

Randolph County School System

“RCSS STAR Employees” for January 2024



Franklinville Elementary School – Trinity Harrison

Franklinville is proud to recognize Trinity Harrison as our STAR Employee for January. As a first-year teacher, Ms. Harrison goes above and beyond to make sure that she is meeting the needs of all students. She is working incredibly hard to learn the curriculum and implement various classroom management strategies. Ms. Harrison shows up every day with a positive attitude and always spreads joy wherever she goes. When she is faced with adversity, she is always willing to reflect and implement something different to make sure that her classroom succeeds. Her dedication to education, building relationships, and meeting the basic needs of all students is admirable. It is evident that she strives to build an inclusive classroom environment where all students feel valued and loved. Ms. Harrison is a true example of what all educators should strive to be and Franklinville Elementary is very thankful and honored to have her as part of the Cardinal family.

Grays Chapel Elementary School – Jennifer Macfayden

Jennifer Macfayden is a kindergarten teacher at Grays Chapel who is a leader in her classroom, in her grade level, and in the school. She goes above and beyond by leading and teaching with passion. She is exceptional in the classroom and builds amazing relationships with students and staff members. Her students know how much she cares for them and believes in them and all they can accomplish. Her love of learning is evident and contagious to all around her. Mrs. Macfayden's friendly smile radiates to others. She truly embodies the characteristics of a STAR Employee. We are immensely blessed to have her at Grays Chapel Elementary. Congratulations, Mrs. Macfayden, for being nominated Grays Chapel's STAR Employee for January.

Level Cross Elementary School – Michelle Trotter

Mrs. Trotter gives 110% in all that she does. She loves her job teaching fifth graders math and she loves her students. Mrs. Trotter is here every day and sets high expectations for her students and they work hard to reach her expectations. She is an outstanding educator who wants all her students to succeed and is always willing to go above and beyond to make sure her students have a strong math foundation. She is the grade level chair and always ensures that her team is current on their newsletters, meetings, and documentation. She collaborates with her colleagues, maintains open two-way communication with her families, and looks for fun and new ways to keep her students challenged and engaged. Her students love her and want to do their best for her. She treats all her students fairly and works to make sure that they are all successful and prepared for middle school. The Level Cross family is thrilled to have Mrs. Trotter as their STAR employee for January.

Liberty Elementary School – Emily Fields

Ms. Fields shows up each day with such a great attitude and makes every day so fun! She makes a difference for each child in her classroom and is a great colleague to have at Liberty. She never lets anything ruin her mood, and always pushes through and makes the day great for everyone! Ms. Fields goes above and beyond for her students and excels in her teaching. She is always willing to put in the extra work including committees, LETRS training, and helping fellow teachers when in need. She always has a positive “can do” attitude and is upbeat any time you see her. She is always willing to help out a colleague and is willing to fill in or take a position if asked. She serves on the SIT team and works to better the school from a leadership standpoint. She always has a desire to learn, grow, and serve the school in any way she can. We are very excited to honor Ms. Fields for this award!!

Northeastern Randolph Middle School – Amy Johnson

Mrs. Amy Johnson joined the Northeastern Randolph Middle School staff just this year and has quickly proven herself to be a valuable member of the office staff and the school. Mrs. Johnson has quickly learned all of her responsibilities as the General Office Assistant and is someone we all know we can rely upon. She is always willing to jump in and help and looks for things to do when there's any free time (cleaning, helping others). Mrs. Johnson is always friendly to staff, students, and visitors. She is a great representative of Northeastern to our community as she is often the first person anyone meets when they visit Northeastern. We are proud to have Mrs. Johnson as a member of our staff at Northeastern Randolph Middle School and recognize her as our STAR Employee.

Providence Grove High School – Lindsay Hylton

Providence Grove High School would like to recognize Lindsay Hylton as our STAR employee of the month. Mrs. Hylton is the lead teacher at Providence Grove but reaches far beyond her role to meet the needs of the PG community. She works diligently to ensure our staff have all of the instructional resources and support that they need to provide equitable educational opportunities for each student. In addition to taking on the role of lead teacher, she also serves as the testing coordinator. Mrs. Hylton is the liaison between the school and the PTSO, establishing and maintaining effective communication and collaboration between the school and the external stakeholders. Mrs. Hylton is an essential member of the Providence Grove community, excelling in every role that she takes on to serve our staff and students.

