

December 2018 Students of the Month

Student		Staff Member	Why are you selecting this student?
John (Jack)	Albin	Gregory Werner	Jack is always among the highest scoring students in Honors Physics. He continues to impress me with his abilities to understand the content and analysis with great depth. Pretty good a correcting me when I make mistakes in class too. Truly a pleasure to have as a student.
Meghan	Barber	Jennifer Pickell	Meghan always has a smile on her face and will help with any task that she is asked. She is a rare genuine spirit.
Meghan	Barber	Connie Poston	Meghan is doing an amazing job as a North Grove mentor! She demonstrates caring weekly as she spends time mentoring an elementary student. I truly appreciate her hard work and giving her time for someone else!
Mercedes	Bay	Barbara Gnagy	Mercedes is a person who clearly cares very much for others. She spends much of her time caring for her young cousins and other members of her family. It is heartwarming to hear her speak about her family and the time she spends with them and caring for them.
Jada	Beetz	Lesley McDougal	Jada worked so hard in her dual credit English composition course. When things got hard, she refused to give up and worked harder than ever before. I'm so proud of her for not giving up and continuing to pursue her goals while also not being too hard on herself. Great work, Jada!!!
Ellie	Bemis	Cynthia Cullom	Ellie is an active member of Best Buddies and all the time that I have known her she has been one of the most caring individuals in my STAR. She is always thinking of others, I have never heard her utter a negative word about another student.
Gabriel	Boyd	Mr. Riley	Gabe is always caring and respectful towards others. He always listens intently and thoughtfully to what people have to say. He seems genuinely concerned with the well being of his friends and classmates. Anyone that knows Gabe, knows that he cares.
Brianna	Brown	Katie DeArmitt	Bri is never hesitant to try to involve classmates who may be overlooked by others. In fact, just this morning, she sat down beside one of her classmates--one who is introverted and often by themselves--and Bri started a conversation, asking questions about things that they were interested in.
Bailey	Burden	Meaghan Krukemeier	Bailey uses most of her free time to go and help with the Special Needs students. She cares a whole lot about these kiddos, and loves her time with them. She doesn't have to use her study hall to help, and she does. Bailey usually puts herself last, and makes sure that others around her are doing OK. I think she is a pretty awesome student, and I am happy to recognize her for STUDENT OF THE MONTH!
Olivia	Clouse	Adam Gaff	Olivia is a caring student and always cares for others in and out of the classroom.

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Carl	Combs	Jonathan Rogers	Carl has shown great care for his schoolwork this month. Despite missing a few days, Carl has worked hard in class to learn about Europe, and he is getting results because of his great capability.
Charles	Dilk	Michael Fellow	This student cares about putting his best effort into assignments even if the rest of the class isn't. He cares about showing his own best work! He inspires others by the quality of his work. Additionally, he is willing to help others who do not understand the work.
J.T.	Embrey	Karen Gerhart	When a student fell down in class and was very embarrassed over a bloody nose as well, J.T. was very kind in making the student feel better. He began socializing with the student in order to bring some normalcy back to the student that felt embarrassed. I thought it was very kind of him to chat with this student for several minutes to make the student feel accepted.
Ashlee	Emerine	Tracy Buck	Ashlee is my aid during my Career Transition class which serves some of our special needs kids. She is so loving and caring...yet can be tough when she has to...with these students. She has been a Godsend to me during this class period.
Nathan	Ensley	John Moore	Nathan did a great job of organizing our STAR Christmas party. His leadership showed that he cared about the opportunity for his classmates to get to know each other better during this social occasion.
Ben	Feitl	Jeff Buckmaster	Ben is always willing to lend a helping hand to another student with school work in star.
Caimon	Field	Courtney Gradert	Caimon has the most loving heart! It has been brought to my attention that numerous times Caimon has helped a young man named Logan in our Special Services department. He is patient and kind with Logan and Logan just lights up at the thought of Caimon being in the same room. Caimon is a wonderful and humorous young man with a heart of gold. I am so blessed to have him in my class as he is a wonderful role model for all to see.
Macy	Franklin	David Ongley	Macy Franklin and Carly Fresher check in with Ethan on a daily basis in STaR. It is refreshing to see students care about other students.
Amy	Garrido	Cindy Cookley-Vidal	She is an excellent, caring student who still found time to make over 100 cake pops that she sold to raise money to be able to attend a youth conference at the end of this semester!
Amy	Garrido	Cindy Heckel	Not only is Amy a top student but she is helpful to others and often makes a point to say "Have a nice day"

