

November 2018 Student of the Month

Student		Staff Member	Why are you selecting this student?
Stailey	Howson	Michael Fellow	This students helps lead classroom discussion, guides other students to get back on track, is willing to put an idea out even if it may be wrong to make sure the discussion continues in class.
Mahek	Agrawal	Malisa Dills	Mahek has been instrumental in developing the high school Future Problem Solvers program. She has also introduced the program to Center Grove Middle School North this year and is mentoring middle school students.
Rachel	Argbah	Erin McNeill	She is the leader in the ENL level 1 class. She takes it upon herself to translate for students having issues, follow up with other students about homework, and help other students in any way she can.
Adhitya	Balaji	Connie Poston	Adhitya is a great role model for his fellow students. He is truly a student who leads by example. I am excited to see the amazing things he is sure to accomplish at college next year!
Jada	Beetz	Angela Chaplin	Jada has been a great example to her peers on her volleyball team. She leads by example. She is always there to cheer on her teammates. Not only is she a leader on the court, she is off the court as well. She serves as a guidance aide. She is always willing to do what is asked of her without pause. She is a great role model to her younger brother and others around her. I cannot say enough wonderful things about Jada!
Hailey	Bellian	Kara Klippel	This student is a real go-getting and a very confident individual. She is involved in many activities, all while keeping good grades and attendance.
Grace	Boggess	Sommer Meyer	Grace leads quietly, but is a great example for her fellow peers. She is a very determined young lady who works hard & isn't afraid of asking for help when needed. You can always count on her!
Gabe	Boyd	Daniels	Gabe shows Outstanding leadership and fortitude as a student athlete at CGHS. Perfect example of #trojanpride.
Shawn	Buskirk	Lindy Scott	She continually works hard to complete all of her work and do it well. She goes out of her way to help others. She is kind beyond words in my class. She comes in during her study hall and Star to do things for others. Shawn is pretty quiet but has the kindest heart behind the quiet.
Breanna	Carlson	Drew Garrison	Breanna has been doing very well in my class and has started to help other students sitting around her with their questions.

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Hope	Davis	Lesley McDougal	Hope works SO hard in her dual credit English 101 Composition class. She goes to the tutor, meets with me, and asks questions in and out of class, always working to understand how to improve and do her best with assignments. I am so proud of Hope for her hard work and her positive attitude that she brings to class every single day!!!
Laney	DeLuna	Meaghan Krukemeier	Laney is ALWAYS getting involved, and I love to see how many different aspects of Center Grove she takes part in. She does not shy away from helping others, and she is always a smiling face. I only get to see her every now and again as her counselor, but she sticks out as someone that I could count on if something needed done. I would also not think twice about asking her to help another one of my students. She has a great heart, and I look forward to hearing what amazing things she does when she graduates!
Carter	Dills	Chris Frampton	Carter is a natural leader both in class and out. His easygoing attitude, excellent people skills, good sense of humor, and intelligence make him a favorite of students and teachers alike.
Sierra	Downey	Julie Coyne	Sierra is always willing to help get activities moving. When I am busy with a student, she gets volunteers to put up the solutions to the warm-up. Thanks Sierra!!!
Quinn	Ealy	Greg Werner	Quinn, in spite of his health struggles, is committed to his studies. He is truly an inspiration. It is an honor to have him in my Physics class. I just hope that the lessons I teach him have as much impact as the one he taught me.
Ashlee	Emerine	Adam Clark	Ashlee's qualities are a true definition of leadership. True leaders take on responsibility and make sacrifices without any regard for personal or professional gain. Ashlee always volunteers to assist students in Unified without ever having to be asked to do so, and she does so nobly and with great regard for the individuals she is working with. She takes on most challenges headfirst and never complains (except for running the 400). She is a wonderful student and an even better person. She is a true leader.
Maria	Encarnado	Michele De Luna	Maria is quite a leader in class and is always prepared.
Caron	Esslinger	David Ongley	She has done an admirable job, stepping up to take control of the council.
Julia	Falcone	Vessely	She is a great student TA.
Hannah	Ferguson	Jeff Buckmaster	In the last month Hannah has volunteered to go speak to the 8th graders at MSN and was also on the panel of students for the EC/AP Parent Meeting. Hannah is also a leader on the Dance Team, in the classroom, and outside of school.
Chloe	Ferguson	Nick Lyon	Chloe has taken it upon herself several times to help students around her with math questions. Leadership!

