

Randolph County School System - STAR³ Winners for October, 2015



Franklinville Elementary School - Colin Smith - 5th Grade

Colin is the son of Deborah Rapier and a student in Mrs. Rau's classroom. He is one of Franklinville's "Above and Beyond" students and we are very proud to have Colin represent our school. Mrs. Rau says Colin takes pride in his daily work. He consistently goes above and beyond with his work and helping his peers. He responds kindly and is always respectful to everyone. According to Colin's previous teacher, Mrs. Hursh, Colin deserves to be our STAR³ student because he has a very positive attitude each day. He enjoys learning and helping other students in need. He shows leadership qualities when working in groups. Colin is also very sports-minded and participates actively in local basketball and baseball programs. Colin does have one character flaw that his counselor, Mr. Lucas, is trying to help him overcome. You see, Colin is a Duke Blue Devils fan, and Mr. Lucas is not. The two like to talk about sports and their favorite teams. When Colin and his mother needed to move, but found that they would have to leave the Franklinville School area, Colin's mom resisted, opting to stay in the Franklinville area until another home became available. Loyalty to our school can't be underrated in this instance. We appreciate a wonderful family, like Colin's, and appreciate his mom wanting him to stay with us here at Franklinville Elementary School. For this and many reasons, we are honored to have Colin Smith as Franklinville's STAR³ Student for October.

Grays Chapel Elementary School - Laurel Maynor - 4th Grade

Laurel is the daughter of Courtney and Lennie Maynor, and is in Mrs. Kristin Odom's classroom. Laurel is recognized as a student who is respectful to her peers and the school staff. She is self-motivated and models good character. Laurel likes to learn new things and has a variety of aspirations in life such as being an artist, author, illustrator or doctor when she grows up. Laurel loves her family, as she proudly talks about what they do together and the fact that she is taught the Golden Rule and good manners at home. Her super heroes are her parents, grandparents, teachers, school counselor and principal. Lauren Maynor is a very deserving recipient of Grays Chapel's STAR³ student recognition for October!

Level Cross Elementary School - Hunter Rose - 5th Grade

Hunter is the son of Candy Moore, the late Patrick Rose, and Crystal Rose. He is a student in Mrs. Trotter's class. Hunter is a well-rounded student. He is hard working, has a great attitude, and is respectful to his teachers and peers. He goes above and beyond what is expected of him. Hunter recently lost his father to cancer but continues to put his concern for others before his own. His big heart shows in his care for others, especially with his new little sister. Hunter's teacher states, "Each day Hunter brightens the classroom with his kind words and willingness to help others. He always cheers on others to do well. He inspires me in many ways." Due to his dependability and excellent behavior, Hunter was chosen to serve as one of this year's safety monitors. Hunter is truly an asset to our school. Level Cross Elementary is pleased to recognize Hunter Rose as our STAR³ student for October.

Liberty Elementary School - Dylan Clark - 5th Grade

Dylan is the son of Krystle Clark and the grandson of Steve and Sandra Clark, all of Liberty. He is in Mrs. Thaxton's class. Not only does Dylan have perfect attendance for the year, but also comes to school each day prepared and eager to learn. While some tasks may be challenging, Dylan always works very hard and perseveres. Dylan is kind and helpful to his peers and adults. He displays excellent manners and exhibits concern for everyone. Outside of school, Dylan has been a dedicated student of Tae Kwon Do for the past 3 years. He will receive his much-anticipated black belt next month. Liberty Elementary School is proud to recognize Dylan Clark as our STAR³ student for October.

Northeastern Randolph Middle School - Dawson Lee - 8th Grade

Dawson is the son of Henry and Cheryl Lee. He is on the Mr. Brown-Mr. Miley-Mrs. Sanders-Ms. Shore team at NERMS. Always an example of what it means to be a Husky, Dawson shows our faculty and his peers nothing but respect. Most notably, Dawson makes an effort to reach out to isolated students to include them in group work or in the cafeteria. While maintaining an A/B average, Dawson is also a member of the football team. Beyond his natural character to be responsible, his sense of humor and likable demeanor are an infectious influence among the school, making Dawson an easy selection for Northeastern Randolph Middle School's STAR³ award for October.