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Kristen	Garrison	Ashlee Vitz	Kristen has been a tremendous help to one of our foreign exchange students. She is the epitome of caring and kindness. She always goes the extra mile to help out anyone around her, and does so with a smile. She is an absolute asset to any classroom or group. I am fortunate to have her as an example and leader in both class and drama. If more people showed the kind of caring that Kristen exudes, the world would be a much better place.
Sydney	Gray	Stephanie Paul	Sydney is absolutely one of the most caring and thoughtful people I have ever met. As I have gotten to know her the past four years, I have witnessed time and time again her caring nature. She thinks of others, their needs, wants, and feeling, before she ever considers herself. She goes above and beyond to show others that they are important to her and that she cares. I can not think of a more deserving student for student of the month than Sydney. She exemplifies the "caring" character trait. I could not be more proud of her!
Bailey	Gudaitis	Tasha Vessely	She is a student volunteer in the Media Center.
Allie	Hall	Ryan Spoonmore	Allie has been in my Star for 2 1/2 years now but this year as a junior she also has me for U.S. History. Thus, I have had the opportunity to observe Allie in a more structured environment. With that, Allie's caring attitude and personality has shown through. For the majority of the time I have my classes in groups and Allie has always shown her group members she cares about the task, but more importantly them as people. Her actions in class are good, wholesome and dedicated to her group. Outside of class, Allie is part of Best Buddies and she takes so much pride in being with those students. She truly cares about them as people and I know being in Best Buddies is a major highlight of her week. Lastly, Allie also volunteers with the Tim Tebow Night to Shine event. Why? Because she truly cares about people. Putting others first with a serving, caring heart is something in which Allie does so very well. Proud of her.
Grant	Harden	Janet A Washburn	Grant is extremely kind to other students in class and very respectful to me and his classmates.
Jacob	Hatfield	Angela Chaplin	Jacob serves as an EC student Ambassador where he helps freshmen by answering questions or help guide them through high school. He is very genuine in his actions and truly cares about the other students.
Ty	Hohlt	Claire Ottmar	Dedication to Best Buddies
Madeline	Jackson	Malisa Dills	Madeline Jackson exemplifies the caring citizen Center Grove strives to produce. She demonstrates her compassion and commitment to others daily through her dedication to Best Buddies. Best Buddies promotes friendship and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental challenges. Madeline serves as the president of the Center Grove High School Best Buddies chapter. Additionally, she is a top fundraiser for the Friendship Walk that raises awareness and funds to support inclusion and Best Buddies.

