



## **Student of the Month May 2019**

### Williamson High School – Jozie Shomo

Jozie Shomo, a junior from Lawrenceville, is the daughter of Tod Shomo and Robin Shomo. Jozie has put forth an immense amount of time and effort into her music. She has many responsibilities in the band including: section leader, drum major, and vice president. Jozie was the first student in school history to attend the PMEA District 8 Jazz Festival last school year, and helped break another school record this year by being one of three students who auditioned and made it into PMEA Region IV band. This last honor puts her among the top 25 high school tenor saxophone players in the state of Pennsylvania. She is a very talented singer and many other altos in chorus rely on hearing her lead the way with confidence. She does a great job in WilliamSong (Select Chorus), too. She has a good ear and is not afraid to point out something that she has made a mistake on so that she and the rest of her section can fix it. Her energy and work ethic really showed in the musical. With a small cast, everyone had to have their part down, lines, music, dance moves, and she put a lot of effort into her performance there. She has done very well in picking up the guitar and applying the things she's learned in jazz band to improvising blues scales on a totally new (to her) instrument.

In addition to all this, Jozie manages to keep a job, play softball, and keeps her grades up, all while having a pleasant demeanor and great sense of humor. The person who nominated Jozie stated that she is the “type of person colleges and employers would love to have, and believe she is truly worthy of student of the month for May, 2019.” Jozie plans on attending Penn State University, majoring in Music and minoring in Business. The faculty and staff of Williamson are proud of you, Jozie.

### Williamson Middle School – Logan Baldwin

Williamson Middle School is proud to honor Logan Baldwin as the May Student of the Month. Logan is the son of Kip and Jenn Baldwin. Logan has two brothers, Alex, a junior at WHS, and Wyatt, a second grader at R.B. Walter Elementary School. Logan is also the proud grandson of George Baldwin. The family resides in Millerton.

Logan is an energetic and active 8<sup>th</sup> grader. He loves to do hands-on type of activities. While Logan deeply enjoys hunting and fishing, he has an even deeper passion for automobiles. Logan loves to work on cars. He has a job at Steve’s American Lifetime Muffler Shop. He also enjoys working on derby cars. The Baldwin family all share a passion for cars as they race derby cars at local venues.

Logan’s future aspirations are centered around his passion for motor vehicles. He plans on entering the military upon graduation. Logan will pursue advanced training in mechanics during his career with the military. This fine young man then hopes to continue his work as a mechanic with a fire department or in an automotive related field. Congratulations to Logan Baldwin for being selected as the May Student of the Month!

### Cowanesque Valley High School – Schuyler Madison

Schuyler is the daughter of Wendy and William Madison of Westfield. Schuyler’s teachers say she has quietly worked very hard all year in her classes. She consistently has her assignments completed, asks for help when

needed, and helps others ... all while being a well-mannered student. If her work is completed and she has any time left in class, she quickly pulls out other work that she needs to complete or reads AR – while never having to be prompted. Schuyler enjoys reading and was a member of the Battle of the Books team this year. She is also a member of The Arrow newspaper staff, is active in the Brookfield Pioneers 4-H Club and Girl Scouts. Schuyler is a joy to have in class.

#### Cowanesque Valley Middle School – Mackenzie Stermer

The Cowanesque Valley Middle School teachers are pleased to announce Mackenzie Stermer as our middle school student of the month. She is in seventh grade and is the daughter of Clifford and Melissa Stermer of Knoxville. Mackenzie is a magnificent student. She is helpful to her teachers and peers, and she is kind and hardworking. She always does what is asked of her with a smile on her face. Her positive attitude is very much appreciated by her teachers. Mackenzie is in chorus and enjoys helping her dad work on home improvements in her spare time. She loves math class and would like to become either a lawyer or teacher someday.

#### R.B. Walter Elementary School – Katherin Earle

Katherin Earle is the daughter of Josh and Rachele of Lawrenceville, PA. She is a fifth grade student at R.B. Walter and is consistently on the honor roll. At school she is in chorus and enjoys participating in R.B. Walter's talent show. Katherin's favorite subject is science. She loves to learn about new and interesting facts about the world around her. Katherin excels in this subject. She enjoys spending time with her family outside of school, especially family movie night. Katherin has many appealing character traits. Katherin's teachers describe her as a very well-mannered, conscientious student who is very considerate to her peers and is always eager to help others. She describes herself as kind, funny, and respectful. Katherin is always willing to help out wherever she can with her peers and teachers. Mrs. Murrelle states, "Katherin takes care of my classroom library! I wouldn't know what to do without her help." Fifth grade is proud to present Katherin with the May student of the month award.

#### Clark Wood Elementary School – Kelsie Empson

Clark Wood Elementary is proud to have Kelsie Empson, a first grade student, as their student of the month. Kelsie is the daughter of Jordan Schoonover and Monica Fenton of Elkland. Outside of school, Kelsie participates in Girl Scouts. Kelsie truly lights up the room with her smile and bubbly personality. Her teachers view her as a ray of sunshine. She is also a jokester. She loves telling jokes and playing funny tricks on her teachers. Kelsie strives to do her best on any task given. She has blossomed academically since the beginning of the school year. She has a kind heart and is a friend to everyone. We at Clark Wood cannot wait to see what her future holds.

#### Westfield Area Elementary School – Arianna Cary

The Westfield Area Elementary School Student of the Month is Arianna Cary. Arianna is the daughter of Samantha and Trevor Cary of Knoxville. She is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade high honor student. Arianna is involved in chorus, drama, and the newspaper at school. Outside of school, Arianna plays softball and dances hip-hop. Arianna likes to attend farm camp, horse camp, and drama camp in the summer. In her free time, Arianna reads, watches her favorite movies, plays outside, and practices softball. Arianna would like to thank her parents for giving her the chance to attend WAES to receive a great education. Arianna is grateful to have opportunities to go on vacations and create fun memories with her family. Arianna is thankful for her teachers at WAES. Arianna's teachers describe her as a sweet girl with a big heart. She is always willing to help her teachers and peers. She is thoughtful to include others and loves to spend time with her friends. Arianna works very hard and has an incredible work ethic. Although she is quiet at times, she has much to contribute and share with others. We are proud to have Arianna Cary as our Student of the Month!

If you are interested in obtaining an electronic picture of your student of the month, please email Alyson Yerrick at [alyson.yerrick@ntiogasd.org](mailto:alyson.yerrick@ntiogasd.org).