Ramseur Elementary School – Brandy Martin

Ramseur Elementary is proud to recognize Ms. Brandy Martin as our STAR employee for January. Ms. Martin is a PreK teacher at Ramseur. She is also the EC Chair and has accepted this leadership opportunity with a desire to learn and succeed. Ms. Martin always has something nice to say to each staff member, student, or parent she encounters. In her classroom, the students adore her and respond well to her kind and loving personality. Her instruction is thoughtful and always geared towards what is best for each student and their individual needs. She takes initiative and helps out all over the school, whether it is with other students, car rider duty, heading up the yearbook committee, mentoring beginning teachers, or pitching in to set up for events! She approaches each and every day with a smile and a positive attitude! Ms. Martin is a wonderful asset to the Ramseur community and we couldn't be more honored to recognize her tonight!

Randleman Elementary School – Gracie Cullop

Gracie Cullop is the standout STAR employee for January. She has earned this recognition from her peers through her unwavering commitment to collaboration and kindness. Always ready to extend a helping hand, Gracie consistently goes above and beyond to support her colleagues, fostering a sense of teamwork and camaraderie within our workplace. What sets Gracie apart is her genuine and continuous effort to make others feel not just valued but genuinely loved and appreciated. Through thoughtful gestures and selfless actions, Gracie creates an uplifting atmosphere that resonates throughout the entire school. Her dedication to enhancing the well-being and morale of her coworkers exemplifies the true spirit of teamwork. Gracie Cullop is not just an exemplary employee; she is the driving force behind a positive and harmonious work environment, making her an invaluable asset to our team. For this reason and many others, Randleman Elementary is proud to honor Gracie Cullop as our STAR employee for January.

Randleman High School – Faith Lowery

Faith Lowery is a professional, dedicated, and caring educator. Her classroom is a place where students feel safe, comfortable, and heard. She is gifted at reaching students who struggle and at creating a learning environment in which they are motivated to try and push themselves beyond their comfort zones. In her math class, she acknowledges that there is often more than one approach to solving a problem, and she allows students to gain their voices in math. When you visit her classroom, you see students who are discussing different approaches to problems, students working on problems at the front of the room, and students actively engaged in learning. Mrs. Lowery's demeanor is calm, soothing, and encouraging. She is an asset to our math department, and Randleman High School is proud to recognize her as our STAR Employee.

Randleman Middle School – Amber Hazelton

Amber Hazelton is an outstanding member of Tiger Nation. She is a true collaborator who is passionate about teaching and learning. In all she does, her goal is to ensure all students have positive math experiences. She creates lessons for all of the 8th-grade math classes, has taken ownership of every single student, and considers them "her responsibility." She is the ultimate team player who goes above and beyond for all students. As a teacher, she is open to new ideas and is not afraid to take risks in the classroom to grow herself and her students. Mrs. Hazelton exemplifies positivity and hard work and we are proud to select her as our STAR employee for January.

Finance & Budget Division – Printing Specialist- Denise Carter

Denise Carter is our first (and only) print shop operator. She came to the Randolph County School System in April 2000 when we opened our in-house print shop. Denise does an outstanding job in providing this valuable service to our schools and central services. Many of her jobs require thousands of copies, some folded, some stapled, and some hole-punched. Regardless of the task, she does it efficiently and always with a smile. Denise is one of those people who likes to plan ahead and do things the right way. She is a tremendous asset to our school system and we are so happy she is part of the Budget and Finance Division.

Human Resources Division – Administrative Assistant for Classified Personnel - Alesia Greene

Ms. Greene is a longtime, loyal employee of the Randolph County School System. She handles the complete hiring process for ALL non-certified staff. While her workload is mighty, she always maintains a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She treats everyone with kindness, respect, and understanding. Ms. Greene is detail-oriented and results-driven. She goes above and beyond to ensure all aspects of her job are done in a timely and efficient manner. She willingly assists others as needed and looks for ways to ensure the success of the Human Resources Division. It is an absolute pleasure to work with Ms. Greene and it is with great pride that we recognize her as our Star Employee!