

Randolph County School System “STAR³ Students” for October 2023



Franklinville Elementary School – Kyliegh Burkhart – 3rd grade

Franklinville Elementary School is proud to present Kyliegh Burkhart as our Star³ Student. Kyliegh is a sweet child and always has a smile on her face. She is a model student of how Franklinville Cardinals strive to SOAR. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and has a genuine concern for others. Kyliegh always gives her best at everything she does and overcomes any obstacle she faces. She loves school and is a joy to teach. We are so thankful to have Kyliegh Burkhart represent our cardinal family as our STAR³ student.

Grays Chapel Elementary School – Waylon Bolton – 4th grade

Grays Chapel Elementary School is proud to recognize Waylon Bolton as our STAR³ Student for October. Waylon is a student who holds all of the traits that a STAR³ Student should. He is kind and compassionate. He is a hard worker who is diligent and disciplined. He values others and is respectful. He understands the value of learning and cares about his education. He perseveres in the face of adversity and never backs down from a challenging situation. Even when he feels discouraged, he puts his best foot forward and never lets his emotions change how he treats others. He is honest, even when it isn't to his benefit. He is humble but with the qualities of a leader. His thirst for learning and achieving academic excellence is inspiring. He possesses all the qualities of a STAR³ student. Congratulations, Waylon, for being Grays Chapel's STAR³ student for October.

Level Cross Elementary School – Abigail Ashe – 4th grade

Abigail is a fourth-grade student at Level Cross. She is an exemplar of the PRIDE model that we follow. She is always prepared, respectful, involved, dependable, and engaged each and every day. She is always willing to step in and help any student in need. She does not stand by and watch other students struggle or get picked on. She is a friend to all and has such a big heart. She is

always willing to lend a helping hand and models her Lion PRIDE for all to see. We are so thankful to recognize Abigail Ashe as our STAR³ student.

Liberty Elementary School – Joselyn Hernandez Garcia – 5th grade

Liberty Elementary School is proud to select Joselyn Hernandez Garcia as our Star³ student. Joselyn is a great student and leader in the classroom. She is attentive and gives maximum effort. She is also a great helper to her teachers and classmates.

Northeastern Randolph Middle School – Alyssa Mesmer – 8th grade

Eighth grade is proud to select Alyssa Mesmer as the STAR³ Student for Northeastern Randolph Middle School. Alyssa is an active member of both BETA Club and Jazz Band. She is kind, and courteous and is always doing the right thing. Alyssa has a lot of Patriot Pride and it is shown through her school involvement in clubs, intramurals, pep rally games, and multiple sports teams. Alyssa is a great role model and makes accomplishments both inside and outside of school. She has great attendance and active participation in classroom activities and discussions.

Providence Grove High School – Bracen Benson – 12th grade

Providence Grove High School proudly honors Bracen Benson as a STAR³ student. Bracen epitomizes the essence of a STAR³ student and is a productive member of the PG community. Bracen not only excels academically but also serves the school in many ways. Bracen is an office helper, a member of the yearbook class, and a school-wide social media team member. He is also the talent show coordinator. Bracen is always the first to offer help whenever someone is in need and focuses on promoting positivity. Bracen has plans to attend Appalachian State University to major in History, Arts, and Writing. His hobbies include history, film, writing, and model trains. Bracen is hardworking, dedicated, responsible, and reliable. The Providence Grove community loves Bracen, but Bracen also loves being a member of the PG community. When asked, he shared that the community's kindness is his favorite part. It is obvious that he is dedicated to making every day, Patriot Day. We could not be more proud to recognize Bracen as our Patriot representative for the STAR³ student!

Ramseur Elementary School – Marcela Torres – 5th grade

Ramseur Elementary is proud to recognize Marcela Torres as our STAR³ Student for October. Marcela is a new fifth-grade student at Ramseur! She has quickly demonstrated what it takes to be a RAM! She Respects Others, Accepts Responsibility, Models Kindness, and always Strives for Success! She comes to school each and every day ready to learn and has exhibited exceptional academic skills, especially in writing. According to her teachers, Marcela is an amazing writer! Marcela has a desire to learn, a positive attitude, and a willingness to help those around her. She is truly exceptional and we are honored to have her at our school!

Randleman Elementary School – Santiago Cortez-Avila – 1st grade

Santiago is a remarkable student who consistently demonstrates exemplary qualities both inside and outside the classroom. His dedication to learning is evident in his unwavering preparedness and respectful demeanor. Even on days when he may not be feeling his best, Santiago's positive attitude shines through, and he never utters a complaint. Instead, he always strives to give his very best effort, setting an inspiring example for his peers. Santiago is not only an exceptional student but also a genuine team player. He actively seeks opportunities to display kindness and support for his classmates. Whether it's holding the door open for a friend, greeting younger students with a friendly wave in the hallway, or simply sharing a warm smile with everyone he encounters, Santiago radiates happiness and goodwill. He epitomizes the essence of a trustworthy and caring friend, a fact that fills those around him with pride and admiration. Santiago Cortez-Avila is truly a beacon of positivity and kindness in our school community.

Randleman High School – Andrew Duncan – 12th grade

Randleman High School is proud to recognize Andrew Duncan as our STAR³ Student. Andrew is a self-motivated, mature young man. He takes Career and College Promise and advanced classes. He is an amazing example of a student-athlete and role model. He has volunteered as an AVID tutor this semester, working with ninth and tenth-grade students. He challenges his AVID students when they are presenting tutorials each week, asks great questions, and encourages collaborative discussion. He also has worked with the other tutors to create fun, engaging team-building challenges for AVID's Framework Friday activities. The students love working with him. Several teachers nominated him for this recognition, sharing that he is one of the finest young men that they have ever met. Andrew richly deserves this honor, and Randleman High School is proud to have him as part of our Tiger Nation family.

Randleman Middle School – Curtis Parks – 8th grade

All of his teachers agree that Curtis Parks is one of the most considerate, responsible, and mature students they have ever had. He cares about the class as a whole, not just academically but as individuals. Curtis is often seen going out of his way to welcome and help new students. Because he is so selfless, he does not seek recognition for himself but instead lifts up his classmates to ensure they get the accolades he feels they deserve. Curtis sets extremely high standards for himself and pushes himself to be the best student and person possible. His attitude is continually positive and he shows kindness and respect toward everyone he comes in contact with. For these reasons and many more, RMS is proud to select Curtis Parks as our STAR³ student for October.