Providence Grove High School - Jorge Martinez - 12th Grade

Jorge Martinez is the son of Felix and Andriana Martinez, and his brother is Julio. Jorge was selected to be the STAR³ student for Providence Grove due to his perseverance, dedication, and trustworthiness. It is with great honor that we recognize Jorge as an outstanding and honorable young man. He credits his "caring family and a loving God" that taught him to never give up and always make the right decisions. Currently, he is the captain of the Providence Grove varsity soccer team. He is ranked 18th in the class, the SGA President and co-founder of a Providence Grove Youth Ministry. He was chosen to be Providence Grove's representative for the American Legion's Tar Heels Boys' State, where he served as a student senator and fought diligently for laws that upheld the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Jorge plans to attend a four-year college and major in Political Science. It is with great pride that Providence Grove High School honors Jorge Martinez as the STAR³ student for October.

Ramseur Elementary School - Ethan Frye - 5th Grade

Ethan Frye is the son of Jedidiah and Cortney Frye. The oldest of three sons, Ethan has acquired valuable leadership skills. This is evident in his interactions with peers at Ramseur Elementary. One day, when a student was having a difficult day, Ethan went out of his way to engage and include the student in conversation. It is common for him to make friendly gestures toward his classmates. Ethan has also taken on the responsibility of being one of the students to raise and lower the American flag every day. He understands and respects the importance of this job. Academically, Ethan is never satisfied with mediocre. He always pushes himself whether he is solving math problems, reading a challenging text, reasoning through a science experiment, or participating in enrichment instruction in reading and math. His positive attitude and drive make him a model student. While Ethan is a serious student, outside of the classroom he enjoys drawing. His imagination produces the most creative sketches. Ethan has even coordinated a drawing contest in his classroom, where he appointed the teacher to be the judge. For his leadership skills, friendly personality, and academic drive, we are proud to recognize Ethan Frye as Ramseur Elementary's STAR³ student for October.

Randleman Elementary School - Aden Frazier - 4th Grade

Aden is the son of David Frazier and Tonya Payne. When they say a student "has your heart", at Randleman Elementary we immediately think of Aden Frazier. A veteran teacher said of Aden, "I have never taught a student with a more positive attitude." He is so very persistent! He never, ever, ever gives up even when he's really not sure. Even when he gets behind, he still tries his best. Every day is a new beginning for Aden. If today was just okay, tomorrow he is going to make it good. If today was a good day, then tomorrow Aden is going to make it great! That is just part of his charm. His sense of humor never fails to bring sunlight into a gloomy day. Aden works very hard to do his best. He really excels in math and has good number sense. He works well with others. Respectful, responsible, and doing the right thing are characteristics of Aden. The best thing about Aden is the smile on his face no matter what you ask him to do! Randleman Elementary is very proud to have Aden Frazier as our STAR³ student for October!

Randleman High School - Austin Liechti - 9th Grade

Austin is the nephew of Shannon and Deborah Hodge. Megan Bailey, teacher of exceptional children and department chair at Randleman High, says the following about Austin Liechti: "I have had the pleasure of working with Austin since the 6th grade and I have watched him tirelessly progress from the self-contained setting to a less restrictive environment via hard work and determination. Austin has made a seamless transition to high school. He currently is a peer helper on his bus in the mornings and afternoons. Austin is an incredible asset to the Randleman High School community with his selfless attitude and willingness to always put others first. He works incredibly hard in all of his classes and never gives up or shies away from any academic challenges. I am proud of Austin for so many reasons - academic achievements, his caring and compassionate personality, his work ethic, his positive attitude, and his ability to take on any challenge with a smile on his face that can light up a room. I am a better teacher and person for having taught Austin in middle school for two years and now I am able to monitor his peer helping activities daily." Randleman High School is proud to present Austin Liechti as its STAR³ student for October.

Randleman Middle School - Jordan Stacy - 8th Grade

Jordan is the son of David and Stacy Stacy. Jordan is an excellent STAR³ candidate for Randleman Middle because he takes great pride in doing his very best every day. Jordan serves as an SGA representative and performs his duties with dedication and enthusiasm. He exhibits leadership qualities in and out of the classroom and can always be counted on to lend a helping hand. Jordan is diligent, conscientious and has an admirable work ethic that serves as a model for other students and constantly makes his teachers proud. He has a consistently positive attitude and an infectious smile that will brighten up anyone's day! Jordan is an incredible asset to Tiger Nation and the epitome of a STAR³ Student! Randleman Middle School is honored to select Jordan Thomas Stacy as its STAR³ Student for the month of October.