

A
Celebration of Excellence
Saluting Great Teaching & Learning

May 12 & 13, 2014

A Special Thanks

- ◆ To Margaret Gamble for providing the beautiful floral arrangements and corsages in memory of her parents, Joseph and Mary Gamble.
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Saluting Great Learning

Monday's Celebration

Prelude

David Platts, Instructional Specialist ♦ John Rhodes, Band Director, Lancaster High School ♦ Michael Jenkins, Music Teacher, Brooklyn Springs Elementary School

Welcome

Gene Moore, Superintendent

Presentation of Colors

Lancaster High JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Victoria Fay, Blake Jenkins, Kayleigh Robinson, Tucker Sellers, Grayson Vick
Buford Elementary School

National Anthem

Elementary Choral Ensemble

Invocation

Beth Blum, Indian Land Elementary Principal

Dinner

As you dine, we hope you'll enjoy the music of
David Platts, Piano ♦ John Rhodes, Bass ♦ Michael Jenkins, Drums

Recognition of Students

Bobby Parker, Board of Trustees Chair
Gene Moore, Superintendent
Lydia Quinn, Planning & Accountability Executive Director

Closing Remarks

Bobby Parker, Board of Trustees Chair

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Tuesday Luncheon's Celebration

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Pledge of Allegiance

Lancaster High JROTC

National Anthem

Lisa Johnson-Bradley, Discovery School

Invocation

Sandra Jones-Izzard, Buford Elementary Principal

Dinner

As you dine, we hope you'll enjoy the music of
David Platts, Piano ♦ John Rhodes, Bass ♦ Michael Jenkins, Drums

Recognition of Retirees

Bobby Parker, Board of Trustees Chair
Gene Moore, Superintendent
Lydia Quinn, Executive Director of Planning & Accountability

Special Recognitions – Education Hall of Fame

Bobby Parker, Board of Trustees Chair
Gene Moore, Superintendent

Closing Remarks

Bobby Parker, Board of Trustees Chair

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Tuesday Evening's Celebration

Prelude

David Platts, Instructional Specialist ♦ John Rhodes, Band Director, Lancaster High School ♦ Michael Jenkins, Music Teacher, Brooklyn Springs Elementary School

Welcome

Gene Moore, Superintendent

Presentation of Colors

Buford High JROTC

Pledge of Allegiance

Hope Jewett, Buford High School

National Anthem

Middle School and High School Choral Ensemble

Invocation

Joyce Crimminger, South Middle Principal

Dinner

As you dine, we hope you'll enjoy the music of
David Platts, Piano ♦ John Rhodes, Bass ♦ Michael Jenkins, Drums

Keynote Address

Georgianna Scott, Lancaster High Senior Earning Highest SAT Score

Recognition of Students

Bobby Parker, Board of Trustees Chair
Gene Moore, Superintendent
Lydia Quinn, Executive Director of Planning & Accountability

Closing Remarks

Bobby Parker, Board of Trustees Chair

Student Honorees

Ashley Robin Abbot

A.R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Ashley is the type of student and player that teachers and coaches dream about. She is the perfect example of the student athlete. Ashley has maintained high academic standards while participating in several sports throughout the year. She has earned the respect of her teachers, coaches and fellow students. Ashley has a supportive family, which has instilled in her a strong work ethic, the value of education and the internal drive to succeed. Ashley will achieve great success in her life because of her quest for excellence.

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Ashley Berryhill

- A Honor RollGrades 2-8
- English Award.....Grades 6-7
- Math AwardGrades 6-7
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-7
- Gifted and Talented Program.....Grades 3-5
- Student of the Month Award.....Grades 2-3
- Office Aide AwardGrade 7
- P.E. Award.....Grades 6-7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-7
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 6-8
- Art ClubGrade 5
- SoftballGrades 7-8
- VolleyballGrades 7-8
- High School Varsity Letter - Softball.....Grade 7
- Coaches Award - Softball.....Grade 7
- Coaches Award - VolleyballGrade 7
- Church Youth Group.....Grades 7-8
- First Priority.....Grades 6-8

Brandon H. Abernathy

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Brandon is an exceptional student. I have had the good fortune of teaching him Honors Algebra 2 as well as French 1, 2 and 3. He is a very bright young man who is intense about learning. Brandon has many talents and skills which will serve him well as he continues

his education. I wish him the best as he continues his journey. Bonne chance Serge!

Andrew Jackson High teacher Pam Neal

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- English AwardGrade 7
- Language AwardGrade 11
- Math AwardGrade 7
- Science AwardGrade 7
- Science Fair AwardGrade 10
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 2-3
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Ensemble AwardGrade 4
- Junior Scholar Grade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 4-5
- Southern Sampler.....Grade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 7-8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 5-10
- Yearbook StaffGrades 7-10
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-12
- First PriorityGrades 7-8
- Royal Ambassadors.....Grades 1-8
- Lancaster Chamber ChoirGrade 8
- Youth ServeGrades 6-7
- Church BasketballGrades 3-8
- BaseballGrades 8-10
- Basketball.....Grades 9-10

Hannah Elizabeth Adams

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Hannah Adams is a fun-loving, witty and intelligent young lady. Teaching her was a joy. She always had a smile for me when she walked through my door. Her dry sense of humor kept me laughing, but at the same time, she knew how to strike a healthy balance between fun and academics, as she exhibited an incredible creativity and motivation with her school work. Throughout my year with Hannah as a student, she always held herself to the highest standards, both

inside and outside of the classroom, and because of her strong moral compass, she was always a great role-model for her peers, both academically and in character. When I think about Hannah, the words that come to mind are: motivated, accomplished, intelligent, and creative. I know whatever goals Hannah has for her future will be realized because she expects no less of herself, and she won't stop until she reaches them. Teaching Hannah was my honor.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Lynn Kelley

- A Honor RollGrades 3-4
- A-B Honor Roll.....Grades 5-8
- English AwardGrades 4-5
- History AwardGrades 4-5
- Math AwardGrades 4-5
- Reading AwardGrades 4-5
- Science AwardGrades 4-5
- Social Studies AwardGrades 4-5
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Governor's Reading Honor RollGrades 4-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- FocusGrades 7-8
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 4-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- Founders FellowGrade 3
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- ST-ARTSGrades 6-7
- CheerleaderGrades 7-8
- DancingGrade 7
- GymnasticsGrades 7-8
- SoccerGrade 2
- Swim TeamGrades 4-6
- Chorus
- DramaGrades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrade 8
- Girls in ActionGrades 5-7

Tucker L. Adams

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

T*ucker Adams is a hard-working student with whom it is easy to talk. He opens conversations with different observations or questions daily. The topics of our conversations range from science questions to comic book themes to friendship relationships. When class starts, he is as serious about his work as he is about conversation. Tucker thinks well while tackling science activities during class. He is able to help guide a small group of students toward the objective of the activity with very little wasted time. As Tucker goes*

into high school and beyond, I believe the abilities I see in him will serve him well.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Ronnie Wall

- A-B Honor Roll.....Grades 2-4
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Reading AwardGrades Pre-K- 4
- Science AwardGrade 2
- Science ClubGrade 7
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K, 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-4
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2-3
- P.E. AwardGrade K
- Art AwardGrade 2
- Young Author AwardGrade 4
- Terrific Kid AwardGrade 2
- Act of Kindness AwardGrades 7-8
- Book Publishing AwardGrade 3
- Lancaster County 4-HGrades 3-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-8
- BaseballGrades 3-4
- BasketballGrades 3-5
- KarateGrades 5-6
- SoccerGrades 1-5
- FootballGrade 7
- BandGrades 6-7

Tytiuna Alexander

South Middle School, Grade 8

T*ytiuna is a thoughtful and conscientious young lady who truly deserves this Celebration of Excellence recognition. While she exhibits a calm and quiet demeanor, the depth of her creativity, intellect and ability are far from silent. She is not only a dedicated student, but an amazing athlete as well. It has been an honor and a pleasure to further support her growth as a student. She will undoubtedly accomplish extraordinary feats.*

South Middle teacher Rhine Kirkland

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Academic AchievementGrades 6-7
- Reading AwardGrade 4
- Science AwardGrade 7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 5-8
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 7
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Student CouncilGrade 6
- CheerleaderGrades 3-8
- KarateGrade 2
- TrackGrades 7-8
- Chorus
- Girl Scouts

Samantha Ammann

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Samantha has a great heart and a warm smile that is infectious. She has been a pleasure to teach in the classroom as well as on the stage. Samantha asks questions in class that not only strengthen her own knowledge, but help to clarify for all of her fellow students as well. This kind of behavior in the classroom demonstrates that she is really processing the information and making it her own. Sam has an intrinsic motivation to do well that cannot be taught in the classroom. She has maintained a grade point average of straight A's throughout her elementary school years. I can expect that this will continue throughout her educational career with the effort that she puts forth.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jason Weiss

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- Discoveries Soccer ClubGrades 3-5
- iLead MemberGrade 5
- EcowarriorsGrade 4
- Girls on The RunGrade 4

Sarah Angott

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Sarah is an extraordinary example of excellence. She has the heart, drive and determination to do anything she sets her mind to in life and in school. Sarah's kind heart towards her friends and classmates is inspiring. She is always willing to help out staff members, teachers and administration and will go out of her way, with a smile, to help. Sarah's kind heart and sweet spirit are awesome additions to the classroom!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Megan Baker

- A Honor RollGrades 2-5
- English AwardGrade 2
- Math AwardGrades 2-4
- Reading AwardGrade 2
- Science AwardGrade 2
- Social Studies AwardGrades 2
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2, 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Art ClubGrades 4-5
- BaseballGrades 1-2
- GolfGrade 2
- SoccerGrades K, 3-5
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-5
- GuitarGrade 4
- Church Altar ServerGrades 4-5
- Girls on the RunGrade 5

Abigail Anteneh

Discovery School, Grade 5

Abigail is as talented a student as I have ever taught. Her maturity and intrinsic drive have made her one of the top students at our school. She never backs down from a challenge and loves to push herself to learn new things. She is extremely creative and very adept at using higher order thinking to solve problems and learn new information. Abigail's future is very bright, and it has been an honor to have taught her.

