to have Alexus Wood as Ramseur Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

#### Randleman Elementary School - Emily Suarez - 3rd Grade

Earlier this year, a parent came into the school office and wanted us to know about a student who went out of her way to show compassion and kindness to her kindergarten student. The kindergarten student was having a rough morning and was crying in the car rider line. Emily Suarez noticed the student and began to talk to her and encourage her. Emily held her hand and walked her into the school and to class. That is the kind of person Emily is - observant and caring. Emily participates in class, offers fresh ideas, shows concern for fellow students, and perseveres. Randleman Elementary School is proud to name Emily Suarez as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

#### Randleman High School - Timmy York - 12th Grade

Timmy York is a prime example of the caliber of student needed to truly encapsulate all that it means to be a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student here at Randleman High School. Timmy has a quiet, unassuming but confident way about him that engenders respect from most anyone he meets. He is a leader both in and out of the classroom. As a star student athlete, Timmy caters to sports enthusiasts with his determination, drive, athletic ability, and the ability to effortlessly, but respectfully, lead his teammates to victory after victory. Within the classroom walls, Timmy also has star quality. He exhibits many of the same characteristics found on the field while being a strong academic force. He has the same amount of determination, drive, and intellectual ability to maintain a solid grade point average and produce quality work. Timmy is respected by his peers, because although he is talented in many areas, he is completely humble. He is talented, yes; he is driven, yes; but above all, he is kind. Congratulations, Timmy York, Randleman High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.

#### Randleman Middle School - Emma Anderson - 7th Grade

One characteristic of a star is brightness, which includes luminosity and magnitude. Luminosity is the amount of light that a star radiates and magnitude refers to brightness. This describes Emma Anderson perfectly. She spreads light and joy wherever she goes, with her kind heart, positive attitude, and perpetual optimism. Emma's infectious smile radiates grace and humility, and her compassion towards other students is unparalleled. She always includes others and makes a point to help them feel valued and appreciated. Emma is a responsible student with a diligent work ethic. She is determined and focused and goes the extra mile to excel in all she does. Emma models what respect in the classroom should look like. She is a joy to have in class and an asset to our school community. Randleman Middle School enthusiastically and wholeheartedly chooses Emma Anderson as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for October.