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Tom	Ferris	Cynthia Cullom	He serves as a quiet leader on my quiz bowl team.
Dezi "Zi"	Flora	Heather Hart	Zi is continually helping her group understand math content. She works with her peers with great patience. I did not hesitate on where to sit the new student last month. Zi was my #1 pick.
Pierce	Folds	Katie DeArmitt	Discussion is a large component on our dual-credit composition course, and throughout the semester, Pierce has always been willing to let his voice be heard; he's been willing to start the conversations and to keep them going if--and when--there is dead space.
Ashlyn	Graham	Rick Jones	Ashlyn is a very talented young artist. She is also very diligent and focused when it comes to working on her assignments. This work ethic and focus allows her to absorb all that I teach and apply what she learns with efficiency and in turn outstanding artistic results.
Daniel	Greene	Kevin Schuessler	He has been an incredible leader with his section and the program. I see Daniel having a great impact in this world when he follows God's path for him.
Francisco	Gross-Perez	Greg Valenta	Francisco freely provides a lot of guidance to students that need help on various class activities. Most recently, he presented a project overview on a rather complex CAD assignment. He is a great example of being a team player within the class.
Tatum	Hacker	Andrea Teevan	She is a natural leader in the classroom and within HOSA. I can't wait to see what she will accomplish in the years to come.
Nora	Hadley	Ryan Hendryx	Nora does an excellent job of leading by example in my 5th period class. She is always working hard to complete her assignment(s) and is willing to help others.
Zack	Hodges	Barbara Gnagy	Zack shows leadership in my classroom with his positive attitude, high level of engagement, and participation. He has also worked hard to improve in German and his work has really payed off! Beyond my classroom, Zack is a leader in student government!
Sam	Hohlt	James McAdams	Sam is obviously a leader on the football field, but he also does a good job in Astronomy class as a student athlete role model. He works well with his classmates, and demonstrates how to manage a busy, stressful schedule. I'm also very impressed by his ability to work through the challenges of an injury!

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Sam	Hohlt	Stephanie Lyn Paul	I am nominating Sam Hohlt for student of the month because the character trait we are spotlighting this month is "Leadership", and Sam definitely stands out as a leader in my mind. If you follow CG Football, you have obviously seen Sam be a leader on the field. He works hard and always gives 100 percent. What others might not be aware of, but equally impressive, is how well Sam demonstrates his leadership skills through his work with our students in the Peer Tutoring Program. Sam is now completing his second year as a Peer Tutor, and he works so well with our students. He is kind, patient, funny, and calm with the students he mentors. I could not be more impressed with the student, athlete, and most importantly good person that Sam Hohlt has become. He is a true leader and asset to CGHS. I'm so proud of you, Sam!
Ashley	King	Janet Washburn	Ashley is always answering questions in Spanish and leads others by her dedication to others and to her studies.
Jacob	Kissler	Josh Torres	Jacob did an outstanding job serving as the section leader of the pit section for the Center Grove Marching Band. He led sectionals, worked with younger students, and encouraged the group to work hard in order to reach their potential.
Anthony	Kovacs	Jenna Carroll	Anthony has been a student of mine in STaR for four years and is a current student of mine in AP European History. Anthony has demonstrated various leadership traits, both within school as well as outside. For STaR activities, he has always been one of the first to volunteer to participate and help other students in need. In my AP Euro class, he recently went above and beyond in an Enlightenment salon simulation by dressing in character and immersing himself in the role, which only a select number of students did to that extent. He is also very active in his local church, holding leadership positions and sharing his love of Christ with other youths. Anthony is very deserving of earning this recognition!
Lucas	Kroll	Rebecca Gant	For the past couple of years, Lucas has been a tremendous leader for our Futsal Club. He is kind and inviting to all players, regardless of ability, and works to make sure that everyone enjoys a good time while playing indoor soccer. He keeps players and fans up-to-date on our social media page, and is always willing to help whenever needed!
Garrison	Lazzell	Michael Fellow	Garrison is a leader by action. He doesn't wait for the class to do his work the first time when initially asked and is willing to do a good job despite the tedious nature of the ensuring steps.
Fred	Lyons	Holly White	Fred Lyons is a young man with a diverse set of skills. He was on the ground floor during the creation of the CG Flyers Club. He participated in the recent CGHS play. He is active in his church band. He is kind, calm, and helpful to all who need help regardless of their status. I can not think of a more deserving young person for a Leadership Award.

