

# Randolph County School System

## “RCSS STAR Employees” for January 2023



### **Franklinville Elementary School - Christy Moon**

Christy Moon exemplifies what it means to be a great teacher. She makes sure all of her students have what they need to be successful and does it with a true sense of urgency. Her presence and ability to teach third grade has held up at Franklinville year after year. She brings her expertise in her ability to teach and also show remarkable growth over the years. Mrs. Moon has a unique way of making the best out of every situation. She always knows what to say to lift your spirits, and you will always walk away with a smile after being with her. Mrs. Moon has been a great source of strength for her team, new teachers, the staff, and the Franklinville community as a whole. Franklinville Elementary School is honored to have Christy Moon as our STAR Employee January.

### **Grays Chapel Elementary School - Deborah Samuels**

Teacher assistant Deborah Samuels exemplifies Grays Chapel Elementary School's slogan of "We're All in This Together." She can be seen on a daily basis moving quickly and efficiently around campus doing whatever needs to be done. Mrs. Samuels always goes above and beyond to help in any way possible. She not only works well with the staff, but also with the students. She is caring, compassionate, and patient when addressing students' needs. Mrs. Samuels always has a smile on her face and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Grays Chapel Elementary School is proud of Deborah Samuels and all she does for the school, and we are honored to recognize her as our STAR Employee for January.

### **Level Cross Elementary School - Lisa Young**

Lisa Young has been at Level Cross Elementary School since it opened. She taught first grade for many years, sometimes teaching the children of former students. Ms. Young is a staunch advocate for students, especially those who struggle academically. This year, she took on a new challenge as our Multi-Tiered System of Supports coordinator and interventionist. She now assists all Level Cross teachers in planning interventions for students. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and does whatever it takes to support student learning. Ms. Young coordinates our teacher assistants in providing "just right" lessons for students at multiple levels. She goes above and beyond in this role and her passion is easy to see. Level Cross Elementary School is proud to recognize Lisa Young as our STAR Employee for January.

### **Liberty Elementary School - Sherri Johnson**

Sherri Johnson is a key part of Liberty Elementary School's success. As head custodian, she helps keep the campus clean and safe for students and employees. In addition to serving as the leader of the custodial department, Ms. Johnson substitutes regularly on buses to make sure students have dependable transportation to school. When others have had to be away due to illnesses, Ms. Johnson has stepped up for additional responsibilities to help colleagues. She is the "jack of all trades" on our school campus and brings joy and spirit (as well as an abundance of patience) to her work. Congratulations to Sherri Johnson, Liberty Elementary School's STAR Employee for January.

**Northeastern Randolph Middle School - Ashley Cox**

Ashley Cox is new to our school and has hit the ground running this year. She developed a plan to maximize intervention time with the greatest number of students across all grade levels. Mrs. Cox works with students in reading and math and collects data to share with content teachers. She has been a tremendous asset to our students, to support them and help each one grow and move forward. Mrs. Cox leads all of our intervention programs, including our Watchmen meetings and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support. She has jumped in with all school activities and become a great member of our team. We are proud to have Mrs. Cox helping move our school forward and excited to see the growth in our students this year. Congratulations to Ashley Cox, Northeastern Randolph Middle School's STAR Employee for January.

**Providence Grove High School - Donna Brown**

Lead teacher Donna Brown is an incredible support to teachers at Providence Grove High School. She oversees testing and Multi-Tiered System of Supports, and provides teachers with strategies and tools to assist students and help them meet their academic needs. Mrs. Brown's attention to detail and connected response to our school needs cannot be overlooked. In addition, her driven approach to incorporating new initiatives is a definite strength. We are grateful for all that Donna Brown does for Providence Grove High School, and we are honored to have her as our STAR Employee for January.

**Ramseur Elementary School - Annette Kidd**

Annette Kidd demonstrates many attributes of a stellar employee. She is dedicated to the staff and students at Ramseur Elementary School and can be found working diligently in the cafeteria as the assistant manager. Ms. Kidd is dependable, punctual, and always looking ahead to make the next day an easier one. She loves the students at Ramseur and shows this through her positive attitude and happy demeanor. We are excited to recognize Ms. Kidd for this award in appreciation for all her hard work and dedication in making Ramseur a great place to work and learn. Ramseur Elementary School is proud to recognize Annette Kidd as our STAR Employee for January.

**Randleman Elementary School - Caroline Nobles**

Engaging. Knowledgeable. Compassionate. Thoughtful. Collaborative. Advocate. These are just a few of the words that describe Caroline Nobles as our English as a Second Language teacher. A true advocate for all students, she works tirelessly and creatively to bridge the gap for her students and provide them what they need each day. Watching Ms. Nobles in her element is truly an unmatched experience. She navigates the classroom artfully with intentionality, ensuring that students receive exactly what they need. Outside of the classroom, Ms. Nobles is a great teammate who increases her colleagues' knowledge of strategies to use with English language learners through professional development and awareness activities. She raises awareness of the varied backgrounds, experiences, and cultures of our students, and ensures that each one is celebrated and included. She is a trusted co-worker who brings a smile with her to school daily. Randleman Elementary School is proud to name Caroline Nobles our STAR Employee for January.

**Randleman High School - Hollyn Gragg**

Hollyn Gragg is a graduate of a Randleman High School, and we are glad she returned as an English teacher and role model for our students. She epitomizes hard work, dedication, and professionalism, but most importantly, she cares about students. As our Advancement Via Individual Determination elective teacher, she guides a cohort of freshmen in learning skills to help them become stronger students and more college ready. Ms. Gragg's creativity is evident in this role, as she plans opportunities such as "Coffee with College Kids" to inspire her students to look toward the future and do the work needed to set them up for current and post-secondary success. Her colleagues and students love Ms. Gragg, and Randleman High School is proud to have had her as a student and as a valued staff member. Randleman High School honors Hollyn Gragg as our STAR Employee award for January.

**Randleman Middle School - Lisa Andreoli**

Media specialist Lisa Andreoli is an essential member of the Randleman Middle School team. She has created an inviting, engaging, and student-centered environment in the media center. Ms. Andreoli has been working to update our book collection, and through her enthusiastic presentations, has increased circulation. She is a great resource for staff and students, and works hard to ensure they have the technology devices and tools needed to enhance their learning experiences. Even in the most challenging

situations, Ms. Andreoli remains calm and caring, always focused on serving others. Students and staff alike know they can count on her for support and as a resource. No matter the task, she is willing to step in and help. Randleman Middle School is excited to select Lisa Andreoli as our STAR Employee for January.