

Randolph County School System "RCSS STAR Employees" for October 2016



Franklinville Elementary School - Beth McAllister

Franklinville Elementary is honored to have Beth McAllister as our new guidance counselor this year. She has such a positive attitude and fits in well with our Cardinal Family. She has already been an amazing help this year. Mrs. McAllister is willing to do whatever it takes to help not only students, but the staff and parents as well. She truly cares about everyone and takes a genuine interest in others. If you know anything about Mrs. McAllister you will know that she does not want this recognition, because she always wants to be the "behind the scenes person" and give the praise to others. This is our way of making sure Mrs. McAllister is recognized for being a STAR Employee. We are blessed to have her at Franklinville.

Grays Chapel Elementary School - Ellen Varner

Grays Chapel Elementary School is pleased to recognize Ellen Varner, our head custodian, as our RCSS STAR employee. Ellen Varner was chosen for this award for many reasons. She goes above and beyond to make our school look good and assists throughout the school in any capacity needed. She greets students in the morning to make sure they have a good start to their day. She has taken time from her day to fill bookbags with clothing from our clothing closet when she has observed need. She is conscientious to get things done in a timely manner. She has a big heart. She goes out of her way to make every student feel special. Ellen is never short on smiles, hugs or good wishes. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to any and every one. Ellen Varner embodies every characteristic and quality of an RCSS STAR employee, and Grays Chapel's staff, student body, and community are proud to name her as our representative.

Level Cross Elementary School - Debbie Beeson

Level Cross is pleased to recognize Mrs. Debbie Beeson as our STAR Employee. Mrs. Beeson goes above and beyond for her students and for the school. As a reading specialist, she spends countless hours researching new ideas ensuring her students are engaged. She makes games, finds books based on students' interest, and works diligently to ensure the success of her students. A leader in our school, Mrs. Beeson serves as a mentor, a member of the School Improvement Team, the PBIS team, the Teacher Leader group, and is the assistant testing coordinator. She works throughout the building helping to beautify the school and is always willing to help a coworker. She does all this with a smile and is truly a positive example for the students and staff alike.

Liberty Elementary School - Kelli Harrell

In a most deserving fashion, Liberty Elementary School Principal Kelli Harrell has been selected by her peers as RCSS STAR Employee. Ms. Harrell exudes dedication, professionalism, compassion, leadership and love--all which when combined makes her such a valuable member of our school family. Students, parents and staff alike benefit from the incredible amount of effort she pours into our school day in and day out. Kelli's determination and innovative thinking has opened many doors for our students and staff to make improvements that will have long-term effects. Simply put, Ms. Harrell cares. You can see it in

her work ethic, hear it in her conversations, and feel it from the heart she invests in every person with whom she comes into contact. Liberty Elementary School is beyond thrilled to honor Kelli Harrell for all she does for our school.

Northeastern Randolph Middle School - Donna Wood

Without hesitation Northeastern Randolph Middle's school improvement team selected Donna Wood as its first-ever STAR Employee. As student advocate, Mrs. Wood exemplifies a STAR Employee in all ways. She has been responsible for the school's growth in student attendance. She maintains a clothes and supply closet to be sure that all students have what they need to be successful. From sometimes driving a bus to helping students who have fallen behind in academic assignments, Mrs. Wood keeps a smile on her face and a positive attitude about students and the importance of their learning at all times. Simply put, she's a role model for the SuperSTAR we should all be, and we are very proud to have her represent the best of Northeastern Randolph.

Providence Grove High School - Ikey Hall

Mr. Ikey Hall, head custodian, is an outstanding employee who constantly supports the efforts of students and teachers. His leadership and passion for Providence Grove is evident in his leadership of a staff who always works hard to meet the needs and demands of the school. Since taking the position as head custodian last February, a difference has occurred which is noticed by all who enter the building. Mr. Hall is a dedicated employee who always put our students and staff first in everything that he does. Congratulations, Ikey Hall, Providence Grove High's STAR Employee for October.

Ramseur Elementary School - Janice McDaniel

Ramseur Elementary is pleased to recognize Janice McDaniel, our head custodian, as our STAR Employee. She is an essential and valued member of the Ramseur family. She works tirelessly to ensure the entire facility is clean and inviting. From the moment you drive up to the school, you notice the impeccable grounds and well-kept flower beds. Upon entering the building, staff and visitors are welcomed into a place where even the walls would pass a white glove test. Ms. McDaniel sets high expectations for herself and the rest of the custodial staff. Staff members regularly comment on how she is never idle. No matter what the request, she is always willing to help however she can. In addition to regular daily cleaning, Ms. McDaniel seeks out other projects as well. She is kind, caring, and greets staff and students with a smile every single day. The entire Ramseur community is proud to select Janice McDaniel as our STAR Employee.

Randleman Elementary School - Dr. James Johnson

Randleman Elementary is pleased to recognize our principal, Dr. James Johnson, as our STAR Employee. Dr. Johnson is consistently found around the school building engaging with students and teachers. He makes it a point to be in classrooms every single day, because he takes full responsibility for all areas of the school. Dr. Johnson is an excellent role model for students and staff at RES. His positive demeanor is evident across the school, and reflected in the interactions of students and staff. At RES, Dr. Johnson has established the mindset that we are "building the future one child at a time." He lives this motto each and every day by consistently modeling and reminding staff that students should come first in all we do. Dr. Johnson is an integral member of the RES staff and his dedication is recognized throughout the community.

Randleman High School - Michelle Pinto

Randleman High School is honored to recognize Michelle Pinto as our RCSS STAR Employee. Ms. Pinto is a teacher who is always willing to go above and beyond to help her students and to offer support to her colleagues. She is an innovator who is willing to take on new classes and new tasks because she exemplifies the team concept. Her art classroom is a place where students feel comfortable to take risks and express their creativity, because she is a teacher who engages and builds relationships with her students. She is a leader and educator willing to step out of her classroom to share new ideas and what works in her instruction with her fellow teachers. Our students, staff, and the Randleman community benefit from Ms. Pinto's caring spirit and positive attitude, and Randleman High School is very blessed to have a teacher of this caliber represent our school.

Randleman Middle School - Dawn Jenkins

There are not enough words to describe the impact that Ms. Jenkins makes on the staff and students at RMS. She serves our school in a variety of ways and continues to help all of us despite the many tasks that she has in front of her. Ms. Jenkins is a great resource for our teachers and always goes above and beyond the call of duty, stopping whatever she is doing, and jumping in with both feet to attend to the situation at hand. She is a schedule "mastermind" and can come up with a solution to any problem we face! Dawn Jenkins is one of the most positive people we know and can always see the bright side, no matter the challenge! She is a vital part of RMS and we know that we have been blessed with the best lead teacher in the county!! Randleman Middle is proud to recognize Dawn Jenkins as our STAR Employee for October.