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Phoebe	Joubert	Jared Norman	I am selecting Phoebe Joubert as my student of the month for December because she is one of the most caring students that I have gotten to know. Phoebe's attitude toward everyone that she encounters is always the same. I have never known her to be mean spirited or rude to a single person. Her outlook on life and choir is one that brightens everyone's day. In a sense, she sometimes acts as a "mother hen" to our younger members and puts them at ease whenever they become stressed. If she was ever anxious or was worried about an upcoming piano jury, Phoebe always remained positive and placed others above herself. She truly demonstrates a caring nature all of the time.
Chloe	Kaptain	Drew Garrison	Chloe put together some study groups as finals got closer in order for each student to perform better on their exams.
Drew	Kissel	Anthony Mann	Drew is one of the most caring students that I have. He cares for the teachers that he has. When students in class get off-task or talkative he will ask them to listen to the teacher and do what the teacher wants them to do. He is also very caring towards his classmates. Drew wants his classmates to do well and his actions towards them shows it.
Daphne	Koziura	Lesley Stevens	Daphne has been such an awesome student this semester. She comes into class with a smile and a kind word. She cares about her work, which is meticulous, and she's always willing to help out others. She cares about classmates and shows kindness everyday! Thanks Daphne!! :-)
Alyvia	Lang	Shawn Sanders	Outstanding Work Ethic, Personality, and Top Final Exam Score.
Zoe	Lawless	Anne Elsner	Zoe demonstrates caring in multiple ways: first, she always shows she cares about learning even more so than grades. Second, she demonstrates she cares about others in class...always making sure the team isn't leaving anyone else out. Third, she is always quick to greet me, strike up a conversation and makes sure she tells me good-bye at the end of class. You can just tell she has such a good heart!
Zoe	Lawless	Joseph Lapka	Zoe always gives an amazing effort in class, has such a positive attitude, and sets a high standard for everyone around her.
Garrison	Lazzell	Dawna Montgomery	I have had this student for the first time this semester. He is in Int. Per. Rel. This is sometimes not a boys favorite class. As the portfolios for the semester were being graded, I discovered a personal note he had written to explain how this class is applicable to him in real life. He took the time to thank me for being his teacher.
Kali	Lepper	Toby L. Rumple	Kali extends help and kindness to her peers and demonstrates a level of caring that inspires those around her to be more kind and caring, too!

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Jackson	Long	Alan Hagedorn	Jackson is very sincere -- thus caring in the traditional sense -- and intellectually/academically engaged. He brings a sense of honest presence to his STaR. Jackson is a human that stills turmoil with calm.
Olivia	Long	Lauren Widbin	Olivia is sweet and generous with every person that I've seen her interact with. She is helpful, positive, genuinely interested, and inclusive. She is a great role model to others in how to be a supportive friend and peer in and out of the classroom!
Bailey	Lutz	Chris Frampton	Bailey is such a caring student. She interacts very well with students with special needs...as well as everyone else! She is a friend to all and is always smiling no matter what kind of day she is having! She is an excellent listener and has an upbeat attitude!
Callista	McCullough	Ryan Hendryx	Callista does an excellent job in my class. She is very respectful, works hard, and is willing to help others in any way possible.
Jesse	Minton	Brent Schulz	Jesse has done a great job with getting to know new students at CG this year, while taking into consideration other students well-being and caring towards others. I've seen Jesse have a very positive attitude while in the hallways, in class, and other common areas around the building, and his positive attitude always comes off as being a compassionate person, and caring about others. It's great to see this in a student, and I feel Jesse does a great job radiating his positive, caring attitude to others, so they too can have this great aspect as a person.
Katelyn	Mitchell	Joe Siderewicz	Katelyn is a great example of what a student should be like. She is always kind and caring to her teachers and fellow classmates. Katelyn comes to class each day enthusiastic about learning. She is engaged in the lessons, gives maximum effort on all her written assignments, and always strives to do her best. Katelyn's approach to school each day shows how much she cares about learning!
Hayden	Moore	Jane McMurrer	Fabulous attitude and work ethic!
Barbara	Naylor	Carol Galyan	Barb has selflessly assisted a special services student the entire semester. This included having him as a partner on projects as well as in the foods lab! I truly did not appreciate her efforts until she was absent during a foods lab! She is amazing!