Discovery School teacher Brittany McManus

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Principal's PalGrade 3
- Youth Art MonthGrade 1
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 1
- Student CouncilGrade 3
- Dancing3-9 years old
- PianoGrades 1-5
- Church Youth Group
- USAA Scholarship FoundationGrade 5
- Elementary Honors ChoirGrade 5

Amanda Ardrey

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Amanda is an outstanding student. She works diligently to excel at the expectations set before her with grace and integrity. Her drive and determination will ensure success in future endeavors. Amanda has a very gentle and loving spirit that is envied by many, including myself. I consider it a privilege to have been her teacher for two years in a row and wish her many blessings as she has blessed me in many ways.

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Kendall Blackmon

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Language AwardGrade 4
- Math AwardGrades K-4
- Reading AwardGrades K-4
- Science AwardGrades K-4
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Social Studies AwardGrades K-4
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Music AwardGrades K-4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 4
- Yearbook StaffGrade 4
- DancingGrades K-2
- PianoGrades 1-5

- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrade 4
- Horse Back RidingGrades K-5
- Gold Medal Reading CountsGrade 3
- Silver Medal Reading CountsGrades 1-2, 4
- Daisy ScoutsGrade 1
- AWANAGrade 5
- 100 Book Challenge AwardGrades K-4
- Writing AwardsGrades 1-4

Madeleine Baker

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Madeleine is a star in the classroom, as well as on the field. She is quiet and reserved in class, but has a fierce, competitive spirit. I know Maddie will be successful because of her work ethic and determination to always do her best. It has been a pleasure teaching her. Maddie has a bright future ahead!

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Kendall Blackmon

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Governor's Reading Honor RollGrade K
- Math AwardGrades 2-3
- Reading AwardGrades K-4
- Science AwardGrades 2-3
- Social Studies AwardGrades 2-3
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 3
- Coaches AwardGrade 3
- P.E. AwardGrade 3
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrades K, 2
- Yearbook StaffGrade 5
- Rec and Travel SoftballGrades K-5
- 2012 Dixie Darling State ChampionsGrade 3

Alexandra Ballard

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

It was a pleasure and a delight to teach Alexandra. She was an excellent student and a hard worker. Alexandra was very determined to do her best in all that she undertook. Her classmates were very fond of her because she was so friendly, happy, well-mannered and helpful to others. Her bright, cheerful attitude shines in all of her endeavors. Alexandra is dedicated one hundred percent to everything she does. She is truly deserving of this Celebration of Excellence award.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Rhonda Catoe

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 3
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3

- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 4-5
- Book-It AwardGrades 3-5
- Mini Society AwardGrade 3-5
- Study Island AwardGrades 3-5
- Art AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-5
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- BasketballGrade 4
- SoccerGrades K-4
- SoftballGrades 4-5

LaToya C. Ballard

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

LaToya is a mature young woman who has displayed excellent leadership qualities. She is an exceptional student who takes pride in her work. LaToya is a very talented and conscientious student. She is always very attentive in class and participates in class discussions by asking and answering questions. She works hard to understand every concept and its application. Her ability to comprehend complex and abstract concepts, along with her work ethic, moves a class forward with her integrated knowledge of subject material. LaToya is positive, ambitious and is well-liked by both teachers and students. These qualities make her a leader among her peers. She is highly motivated and determined to succeed. These characteristics make her an exceptional student as well as role model. LaToya's pleasant personality and leadership abilities insure that she will be successful in college and throughout her career.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Pamela Shaw

- A Honor Roll
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Book-It Award
- Elementary School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 4-5
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 10-12
- Science Award
- Perfect Attendance
- KarateGrades 4-8
- SoccerGrade 3
- BandGrades 6-12
- Color GuardGrades 9-12
- Marching BandGrade 9
- PianoGrade 10

Austyn Barjona

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Austyn is a conscientious student who has the unique ability to excel in all areas of the curriculum. She is very unassuming about her abilities while striving to become an outstanding scholar. Austyn will continue to be a success because she always endeavors to do her best. Her beautiful smile and pleasant personality combine to create a wonderful young lady. It was my pleasure to teach her.

Indian Land Middle teacher Kay Sehorn

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- Academic AchievementGrade 7
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Language AwardGrades 6-7
- Math AwardGrades 6-7
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 7
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 7
- Citizenship AwardGrade 7
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrade 8

Taylor Leigh Barrett

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Taylor is an exceptional student. She is able to grasp complex math problems with ease. She is a mature thinker who does not become intimidated by difficult tasks. Taylor always has a friendly smile on her face and a positive attitude. She is conscientious and truly has a superior work ethic. I look forward to hearing about her future accomplishments.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Michelle Wrape

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Scholastic Achievement AwardGrade K
- English AwardGrades 1, 4
- Language AwardGrade 4
- Math AwardGrades 5-6
- Reading AwardGrades K, 2, 5, 7
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 3, 5-7
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 3, 7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1-2, 4-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Focus - Chorus & DramaGrades 6-8
- Book-It AwardGrade K
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades K-8
- Chorus AwardGrade 6

- Music AwardGrade K
- Art AwardGrade 1
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- BasketballGrades 2, 5
- SoftballGrades 2-8
- VolleyballGrades 7-8
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- PianoGrades 5-6
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Girls in ActionGrades 1-5
- First PriorityGrade 6
- Sand Hill Baptist Church
Black Light Puppet ministryGrades 2-8
- GuitarGrades 3-8

MiKaela Beacham

McDonald Green School, Grade 5

MiKaela is a self-disciplined and devoted student who has the determination to accomplish anything she sets her mind to. Her steady, gentle nature allows for sharing with and assisting others. By sharing her thoughts and ideas, she has a way of making the most out of every situation. This enthusiasm for learning and compassionate attitude provides encouragement for her peers, as well as her teachers. Congratulations, MiKaela, on this tremendous accomplishment!

McDonald Green teacher Libby Gregory

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Language AwardGrade 3
- Math AwardGrade 3
- Reading AwardGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Mini Society AwardGrades 4-5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 4
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- SoftballGrades 3-5
- 2012 S.C. Dixie Darlings ChampionGrade 3
- Swim TeamGrades K-5
- ChorusGrade 4
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-5
- 2012 Girls on the RunGrade 4

Sante'Ona Ar'mari Belton

Clinton Elementary School, Grade 1

Sante'Ona is a very friendly little girl in our classroom. Sante'Ona greets each student every morning with "Good morning ____". When another student is sad, she is the first one to go hug the student and let them

know it's ok. When someone does something great, she is the first one to celebrate with the student through clapping, cheering, saying "Good job," high five, etc. Sante'Ona always compliments other students. She may say "I like your shirt" or "I like your book." She is a wonderful choice for the Good Citizenship Award.

Clinton Elementary teacher Katherine Crawford

- Good Citizenship AwardGrade 1

James Bender

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

James has been an absolute joy to teach this year. He is an inquisitive student who is always eager to learn. James brings laughter and joy to the classroom environment. His yearning to learn more is apparent in everything he does. James is self-disciplined, humble and a great leader among his peers. I can always count on James to go above and beyond my expectations. He has a quest for knowledge that I wish there was more of it in today's society.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kimberly Drew

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- English AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrade 4
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 2
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-4
- Art AwardGrade 2
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 4
- Art ClubGrade 4
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- Baseball - T-BallGrade K
- Basketball.....Grades 1, 3-4
- Gymnastics.....Grades 1,4
- KarateGrade 1
- SkatingGrade 2
- DramaGrade 5
- Church Youth Group - ElementaryGrades K-5
- GuitarGrades 4-5
- Art/Drama Camp.....Grade 4
- Bethelwoods.....Grades K-3, 5

Nicole Bender

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Intelligent, kind, caring and creative are words that come to mind when I think of Nicole. Nicole enjoys helping others and is well-liked by her teachers and peers. She works hard and completes tasks with ease. She always goes the extra mile without being asked. She

gives her all each and every day, which plays a big part in her educational successes. Without a doubt, I know Nicole's positive attitude and drive to succeed will bring her great things in the future. Congratulations, Nicole, I am very proud of you!

Erwin Elementary teacher Amanda McGee

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Science AwardGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 1-2
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 3
- P.E. AwardGrade 4
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Music AwardGrade 3
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 4
- Founders Fellow.....Grade 2
- Service LearningGrade 5
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Soccer.....Grades K-3
- VolleyballGrade 5
- ChorusGrades 4-5
- Lancaster County Outreach Project VolunteerGrades K-5

C. Scott Berry

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Scott always gives his best effort. His work ethic is evident in all that he does. He is a pleasure to teach, because he has all the elements that make a great student. Scott picks up on new concepts quickly and asks very insightful questions. He does not complain about hard work; he strives to meet all challenges. Scott has an innate engineering ability that comes out when he discusses science. He loves to build and create. Scott always works to the best of his abilities and he applies this to everything he does in and out of the classroom. He has maintained a grade point average of straight A's throughout his elementary school years. I can expect this to continue throughout his educational and professional career.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jason Weiss

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Art AwardGrades 3-4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- Basketball.....Grades 1-5
- Soccer.....Grade 1
- Y GuidesGrades K-4

Lynleigh Nicole Betchan

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Lynleigh is the student who always has a book in her hand. Even without a book in her hand, you can tell that her imagination takes her to places others can only dream of. She is a hard-working and responsible young lady, who is also active in her church youth group. Her hard work and focus are apparent in her studies and will take her wherever she decides to go in life. She is often the calm in the storm of active eighth graders. Lynleigh shows a maturity in class that sets her apart from her peers. She is able to balance life, both at home and in school, with ease.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Brittney Sims

- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Reading Award.....Grades 5-8
- Office Aide Award.....Grades 6, 8
- P.E. Award.....Grade 6-7
- Service LearningGrades 6-7
- Student Council.....Grades 4-5
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- Church Youth Group

Summer Teagan Bishop

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Summer is the epitome of a well-rounded student. I admire her ambition to achieve at everything she does. While there are many kind words I could use to describe Summer, I believe “perfectionist” sums up who she is. She does a great job balancing her academic core classes, encore classes, private piano lessons and the sports she participates in. I have never heard her complain about having too much on her plate. I admire how mature she is, and I am so blessed to have had the pleasure of teaching her for three years. I am going to miss her so much, but look forward to hearing about all of her future accomplishments.

