

Randolph County School System

“RCSS STAR Employees” for December 2021

Archdale Elementary School - Hannah Slaughter

Hannah Slaughter is a master at teaching kindergarten. She is able to develop a classroom that is very calm, even with seventeen 5 to 6-year-old students. Ms. Slaughter's greatest strength is making sure that all students are successful in her class. She goes above and beyond to ensure she is meeting each child's individual needs on a daily basis, and she works with students one on one and in small groups each day. The students feel her love and passion for teaching in every lesson she teaches. Ms. Slaughter has a genuine heart that is witnessed by all of those around her. She stays positive and offers a smile each day. Archdale Elementary School is lucky to have Hannah Slaughter and congratulates her on being selected our STAR Employee for December.

Hopewell Elementary School - Lori Daniels

Lori Daniels' dedication to her job is unmatched. She is always cooperative and willing to help in any way possible. Ms. Daniels has encountered personal setbacks this year and has worked through challenges related to her parents' declining health. Despite disruptions to her schedule that have required her to complete her job responsibilities on weekends and during vacations, Ms. Daniels never complains and is always willing to go above and beyond. Lori Daniels is an asset to Hopewell Elementary School, and we congratulate her on being selected our STAR Employee for December.

John Lawrence Elementary School - Melissa Carrico

Melissa Carrico joined the John Lawrence team in early 2020 and has worked her way up to being our head custodian. She has made a huge impact on our entire school. Ms. Carrico is always willing to jump in and do anything to get the job completed. Despite the many challenges she has faced this year, she remains positive and upbeat and continues to have high expectations of herself and her team. Ms. Carrico loves what she does and it shows in her work daily. We are lucky to have Melissa Carrico as part of our Pride at John Lawrence Elementary, and are proud to select her as our STAR Employee for December.

New Market Elementary School - Paige Chappelle

Paige Chappelle goes above and beyond every day for the students at New Market Elementary School. She comes to school each day with a smile on her face. Ms. Chappelle has a great relationship with her grade level, where she serves as grade level chair. Her teammates say she is always positive and supportive, no matter what challenges she faces, and always has a kind word to say to them. Ms. Chappelle does whatever is needed to help students be successful. New Market Elementary School is honored to have Paige Chappelle as our STAR Employee for December. #BobcatPride

Randolph Early College High School - Angela Mroczkowski

Angela Mroczkowski (affectionately known as Mrs. M) serves as our lead teacher, while also teaching ninth grade English. She strives to create fun and interactive projects for her students daily. Mrs. M began a bi-weekly check-in for her students, where she is able to focus on their social-emotional well-being. She truly gets to know her students on an individual level. Ms. M loves to come up with ways to encourage others and have a little fun. She started an appreciation chain for the staff and continues the annual snowball fight. As our lead teacher, Mrs. M does a lot behind the scenes for Multi-Tiered System of Support and School Improvement. She serves on numerous committees and always looks for ways to improve her practice and our school. She is a learner first and that shines in all she does. Mrs. M devotes countless hours researching and finding resources to implement. Angela Mroczkowski is a shining star and truly deserves to be recognized as Randolph Early College High School's STAR Employee for December.

Trindale Elementary School - Tosha Brown

Tosha Brown, pre-kindergarten teacher assistant, is a valuable member of the Trindale Elementary School family. She has stepped in numerous times this school year and gone above and beyond the call of duty for a teacher assistant. Ms. Brown has faced each situation with patience, kindness, and love for her students. She wears many hats, does so with grace and a positive attitude, and truly exhibits what the Dale Experience represents. We are blessed to have Tosha Brown as part of the Dale family, and congratulate her on being selected our STAR Employee for December.

Trinity Elementary School - Wende Henderson

Wende Henderson is passionate about her job. She goes above and beyond each day to support the students and teachers at Trinity Elementary School. Ms. Henderson works with students during guided reading instruction and Multi-Tiered System of Support interventions, and encourages them with her kind words. She listens and follows through to support teachers on a daily basis. Ms. Henderson provides teachers with suggestions of how to help students and guides them in the use of available resources to meet student needs. One teacher stated, "She truly inspires the students' love of reading." We are fortunate to have Wende Henderson as part of the Trinity Elementary School Bulldog Family, and are proud to recognize her as our STAR Employee for the month of December.

Trinity High School - Jenny Burkhart

Jenny Burkhart is a first-year assistant principal at Trinity High School. She joined the Randolph County School System and Bulldog Nation this year after serving as a math teacher for 12 years at Central Davidson High School. Mrs. Burkhart quickly became part of the Bulldog Nation family and has gone out of her way to build relationships with staff and students in her time here. Mrs. Burkhart is very supportive of the school staff, has participated in many activities around campus, and our students already love her. Mrs. Burkhart has been the perfect addition to our campus this year. Congratulations to Jenny Burkhart on being selected Trinity High School's STAR Employee for December.

Trinity Middle School - Sharon Hughes

Taking a step into Sharon Hughes' classroom is like taking a step into a world of engagement, understanding, and acceptance. Ms. Hughes is able to explain the 8th grade science and social studies concepts in a way that keeps her students focused on learning, and allows them to truly grasp an understanding of the material. Outside of the classroom, however, is really where she shines. Without even realizing it, Ms. Hughes has taken a small team of students and started a new tradition at the newly opened Trinity Middle School: the TMS Concessions Crew. Ms. Hughes runs our Bulldog Bites concession stand and decided students should manage it. She is present, but students serve the patrons. This one act of modeling – supervising, but letting go of control - has opened up our school and our students to a whole new world of possibilities just by thinking outside of the box. That is Ms. Hughes, a forward thinker. Trinity Middle School is proud to acknowledge Sharon Hughes as our STAR Employee for December.

Wheatmore High School - Robin Allen

Robin Allen is the consummate team player, taking on roles and tasks that make Wheatmore High School clean, safe, and a great place to learn. Her willingness to labor in the heat or cold does not matter - she puts in the hours of hard work to make the campus presentable for special events or daily operations. Her supervisor states she is always willing to train new employees, drive substitute buses, and make sure the building is ready for special events, even if it requires her to return later in the day. Ms. Allen is willing to go above and beyond her job duties while providing ideas and suggestions to make Wheatmore a better place for all. Wheatmore High School is proud to have Robin Allen as our STAR employee for December.

Wheatmore Middle School - Jay Thompson

Jay Thompson has been a welcome addition to the Wheatmore Middle School staff this year. He always goes above and beyond for the sake of his students. In addition, when he sees an area of issue, he develops a proactive solution to address the area of concern. Mr. Thompson demonstrates on a regular basis what #TheWarriorWay is all about. Congratulations to Jay Thompson, Wheatmore Middle School's STAR Employee for December.