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Olivia	Oliver	Melissa Warner	I don't know if there is another student on our pubs staff who can be MORE caring than Olivia. She wants to cover stories that students need to hear because she wants to help students. Her first story helped to shine light on students who were dealing with depression, and her second story focused on the effects of drug addiction. She was so sensitive with how she handled the interviews with students who had experienced very traumatizing events, and the most important thing to her was making sure she told their story in a way that was impactful for readers and honored them. She met with all of her interview subjects several times, constantly double and triple checking wording. When students tell you "Thank you for letting me tell my story," you know you're doing something right...and Olivia is doing just that!
Joshua	Piper	Greg Valenta	With the month of December focusing on caring, Josh Piper reflects this character trait. During class activities, Josh frequently helps other students with their projects through effective collaboration. He quickly recognizes when students need help and is supportive in his approach.
Nathan	Rakes	Heather Hart	Nathan truly cares about his peers and his teachers!!
Rory	Redford	Michele De Luna	Raúl is a very conscientious student. Always contributing to class and helping others when he can. A true pleasure to have in class.
Santina	Schembra	Lindsay Miller	Santina is taking the Peer Tutoring course and is a ROCKSTAR with those kiddos! She is incredibly patient and kind to the kids who she works with. I can give several examples that show she is caring because I see her display that characteristic every other day during 9th period.
Stephanie	Scriff	Jessica Goodman	Stephanie is an incredibly thoughtful and caring student. She is always concerned about the well-being of her classmates and stands up for them often. She is kind when she works with others and takes time to explain when another student doesn't understand something. She is a caring friend to all.
Jordan	Shipp	Mr. Surface	Jordan continuously demonstrates a proclivity for empathy at every opportunity. Her emotional intelligence is one of her greatest assets that will serve her well in the future.
Grace	Skinner	Andrea Teevan	She is truly a Gem of a student. She is always positive and puts other before herself. Her mission work amazes me ... I can't wait to see what her future will hold.

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Birgitta "Grace" Skinner	Katrina Veerkamp	Last year we had a student pass away from a car wreck that occurred on the way to school. We all found out she died during 5th period which was the period she was enrolled in. Grace was comforting everyone, those she did and did not know. She was very caring and kind. She even pulled anyone who wanted to into a circle and said a prayer for Sarah. It was very touching and I will NEVER forget it.
Zach	Skruzacek	Daniels Zach has done a great job in Business Math!
Ethan	Slinkard	Rebecca Gant Ethan is a kind and caring student. He'll often ask how things are going or give a farewell at the end of class hoping that I have a good day/weekend. He was a fantastic cast member during the Wizard of Oz performance and cared greatly about his role, working well with his peers, and being a good representation for CGHS.
Jenna	Small	Josh Torres Jenna is very passionate about service. She has done an incredible job of organizing Tri-M, the school's music honor society. She has planned several visits from college professors and events such as performances at nursing homes. Keep up the great work Jenna!
Ben	Stricker	Nathan Fry Always is helpful with cleanup for his table and the classroom in general. Volunteers to clean the sinks almost every day.
Elena	Strube	Troy Dice Always shows up to class prepared. In addition, during review time she is willing to help other students who do not understand the material as well as her. She cares about school and others.
Emma	Stumpf	Jennifer Casselman Emma is one of the most caring, selfless, and kind-hearted people I have ever met. In her short 16 years, she has had to battle more than any young lady should have to. But she hasn't let that break her spirit or stopped her from caring for others. She started her own foundation to provide art kits to children, and now adults, who are overcoming their own battle in the hospital. That should be enough but even throughout her usual school day, she never has a bad thing to say about another person and does all she can to help others. You can tell she truly wants others to succeed and cheers them on.
Isha	Sura	Karen Fruits Isha has been a part of the Kumo Learning Center since she enrolled in the program as a sixth grader. As a student who benefited from the program, she decided to take on a leadership role and now continues in the program as a tutor of students ages K-12. Isha has volunteered in a local hospital for four years and next summer will be part of a global health trip to Central America where she will have the opportunity to help with patient care in clinics.
Molly	Surface	Wes Dodson She is great with her Best Buddy and really cares for all of the special needs students
Anika	Vinard	Julie Coyne Anika is great in Star. She makes sure everyone has what they need and fixes issues when they occur. Thanks Anika!

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Andrew	Warner	Eric Moore	I am selecting Andrew Warner because of his relentless work ethic in trying to become the best he can become. Andrew has done a spectacular job in the weight room this December, I am very proud of his work ethic.
Addie	Weinberg	Lindy Scott	Addie works tremendously hard in class. She truly takes pride in her projects. She is very detail oriented. Addie goes out of her way, above and beyond to really give 110% for her work in my class. She is always willing to help others, especially one of the students that is special needs in STAR. I value Addie's work ethic and drive to be successful. I think one day she would be an amazing Architect or Interior Designer.
Catie	Wood	Nick Lyon	Catie "cares" about her education by coming in during STaR and study hall to receive help in PreCalc.