Indian Land Middle teacher Shonda Bradshaw

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Math Award.....Grades 4, 6-7
- Science Award.....Grades 3, 6-7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 3-5
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrades 6-7
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 1
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 6-8

- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-8
- Art ClubGrade 4
- Drama Club.....Grade 5
- Cross CountryGrade 8
- DancingGrade 5
- Soccer.....Grades K-8
- Softball.....Grades 4-5
- Swim TeamGrade 3-5
- Tae Kwon DoGrade 8
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- PianoGrades 6-8
- Drama.....Grades 5-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 5-8
- “Peter Pan” in Peter Pan PlayGrade 5
- “Fern” in Charlotte’s Web.....Grade 6
- Vocal Narrator - AladdinGrade 7
- Outstanding Achievement - PianoGrade 6
- Member of SCAAS Soccer ClubGrades 6-8
- Cross Country All-Region.....Grade 8
- Locks of LoveGrades 3,6
- 2009 Winner Christmas Card ContestGrade 4

Dabney Claire Blackmon

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Dabney is a natural, creative thinker. She is an observer and easily immerses herself into creative writing, reading good books or any artistic endeavor. She constantly journals and draws as a way to process her thoughts about the world around her and communicate those thoughts and ideas with others. She is an artist beyond her years with a keen eye for details and how using details can better express ideas and thoughts in artwork and writing. She is simple, content and finds joy in the smallest moments. She is gentle, kind and friendly to others. Her considerate and helpful nature are genuine qualities that round out this exceptional student. Having known Dabney in and outside of the classroom, it’s been my privilege and blessing to experience her unique perspective on life. She inspires those around her to appreciate the beauty of life and not let it pass by. Dabney will succeed in whatever goals she sets for herself. Her measure of success will not be based on worldly goals, but on her positive impact on the world around her. Dabney’s most valuable possession is her heart. That is her compass.

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Staci White

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Reading Counts Award.....Grades 3-5
- S.C. Young WriterGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-4
- Art Award

- Youth Art MonthGrade 5
- Service LearningGrades 3-5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 4-5
- SoftballGrades 2-5
- Lancaster All-StarsGrade 4
- PianoGrades 3-5
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-5
- Girls in ActionGrades K-5
- Fast - Frame Contest (Visual Arts).....Grade 2

Riley Elizabeth Blackmon

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Jack of all trades completely describes Riley Blackmon. She has such a talent to create. In the sixth grade, she was the queen of duct tape, always creating neat things. She did not have just a creative side though, she also had a great personality to match. Loving and compassionate are two words that come to mind when I think of Riley. Hugs, smiles and encouraging words are every day occurrences if you come in contact with her. She is grounded in her faith, which you see in her every day actions. Riley's goal in the classroom was always to achieve. She put time and effort into every assignment. Riley Blackmon is a very special young lady whom I will always treasure having the opportunity to teach.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Hope Rollings

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Science Fair AwardGrade 8
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- S.C. Young WriterGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 7
- Service LearningGrades 6-8
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- PianoGrades 3-8
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Girls in ActionGrades K-5
- District Honor's ChoirGrade 8

Taylor Blackmon

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Taylor is a very talented and conscientious student. She is always very attentive in class and participates in class discussion. Taylor works diligently to complete every assignment and to understand every concept. She appears to enjoy Advanced Placement Mathematics and the challenge that the course presents. Taylor is a mature young woman with outstanding communication and time management skills. She constantly manages college, family, friends, church, athletics and school successfully. Her exceptional communication and time management skills stem from her will and desire to be successful. Taylor has the initiative and the communication skills to be successful in both life and school. Academically, Taylor is an excellent student who takes pride in her work. She is very attentive in class and participates in class discussions by asking and answering questions. Taylor is a good independent thinker who enjoys the challenge of solving higher-level mathematical reasoning problems. Taylor is open to offer her own ideas or suggestions in class and works hard to understand every concept and its application. Taylor has shown tremendous determination and motivation to succeed in everything she does. She is a leader among her peers and uses sound judgment in making decisions. She is not afraid to take the initiative to start a project and is successful in gaining support from her fellow classmates. These characteristics along with Taylor's personality and leadership abilities insure that she will be successful in college and throughout her career.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Pamela Shaw

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- History AwardGrades 5-6
- Language AwardGrades 5-6
- Math AwardGrades 5-6
- Reading AwardGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 4
- President's Award for Educational Excellence
.....Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- FocusGrades 7-9
- Good Sport AwardGrade 5
- Coaches AwardGrade 11
- P. E. AwardGrade 5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Youth Art MonthGrade 5

- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Mock Trial TeamGrade 8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 12
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 5
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 10
- BasketballGrade 10
- CheerleaderGrades 4-5, 8
- DancingGrades K-3
- GymnasticsGrades 4-5
- Soccer.....Grades 6-7, 12
- SoftballGrade 5
- VolleyballGrade 9
- BandGrade 6
- ChorusGrade 5
- Girl ScoutsGrade 3
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- Girls in ActionGrades 3-5
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes.....Grades 10-12
- Soccer
All-Region IV 2A..... Grades 11-12

Zachary Andrew Blackwelder

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Where do I start to describe Zachary, and the privilege I had to work with him last year! Zachary is an excellent student who strives for perfection. He became my “right hand man” when it came to technological issues, he always knew what was needed in this area. Zachary set high standards for his own successes and was willing to work as hard and as long as necessary to reach these goals. Add to this, Zachary’s wonderful manners and his delightful personality, and a day with Zachary was special indeed. I look forward to hearing of his many successes as he goes forward each year.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Dr. Gayle S. Lee

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-5
- G/T Camp.....Grades 3-4
- PianoGrades 2-5
- Cub ScoutsGrades 4-5
- AcolyteGrades 3-5
- Church Children’s FellowshipGrades K-5
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

Grayson Bockman

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Grayson might be one of the hardest working students I have had the pleasure of teaching. She accepts nothing but the best for herself and has dreams and aspirations that far exceed a typical 8th grader. She is a leader in the classroom and is constantly helping to teach her peers. I love talking to her about new books she thinks I need to read, or comparing notes on past books we have both shared. Grayson is always upbeat and positive. I cannot wait to hear about the incredible things she is going to accomplish one day.

Indian Land Middle teacher Rachel Sachritz

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Reading AwardsGrades 3-8
- Science AwardGrade 7
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Lt. Governor’s Writing Award Winner.....Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 2-4
- Art AwardGrade 7
- Daughters of the American Revolution Award
.....Grade 8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 7-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- OEC Academic Challenge Winner.....Grades 7-8
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 7-8
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grade 7
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Yearbook StaffGrades 6
- BandGrades 6-8
- Marching Band.....Grade 8
- Jazz BandGrade 8
- ChorusGrade 4

Maddison Bosch

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Maddison is a student that will always be welcomed in a classroom. She always gives her best effort and is a pleasure to teach. Maddison is one of the students that really make teaching fun and challenged me to be a better teacher. She always came into my room with a smile on her face. Maddison never complained about the amount or intensity of assignments. Her intrinsic motivation constantly pushed her to learn all she could. She has always offered to assist students or teachers when they need any kind of assistance. Maddison

has maintained a grade point average of straight A's throughout her public education so far. I expect that this will continue throughout her educational and professional career.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jason Weiss

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- English AwardGrades 2-4
- Math AwardGrades 2-3
- Reading AwardGrades 2-4
- Science AwardGrades 2-4
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 2-4
- Perfect Attendance AwardGrades 2-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2-5
- Student CouncilGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 5
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Library - Read InGrade 5

Chandler Bowers

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Chandler is a well-liked student in the classroom. He comes in each day ready for any challenge he will face. His fantastic study habits will continue to help him achieve in his school work. His outstanding personality makes him not only an outstanding student, but also a great friend to all the students in the classroom. Congratulations, Chandler, may you continue to achieve success in the future.