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Meredith	Mann	Cale Hoover	Meredith has been a strong performer in both government and economics classes this semester. She has consistently turned in high quality work and modeled excellent habits each day.
Sebastian	Martin	Nathan Fry	He is a leader in the classroom and directs and even teaches students as a T.A.
Trenton	McElwain	Lisa Lage	I am selecting Trent for the character trait of LEADERSHIP. I work with Trent in Mr. Dodson's Algebra 1 class. Trent is a great person! I have really enjoyed getting to know him and working with him. Some of the main things I have noticed about Trent is that he consistently working hard in class, he is listening and asking questions. He always is respectful, has a great attitude and even helps me to gather up his peers when we leave the room for testing. Overall, Trenton is really displaying great leadership qualities! Leading by example!!! I really appreciate him, his positive spirit and I wanted to acknowledge his great efforts in Alegebra
Jesse	Minton	Ashley Bennett	Everything I have seen from Jesse this year, Jesse will make a great leader. He is always will to help other students, ask questions when he needs help, and help other students refocus during class.
Carson	Mitchell	Debra McClurg	Carson has an injury that he has to modify his activity. He has gone above and beyond willing to help with the class when he can not participate during some activities.
Christina	Monev	Debbie Nolan	Christina is a sophomore who joined Business Professionals of America as a freshman. She has amazed me with the way she takes charge and finds ways to improve the club. Last year she signed us all up for an app so that we could text and communicate as a group. She won at the regional competition and the state competition and did very well at Nationals. She works well and helps the other members. She studies and prepares for her contests. This year she ran for, and won, an officer position. She has helped promote the club by creating signs and working at the club fair. She has created a Twitter and Instagram account for the club. She would like to order a club T-shirt and has many other ideas on how to improve BPA. Christina is an outstanding leader and I can't wait to see what she is like as a senior!
Hayden	Moore	Shawn Sanders	Outstanding Classwork in Algebra 1. Top student in the class.

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Jackson	Moore	Ryan Spoonmore	Jackson has been through a lot as a teenager in 2018. He has faced unwarranted stress, trials, and adversity. As I have been around him every day I cannot state enough how proud I am of the way he has handled the adversity and continued to "lead" through the smoke. He NEVER wavered in his passion to lead his teammates and friends. For example, he bonded with younger and older players. He spent time with these guys and invested in their lives. Here is a quote from a conversation I had with an underclass player: "So, you hung out with Jackson huh? Yes, coach. He is gone after this year and won't be around"! This illustrates the impact he has made and the way he has led in a positive manner. I believe Tony Dungy calls it "servant leadership". In my opinion, any other kind of leadership fails to meet the needs of those involved, and Jackson has worked hard to be lead and be there for his teammates. Lastly, my 5 year old adores Jackson. See, in his mind he sees a guy on the field but also a guy that shows him attention. My son looks up to Jackson so much that he personally wrote and drew Jackson a good luck note for this Final Four week and personally asked to take it to him. Jackson has been the model for leadership and is so worthy of being recognized.
Brittany	Morris	Courtney Gradert	Brittany is a hard worker! It was easy for me to nominate her for student of the month because she truly goes above and beyond. Her hard work and genuine caring heart does not go unnoticed. Brittany is a member of our theater crew and displays the leadership needed to be successful. I am so proud of Brittany and her strong determination to do well.
Sam	Neal	Mr. Rogers	Sam has been a leader in class discussions this month, he is often engaged with our material and provides thoughtful insight. He has been a leader among his table group as far as producing understanding to share with the whole class.
Subi	Pandit	Jennifer Dice	Subi is the epitome of leadership in Sound System. Subi is incredibly gifted, yet humble. He understands that leadership is really about service. His passion for his craft is undeniable and he is a leader by example in every single rehearsal. We are very blessed to have Subi serve Sound System as a company manager this year.
Megan	Perry	Kellie May	Megan is an advanced peer tutor. She is an excellent example of a dedicated peer tutor and friend. She goes above what is asked of her. She is always asking what she can do and where she can be most useful. She jumps right on to activities and tasks. Megan is professional when working with our students. She is a role model for my students and they all love having her in class
Cameron	Petty	Joye Myers	Cameron is always so helpful during STAR and has tried to bring the whole class together this year as seniors.

