



Student of the Month March 2021

Williamson High School – Michael Lundy

Michael Lundy, son of Michael Lundy of Mansfield, PA and Ashley Bellows of Millerton, PA, is a freshman at Williamson Jr./Sr. High School and was selected as the high school Student of the Month. Michael Lundy was selected as Student of the Month by the English/Language Arts Department. Those that nominated him find Michael to be a very pleasant young man, with a very outgoing personality. They claim that he strives to turn in all assignments correctly and on time, and is never afraid to ask for assistance if needed. Michael also works very well with others and communicates his ideas effectively, in two languages if necessary, according to his Spanish teacher.

Michael is an Honor Roll student who was also awarded Student of the Month in 6th grade, which goes to show the impression he has left on his teachers. He is a pleasant addition to his classes and well-deserving of recognition as our March Student of the Month. Outside of school, Michael enjoys being outdoors and riding his skateboard. Michael, the faculty and staff of Williamson High School would like to congratulate you and let you know that we are very proud of you.

Williamson Middle School – Pyper Button

Williamson Middle School is proud to honor Pyper Button as the March Student of the Month. Pyper is the daughter of Stephanie and Joseph Button of Tioga, PA. She has three siblings, Tate, Lila, and Finnegan. Pyper is also the granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Lori Baxter and Kaye Baxter and of Byron and Betsy Button and Virginia Button.

Pyper is a very active young lady. She and her family work on her grandparent's farm. Pyper loves showing her Holstein cattle. Pyper has been involved with 4-H and showing her cows for the past five years.

At school, Pyper plays volleyball for the middle school team and is a student council Representative. Pyper also loves to ski.

Pyper aspires to become a large animal veterinarian and continue her family's farm. Pyper's plan is to care for the animals and simultaneously save costs of veterinary care for the livestock on the Button farm. Williamson Middle School is very proud to recognize Pyper Button as the March Student of the Month! Congratulations, Pyper!

Cowanesque Valley High School – Kade Sottolano

Kade is a junior at Cowanesque Valley and is the son of Matt and Cheryl Sottolano of Lawrenceville. Kade is always respectful, polite, and kind to everyone. One teacher noted that Kade has been working diligently this year and makes good use of Lunch & Learn time to ask questions and get extra help. Kade participates in football, wrestling, and baseball. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, student council and recently won the North Sectional Title in wrestling. He was also named an Everyday Hero at CV last school year. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fly fishing, and weightlifting.

Cowanesque Valley Middle School – Brayden McDonnell

The Cowanesque Valley Middle School teachers are pleased to announce Brayden McDonnell as our middle school student of the month. Brayden is in seventh grade and is the son of Erik and Ashley McDonnell of Westfield. Brayden is a pleasure to have as a student. The teachers enjoy his fun-loving attitude and great sense of humor. He participates actively in all of his classes and is very hardworking and conscientious about his schoolwork. He is kind to his classmates and works well independently and in groups. When he is not in school, Brayden loves to go sledding, solve Rubik's Cubes, play video games, and play outside with his friends. His favorite subject is math, and he plans to go to college someday.

R.B. Walter Elementary School – Elizabeth O'Neil

Elizabeth O'Neil is R.B. Walter's Student of the Month. Lizzy, as she likes to be called, is the daughter of Johnathon and Colleen O'Neil, and lives in Lawrenceville. Lizzy is a very kind fourth grader who maintains a positive attitude and has a daily smile to share. Her lively nature and sense of humor make her fun to be around. Lizzy is a hard worker who gives 100% participation and strives for excellence in all that she does. It is characteristic of her to put in extra time and go out of her way to help others as well. She is an excellent role model for her peers and well-liked by everyone.

Elizabeth's favorite subject is science. She loves doing experiments! She is intrigued by how things work and how one reaction causes another. Reading is another love of Lizzy's and cites "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" as one of her favorite books. Recently, Lizzy joined band and is learning how to play the clarinet. Finally, this talented young woman enjoys the outdoors with her brother and her parents, even her 2 dogs and cat. Anything active excites her, i.e. skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, camping, swimming, and playing soccer. Although there are lots of exciting future career options, at this point, Lizzy thinks she might like to go into the medical field and become a nurse or a doctor.

Congratulations, Elizabeth! We are very proud of you.

Clark Wood Elementary School – Kendra Abbott

Kendra is a 6th grade student in Ms. Lyon's room. She is the daughter of Amanda Losinger of Mansfield and Scott Abbott of Elkland. Kendra always has a smile on her face and is friendly to everyone. She works hard and puts in a great deal of effort. She is helpful and kind and exemplifies all the RAMS. She volunteers to help whenever she can. In the past she has participated in chorus. She also loves to draw, play with her sister and animals. She has a guinea pig, bird, and several dogs she gets to spend time with. Her favorite subject is Math. Kendra wants to be a Veterinarian when she grows up. With all her hard work and dedication, she can be anything she wants. Kendra, we are very proud of you.

Westfield Area Elementary School – Beckett Pritchard

The Westfield Area Elementary School Student of the Month is Beckett Pritchard. Beckett is a 6th grade, honor roll student who is the son of Nicole and Jim Pritchard. Beckett has been a part of the WAES drama club and soccer team. In his free time, Beckett enjoys reading, hanging out with his family, and playing with his dogs! His favorite subject in school is gym. At recess, you can often find Beckett telling jokes and laughing with his friends! Beckett's teachers describe him as a caring and kind student who has a great sense of humor. He is very thoughtful and often does special things to brighten the day for others. Beckett is a conscientious student that works hard and works well with others. WAES is proud to have Beckett Pritchard 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.