Buford Elementary teacher Michelle Stroud

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrades K-5
- Study Island AwardGrade 3
- Principal's PalGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- BaseballGrades 1, 3-4
- BasketballGrades 2, 5
- KarateGrade 4
- SoccerGrade K
- BowlingGrade 2
- Cub ScoutsGrade K
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5

Natalie Bowers

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Natalie is the kind of student that teachers always want in the classroom. While certainly knowledgeable and has a great memory, she also possesses the humility to know that there is always more to learn, and she comes to school eager to do so. She loves challenges, and when faced with one, she never gives less than one 100%. She is also blessed with a dynamic personality and an energy that is infectious for all the right reasons. As a member of the Focus Theatre program, she has always been one I could rely on to take on the most difficult roles in our play productions and come through with flying colors, and in the process lead her fellow students to great achievements. I have watched her demonstrate integrity in the classroom, on the stage and on the athletic court or field. She is not only the kind of student teachers love to teach, she is also the kind from whom teachers love to learn. It has been a privilege for me to learn from her.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Harold Skinner

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- State Superintendent's Writing Award ProgramGrade 5
- Junior Beta Club - PresidentGrade 5
- English AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrade 5
- Reading AwardGrade 7
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 2
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Book-It-AwardGrade K
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades K-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade K
- P. E. AwardGrades 1-7
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade K
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 4
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- Kiwanis Terrific KidsGrade 4
- Read-InGrades 5, 8
- Newspaper StaffGrade 5
- News CrewGrade 5
- BasketballGrades 2-5
- SoftballGrades 2-7
- VolleyballGrades 6-8
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- Honors ChoirGrades 5, 8
- DramaGrades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8

- Girls in ActionGrades 1-6
- Blacklight Puppet MinistryGrades 2-8
- Sand Hill Baptist Church

Chloe Boyd

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

Chloe is a pleasure to have in class. She works diligently and gives her all in every challenge that she is faced with. She is self-motivated and sets high standards for herself. She is dedicated to learning and always puts forth her best effort. Chloe has a positive attitude and is a great role model for her classmates. She is a very reliable and respectable student who takes her education seriously. I know Chloe will be successful in her educational years to come. She is a joy to teach and very deserving of this honor.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Lorraine Corzo

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- English AwardGrade 4
- Language AwardGrade 4
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Study Island AwardGrade 4
- Principal's PalGrades 2-4
- Honor ChorusGrade 5

Hannah Boykin

Buford High School, Grade 12

Hannah is an individual who knows what she wants out of life and goes after it. Hannah decided she wanted to graduate early, and she scheduled herself into the necessary summer school classes so that she could begin her college education a year sooner. Hannah works hard and makes no excuses for anything. She spends many late nights working on her assignments, but she understands what it means for her in the end. I know Hannah will be a beacon for many when she begins her career. She understands that anything worth having is worth working hard to attain and worth the sacrifices that she has made. Congratulations, Hannah Boykin, for seeing your goals, planning for your goals and working to achieve those goals. Because of your determination, the world is yours for the taking. Best wishes for your journey.

Buford High teacher Howard Waugaman

- A Honor Roll
- Gifted and Talented Program

- National Beta Club
- National Home Society
- Church Youth Group

Makayla Renae Branham

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Makayla is an outstanding student. She is a leader that leads by example. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to her classmates when needed. Makayla's work ethic allows her to participate in many after-school activities while maintaining a very high academic standard. Her positive attitude toward life in general has been an inspiration to me this year. As hard as she works, I know she will be successful in school and in life. It has been an honor to teach Makayla this year.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Bryan Steele

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Academic AchievementGrades 5-7
- English AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 4-6
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- S. C. History AwardGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- FocusGrades 7-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 3
- Terrific Team Work AwardGrades 4-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades K-5
- Good Sport AwardGrades 3-5
- Coaches AwardGrades 3-5
- P. E. AwardGrades 3-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Chorus AwardGrade 6
- Music AwardGrades K-5
- Art AwardGrades 3-5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Peer LeaderGrades 4-5
- Math CountsGrades 4-5
- Power of Pen AwardGrade 4
- Yearbook StaffGrade 5
- CheerleaderGrade 8
- DancingGrades 7-8
- GymnasticsGrade 3
- SkatingGrades 5-8
- SoftballGrades 4-5
- ChorusGrades K-5
- PianoGrades K-6
- DramaGrades 6-8
- Girl ScoutsGrade 5
- Competitive CheerleadingGrades 7-8

Johnathan Brinson

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Johnathan was a wonderful student to have in my class. He is a hard worker that always strives to do his best, which made it so easy to be his teacher. He set a great example for the other students in his behavior and academics. He often went above and beyond to help out. Although he can be quiet, his humor and creativity always showed through in his writing, making it a joy to read. Johnathan is an all-around great kid.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Aaryn Marsters

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Language AwardGrade 3
- Math AwardGrade 3
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1, 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 3-5
- Principal's Choice AwardGrade 3
- Best Classroom ReaderGrade 2
- Highest Classroom MAP Score (Math)Grade 3
- Computer AwardGrade 2
- Art AwardGrades K, 3
- Art Achievement - Lancaster County Art ShowGrade K
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Hon Ryu Karate - Green Belt

Tara Brooks

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Tara has an incredible intuitive understanding of mathematics. She is that rare student that shares the love of math with me. Tara understands difficult concepts and is able to apply them to real-world problems. Not only does she understand difficult concepts, she often provides great explanations of these concepts to her classmates. Tara is the student whose paper I grade first, just to make sure I haven't made any mistakes on the test key. I've really enjoyed teaching her in AP Calculus, and I know that she will accomplish great things in the future.

Lancaster High teacher Nancy Marshall

- A Honor RollGrades 3-11
- Junior MarshalGrades 11-12
- Academic AchievementGrades 9-11
- English AwardGrades K-2, 5
- Geography AwardGrade 7

- History AwardGrade 8
- Math AwardGrades 2, 4,7,10-11
- Reading AwardGrades 1-2
- Science AwardGrades 6-8
- Science Fair AwardGrade 6
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 8
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 4, 6
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 5
- Trustees AwardGrades 7-8
- President's Award for Educational Excellence Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-6
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrade 2
- Study Island AwardGrade 6
- Coaches AwardGrade 9
- P.E. AwardGrade 5
- Chorus Award.....Grade 5
- Music AwardGrade 6
- Art AwardGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-12
- Columbia College ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 5
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 6-8
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 3
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Honor Society.....Grades 9-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-8
- Student Council.....Grade 6
- CivinettesGrades 9-12
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Outdoors ClubGrades 9-12
- Soccer.....Grades K-9
- Swim TeamGrades K-8
- TrackGrades 10-11
- VolleyballGrades 8-12
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- Drama.....Grade 10
- Post Office & Tutoring CommitteeGrades 5-8
- News CrewGrades 5-8
- Upstate Junior ScholarGrade 11
- Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.....Grade 12
- Critical Thinking Award.....Grade 7
- TIP State RecognitionGrade 7
- Eagles Award.....Grade 6
- Highest AverageGrade 3
- Honors Choir.....Grade 8
- Volleyball Most ImprovedGrades 10-11

Luke A. Broughton

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

Luke is a very gifted and conscientious student. His dedication, fine attitude and eagerness to learn enhance his excellence in academics. Luke is a straight A student, a Junior Scholar, and a member of the Buford Middle School Beta Club. He is a member of the Buford Middle School Academic Challenge team, and he also plays Dixie baseball. It has been a pleasure to get to know and work with such an outstanding, talented and polite young man. His achievements now will further enhance his endeavors in education and life.

Buford Middle teacher Cathy Hucks

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrade 6
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 3
- Principal's Pal AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 6-8
- BaseballGrades 2, 6-7
- Swim TeamGrade 6
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8

Peyton Brumfield

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

It has been my distinct pleasure to instruct Peyton in both Physical Science and Physics. Peyton is the type of student that all teachers would love to teach. He is always prepared and ready to go. Peyton is self-motivated and dedicated to achieving his best. Peyton is above reproach in character and in his dealings with his fellow students. Peyton Brumfield is the epitome of what a Lancaster Bruin student should be: dedicated, intelligent, moral and an all-around wonderful person.

Lancaster High teacher Bobby Bullard

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic Achievement Award
- Excellence in All SubjectsGrade 8
- English Award of Excellence - Honors 11Grade 10
- Geography Bee School WinnerGrade 7
- Language AwardGrade 7
- Science Award - Highest AchievementGrade 7

- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 6
- Social Studies AwardGrade 7
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Lt. Governor's Writing AwardGrade 5
- President's Award for Educational Excellence Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 5-8
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 4, 7
- Principal's Pal - Pride of the PrincipalGrades 1-3
- Coaches Award
- Physical Fitness AwardGrades 7-8
- P.E. AwardGrades 3-4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-12
- Boys StateGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Merit FinalistGrade 11
- Lander FellowGrade 11
- USC Upstate ScholarGrade 11
- Service Learning - Presidential Gold AwardGrade 5
- Peer Tutoring - Study Buddy PeerGrade 5
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 7-8
- Vice-PresidentGrades 7-8
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- Junior CivitansGrades 9-12
- SecretaryGrade 10
- Sergeant at ArmsGrade 12
- BaseballGrades 1-2
- Basketball.....Grades 1-12
- Rec. Middle School and Church
- Basketball Academic AwardGrade 8
- Soccer.....Grades 1-2
- Tennis - VarsityGrades 7-12
- Boy ScoutsGrade 6
- Cub ScoutsGrades 3-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- First PriorityGrades 6-8
- Royal Ambassadors.....Grades 3-5
- Lancaster High School
- Varsity Tennis Coaches AwardGrade 7
- Varsity Tennis - Bruin AwardGrade 10
- GearUP Scholarship Recipient.....Grades 7-12
- School and Community AwardGrades 6-7
- Rambler Pageant Male Leadership AwardGrade 12
- Rambler Pageant Participant.....Grades 9-12
- Salkehatchie Volunteer.....Grades 9-12
- National Society of High School Scholars.....Grade 11
- Good Citizenship - American LegionGrade 11
- Wendy's Heismann Male High School Award RecipientGrade 12
- Relay for Life Student Head TeamGrades 10-12

Alexis Bryant

Discovery School, Grade 5

Alexis is a fantastic young lady. It has been such a pleasure to teach her over the past two years. She always does her very best, no matter the challenge she faces. She is a wonderful friend to her classmates as she is always there to lend an ear when they need it.

