

# Randolph County School System

## “STAR<sup>3</sup> Students” for March 2019



### **Archdale Elementary School - Sullivan Smith - 1st Grade**

Sully Smith's teacher describes him as an incredible young man who strives to be his best each day in both his academics and his character. He is a great friend to all and encourages his peers to be kind and respectful. Sully has a love and excitement of learning like no other. He never gives up on his work and enjoys a challenge. His teacher has enjoyed working with Sully and seeing his love of learning blossom! We are so thankful that Sully is part of the Archdale family. Archdale Elementary School is pleased to celebrate Sullivan Smith as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

### **Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Braden Ankelein - 8th Grade**

Braden Ankelein is an excellent student who is always willing to help others. He excels in the classroom and has a super attitude towards learning. Even when Braden isn't feeling 100%, he still comes to school and puts his best foot forward at all times. Our teachers enjoy having him in their class on a daily basis. Braden always has a great attitude and is helpful and patient with other students while doing his best to keep them on track. We are proud to have Braden Ankelein represent Archdale-Trinity Middle School as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

### **Braxton Craven School - Savannah Smith - 6th Grade**

Savannah Smith is an awesome student who has great enthusiasm for learning. She shows school spirit and is the definition of what it means to BE MORE DOG! In the classroom, Savannah is conscientious about all of her assignments; she is kind to her peers and teachers and is always willing to help others. Braxton Craven School is proud to recognize Savannah Smith as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

### **Hopewell Elementary School - Morgan Tucker - 4th Grade**

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” This Ralph Waldo Emerson quote is a true testimony of the spirit and charisma that Morgan Tucker brings to the classroom and to the entire facility of Hopewell Elementary. The sparkle in his eyes and contagious smile captivate the hearts of his peers, teachers, administrators, and volunteering adults. Morgan approaches each day with an eagerness to learn. His giving heart and positive attitude empower him to rise above ordinary expectations. Morgan's strong work ethic and dedication shined as he was recently awarded for his grades on the A/B Honor Roll for first semester. Hopewell Elementary School is proud to have Morgan Tucker “Buzzing Amongst the Best” at the Hopewell Hive, and we are proud to select him as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**John Lawrence Elementary School - Jessica Dill - 4th Grade**

Jessica Dill is such a delight to have in the classroom! She is a well-rounded young student who works cooperatively with every classmate and takes pride in helping other students and teachers. Jessica offers to help struggling classmates or any student who needs a friend. She participates in class discussions with meaningful contributions and she loves to learn. Jessica is respectful, responsible, friendly, and always happy. She is a hard worker who always wants to do her best. We are proud to have Jessica Dill represent John Lawrence Elementary School as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**New Market Elementary School - Trevor Cummings - 4th Grade**

Trevor Cummings has done an amazing job of overcoming adversity. He has conquered every obstacle put in front of him this school year and he continues to keep his eyes on the prize. Trevor attends school each day, works hard in class, and does everything asked of him. He goes above and beyond in all that he does, and tries to point his classmates in the right direction as well. Trevor is known and loved by everyone throughout New Market Elementary and we are privileged to watch him grow and learn each day. We look forward to witnessing the wonderful things Trevor will do in the future. We are proud to have Trevor Cummings represent New Market Elementary School as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Randolph Early College High School - Alexa Huggins - 9th Grade**

Alexa Huggins is an amazing student who goes above and beyond what is expected, both in and out of the classroom. Her smile lights up a room and her kindness transcends to her peers, teachers, and even the unfamiliar faces in the hallway. Alexa has faced numerous obstacles, but has demonstrated the mental fortitude and maturity to continue focusing on her goals. She pushes forward and is determined to use the examples in her life to guide her and give her purpose. Norman Vincent Peale said, "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." There is little doubt that Alexa will make it to the moon if she chooses a career in either astrophysics or aerospace engineering. Alexa Huggins encompasses all that it means to be a Randolph Early College High School Raven and we are honored to recognize her as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Trindale Elementary School - Muhammad Rayyan - 2nd Grade**

Muhammad Rayyan is an amazing young man who exemplifies all of our DALE characteristics. He is determined to absorb every bit of knowledge he can and always has a quote or little fact that he has learned. Muhammad has a positive attitude towards school, his friends, and life in general. He is a class leader who sets a good example and encourages others to do the same. Inspired by the books being read in the classroom, Muhammad took it upon himself to create and illustrate his own Dr. Seuss-type book. He draws and writes his own cartoons and books and shares them with the class. It is wonderful to see such a creative and determined student at such a young age. We are proud to have Muhammad Rayyan as our March STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for Trindale Elementary School.

**Trinity Elementary School - Ameilia Jarrell - Kindergarten**

Ameilia Jarrell has done outstanding work this school year. She comes to school every day with a bright smile and the willingness to learn. Ameilia has a bubbly personality and puts everyone else's needs before her own. She has really taken off this year and is now one of the highest readers in her grade. Ameilia always wants to challenge herself in the classroom and no obstacle is too big for her to overcome. She is an all-around great student who is respectful, responsible, and is always doing the right thing. Trinity Elementary School is proud of Ameilia Jarrell and honored to recognize her as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Trinity High School - Tyler Bova - 12th Grade**

As a student at Trinity High School, Tyler Bova has performed at a high level academically. As a citizen within the Archdale-Trinity community, Tyler has become a beacon of hope, faith, and perseverance. He has overcome the most difficult of situations anyone could encounter, and he still wears a smile on his face, each and every day. In a time where most would give up, Tyler has maintained an incredible work ethic. After being immobilized for months, Tyler worked tirelessly through intense physical therapy just

to be able to walk. Now Tyler can be seen walking to class, shooting basketball in the gym, and even working out in the weight room, all while maintaining high grades. Through all of this, Tyler has never complained. Trinity High School is proud to select Tyler Bova as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.

**Wheatmore High School - Elijah Pinkston - 12th Grade**

Elijah Pinkston epitomizes a positive outlook and excellent work ethic. He balances school work, a job at a local golf course, volunteer work at his church, and active membership in Wheatmore's SkillsUSA and Audio Visual clubs. Elijah mentors and assists students at John Lawrence Elementary School as part of our Early Childhood Education program. He often pairs with his struggling peers in class to help them succeed, by modeling the characteristics that come naturally to him. Elijah plans to attend college next year to study engineering, and his integrity, attitude, and compassion will be sorely missed at Wheatmore. Congratulations, Elijah Pinkston, Wheatmore High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for March.