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Cameron	Petty	E. Howe	Cam works to initiate class discussion and works to assist other students during class time.
Landen	Polly	John Moore	Landen is enthusiastic. He comes into 1 period class with cheerful "Hi, how are you doing?" that is uplifting. He asks and answer questions during class with whole hearted interest. He sets an example to other students with his engagement in class and his positive attitude. Landen is a model student.
Sripranav	Potturu	Karen Fruits	I am very impressed with Sripranav and his desire to start a Math National Honor Society. He sent me links to the site last year and again this year to ensure that Center Grove High School students have the opportunity to join this new club. He definitely showed great leadership skills in his quest to start this new club!
Ben	Pugh	Anne Elsner	Ben is always willing to help others (without any prompting from me) and works to bring everyone up
Aditi	Ravikumar	Jessica Goodman	Aditi is doing a wonderful job at leading the community service committee in Student Council. In the month of October, Aditi ran the Trick-or-Treat for Cans project and raised an astounding amount of canned goods for students in our community. She also shows her leadership skills in the classroom. She is a one-on-one peer tutor during STAR and has given up some study hall periods to work with Calculus students. She does all of this humbly and with little recognition. She is an impressive young woman and a gifted leader!
Anna	Sarpong	Jane McMurrer	Anna is a leader through example. She does not require accolades but is gracious in accepting compliments on her excellent work and attitude. She values education and puts for the effort to make the most of her opportunities at CG. She has a dynamic personality but does not need to be the center of attention. I hope she pursues further leadership opportunities here!
Raef	Sauer	Shahn Riley	Raef is a natural leader. He leads by example and sets the bar high by always asking great questions and helping others with directions, etc. Other students in class look up to him and know that he always knows exactly what is going on at any given moment. I believe that he is an excellent candidate for the leadership award.
Raef	Sauer	Troy Dice	Raef works extremely hard at everything he does in school. He is an outstanding example of what an optimal student-athlete at Center Grove High School should look like. I appreciate Raef for his grind it out demeanor and attitude.

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Faith	Schuessler	Amy Wingler	Faith is amazing! She is dedicated to a bunch of activities, yet still finds the time for those around her! Other students look to her for guidance. She is a great leader in and out of the classroom.
Zach	Sheley	Summer Ehresman	I have had Zach for two years in class and he very much shows leadership by his hard work, dedication, helpfulness, and positive can do attitude. While Zach may not realize he is a leader because he is not loud other students look to him for what to do, and he is a wonderful example for them to follow!
Bryant	Simulia	Adam Gaff	Bryant takes time to build a community wherever he goes and helps others in the classroom fit in. He shows leadership in all he does.
Eli	Smith	Ashlee Vitz	When I saw leadership, I immediately thought of Eli! Eli is the very definition of what it means to lead by example. When he sees a need, he jumps straight in as a leader without hesitation. He is kind, generous, and humble while being simultaneously beyond talented. Any class or organization is lucky to have Eli in their numbers.
Ben	Smith	Eric J Moore	Ben is a senior in weightlifting that works hard every day to be a better leader and person in class and on the football field, a true character role model.
Calista	Stafford	Melissa Warner	Calista has become a leader in publications. She's always willing to step in and help, even when it's not her own assignment. She has embraced this course and the need to tell other people's stories. Whether it's a yearbook spread, a web story, a news mag feature or a mini profile, Calista has done it all. Her constant presence on work nights is so important, and she's become a go-to because editors know how dependable she is!
Brianna	Stewart-Allen	Alan Hagedorn	Brianna has invested much effort, enthusiasm, and confidence into leading and managing the Model United Nations club and meetings. She has established a good balance of high expectations and high school fun. :)
Caiden	Stoneburner	Lauren Widbin	Caiden is always the first to volunteer during class, in any situation. He sets a great example for other students around him when it comes to participation, learning, and leading!
Seth	Straeter	Cheyenne Gilbert	Seth is such an awesome leader! In his World Geography class he tries to take two other students under his wing. He wants the best for them and tries to guide them down the right path. He is outgoing and helpful to others!
Dominic	Tinnirello	Joe Siderewicz	Dominic has a great passion for learning! He always comes to class prepared, participates in class discussions, and is always respectful to students and teachers. Dominic is a great example for other students to follow.