Discovery School teacher Brittany McManus

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Youth Art MonthGrades 3-4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 4
- G/T CampGrade 3
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- National Young Scholars CampGrade 3
- Lancaster Community Playhouse Drama Club
.....Grade 5
- Red Rose Photography Contest Summer 2013
Honorable Mention Grade 4

Abigail Gracie Burgess

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Abbi is one of those students that you will always remember. She is bright, energetic, compassionate and genuinely well-rounded. She demonstrates great leadership at our school through sports and different organizations that she is a part of. As her volleyball and basketball coach, it is hard to find players who will work as hard as she does. Abbi is the type that will stay up all night to study for a test or to practice basketball on the weekends just to get better. That is Abbi. When she sets her mind to something, she is going to give it her all. Not only is Abbi academically strong, she also has a loving heart. Abbi has a gift of making others feel welcome and not left out. You can always count on Abbi to make you laugh and smile. When you look at students, you can find many different qualities; but when you can find many qualities all in one student, that student has something special. That something special is in Abbi Burgess, and she is an excellent student to be recognized for Celebration of Excellence. Congratulations, Abbi! I am so proud of you!

Andrew Jackson Middle coach Sheila South

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Academic AchievementGrades 7-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Keyboard AwardGrades 6-7

- Math AwardGrades 6-7
- Reading AwardGrade 7
- Science AwardGrades 2, 7
- Science Fair AwardGrade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrade 6
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 6
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 3
- Book-It AwardGrade K
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades K-4
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 4
- Citizenship AwardGrade K
- Coaches AwardGrades 7-8
- P.E. AwardGrade 7
- Safety PatrolGrades 4-5
- Chorus AwardGrade 5
- Music AwardGrade K
- Art AwardGrades 2, 4
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 7-8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- BaseballGrade 5
- BasketballGrades 3-5, 8
- Dancing Grades K-1, 6-8
- SoccerGrade 6
- Softball Grades 2-4, 6-7
- Swim TeamGrades K-4
- VolleyballGrades 6-8
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- PianoGrade 7
- News CrewGrades 4-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8
- First PriorityGrade 6
- Girls On the RunGrades 3, 5
- Great American Smoke-Out Contest
First Place in Elementary Division Grades 4-5
- Conservation Poster Contest
First Place - 4th and 5th Grade Division..... Grade 5

Gabriel S. Burris

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 8

I had the pleasure of meeting Gabe when he was in the third grade. Even as of today, I look forward to weekly visits to catch up on all of the amazing things he is doing. He has a smile that can light up a room and a personality that immediately draws you in. He is a kind and caring student who always looks for ways to build others up. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching him grow, both as a student and an athlete. Gabe is one of the most responsible students I have ever worked with. He always does his very best and gives his work his very best effort. I am so proud of his hard work, motivation and diligence to his studies and athletics. I can't wait to see what the future holds for Gabe!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kimberly Drew

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrade 2
- Science Fair AwardGrade 3
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 4
- P.E. AwardGrade 3
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Student CouncilGrade 5
- Discoveries Soccer ClubGrades 3-5
- Eagles GTGrade 5
- iLeadGrade 5
- Media AwardGrade 1

Michaela Burton

A.R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Michaela is not only a highly-gifted Algebra student, she is a very well-rounded person. Despite being very involved in numerous extra-curricular activities, she is always responsible with her assignments. She has definitely shown a gift for time management. Michaela is also very considerate of her friends and team members, often volunteering RAM time to help peer-tutor those in need of extra help. In class, she strives to do the very best and push for a deeper understanding. It has truly been a pleasure to teach such a remarkable young woman, who is not only driven for excellence and success, but who seeks to help others along the way!

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Robin Parker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Math AwardGrade 7
- Reading AwardGrade 7
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 8
- President's Award for Educational ExcellenceGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- FocusGrades 6-7
- Safety PatrolGrade 4
- Youth Art MonthGrades 3-5
- Service LearningGrade 5
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 6
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 8
- Art ClubGrade 5
- BasketballGrade 7
- SoccerGrades 7-8
- Swim TeamGrade 7
- VolleyballGrade 8

Gisselle Cabrera Vazquez

South Middle School, Grade 8

Gisselle is truly “one of a kind.” She is one of those students teachers teach for. She consistently does excellent work and strives to always improve. Gisselle is extremely focused and takes education very seriously. She loves learning, and her love of learning influences her peers. Just making an A is never Gisselle’s intention. She learns for mastery, asks probing questions and is never satisfied until a concept is mastered. This approach is taken in all of her classes and her extra-curricular activities. Her dedication to her studies, her thoroughness to serve and the respect she has from her peers will prove to make her successful in her future endeavors.

South Middle teacher Liz Baker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 8
- Academic AchievementGrades 3, 6-7
- Math AwardGrade 5
- Science AwardGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3
- President's Award for Educational ExcellenceGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 2-5
- Principal ScholarGrade 2
- Principal's AwardGrades 3, 5
- P.E. AwardGrades 2-3
- Safety PatrolGrade 4
- Music AwardGrade 3
- Art AwardGrade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 6, 8
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- SoccerGrade 7
- BandGrades 7-8
- Church Youth GroupGrade 8
- Woodmen of the WorldGrade 7

Wes Campbell

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

Wes was one of the smartest students I have had during my teaching career. I had the pleasure of teaching Wes when he was in the 4th grade. Wes was a very hard-working student and always tried his best in class. I miss Wes' fun-loving personality! Wes was a very well-rounded student and one that every teacher looked forward to having in their class. It was a plea-

sure teaching Wes. I look forward to hearing about his accomplishments in the future!

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Shannon Thorne

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-5
- English Award
- Math Award
- Reading Award
- Science Award
- Terrific Team Work Award
- P.E. AwardGrades 4-5
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- G/T Camp.....Grade 5

Mady Cannon

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

It has been my great pleasure to teach Madison Cannon. She possesses all the qualities that teachers want from their students in the classroom. She always comes into my class with a positive attitude. When she walks in the door and sits down, you feel the energy she brings with her. Madison is a quick learner, and when she does not get something or is unsure, she is not afraid to ask questions. She asks insightful questions in order to strengthen learning of topics she does understand. Madison always puts forth maximum effort in order to succeed inside the classroom and out. She has maintained a straight A average throughout this school year. I expect that this will continue throughout her educational career.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jason Weiss

- A Honor RollGrade 3-5
- Reading AwardGrade 1
- Principal's Pal - Choice AwardGrade 3
- P.E. AwardGrades K-1
- Art AwardGrade 2
- Gymnastics.....Grades 4-5
- Soccer.....Grade 2
- SoftballGrades 3-4
- Tae Kwon DoGrade 3
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrade 4

Hannah Leigh Carnes

Buford High School, Grade 12

Hannah is the epitome of what every teacher dreams of in a student. Focused, determined and motivated are only a few adjectives that describe her. She is a natural leader in the classroom and throughout the

school. Always positive and always willing to lend a hand, Hannah is both a great student and even better person of character. These traits will carry over into life beyond Buford High School as she aspires to become a secondary history teacher.

Buford High School teacher Margaret Page

- A Honor RollGrades 9-12
- Geography AwardGrade 9
- History AwardGrade 10
- Science AwardGrade 11
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Girls State.....Grade 11
- Columbia College ScholarGrade 11
- Converse College ScholarGrade 11
- Newberry College ScholarGrade 12
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 12
- Service LearningGrade 11
- Peer LeaderGrades 10-11
- Who's Who Among American High School Students
- National Beta Club
- National Honor Society
- Student Council.....Grades 6-12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 12
- Teacher Cadet.....Grade 11
- Basketball.....Grades 7-8, 10
- VolleyballGrades 7-11
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- First PriorityGrades 9-12
- GuitarGrades 10-12

Hallie Brooke Caroway

A.R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Hallie is like my own! I was there the day she was born, and I have watched her grow into a beautiful young lady inside and out. I'm so proud of the well-balanced girl she has become. She is a wonderful student with a carefree spirit. She is fun and outgoing, yet serious about academics. Hallie has participated in competitive dance for 9 years, is captain of the Rucker Cheer leading Team, a member of the Beta Club, active in her church group at Immanuel Baptist Church, and is a Duke TIP Scholar. She doesn't let the challenges of day-to-day life affect her determination to succeed. Hallie has a great support system and is destined to do something special with her life. I will always be a big fan through thick and thin. Congratulations on your achievement and remember that the best is yet to come!

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Jennifer Jaillette

- A Honor RollGrade 6
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Math AwardGrades 6-7
- Trustees AwardGrades 7-8

- 97th Percentile Club.....Grades 3-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrades K-6
- Citizenship AwardGrade 7
- Good Sport Award.....Grade 7
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 6-8
- Student Council.....Grades 6-8
- CheerleaderGrades 7-8
- CaptainGrade 8
- Dancing - DWU Competition TeamGrades K-6
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- Honors ChoirGrades 5-7
- Church Youth Group - Immanuel Baptist ..Grades 6-8
- Girls in Action.....Grades 1-5
- Media Center Aide Award.....Grades 6-7

- *Callisto*Grades 10-12
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grade 12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 7-8
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- Newberry ScholarGrades 11-12
- Student Council.....Grades 11-12
- Junior CivitansGrades 9-11
- Yearbook StaffGrades 10-12
- BaseballGrades 7-12
- Basketball.....Grades 7-8
- Cross CountryGrades 7-8
- News CrewGrades 7-8
- Church Youth Group
 Immanuel Baptist ChurchGrades 6-12
- Royal Ambassadors.....Grades 1-5
- Relay for Life.....Grades 10-12
- Young People in Charge.....Grades 11-12
- Church Youth Leadership Teams

Jordan Caroway

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

As a Lancaster High School student, Jordan persistently seeks out occasions to serve as both a leader and an outstanding student. He is consistently willing to lead through his love of baseball and role as editor of the school yearbook. Jordan is genuinely interested in actively pursuing ways to grow through his academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities. He has an authentic desire and thirst for growth and change, which is often displayed through his writing capacity, classroom conversations, work ethic and outstanding academic achievements. Jordan is driven, motivated and genuinely concerned with preparing for his future. His feet are planted firmly; his aspirations and goals are credible and achievable steps toward the bright future which awaits him.

