

# Randolph County School System

## “STAR<sup>3</sup> Students” for September 2018

### **Archdale Elementary School - Justin Diehl - 5th Grade**

Justin Diehl is in Mrs. Swiggett’s class and has already impressed her with his ability to do all of the good he can, whenever he can. Justin serves on the school Safety Patrol and every morning he checks in with his teacher before he reports to his post. Most mornings he arrives before his assignment begins and takes down chairs from classroom desks to get ready for the day. Justin often assists a classmate who struggles with schoolwork, and before he leaves each day he offers assistance to his teacher. Other students look up to Justin for his quiet leadership. We are happy to have Justin Diehl as part of our Archdale Elementary School family and are proud to honor him as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Archdale-Trinity Middle School - Torrie Davis - 8th Grade**

Torrie Davis cares about her academic work, shines with school spirit, and is a genuinely nice person. She has worked to stay on top of her assignments and get into a new school routine. Torrie cares for others, as evidenced by the time she invited another student to eat with her at lunch. Torrie has been a student helper in our functional skills classroom, where her caring and compassionate spirit shines. As an ATMS cheerleader, Torrie shows great leadership and pride in her school and community. She spends time with some of our youngest fans at sporting events, helping and encouraging them and teaching them cheers. Torrie is not only a True Blue Bulldog, but also a great representative for the Randolph County School System in the community. Congratulations to Torrie Davis, Archdale-Trinity Middle School’s STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Braxton Craven School - Robert "Isaac" Simmons - 6th Grade**

Robert "Isaac" Simmons has a "can do" attitude and works hard at everything he does. He has defied the odds by persisting through some daunting challenges. Isaac’s positive outlook on life is contagious and he brings smiles to the faces of those around him. Isaac has a natural curiosity about school and life. One of his best qualities is the kindness he displays to everyone he meets. He looks out for others and goes out of his way to be helpful to teachers and students alike. Braxton Craven School is proud to have Isaac Simmons as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **Hopewell Elementary School - Alexis Munesy - Kindergarten**

Alexis Munesy is a quiet leader in the classroom who consistently sets a wonderful example for her peers. She listens attentively, follows directions, and strives to do her best. By modeling appropriate behavior in our classroom and school community, Alexis is an encouragement to others. She is patient with other students and thoughtful in her interactions with them. Alexis comes to school with a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. She enjoys a variety of activities at school, and is especially fond of drawing and being outdoors. It is a joy to teach Alexis and have her as a Honeybee. Hopewell Elementary School is proud to recognize Alexis Munesy as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

### **John Lawrence Elementary School - Makayla Stephenson - 5th Grade**

Makayla Stephenson is 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. Makayla makes herself available to any fellow student who needs a friend. She has a huge heart and deeply cares for others. Makayla comes to school each morning with a contagious smile on her face and a “good morning” greeting to go along with it. She is hard-working, respectful, responsible, friendly, happy, and always wants to do her best. Simply stated, Makayla is a wonderful student. We are proud of Makayla Stephenson, John Lawrence Elementary School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

**New Market Elementary School - Brandon Robledo-Ocampo - 5th Grade**

Brandon Robledo-Ocampo is a true example of what a New Market Bobcat should be. He is kind, hard-working, and always willing to lend a helping hand. As a member of the Techno Cats, New Market's technology club, Brandon has played an integral part in creating the school yearbook, and he steps in to help students and teachers who need technology assistance. Though Brandon is soft-spoken, his character speaks volumes inside and outside of the classroom. His diligence and perseverance make him a wonderful leader to other students. New Market Elementary School is honored to recognize Brandon Robledo-Ocampo as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

**Trindale Elementary School - Aram Chale Castillo - 5th Grade**

When Aram Chale Castillo came to the school two years ago, he was new to the United States and spoke no English. Now, as a fifth grader, Aram speaks English well, has made many friends, works hard to complete his work, and is always willing to lend a helping hand. We are proud of the work Aram has put into his education and the growth he has made over the past two years. He has quickly become a star among his peers, and he is soaring in his education. Trindale Elementary School is excited to have Aram Chale Castillo as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

**Trinity Elementary School - Charles "Trey" Groves - 4th Grade**

Since Trey Grove's arrival at Trinity Elementary School, he has become a leader in the classroom and a friend to the school community. He enters the classroom with a willingness to learn, help others, and improve with each passing day. Trey was recently nominated as a classroom monitor because of his passion for hard work and dedication to upholding the classroom community rules. Trey is a model example of a fourth grade student and has become a valuable asset to our family at Trinity Elementary School. We are proud to recognize Trey Groves as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

**Trinity High School - Connor Redwine - 12th Grade**

Connor Redwine has overcome great adversity during his time at Trinity High School. Early in his high school career, Connor encountered personal challenges, but he has worked hard to make school a priority, maintain good attendance, and become engaged and involved in his classes. He even dedicated his summer vacation to completing schoolwork and online courses. Through hard work and perseverance, Connor Redwine has ascended to a new level as a student, and Trinity High School is proud to select him as our STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.

**Wheatmore High School - Aleksander Rodriguez-Gonzalez - 11th Grade**

Aleksander Rodriguez-Gonzalez is an active cadet in the JROTC program at Wheatmore and also participates on the varsity wrestling team. He was chosen as Wheatmore's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student because of the positivity he brings into the school each day. Aleksander never fails to have a "can do" attitude, no matter what circumstance he faces. He serves as a mentor to other students and continuously looks for ways to lift others up. Aleksander is interested in attending Appalachian State University upon graduation in 2020. Congratulations to Aleksander Rodriguez-Gonzalez for this well-deserved recognition as Wheatmore High School's STAR<sup>3</sup> Student for September.