

Randolph County School System “RCSS STAR Employees” for October 2023



Franklinville Elementary School – Jennifer Snotherly

Franklinville Elementary is proud to announce Jennifer Snotherly as our Star Employee. Mrs. Snotherly works diligently to ensure that every child's needs are met. She supports classroom teachers and school staff to create learning opportunities to target individual student needs. Mrs. Snotherly is loved by all of the students throughout the school and she has built lasting relationships with students and families. She can be seen smiling and laughing throughout the day and her positive attitude makes an impact at Franklinville. The staff at Franklinville appreciate everything that Mrs. Snotherly does for the entire campus and we are proud to honor her as our Star Employee!

Grays Chapel Elementary School – Kristy Waddell

Grays Chapel would like to recognize Cross Categorical teacher Kristy Waddell as our STAR Employee for October. Mrs. Waddell has immense knowledge in so many different educational areas. She consistently goes above and beyond to make her students, their families, and her colleagues' lives better. She always seeks to understand and to be understood. She is always willing to provide support, resources, assistance, knowledge, and advice to her colleagues, parents, and other RCSS employees outside of Grays Chapel. She has a gift not only for understanding the medical, educational, physical, and emotional needs of the children who are blessed to cross paths with her but she is also gifted in organizing information and collecting and documenting data which further allows others to understand as well. She has helped secure services and advocated for countless students in her career whose lives literally would not be as fulfilled without the help she ensured they received. Mrs. Waddell is truly a STAR at what she does. Congratulations, Kristy Waddell, on being named Grays Chapel's STAR employee for October.

Level Cross Elementary School – Megan Millikan

Ms. Millikan is a valuable asset to all at Level Cross. She is flexible and willing to step in and do whatever is needed to support all teachers and students. She has taken on the role of backup testing coordinator and works directly with our MTSS coordinator to ensure student interventions are being completed with fidelity. She always has a positive attitude and is always willing to learn new things. We are blessed to have Ms. Millikan as part of our Lion family.

Liberty Elementary School – Patricia (Patty) Snider

Patricia (Patty) Snider consistently shows a friendly and supportive attitude toward others. She willingly offers her time to maintain and tend to our garden at Liberty Elementary. She is always willing to step up as a bus driver or a monitor if needed. Mrs. Snider is a special member of our staff. She is a team player, level-headed, and kind, no matter what comes her way. She is dependable and smart with a growth mindset. Liberty Elementary is lucky to have Patricia (Patty) Snider on our team!

Northeastern Randolph Middle School – Tonda Hinson

When I think of who the star employee should be, I wonder, "If this person was not here, would it leave a big hole that would take a lot of effort to fill?" Tonda Hinson instantly comes to mind. Simply put, she lives and breathes being a Patriot. She puts outstanding effort into creative engaging and relevant lessons for her students striving to move them forward in their learning. Her caring and nurturing attitude is appreciated by her students and her efforts to make learning fun are notable. Ms. Hinson's commitment to our sports program is evident in her multiple county cheerleading championships. Additionally, you won't find anyone with more school spirit. She is willing to go above and beyond to make Spirit Week and Pep Rallies amazing. Tonda puts her heart into everything she does and she will help anyone in the school who needs it. Ms. Hinson is a true Patriot, showing exuberant and enthusiastic school spirit, and is an overall wonderful model for the school community. If anyone new meets Ms. Hinson, it should not take them long to understand that she is a significant part of our school and our school is a significant part of her.

Providence Grove High School – Megan Marley

Providence Grove High School recognizes Megan Marley as the STAR employee. Ms. Marley is an asset to the Providence Grove community. She is a leader in the classroom, school, and community by supporting her students and peers in various ways. Ms. Marley is innovative, collaborative, and solution-oriented. She is a positive light in her students' and colleagues' daily lives. Prior to teaching, Ms. Marley had a career in business but has found her calling in the world of education. She holds students accountable and has high expectations, but establishes and fosters relationships with students that extend beyond the classroom. Students have shared that she builds and instills trust with them, and she is always there to lend an ear while also ensuring they succeed in class. Ms. Marley is full of school spirit, shares her knowledge with others, and spreads goodness where she leads. Providence Grove is proud to call Ms. Marley a Patriot and their STAR employee!

Ramseur Elementary School – Melissa Hussey

Ramseur Elementary is proud to recognize Ms. Melissa Hussey as our STAR employee for October. Ms. Hussey is a teacher assistant in Ramseur's Cross Categorical classroom. Day in and day out Ms. Hussey presents a smiling face and an exuberant demeanor toward all students! She takes pride in establishing relationships with students throughout the school! Students want to be able to visit the Cross Cat classroom to see Ms. Hussey! Within the classroom, Ms. Hussey consistently looks for ways to meet the needs of all her students. They absolutely love her and know that she wants nothing but the best for them. In summary, Ms. Hussey is a dedicated employee who helps to contribute to the positive culture and climate at Ramseur, where students come first every day!

Randleman Elementary School – Shawn Shoptaw

Mr. Shoptaw is a breath of fresh air at Randleman Elementary School, where he recently joined as the new assistant principal. In a short time, he has made an indelible mark with his kindness, compassion, and remarkable ability to forge strong relationships with both students and staff. Mr. Shoptaw's warm and approachable nature has endeared him to everyone he encounters. He exudes genuine care and empathy, making students and colleagues feel valued and heard. His willingness to listen and offer support has already made a significant impact on our school community. One of Mr. Shoptaw's standout qualities is his seemingly boundless knowledge and expertise. It's as if he can do pretty much anything. Whether it's troubleshooting technology issues, supporting staff and students, or offering guidance in challenging situations, Shawn's versatility and proficiency are simply impressive. His arrival has injected a sense of optimism and unity at Randleman Elementary School, and his presence is a testament to the positive impact an assistant

principal can have on a learning environment. With Mr. Shoptaw on board, we can look forward to continued growth, cooperation, and success in our school community.

Randleman High School – Sarah West

Randleman High School proudly honors Sarah West as our STAR Employee. Mrs. West is a dedicated teacher within our EC department. Her colleagues describe her as having, "the kindest heart on the planet" and as someone who "is uncompromising in her academic standards." Her students say that she takes the time to explain and that they always feel welcome and like they matter when they are in her classroom. Her uplifting spirit and positive attitude encourages her students to want to try harder as she helps them to recognize their potential. She teaches her content, but even more importantly, she works diligently each day to help her students become better people. She handles teaching in the same way that she handles life-with grace, positive energy, and kindness. Sarah West is a light to us all and is a constant source of encouragement to our students and staff.

Randleman Middle School – Teresa Brown

Teresa Brown is such a natural at her job that staff often forget she is only a second-year teacher. She works tirelessly to push her extended content students so they will acquire the skills needed to be successful in school and in life. Her compassion for her students is evident in every moment of the day. Regardless of the challenges she faces, Teresa has a smile on her face and is a model for our whole school community. Her words are encouraging and positive and her students know she loves them. She is a problem solver and won't settle for anything less than excellence for all of her students. Colleagues admire her resilience and dedication. We are excited to select Teresa Brown as the RMS Star Employee for October.