Lancaster High teacher Marie Johnson

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-8
- Junior Class PresidentGrade 11
- Student Body President.....Grade 12
- Year Book Managing EditorGrade 11
- Year Book Co-Editor.....Grade 12
- English AwardGrades 6-8
- Math AwardGrades 6-8
- Science Award.....Grade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrade 8
- Trustees Award.....Grade 3
- S. C. Young WriterGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Student of the Month AwardGrades K-5
- Coaches Award - BasketballGrade 8
- Boys StateGrade 11

Ashanti Malaysia Carter

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Congratulations to Ashanti Carter for this well-deserved honor! Ashanti is a marvelous student. She excels in all that she does and always gives 100%. Ashanti is academically gifted, passionate about learning, confident and ambitious. She displays all the characteristics of an exemplary student. Ashanti is a wonderful role model to her peers. She learns new ideas very quickly and retains everything she is told. Her positive attitude and happy smile brighten my day. When I think about a well-rounded student, Ashanti's name comes to mind. She is very intelligent, mature beyond her years and has a heart of gold. Whether Ashanti is working on an assignment, at Girl Scouts, or on the news crew she gives 110%. She strives to do her best in all phases of her life. Ashanti will continue to excel in everything she does in life, and throughout her career. She is an outstanding young lady, and I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things that are coming her way. Ashanti Carter is the total package! She has truly left a lasting mark on my heart, and I am so fortunate to have been Ashanti's teacher.

North Elementary teacher Erica Cureton

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrade 1
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 1-3
- Student of the MonthGrades K-5
- Principal's PalGrade 5

- Service LearningGrade 5
- BasketballGrades 4-5
- CheerleaderGrades K-1
- Gymnastics.....Grades K-1
- KarateGrade 3
- ChorusGrade 5
- News CrewGrade 5
- Girl ScoutsGrades 2-4
- Church Youth GroupGrades 4-5
- Nature Steward ClubGrade 5
- T-BallGrade 1
- Terrific Kid Award.....Grades K-5
- Girl Scouts Top Seller AwardsGrades 2-4
- Celebration of ExcellenceGrade 5
- NutcrackerGrades 2-5
- Banner Project - ArtGrade 5
- Lancaster County Honors ChoirGrade 5

Christopher Hayes Carter

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Chris' serious study ethic is paired perfectly with the sharpness of his wit. Chris is able to find the humor in most any situation and knows instinctively when and how to use it. He generously gives of his time, his resources and himself. If Chris is aware of a need, he makes it his mission to fill the need or to find someone who can. Christopher has an easy smile and a contagious laugh. People are naturally drawn to him, and when with him, they are often caught up in the joy that emanates from his personality. Chris has a heart for learning, a heart for his family and a heart for God. He knows that to gain the whole world, but lose his own soul would profit him nothing, so Christopher lives his life on the path that serves others. Today, Indian Land is a better place because of Chris. I believe that as Chris grows older, more people will be touched by his life and his light.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Teresa Watkins

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 5
- Royal Ambassadors.....Grades 3-5

Jordan Scott Carter

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

I have had the privilege of teaching Jordan both Biology I and II, as well as, serving as his coach for our Academic Challenge Team. When I say "teaching," I have to be honest and say that there have been many

times when I felt as though he was the one teaching me both literally and through the example of his character, honesty and trustworthiness. Jordan has served as a laboratory assistant where he assisted me in helping students as they conducted experiments. His work ethic is exemplary and one that I have not witnessed in another student in my 13 years of teaching. Many times I have relied on Jordan to work through and evaluate experiments and projects that I was planning to do with my classes. He did this on his own. One example was the building of the Visible Man model. His evaluation of that task led to a successful project for all students. Jordan's enthusiasm and desire for academic excellence, as well as his personal character and citizenship, are an inspiration. It is through those traits that Jordan has challenged me to become both a better teacher and a better person. I know that he will experience much success in life, and I look forward to hearing how the rest of his story unfolds.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Debby O'Connell

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- SalutatorianGrade 12
- English AwardGrade 8
- Geography Bee School Winner.....Grade 8
- History AwardGrade 11
- Math AwardGrade 7
- Reading AwardGrade 5
- Science Award Grades 7-8, 10-11
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 7
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrade 7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-6
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- President's Award for Educational Excellence
..... Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-8
- FocusGrades 7-8
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Chorus Award.....Grade 7
- Music AwardGrade 7
- Ensemble AwardGrades 4, 7-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-7
- Presbyterian ScholarGrade 11
- Wofford ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- USC-Aiken ScholarGrade 11
- Lander ScholarGrade 11
- William Aiken FellowGrade 12
- High School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 10-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 6-8

- Service LearningGrades 8-12
- *Southern Sampler*Grade 5
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- BandGrades 6-12
- Marching Band.....Grades 8-12
- Jazz BandGrades 6-7
- ChorusGrades 7-8
- Young People In ChargeGrades 10-12
- All-County Band.....Grades 7-12
- Solo & Ensemble Superior RatingGrades 9-11
- Volunteer at Springs Memorial Hospital...Grades 8-11
- Tri-M Musical Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- State Superintendent of Education Writing Award ProgramGrade 8
- CAD AwardGrade 11

Austin Tyler Catoe

South Middle School, Grade 8

"Fantastic student," "Extremely capable," "A joy to have in class." These are just a few comments that I used on Austin's report card while he was a student in my pre Algebra class at South Middle School. Austin is a "fantastic student" because he is conscientious and always strives for perfection on any task. He is an "extremely capable student" because he never hesitates to ask questions and is willing to learn. Austin's positive attitude and willingness to do what is expected of him make him a "joy to teach." It has been my pleasure to teach Austin, to watch him grow and mature and to follow his participation in both academic and extra-curricular activities. He is truly worthy of recognition by the Celebration of Excellence program.

South Middle teacher Liz Baker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 7
- Academic AchievementGrades 3-8
- Math AwardGrade 2
- Reading AwardGrade 2
- Science AwardGrade 6
- Science Fair AwardGrade 6
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 3, 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3
- Trustees AwardGrades 7-8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Study Island AwardGrade 3
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 6-8
- P.E. AwardGrades 3, 5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5

- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Duke Tip Scholar State RecognitionGrade 7
- National Junior Beta Club Charter MemberGrade 5
- Terrific Kid.....Grades 2-3
- Outstanding Student of ExcellenceGrades 6-7
- Highest Over-All Average in Core Classes.....Grades 6-7
- Highest Class Average - Math.....Grades 3-5
- Highest Class Average - Science.....Grades 3-5
- Highest Class Average - Language Arts.....Grades 3-5
- Outstanding Computer Student.....Grade 5
- Outstanding Junior ScientistGrade 5
- Highest Reading Counts AwardGrades 2-5
- Junior Achievement Certificate.....Grade 2
- FootballGrade 8
- Baseball.....Grades 1-8
- Lancaster High School JV Baseball.....Grades 7-8
- Dixie Youth Baseball All-StarGrades 1-5
- Travel BaseballGrades 3-8
- Lancaster Recreation Soccer All-StarGrades 1-6
- Soccer All-Star District Champions.....Grades 5-6
- Soccer All-Star SC State ChampionsGrades 5-6
- Basketball - Moriah AssociationGrades 1-8
- GolfGrades 1-4
- Soccer.....Grades K-7
- BandGrades 6-8
- Cub ScoutsGrades 1-3
- Member of Second Baptist Church
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8

Kristen Catoe

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

I have had the pleasure of knowing Kristen since her sophomore year of high school. She is an extremely bright and intelligent student who amazes me with her dedication to academics as well as her involvement in the Andrew Jackson High School marching band. Kristen sets herself apart from her peers in many ways. She is one of a select few who is capable of expressing her thoughts eloquently and concisely while still achieving depth in her writing. Apart from her academic ability, she harbors great character. Kristen is always willing and eager to help her peers and is able to maintain a positive attitude no matter what challenges she faces in or out of the school environment. I know she will continue to excel, and even exceed expectations, as she moves forward in her academic career.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Amanda Couch

- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 11-12

- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 9-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Teacher Cadet.....Grade 11
- CheerleaderGrade 7
- DancingGrade 7
- BandGrades 8-12
- Marching Band.....Grades 8-12
- PianoGrades 3-7
- Drama.....Grades 8-9
- Girl ScoutsGrades 4-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-10
- Girls in ActionGrades 4-5
- First Place Writing Contest at Honors DayGrade 12

Brooke Cauthen

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Brooke is a wonderful student and classmate. She is always looking out for others and is very active in her school and community. She is a member of A.C.E. Club, EAGLES and Advanced Art. As a student, Brooke is very conscientious about her grades and is always trying her hardest. She is a great peer tutor and is never shy to be in a leadership position. Brooke will continue to do well in middle school and beyond. I look forward to hearing about her future successes.

Erwin Elementary teacher Kathryn Jacobs

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrades 3-5
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 4-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1-2, 4-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Odyssey of the MindGrade 4
- Study Island AwardGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Founders FellowGrades 1-5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 3-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 1-5
- Girls in ActionGrades 1-5
- Perfect Attendance at Church

Dean Cauthen

Kershaw Elementary School, Grade 5

Albert Einstein once called himself “passionately curious.” These are two words that I would also use to describe Dean Cauthen. I have had the honor of teaching Dean this year in 5th grade ELA. Quite the inquisitive young man, he never fails to ask the most

thought-provoking questions. He has also spear-headed service projects and activities for our Junior Beta Club. I can say without a doubt that Dean absolutely loves life – and, I absolutely love Dean! What an awesome young man!

