

Randolph County School System "RCSS STAR Employees" for October 2017



Franklinville Elementary School - Debbie Sheron

Upon returning to Franklinville Elementary School, Principal Debbie Sheron has worked diligently to improve every aspect of the school and has been an amazing role model for the community. Mrs. Sheron exhibits good character and is committed to serving the students, staff, and families. She has worked hard to bring new ideas and programs to Franklinville and would do whatever it takes to improve the students and staff here. Mrs. Sheron has been kind and nurturing to everyone around her. We are proud to have Debbie Sheron lead us here at Franklinville Elementary School, and congratulate her on being selected our STAR Employee for October.

Grays Chapel Elementary School - Stephanie Taylor

Stephanie Taylor, AIG specialist, constantly goes the extra mile to serve kindergarten through fifth grades, either through push-in small group instruction in K-2 or pull-out instruction in the AIG classroom for grades 3-5. She is always willing to assist teachers when they need resources, nurture all students' needs using flexible grouping, and provide an extra hand with any school duty. Mrs. Taylor is always observed greeting other adults on campus with enthusiasm, positivity, and smiles. Besides having an excellent rapport with students in her classroom, Mrs. Taylor maintains a nurturing, engaging, supportive learning environment for her students. Additionally, Mrs. Taylor assumes leadership in all she does and is always willing to accept challenges or make time to help others. Grays Chapel Elementary School is blessed to have Stephanie Taylor as a member of the school's Blue Hawk community and honored to recognize her as the school's STAR Employee for October.

Level Cross Elementary School - Lynn Stewart

Pre-K teacher Lynn Stewart exhibits characteristics of our school's PRIDE motto. Last summer, Ms. Stewart helped PREPARE for the opening of a new Exceptional Children Pre-K classroom. She is always RESPECTFUL in the way she collaborates with co-workers, parents, and the community. She is INVOLVED in our school by participating in PBIS training and helping facilitate Olweus training. Ms. Stewart is always DEPENDABLE in her actions - she does what she says she will do. She is ENGAGED in her learning and is always looking for ways to improve her teaching. We appreciate all that Lynn Stewart does at Level Cross Elementary School and are proud to select her as our STAR Employee for October.

Liberty Elementary School - Andrea Isley

Andrea Isley has had an amazing transition this year. After spending 18 years as a physical education teacher, Ms. Isley decided that she wanted to work with students on their academic skills. She worked in classrooms during remediation blocks and discovered she enjoyed working with students who were at risk. Ms. Isley passed her Exceptional Children exam and took on the challenge of becoming Liberty's teacher for students with serious emotional disabilities. She worked through the summer researching

strategies to meet the needs of these students. This included securing permission for blue lighting in the classroom and incorporating many new teaching strategies to engage this special group. Ms. Isley currently works with five boys in grades 3-5. She gets them excited about writing "would you rather?" papers. We are constantly in awe of Andrea Isley's daily positive attitude and patience with these students, and it is an honor to recognize her as Liberty Elementary School's STAR Employee for October.

Northeastern Randolph Middle School - Casey Westmoreland

A model teacher, Casey Westmoreland shines as a stellar example of great teaching in her rigorous expectations for students and her commitment to ensuring that every student "gets it." Her hard work and perseverance on the leadership team have proven to be an asset, as she has worked to shape school decisions that are focused on what is best for students. Finally, her willingness to partner with PTO has proven vital, as she has been the site-based leader in orchestrating projects. For these reasons, Casey Westmoreland is honored by her Northeastern Randolph Middle School colleagues as our STAR Employee for October.

Providence Grove High School - Montgomery Hall

Radiating with the brilliance of a star, Montgomery Hall has made significant differences in the lives of students and staff at Providence Grove High School. Mrs. Hall is our dropout prevention specialist as well as our attendance coordinator. She is a shining example of wisdom, positive attitude, love of students, and perseverance. Due largely to Ms. Hall's efforts, the school's dropout rate has decreased, while the attendance rate has increased. She helps children understand the importance of daily attendance in school success. Additionally, Ms. Hall has begun a clothes closet on campus for kids in need. She has the heart of a champion in winning students to ideas related to education. She continually has a smile on her face and in her heart. In the short time Mrs. Hall has been a Providence Grove Patriot, the school has benefitted from her actions and attitudes. We are proud to recognize Montgomery Hall as our STAR Employee for October.

Ramseur Elementary School - Martyn Rush

Guidance Counselor Martyn Rush truly embodies the characteristics of a STAR Employee. She is absolutely exceptional in her role and builds amazing relationships with all students. Mrs. Rush has an incredible work ethic, with strong attention to detail and a willingness to assist students, parents, and teachers alike. She is the coordinator for several clubs and committees, oversees the Backpack Pal Program, and serves multiple small groups of students with various needs. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Rush as part of our Ramseur family, where each day she carries out our values of creating a safe, positive, and nurturing environment. Congratulations, Martyn Rush, Ramseur Elementary School's STAR Employee for October.

Randleman Elementary School - Megan Misenheimer

It is not unusual for a great employee to serve the school in many ways, but Megan Misenheimer goes well beyond the impact of a typical teacher. She strives to be the best possible person she can be and, in turn, makes herself a role model for young female students. She sets an example for students and staff that conveys that "it's ok" to be smart and work hard. Anyone who spends time with Ms. Misenheimer quickly realizes she has high standards for herself, and if you are lucky enough to spend an extended amount of time with her, she will change your life in a good way. You cannot help but be influenced by her. It is an honor to have Ms. Misenheimer at Randleman Elementary School and a privilege to recognize her as our STAR Employee for October.

Randleman High School - Faith Lowery

Faith Lowery exemplifies all of the qualities Randleman High School wants to instill in our students, modeling responsibility, kindness, hard work, and professionalism daily. She has a way of reaching all students, especially students who are troubled or struggling. Students want to do well in her class, because they respect her and see how much she cares about their learning. One staff member commented, "Faith has a gentle manner, but some of the toughest students respond to her approach and work harder for Mrs. Lowery than they do for anyone else." Because Faith Lowery is an invaluable asset to our students, her colleagues, and our community, Randleman High School is honored to have her as our STAR Employee for October.

Randleman Middle School - Cynthia Shaner

Counselor Cynthia Shaner is a fierce advocate for students and has a focus each day on the well-being of every child. She meets with students individually and in groups, as both a mediator and a confidant. In addition to meeting the students' social-emotional needs, Ms. Shaner works to ensure that their physical and academic needs are being addressed. A valued member of the faculty, she is always willing to help and steps in where needed. Her positive attitude and genuine character make her a true asset to our school. We are excited to select Cynthia Shaner as Randleman Middle School's STAR Employee for October.