

# Randolph County School System

## “STAR<sup>3</sup> Students” for September 2017



### **Archdale Elementary School - Kayla Bishop - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Kayla Bishop came to Archdale Elementary School last year in fourth grade and has made an indelible impression on everyone she has met. Even as a new student, she was always willing to help anyone she could. She is focused on her academics and is very organized. She has already made her mark in the classroom. She is always thinking of others and shows respect to everyone she meets. She even missed breakfast one morning because she was helping some kindergarten students find their classrooms. We are so happy to have Kayla as a member of our Archdale family. Archdale Elementary School is proud to recognize Kayla Bishop as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Jagur Williams - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jagur Williams has exhibited academic and social responsibility every day in the eighth grade. His teachers from seventh grade agree that he is an exceptional student who displays the characteristics required to be a leader in his community. Academically, he is focused, organized, and self-motivated. In addition, he helps other students without being asked. Always polite to his teachers and respectful of other staff members and his peers, Jagur sets an example for others to follow. He is also dependable and consistently makes good choices when working with others. Congratulations to Jagur Williams, Archdale-Trinity Middle School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Braxton Craven School - Landon Wilson - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Michael “Landon” Wilson has transitioned to middle school amazingly well. He is a well-behaved young man and is always willing to answer questions in class. He offers his humor in perfect timing and has made strong relationships with faculty and staff. Braxton Craven is lucky to have such a unique student who brings a smile to faces throughout the day. We are looking forward to having a great year with Landon and watching him flourish. Congratulations, Landon Wilson, Braxton Craven School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for the month of September.

### **Hopewell Elementary School - Mackenzie Rowe - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Mackenzie Rowe faced significant challenges during her 4th grade year at Hopewell Elementary. Even in the face of these challenges, she did well in school and worked hard. She persevered through adversity and continued to have a positive attitude, upbeat spirit, and great work ethic during a difficult time. She is always kind to peers and very helpful to staff members. She is always eager to lend a hand to those in need and always does it with a smile on her face. Congratulations to Mackenzie Rowe, Hopewell Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for the month of September.

### **John Lawrence Elementary School - Tony Mendoza-Ayala - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tony Mendoza-Ayala is always happy and willing to help. He perseveres and overcomes every obstacle he faces. He has a loving spirit, is friendly, and has a contagious smile. He is a young man with a maturity beyond his years. He often shakes hands and introduces himself to adults without being prompted. Tony has a positive attitude and works well with others. He exhibits self-discipline throughout the school building. Tony Mendoza-Ayala is a model student for the John Lawrence Elementary School's PAWS program and is more than worthy to be recognized as our school's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **New Market Elementary School - Layla York - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Layla York is in Mrs. Eddins' class. While in second grade last year, Layla experienced a number of changes, but she persevered. She made adjustments and excelled in her schoolwork and homework. By the end of second grade, she moved up nine reading levels and also improved in other skill areas. Layla has blossomed over this last year and shows great courage, strength, and a desire to succeed in all she does. Congratulations to Layla York, New Market Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Randolph Early College High School - Matthew "Blaize" Gardner - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Blaize Gardner is the embodiment of the STAR<sup>3</sup> award. The nominating teacher stated that Blaize "is always respectful when he greets teachers and students in the hallways; he is always willing to help, and he just genuinely enjoys being at school. I have never passed by Blaize when he hasn't asked how I am doing, and he periodically stops in to see if I need him to help with anything around my classroom." Outside of school, Blaize dedicates his time as a volunteer firefighter with Eastside Fire Department and serves the community at Christians United Outreach Center and Habitat for Humanity. When he's not helping others, he is creating and inventing with the Robotics team. Blaize plans to pursue a degree in Emergency Management after graduating with both his high school diploma and Associate in Science degree in May. Randolph Early College High School is proud to recognize Blaize as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Trindale Elementary School - Isaiah Faw - 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

Isaiah Faw is a wonderful student and a role model in his classroom. If you ever need to know what to do, you can always look to Isaiah. He is very mannerly with both adults and peers, and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Isaiah is friendly, hard-working, and continuously has a smile on his face. He puts forth his best work every day. Trindale Elementary is excited and proud to select Isaiah Faw as its STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Trinity Elementary School - Dakota Gayosso - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Dakota Gayosso moved back to the United States this past spring after living in Mexico for many years. When she returned to the states she worked incredibly hard to increase her reading accuracy, fluency, and comprehension. She jumped many reading levels and before we knew it she was reading longer and more complex texts. Dakota is determined to succeed and her persistence and hard work have definitely paid off. Despite obstacles in her life, she is always bright and bubbly and a genuinely happy child. We are very proud of Dakota's success and look forward to her continuing to thrive. Trinity Elementary School is so glad that Dakota Gayosso is a part of our family and our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Trinity High School - Rylee Schofield - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

The Trinity High School theme this year is "Dig Deeper." Rylee Schofield exemplifies this in everything she does. She is the student that teachers dream of having. She is kind to everyone and works smart and hard to successfully reach her goals. Her mature commitment to projects and causes emulates leadership and character to her peers. She was on the school campus most of the summer assisting FFA teachers Mr. Harmon and Ms. Sheffield with various landscaping projects. She is an FFA officer and competed at state level on the Agriculture Sales Team and placed fifth place in the state for the FFA Creed competition. From being a cheerleader to a blue ribbon goat shower, she is a true blue bulldog. Way to go, Rylee Schofield, and congratulations on being selected Trinity High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

**Wheatmore High School - Taylor Morgan - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Taylor Morgan is a phenomenal peer helper in Wheatmore High School's Functional Skills classroom. She comes in with the excitement to get to know our students and continues to learn new things about them each and every day. She jumps at any chance to help the students with their classwork, but also gives them a peer their own age to interact with. Taylor has been exposed to many different levels of disabilities within the classroom and has gone out of her way to understand each child to the best of her ability. We have been very blessed to have her in our classroom the past two semesters. Taylor is interested in pursuing a career in the Exceptional Children's area. Congratulations to Taylor Morgan, Wheatmore High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.