



Student of the Month October 2018

Williamson High School – Emylee Yusko

Emylee Yusko, a senior, is the daughter of Shelly and Kyle Yusko of Millerton. She is being recognized for her performance and positive attitude in mathematics. The teachers who nominated Emylee described her as “dedicated, conscientious, and hard-working. Not only is she focused on her own performance, she works well with others and is always willing to help out her classmates.” Emylee dedicates much of her time participating in sports, as she is a valued team member for volleyball, basketball, and soccer. In addition to sports, she also dedicates her time to being a representative for student council and is a lifeguard at Harris Hill. After graduation, Emylee is considering a career as an athletic trainer. Congratulations, Emylee. The faculty and staff of Williamson High School are very proud of you.

Williamson Middle School – Jakob Barner

Williamson Middle School is proud to honor Jakob Barner as the October Student of the Month. Jakob resides in Millerton and is the son of Kayce and Bob Barner. Jakob enjoys being the big brother of Hunter Barner, who is a 6th grader at R.B. Walter Elementary School. Jakob is the proud grandson of Scott and Joann Lampan. He also loves his great dane, Pebbles, who may qualify as the largest kid in the family! Jakob is quite the outdoors young man! He enjoys all forms of hunting. He loves to fish and ride his dirt bike. Jakob has had some very intensive outdoor experiences in Mississippi. Not only does this fine young man find solace in nature, he loves to learn thus; broaden his knowledge about the animals and natural habitats. When asked what future interests he may have, Jakob readily responded, “I want to do something I like to do. I don’t ever want to be tied down to something I don’t like to do. I want to do something with hunting and fishing.” With such passion for learning and enthusiasm about nature, there is no doubt that nature has and will continue to have, this good steward in its presence. In all aspects, we are proud to recognize Jakob Barner as a “Good Citizen” at Williamson Middle School. Congratulations Jakob!

Cowanesque Valley High School – Arch Ackley

Arch is a sophomore at Cowanesque Valley. He is an exemplary student who is not only successful academically, but is a critical part of CV clubs and organizations. Arch is a member of the Tennis Team, FFA, and Student Council. He has been actively involved in planning homecoming and fundraising for the 10th grade class, as he is also the class President. Arch always has a positive demeanor in whatever he does. In class he is an active participant and willingly lends a hand to students who need extra help. Outside of school, Arch is active in 4-H, farming, and shows horses competitively. Congratulations Arch!

Cowanesque Valley Middle School – Grant Burrows

The Cowanesque Valley Middle School teachers are pleased to announce Grant Burrows as our middle school student of the month. He is in eighth grade and is the son of Jason and Christina Wheaton of Westfield. Grant has shown a lot of growth already this year. He has developed into a conscientious student who puts forth effort and is helpful to others in his class. We are proud of the maturity that we have seen in Grant this year. Outside of the classroom, Grant plays football and basketball and plans to play baseball in the spring. He also enjoys hunting and fishing when he is not in school or playing sports.

R.B. Walter Elementary School – Taylor Zabady

Taylor Zabady is RB Walter's Student of the Month. We are so proud to have Taylor represent R.B. Walter. She is kind, intelligent and always bringing a smile to those around her. As a sixth grader, Taylor has shown very quickly how well rounded she is. She is welcoming to all students and is observed helping others throughout her school days. Her interests outside of school involve dance and being a part of the fan club of the popular band, "BTS." Taylor's favorite subject in school is reading. She enjoys the fun projects and researching on the computer to learn more about what they are discussing in class. In school she also enjoys time with her friends and the discussions that take place with the class during a lesson. Her role model in life is James Charles because he started to do what he loved and became very successful doing what he was passionate about. When she grows up she would like to be a make-up artist. She enjoys doing make up because it is a stress reliever for her. Throughout her school years she has received High Honor Roll. She is proud of herself and knows that it is through her hard work that she was able to achieve that goal. When asked what she thought her strongest character trait was, she responded, "I think my strongest trait is how funny I am. I think I'm funny because every time I crack a joke all my friends laugh." We would agree as a sixth grade team that her ability to make people smile is very strong. Congratulations Taylor. We are very proud of you.

Westfield Area Elementary School – Zeraya Wilson

The Westfield Area Elementary School Student of the Month is Zeraya Wilson! Zeraya is the daughter of Kevin and Charrisse Wilson of Knoxville. She is a 4th grade, honor roll student! Zeraya participates in chorus, soccer, and drama club. She also plays the flute in the band and does the morning announcements. In addition, she plays softball for the Knoxville Tigers and the Lady Rebels. She is also very active in gymnastics, where she practices and competes at Level 6 with Dynamats in Williamsport. In her free time, Zeraya enjoys playing outside, reading, playing with her sister, and traveling with her family. Zeraya's teachers describe her as hard working, kind and thoughtful to those around her, and helpful. She is always smiling, friendly, has a positive outlook and is a good role model for other students. WAES is proud to have Zeraya Wilson as our Student of the Month!

Clark Wood Elementary School – Ayren Morgan

Ayren Morgan is the son of Ryan and April Morgan of Elkland, Pennsylvania. He is a fifth grade student at Clark Wood Elementary School in Mr. Owlett's class. His favorite subject is Math because he understands that later in life he will use it for his career. Math, for Ayren is fun and he likes learning new concepts. In school, Ayren is involved with Student Council, Family Reading Night, Kid's Night Out, and helps his teachers in any way he can. Outside of school, Ayren plays soccer, baseball, and may continue playing basketball. His favorite sport is soccer because you get to be with your friends and learn new plays and develop your skills. You also get to teach other people in soccer, which is something Ayren loves to do. When he grows up, Ayren would like to be a gym teacher, math teacher, professional soccer player, or enlist in the military. He is a hard worker and a delight to have in class. Ayren is an overall wonderful kid!

If interested in obtaining an electronic picture of your student of the month, please contact Alyson Yerrick at alyson.yerrick@ntiogasd.org.