Kershaw Elementary teacher Jeri S. Rogers

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 1
- Student of the Month AwardGrade K
- P.E. AwardGrade K
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Music AwardGrade 1
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- Soccer.....Grades K-5
- ChorusGrade 5
- Cub ScoutsGrade 2
- Royal Ambassadors.....Grades 1-5
- Elementary Honors Choir - Choral FestivalGrade 5

Angel Jireh Chumpitaz

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

When you meet Angel, it doesn't take long to realize she is an all-around great student and friend. Angel is a very sweet and thoughtful young lady. She works so hard from the time she enters my classroom until she leaves. Her dedication and determination to do well in school are reflected in her grades. Angel is so kind to her classmates. She is willing to help at any given moment and a true friend to many of her peers. Angel is a great asset to this class and school. I am extremely proud of her. I have enjoyed getting to know her this year. I know she will do amazing things in her bright future. Angel's academic achievements truly deserve to be recognized and celebrated!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Brittany Crimminger

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 4
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2-5
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- CheerleaderGrade 5
- Soccer.....Grade 4
- Eagles.....Grade 5
- La CrossGrade 4
- Step Team.....Grade 4

Paige B. Claffin

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Paige is an amazing student with a very bright future. She is a student who truly cares about the work she does in school. Paige strives to maintain above average grades in her studies. She loves learning new and exciting concepts and it shows in the classroom. Paige is also a very giving student who gives of her time to help others in the classroom. I know that I can count on Paige to see a need in the classroom and either bring it to my attention or go and help in the matter on her own accord. I have really enjoyed Paige being in my class this year!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Sherry Kimbrell

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 1
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 4
- Art ClubGrades 4-5
- Gymnastics.....Grade 1
- Soccer.....Grades 1-3
- ChorusGrade 5
- Girl ScoutsGrades 1-5

Jacob Clingenpeel

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Have you ever tried to figure out how to factor quadratic equations months before you were expected to learn it? Jacob Clingenpeel has. His drive to succeed is shown on a daily basis, in everything he does. I have had the pleasure of teaching Jacob and love not only how he strives to be challenged daily, but how he also challenges me. Jacob stands out among a crowd and not due to the fact that he is seven hundred feet tall, but the fact that he refuses to be average. This desire to succeed is what truly will separate him from the rest and provide endless opportunities throughout the remainder of his life. I cannot wait for the moment twenty years from now when I see the great things Jacob has done, and I will proudly say "I taught him."

Indian Land Middle teacher Brad Johnson

- A Honor RollGrades 2-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Math AwardGrades 6-7
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Science Fair AwardGrade 6
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8

- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Tae Kwon Do BlackbeltGrades K-5
- BandGrades 6-8
- ChorusGrade 6
- Leadership TeamGrade 8

Gabrielle Shanise Clyburn

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

As an English teacher at Lancaster High School, I have had the pleasure of knowing Gabrielle Clyburn for the last four years. She has been a tremendous student and an asset to our school. Gabrielle has shown considerable leadership qualities. She is a member of the Civinettes and Student Council. As a member of all of these organizations, she is able to give back to her school and community at large. Most importantly, Gabrielle is an excellent student. She is hard working and always endeavors to do her very best academically. She has always taken advance placement courses and excelled in them. She does not stop as a student until the job done represents her very best. I feel confident that when she graduates she will continue to succeed in her studies. Gabrielle is a dedicated student and thus far her grades have been exemplary. In class, she has proven to be a take-charge person who is able to successfully develop plans and implement them. Gabrielle has successfully demonstrated leadership abilities by serving as a role model for those younger than her. She is a wonderful young lady who has maintained focus on her goals.

Lancaster High teacher Mahassen Cauthen

- A Honor RollGrades 3-7
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Upward Bound
 - Honor Roll.....Grade 10
 - High Academic Achievement AwardGrade 11
 - Most Committed AwardGrade 11
- English AwardGrades 6, 10
- Math AwardGrades 5-7
- Science AwardGrade 7
- Science Fair AwardGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-7
- FocusGrades 6-7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- HorizonsGrades 3-4
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- CivinettesGrades 10-12
- CheerleaderGrades 9-12
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- PianoGrades 3-4
- Girl ScoutsGrades 6-7

Kanesha LaShay Clyburn

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Kanesha is an exceptional young woman who appreciates and understands the value of hard work. Kanesha is acutely aware of what awaits her within the collegiate classroom, and she willingly accepts the challenges placed before her. Words do not accurately depict how diligently Kanesha works, both inside the classroom and within the parameters of her part-time job. Kanesha longs for success in all aspects of life, and she never lets her personal circumstances define her progress and her goals. Kanesha is truly an outstanding student. Because of her willingness to work with fervor and gusto, she will exceed all expectations placed before her. She is an outstanding young woman with a brilliant future ahead of her.

Lancaster High teacher Marie Johnson

- Honor RollGrades 9-12
- National Beta ClubGrade 11
- National Honor SocietyGrade 11
- Junior of the YearGrade 11
- Optimistic AwardGrade 10
- ChorusGrades 9-10
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-12

Diamond Asiana Cureton-Collins

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

It's hard not to notice Diamond when she walks into a room! She is very outgoing and doesn't know a stranger! You want to talk to her and get to know her! Her charm and bubbly personality bring a smile to your face. She is very intelligent and always does her best! Her determination and hard work help her to meet her goals, yet she has a kind and free spirit that makes her liked by many. I see Diamond as a strong leader in the future. She has great ideas and strong opinions that will lead a company or a group of people. I know she will have a promising future!

Erwin Elementary teacher Brandi Plyler

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades K-5
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades K-5
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-4
- President's Award for Educational ExcellenceGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Study Island AwardGrades K-5

- Student of the Month AwardGrades 1-2
- Office Aide AwardGrades 4-5
- Great Attitude AwardGrades 3-4
- Chorus AwardGrade 4
- Founders FellowGrades 3-5
- Student CouncilGrade 4

Hannah Grace Cook

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

When I think of the phrase "model student," the first name that pops in my head is Hannah Cook. Hannah has been entering my classroom each day for 3 years and every time she proves that the saying "attitudes are contagious," is true. Her smile brightens the days of the students around her and more importantly, mine. She strives to become better everyday, and I can only hope that she continues to have such a positive effect on the other people she encounters as she continues through her educational career. It has truly been a honor to teach Hannah.

Indian Land Middle teacher Scott Fleischman

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- Academic AchievementGrades 6-8
- Reading AwardGrade 5
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 7
- Citizenship AwardGrade 6
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrade 7
- Cross CountryGrade 7
- BandGrades 6-8
- Jazz BandGrade 8
- ChorusGrade 8
- TennisGrade 8

Devin J. Costello

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Devin always gives a strong effort. His work ethic is evident in all that he does. He is a pleasure to teach. He asks questions in class that not only strengthens his own knowledge, but helps to clarify for all of his fellow students as well. There is a thirst for knowledge about history and science that keeps his eyes wide and his mind open in class. Devin has always offered to assist students or teachers when they need any kind of assistance. This is the kind of person he really demonstrates that he is. Devin has maintained a grade point average of straight A's throughout his 5th grade year so far. I can expect that this will continue throughout his educational career.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jason Weiss

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Book-It AwardGrades 3-4
- Citizenship AwardGrades 1-5
- Art ClubGrades 3-5
- BasketballGrades 2-5
- DancingGrades 4-5
- Tae Kwon Do - 2nd Degree Black Belt

Emma Underhill Currie

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

I feel honored to share my thoughts about Emma Currie. I met Emma for the first time at her home on the farm. I saw this five-year-old student who not only worked hard taking care of animals and rode horses, but also was very bright. After spending time with her over the summer, Emma started kindergarten with a huge smile and a big hug! She was a joy to have in class! She was enthusiastic about learning and began to blossom academically as the year progressed. Her intelligence, kindness, positive attitude and determination distinguished her from her peers. I loved teaching her! It was a privilege to have her attend my wedding the following summer. I have loved watching her develop into the wonderful young lady she is becoming and hope to continue to stay in touch with her. I have no doubt in my mind that Emma will be successful at anything she attempts. Congratulations, Emma, on this great honor!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Susan Nunn

- A Honor RollGrades 2-5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- SoccerGrade 2
- ILeadGrade 5
- Show JumpingGrades K-5

Caroline Ann Cvitkovic

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

My nickname for Caroline is "C.C." It's quite appropriate for when I stop to think of her, C's come to mind! Caroline is quite a curious learner. She is exceedingly creative in her writing and illustrations. She is capable of achieving what she puts her mind to despite any challenges. She is confident in her abilities and talents. She is courteous and considerate to both her peers and her teachers. She exhibits outstanding character at school and in the community. There is no

doubt in my mind that Caroline will go on to achieve much and be successful in many aspects of her life. Her determination and perseverance will carry her far in her life.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Leslie Jacobs

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrade K
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-4
- P. E. AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 3-5
- Art ClubGrades 4-5
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- CheerleaderGrades K-5
- Best All Around CheerleaderGrade 4
- SoccerGrades K-5
- Swim TeamGrades K-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- Girls on the RunGrades 3-4
- JDRF Silver Sneaker AwardGrades K-3
- Media AwardGrade 4

Lauren Czarnecki

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Lauren is truly an exceptional, self-motivated and ambitious student. She is an academically-inclined student who has shown academic excellence throughout her high school career. She always has a vibrant personality and positive attitude. Lauren is also a very caring, compassionate and dedicated young lady. She has many talents and does not back down from challenges. She is very mild-mannered, soft spoken and has a huge heart. Lauren is always willing to lend a helping hand. She is very respectful and works well with her peers. I know these characteristics will help her to be successful in college and with her future career path.