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Weldu	Todd	Lisa Brinkman	Weldu has shown many leadership qualities this year. He is a nice, respectful young man who doesn't give up even when things can be challenging. Weldu is a good role model in class, by being focused, on task and asking questions when he doesn't understand something. He is always trying to improve on his skills in reading and writing. Weldu is positive and shows that he wants to be successful in school and in life. I am proud of Weldu and the extra effort he has given this year.
Nicholas	Vopelak	Jennifer Casselman	Nicholas has taken on the responsibility of being the Best Buddies Buddy Officer this year. It is a leadership role within the Best Buddies club. He has added responsibilities of attending weekly meetings, assisting with planning events, and helping to carry out events. He recently led over 200 people in a prayer before the Best Buddies Thanksgiving Feast - no easy thing! Nicholas is excited to have this leadership role within the school and does a great job contributing to the officer team!
Savannah	Waddick	Deb Bellian	Savannah helps us out with so much in our office running passes all the time and odd jobs we may need her to do. Many times when we are very busy with many items to be delivered she will volunteer to come back during Star to finish delivering.
Chloe	Walsh	Lindsay Miller	Chloe is a wonderful student who is passionate about helping others. Recently, she was given the opportunity to serve on the IDOE Student Advisory Council and is excited to get started. This council will give Chloe another opportunity to show her leadership skills and have a voice in education! This is one of many examples that shows Chloe's leadership.
Austin	Watson	Cindy Cookley-Vidal	I have watched Austin grow the past 2 years and his integrity and quiet strength are becoming more evident!
JT	Wellspring	Brent Schulz	JT has transitioned very well to Center Grove and has taken on a small group of students in my class. JT has come to be a high caliber of a student and is doing a great job in modeling this, helping others to come to this level, and reach out to other when not asked.
Kiersten	White	Kelly McCarry	Kiersten has been a strong leader this month. She worked with students in our school play to help them learn their dancing parts as well as continues to work with our Debtone to teach them necessary choreography. Whenever I see her in the building, she is always helping others and looking for opportunities to be of service. Kiersten embodies what it is to be a leader and I can't wait to see how she continues to step up her Senior Year!!

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Kiersten	White	Jared Norman	I have chosen Kiersten (KiKi) White as my November student of the month because she displays excellent leadership all of the time. As a junior in the Debtone, she has been given the position of dance captain, one that she has excelled at from the very beginning. She is always on top of whatever moves she needs to be working on or whatever positions need to be fixed. She is extremely thorough and patient with the girls who struggle with dancing. There are also times when either myself or Mrs. Dice will drop a routine or a cleaning rehearsal on her and she steps up and handles it with ease. She is a natural born leader who thrives working in front of the group and helping others. I am excited to see where she goes with this position through the rest of this year and to see what she is capable of doing in her senior year as well.
Allie	Wiley	Lesley Stevens	Being a sophomore, Allie doesn't qualify to be a TA, so instead, she gets a pass from me every day to leave her study hall so she can help my students in Fashion and Textiles I. She is an awesome leader! It's honestly like having a co-teacher at times. She is extremely talented at sewing and loves to help other students in my beginning classes. She's always approachable, reliable, friendly, and hard-working. Her creativity and work ethic blow me away!! Allie definitely stands out when it comes to leadership and I'm so grateful for all of her help!!