



Student of the Month October 2019

Williamson High School – Sadie Porter

Sadie Porter, a senior, is the daughter of Matt and Billie Jo Porter of Millerton. She is being recognized for her performance and positive attitude in mathematics. The teacher who nominated Sadie described her as “a hard worker, turns in high quality work, always tries her best” and has noticed her willingness to assist others when they are in need in the classroom. In addition to these qualities, she also received the Algebra II award during the 2018-2019 school year. Sadie dedicates much of her time participating in Student Council and aided with the Mini-THON committee, of which all proceeds go to the Four Diamonds Foundation. She also is donating her time to the National Honor Society for which she participates in 20 hours of community service. After graduation, Sadie plans on entering the workforce. Congratulations, Sadie. The faculty and staff of Williamson High School are very proud of you.

Williamson Middle School – Emily Burton

Williamson Middle School is proud to honor Emily Burton as the October Student of the Month. Emily is the daughter of Rachel and Michael Wolff. Emily is the big sister of Ella Burton who is a 6th grader at R.B. Walter Elementary School. She is also proud of her older sister, Margret Wolff, who is a sophomore at Liberty High School. Family is important to Emily. She loves her grandparents, Dianne Burton-Buch and Tim Buch and all of her extended family members.

Emily is a bubbly and enthusiastic 8th grader. She loves learning and is an avid reader. Emily also enjoys writing; even for fun. Currently, Emily is teaching herself Japanese. At Williamson, Emily is in the band and chorus programs. She is proud to state that she was chosen for a solo vocal part for the upcoming December 3rd concert. Emily plays the flute and looks forward to each lesson to improve her musical skills. This fine young lady already has her sights set on next year as she is contemplating going out for the school volleyball team. Emily’s life is based on the importance of her faith. She attends the Covington Baptist Church. She loves to give of herself to help others’ receive peace and fulfillment as is taught in biblical scripture. She looks forward to her anticipated involvement with Awana. Emily also loves to volunteer at the Blossburg Fall Festival where she does face painting for the public.

Emily’s current future aspirations are focused in the fields of the culinary arts or nursing. With her nurturing personality, these two fields of interest seem to be perfect career interests for Emily. Williamson Middle School is proud of Emily and we wish to congratulate her for being such an outstanding citizen!

Cowanisque Valley High School – Solaris Ballard

Solaris is freshman at Cowanesque Valley and is the daughter of Randy and Julie Ballard of Westfield. She is a bright, kind, respectful student who is genuinely interested in learning. She works hard in the classroom and completes all of her assignments. She uses her time wisely, demonstrating this by utilizing our lunch and learn

period responsibly. She is a member of the Band, Battle of the Books and the History Club. Solaris earns stellar grades, she is willing to help others. In her spare time she enjoys listening to music and writing. She is not certain of her future plans but is considering becoming a teacher.

Cowanesque Valley Middle School – Thomas Baker

The Cowanesque Valley Middle School teachers are happy to announce Thomas Baker as our middle school student of the month. He is in eighth grade and is the son of Robin and Lorena Baker of Deerfield Township. Thomas is a very strong student. He is insightful, and he is very dedicated to his academics. His love for reading is evident in his large vocabulary and his ability to think deeply about a variety of topics. Thomas is in band and on the cross country team. In his spare time, he enjoys playing on the computer and reading. When asked what his favorite book is, he had a very hard time choosing, but decided on The Maze Runner series. His favorite class is Algebra, and he thinks he would like to be an archaeologist someday.

R.B. Walter Elementary School – Levi Zabady

R.B. Walter is proud to have Levi Zabady as our Student of the Month. Levi is the son of Jennifer Zabady Tice. Levi is 11 years old and described by his teachers as incredibly kind, hardworking, dependable and always has a smile on his face. He continually looks for the positive in all situations and has the ability to always make others smile. He is one of those kids that is friends with everyone.

Levi's interests outside of school are playing Fortnite, playing soccer and football. His favorite subject in school is math because he feels that it is his academic strength. He says, "It is pretty simple most of the time and not too complicated." When it comes to school he enjoys hanging out with friends, learning and meeting new people. When asked who his role model was he stated it was his mom because she is hardworking and independent. Seems to us that this has definitely rubbed off on Levi. When Levi grows up he wants to be a streamer/you tuber for the purpose of brightening people's days. He believes his strongest character trait is his personality and describes himself as enthusiastic and funny.

Congratulations Levi, we are so proud of you.

Westfield Area Elementary School – Lilah Labarron

The Westfield Area Elementary School Student of the Month is Lilah Labarron. Lilah is a 4th grade student who resides in Westfield. She is the daughter of Christina and Brad Labarron. Lilah plays the trumpet in the WAES band and she plays softball for Knoxville. She also planning to play basketball this year! In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her grandparents and her cousins. She also likes to spend time with her friends, read, and play with her animals! Her teachers describe as a responsible student that works hard and is always willing to volunteer! She is kind and caring to others and goes above and beyond to help out. We are proud to have Lilah Labarron as our WAES Student of the Month!

Clark Wood Elementary School – Kelsie Empson

Kelsie Empson is a first grade student at Clark Wood Elementary. She is the daughter of Jordan Schoonover of Osceola, PA. Kelsie is an incredible role model and diligent student. She always comes to school with a BIG smile on her face. She is very polite and is always taking care of her classmates or teachers. Kelsie is a remarkable learner because she is self-motivated and is always challenging herself to be her best. For these reasons and more, Kelsie deserves to be our Clark Wood Student of the Month.

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