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



# Archdale Elementary School - Carolina Case - 3rd Grade

Carolina Case is in Mrs. Faircloth's class. She exemplifies all of the traits of a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student every day. Carolina always follows directions, stays on task, and makes the right choices, even when no one is watching her. She is consistently kind and caring in nature, constantly encourages her classmates with growth mindset statements, and never wants to leave anyone out. We are grateful that Carolina Case is part of our Archdale Elementary School family and are pleased to honor her as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Kacey Blakeney - 7th Grade

Kacey Blakeney has shown great maturity since the beginning of the year. He has shown leadership qualities throughout the school day and has significantly improved his academics. Kacey shows great effort and has developed an appreciation for academic success in all of his classes. He is determined to succeed within the classroom and has the motivation to do so. He asks for extra credit, resubmits corrected assignments, and takes suggestions in order to improve. Kacey is respectful with adults and peers throughout the school building. It is with great pleasure that Archdale-Trinity Middle School selects Kacey Blakeney as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### Braxton Craven School - Meghan Tucker - 6th Grade

Meghan Tucker has what it takes to be a STAR<sup>3</sup> Student. She comes to school each day with a smile on her face and works hard on any task given to her. Meghan is always pleasant to be around and has a positive demeanor, even on the hardest of days. Most importantly, she is always kind and helpful to those around her. Meghan Tucker is a joy to teach and Braxton Craven School is proud to recognize her as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

# Hopewell Elementary School - Owen Guilliams - 2nd Grade

Owen Guilliams recently had a life-changing experience. Through it all, he has shown much strength and calmness. During his absence from school, Owen came to visit classmates and was open to discussing his experience and showing show he overcame challenges he faced. With assistance from his parents, Owen was able to stay on top of missed schoolwork. Owen has demonstrated niceness to friends, and is always sweet, polite, and respectful. He is intelligent, does outstanding work, and follows instructions. Owen deserves this award, not only because he is responsible and shows good manners, but also because of his courage, optimism, joyfulness, and resilience. Congratulations to Owen Guilliams, Hopewell Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

## John Lawrence Elementary School - Ryleigh Collins - 5th Grade

Ryleigh Collins is an intelligent, hard-working, conscientious student. She strives to do her best and practices perseverance. When Ryleigh faces a challenge, she doesn't give up. She is meticulous and not afraid of hard work. Ryleigh is more than willing to help any of her fellow classmates, whether picking up trash, hanging as a friend at recess, or helping another student work out a math problem. Ryleigh always looks for ways to help out teachers, too. She is an important member of the school's Library Leadership group and generously volunteers to help out the art teacher on a daily basis. Above all, she does everything with a smile. We are proud to have Ryleigh Collins represent John Lawrence Elementary School as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

### New Market Elementary School - Chase Brady - 2nd Grade

Despite many obstacles this year, Chase Brady strives to do his best each and every day. Chase is a true picture of determination and resiliency. He not only works hard in class, but also constantly finds ways to show kindness and compassion to his peers and teachers. Chase is extremely deserving of this award and we are proud of him for showing his Bobcat Best each and every day. New Market Elementary School is pleased to recognize Chase Brady as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

#### Randolph Early College High School - Xochitl Rodriguez-Cortez - 12th Grade

Xochitl Rodriguez-Cortez has been a wonderful asset to the Raven community during her high school career. She is a three-year member and current vice-president of AIM Club, a service-oriented club that strives to encourage achievement, inspiration, and motivation among peers. Her club adviser says that Xochitl is always on time and organized for meetings and events. The nominating teacher chose Xochitl for her outstanding work ethic, and says Xochitl has "such a positive attitude - consistently, every day, and is so respectful and always smiling." With these qualities, Xochitl is destined for great things in her future. We congratulate Xochitl Rodriguez-Cortez for her accomplishments and are delighted she is Randolph Early College High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

# Trindale Elementary School - Isabella Hundley - 3rd Grade

Isabella Hundley is a true star student at Trindale Elementary. She is responsible and has a positive demeanor. Isabella has wonderful manners and is always polite to both students and staff. She goes out of her way to be a helper in our school and does an excellent job making sure everyone feels included and welcome. She always has a smile on her face and is a terrific friend to everyone in the school. Isabella Hundley is a great role model and we are excited to have her representing "the dale" as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

## Trinity Elementary School - Audrey West - 3rd Grade

Audrey West is new to Trinity Elementary School this year and it has been a joy to have her with us. From the first day of third grade she has worked hard and had a positive demeanor. She tries her best at anything her teacher, Mrs. Ottaway, asks her to do. Audrey never gives up and always is looking for ways she can improve and extend her thinking. She has made tremendous growth in both reading and math already this year. Audrey is a great friend to her classmates, cares deeply for others, and wants to see them succeed. She helps keep her classmates organized and on task. Audrey even checks on her sister, who also attends our school, each day at lunch to make sure she is having a good day. When Audrey sees something needs to be done, she does it without seeking praise or recognition. Audrey's humble spirit, kind heart, positive demeanor, and hard work ethic are going to help her reach all of her goals. Trinity Elementary School is proud to recognize Audrey West as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

# Trinity High School - Savannah Fauber - 12th Grade

Savannah Fauber is a wonderful student and role model within the Archdale-Trinity community. She has a strong work ethic, is at the top of her class academically, and is compassionate and friendly to her peers. Savannah is also a talented softball player and has spent a significant amount of time dedicating herself to her school softball team for four years, as well as to her travel team. She also has joined the women's golf team for this school year. Outside of athletics and academics, Savannah spends much of her time working with Student Council, Spirit Club, and Trinity High School's Thespian Society. Savannah has volunteered over 300 hours of her time over the course of three summers to working with younger students at a summer camp out of state. Congratulations, Savannah Fauber, Trinity High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.

# Wheatmore High School - Claude Ndayishimiye - 12th Grade

Claude Ndayishimiye embodies everything that the STAR<sup>3</sup> program emphasizes. He serves as a role model to others, quietly leading the Wheatmore football team. Claude is a coach's dream. He displays a consistent level of accountability, respect, and attentiveness not often found in students his age. Whether he is aware of it or not, Claude models what it means to be a Warrior every second of every day (and he covers the wheel route better than most). Congratulations to Claude Ndayishimiye, Wheatmore High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for December.