

# **Randolph County School System**

## **“RCSS STAR Employees” for October 2021**

### **Franklinville Elementary School - Madison Vick**

Madison Vick loves her students. She has a full plate this year with multiple challenges. However, she comes in every day with a smile on her face. Miss Vick works to make learning meaningful and engaging. This year, when her teammate had a car accident and was unable to return to school, Miss Vick took over planning for the team. When the other classroom had to be quarantined, she included those students in her lessons virtually. Miss Vick has gone above and beyond this year to do all she can to help students and truly deserves Franklinville Elementary School’s STAR Employee award for October.

### **Grays Chapel Elementary School - Laura Henderson**

Laura Henderson constantly goes the extra mile to serve her students, no matter their needs. She is always willing to assist teachers when they need resources, ensures all students’ needs are met, and provides a hand with any extra responsibilities. Mrs. Henderson always greets her students with enthusiasm, positivity, and smiles. Besides having an excellent rapport with students in her classroom, she maintains a nurturing, engaging, supportive learning environment for her students. Additionally, Mrs. Henderson assumes leadership in all she does and is always willing to accept challenges and do whatever it takes to help others. Grays Chapel Elementary School is very blessed to have Laura Henderson as a member of the school’s Blue Hawk community and honored to recognize her as the school’s STAR Employee for October.

### **Level Cross Elementary School - Shelly Harris**

Shelly Harris has worked at Level Cross Elementary School for the last 8 years as lead teacher. In this role, she wears many hats, including testing coordinator. She constantly works to put the needs of the students first by helping teachers make sure they understand the content through modeling lessons and lesson planning sessions. Ms. Harris organizes and facilitates professional learning team meetings every week and assists with problem solving and planning student interventions. She has spent many hours creating Canvas courses and adding students for the teachers. All of this work is accomplished with a positive attitude and efficiency. Level Cross is lucky to have Shelly Harris at our school and we are excited to recognize her as our STAR Employee for October.

### **Liberty Elementary School - Lisa Langley**

At Liberty Elementary School, Lisa Langley balances many demands and does her part to make the school day run smoothly for students and staff. In addition to data manager tasks such as managing student records as students enter and exit enrollment, Mrs. Langley makes sure that attendance is maintained daily, which has been a particular challenge over the past school year. She also helps with COVID-related situations as needs arise. Mrs. Langley’s long term commitment at Liberty and her knowledge of the community and its people are valuable assets, and Liberty is proud to share Lisa Langley as our STAR Employee for October.

### **Northeastern Randolph Middle School - Tonda Hinson**

Tonda Hinson works hard to make Northeastern Randolph Middle School a positive and happy place to learn and work. She always has a smile on her face and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Ms. Hinson takes on numerous things outside of her normal job duties. She is part of the leadership team at Northeastern, encourages school spirit by organizing Spirit Week, advises the cheerleading team, and can often be seen at school athletic events. Ms. Hinson works hard to make her social studies and Language Arts lessons engaging and fun, often dressing up and encouraging students to participate. She forms solid relationships with her kids, and this creates a classroom filled with love and kindness. Congratulations to Tonda Hinson, Northeastern Randolph Middle School’s STAR Employee for October.

**Providence Grove High School - Alicia Timmons**

Assistant Principal Alicia Timmons works diligently to make sure that the staff and student needs are met each day. Additionally, she has encouraging words for our students and is willing to help in any way possible to assist them as they work towards their goals. Mrs. Timmons's dedication, impeccable attention to detail, and willingness to implement new programs and initiatives cannot be matched. Last year, Mrs. Timmons introduced the staff to Chair Yoga. Her positive energy during the sessions kept our teachers and staff in good spirits as they learned new self-care strategies. We are grateful for all that Alicia Timmons does for our school community, and we are honored to have her represent Providence Grove High School as our STAR Employee for October.

**Ramseur Elementary School - Amy Bowser**

Amy Bowser goes above and beyond her duties as a teacher. She organizes Science parent nights and takes initiative to find extra resources for our staff and students to use. Ms. Bowser continuously seeks ways to boost student achievement and engagement in her classroom. Students are engaged in the learning process the minute they walk through the door. She has created a classroom community where rigorous thinking and discussion take place on a daily basis. Ms. Bowser is a mentor to other teachers and a supportive teammate and coworker. She always thinks of others and her coworkers can count on her to be a listening ear. Ms. Bowser is an exemplary educator who puts students first in all she does. Ramseur Elementary is proud to recognize Amy Bowser as our STAR employee for October.

**Randleman Elementary School - Katie McMichael**

Katie McMichael was voted by her peers as the STAR Employee for October at Randleman Elementary School (RES), and it is not difficult to see why. Although she is a veteran Tiger, Mrs. McMichael has joined RES in a new capacity this year. Serving as an interventionist, she has jumped right in to build relationships with students and staff and works tirelessly to support our teachers in all areas, so that our students receive seamless and meaningful interventions. She utilizes her exceptional communication skills, problem solving skills, and follow-through to provide "just-in-time" support for staff and students. Congratulations to Katie McMichael, Randleman Elementary School's STAR Employee for October.

**Randleman High School - Brian Hatfield**

Brian Hatfield is a diligent worker and a team player. He cares about our school, students, and staff and is dedicated to providing the best environment he can. When you give Mr. Hatfield a task, you know that he will put thought into the best way to do it and that the job will be done correctly. He treats his coworkers with respect and has earned their respect in return. Mr. Hatfield is more than a member of our custodial staff; he is a valued member of what makes our school a community. His dedication, kindness, and hard work are greatly valued by everyone at Randleman High School, and we are glad to have the chance to honor and thank him as our STAR Employee for October.

**Randleman Middle School - Dana Lineberry**

Dana Lineberry consistently goes above and beyond when it comes to supporting her students, grade level, and our school. This year she has taken on the role of grade level chair and even with the added responsibility, she has embodied positive leadership. She has taken a first year teacher under her wing and supports her with classroom management, parent contacts, building relationships with students, and even things as simple as making copies. Ms. Lineberry makes sure the 5th grade team is organized and prepared for anything. Her grade level has a long term substitute this fall and Ms. Lineberry has made sure the sub has everything needed to be successful and ready for each day. She willingly volunteers when last minute help is needed for various school related events. Dana Lineberry is a passionate educator and we are excited to select her as Randleman Middle School's STAR Employee for October.