Indian Land High teacher Sheila Washington

- A Honor RollGrades 5-6
- AB Honor RollGrades 7-8
- English AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrades 7-8
- Science AwardGrades 7-8
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 4, 8
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Junior CivitansGrades 9-11

- Teacher Cadet.....Grade 12
- CheerleaderGrade 6
- DancingGrades 9-12
- ChorusGrades 6-12
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-3
- F.O.R. ClubGrade 12
- Highest GPA in SpanishGrade 11
- First Place in Conservation Photo Contest
.....Grade 10
- NSHSSGrades 10-12

Alexander James Daigle

Buford High School, Grade 12

Alex is a fun-loving, free spirited young man whom I have enjoyed teaching in my advanced math classes these past three years. Even though Alex has to have some of that teacher motivation from time to time, he has a very keen mathematical mind and certainly has the ability to do very well in his future endeavors. I would like to wish him success as he begins his educational journey at USCL next fall.

Buford High teacher Margaret Page

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 6-11
- Junior MarshalGrades 8, 11
- English AwardGrade 8
- Geography AwardGrade 9
- Keyboard AwardGrades 8-9
- Math Award.....Grades 8-10
- Science Award.....Grades 8-9, 11
- Social Studies AwardGrade 8
- Trustees Award.....Grade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-6
- Art Award.....Grade 8
- Youth Art MonthGrade 8
- Boys StateGrade 11
- Furman Scholar.....Grade 11
- Presbyterian ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Lander Junior FellowGrade 11
- USC-Aiken ScholarGrade 11
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- Student Council.....Grade 12
- Junior CivitansGrades 11-12
- TrackGrades 11-12
- Wrestling.....Grades 11-12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 10-12
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes.....Grade 11
- “Get Fit” Pedometer Challenge Winner
for Buford High.....Grade 9
- Integrated Business Apps Award.....Grade 9

- Business Finance AwardGrade 10
- Entrepreneurship Award.....Grade 11

Bardin Thomas Davis

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Bardin is a wonderful student. I have had the happy fortune of teaching him French 1, 2 and 3 as well as Honors Algebra 2. He is a very intelligent, polite young man and a very disciplined, attentive student. He has accomplished great things in high school, and I know that these accomplishments will continue throughout his life. I wish him the best as he continues on his journey. Bonne chance, Jacques!

Andrew Jackson High teacher Pam Neal

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Scholastic Achievement Award.....Grade 10
- Social Studies AwardGrade 10
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 9-10
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader Award
- Office Aide Award.....Grade 7
- Art AwardGrade 9
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Boys StateGrade 11
- Coker Scholar.....Grade 11
- Erskine ScholarGrade 11
- Presbyterian ScholarGrade 11
- Wofford ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Finalist for full Griffith Quattlebaum
Scholarship to PC.....Grade 12
- Recipient of Old Main Scholarship at
Wofford CollegeGrade 12
- Recipient of Bell Tower Scholarship at
Furman UniversityGrade 12
- Mock Trial Team.....Grade 8
- High School Academic Challenge Team ..Grades 9-11
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 7-8
- Service LearningGrades 9-11
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grade 10
- National Beta Club.....Grade 10
- National Honor Society.....Grade 11
- Student Council.....Grades 9-12
- Art ClubGrade 9
- G/T Camp.....Elementary
- Swim TeamGrades 8-12
- TrackGrades 9-12
- PianoGrade 10
- Boy ScoutsGrades 7-11
- Eagle ScoutGrade 12
- Cub ScoutsElementary
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-12

- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 10-11
- First PriorityGrades 9-10

Justin M. Deaton

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Justin is a super intelligent child, with a desire to learn and the motivation to continue learning. He is quiet and helpful to other students. He is patient and polite. He loves to dig deeper into subjects and find out unusual facts, especially in science. I always enjoyed the times that Justin would share some of his research with me. Justin is a conscientious student that works hard, paying close attention to details and deadlines.

Erwin Elementary teacher Donna Wilder

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- School Spelling Bee - Fourth Place Winner
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Study Island Award
- Music Award
- Founders FellowGrade K

Dayton Wes Deese

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

I was privileged to be Dayton's fourth-grade teacher last year. Dayton is a young man who works hard to achieve excellence and is a great independent learner. He sets high standards for himself and is not swayed by others around him. Dayton accepts help graciously while also serving as a wonderful role model for his peers. He is highly motivated to succeed. I expect to hear great things of him as he continues through his educational career and beyond.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Dr. Gayle S. Lee

- A Honor RollGrades K-5
- Academic Achievement
- Reading Award
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 4-5
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- WrestlingGrade 4
- Church Youth GroupGrade 5

Emma DeVenny

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

I am delighted and honored to applaud Emma DeVenny for her accomplishments as a student and as a young lady. A brilliant child, as a student Emma was like a sponge, quickly absorbing all new knowledge, regardless of the level of difficulty it may ensue. She thrives on being challenged and makes learning look effortless on most days. I will, however, remember Emma for how kind and loving she was as a student and as a person. Her involvement in her community demonstrates her altruistic heart. I will dearly miss that genuine smile and that caring, thoughtful hug. A well-rounded individual, Emma is no doubt going to go far in life. She will arduously climb to the top of whatever mountain she decides to tackle. It is indeed an honor to be able to help cheer her along in a journey that is undeniably just beginning.

Lancaster High teacher Melina Oueini

- A Honor RollGrades K-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic AchievementGrades K-12
- History Award - AP EuropeanGrade 10
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 3-8
- Girls State.....Grade 11
- Furman ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grade 5
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 6-8
- High School Academic Challenge Team ..Grades 9-12
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 11
- National Beta ClubGrades 7-8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student CouncilGrades 5-6, 8
- CivinettesGrades 9-11
- Teacher Cadet.....Grade 12
- BasketballGrades 11-12
- SoccerGrades 7-11
- Swim Team - VarsityGrades 8-12
- VolleyballGrade 8
- ChorusGrades 5, 8-9
- All-State Chorus.....Grades 11-12
- Music Director, First Baptist VBSGrade 11
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- People to People Student Ambassador.....Grade 11

Shannon Noel Devlin

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Shannon is a very bright student, and I see exciting things for her future. She is a student who truly cares about her academics. Shannon strives to maintain above average grades in her studies. She absolutely loves learning and it shows in the classroom. Shannon goes after a concept with passion, ensuring she comprehends what she is learning and asking for help if she does not. Shannon's enthusiasm for learning will follow her through the rest of her educational career as a student, and even into adulthood. It is such a pleasure to teach a child who is thirsting for all the knowledge you can give. I have really enjoyed having Shannon as a part of my class this year!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Sherry Kimbrell

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 2-5
- English AwardGrade 2
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Social Studies AwardGrade 2
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades K, 2, 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- Science ClubGrade 4
- CheerleaderGrades 1-2
- DancingGrades 1-5
- DramaGrade 5
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrades 4-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- Principal's AwardGrade 1
- Highest Classroom MAP Score - Reading.....Grades 3-4
- Five Year Achievement Award for DanceGrade 4
- 4-H School Enrichment Program.....Grade 4
- Bronze Award Junior Girl ScoutGrade 5

Bailey Dingler

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

Congratulations on receiving the Celebration of Excellence Award! I am proud of you, Bailey, for working so hard to achieve your goals. You have a natural ability for understanding mathematical concepts and a determination to succeed in all academic and personal areas of your life. While maintaining academic excellence, you have also been an active member of our Junior Beta Club, volleyball, basketball and Junior Varsity

softball teams. Your positive attitude, enthusiasm for learning, and involvement in our school make you a role model for our student body. I hope you continue to strive for excellence and achieve success in all areas of your life. I hope you celebrate and enjoy the rewards for your hard work and determination! Having the privilege of getting to know you this year as a student has reminded me why I became a teacher. Congratulations on your achievements!

Buford Middle teacher Sherry Faulkenberry

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- Academic AchievementGrades 6-7
- Science AwardGrade 6
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 6
- Trustees AwardGrade 7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 6-7
- Citizenship AwardGrade 6
- Principal's PalGrade 6
- Chorus Award.....Grades 6-7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
-Grade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 6-8
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grade 8
- Student Council.....Grade 6
- Art ClubGrade 8
- Basketball.....Grades 7-8
- Softball.....Grades 7-8
- VolleyballGrades 7-8
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8

Brendan Dodge

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

When I think of Brendan, I think of an extremely hard-working, dedicated, inquisitive, bright, young man. I have had the honor to teach him math and science this year in 5th grade. He brings so much to our class—not just academically, but he has also the bubbliest personality. His dedication to school and eagerness to learn is reflected on his excellent grades. Brendan's considerate ways make him a great friend to many classmates. He is kind and well-liked by his peers and teachers. He shows kindness to anyone in need of a friend. I am very proud of Brendan and excited to see his academic achievements celebrated! I know he will continue to make his parents and teachers proud as he continues his education.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Brittany Crimminger

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- English AwardGrade 4

- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Eagles GTGrades 3-5
- ILeadGrade 5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Swim TeamGrades 3-4
- Travel Hockey - Pineville Falcons
..... Grades 3-5

Shalyn Dougherty

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

I have known Shay since her freshman year. I first became aware of her because of her accomplishments on the soccer field. As yearbook advisor, I've covered many soccer games, and as a striker, she has played an integral part in the success of IL's girls' varsity soccer program. She has earned such honors as being named to 2A All-Region soccer team for the past two years, most valuable player, and captain. Because of her outstanding athletic abilities, Shay signed a four-year soccer scholarship with Limestone College in February. As impressive as that is, add to it playing on varsity basketball while maintaining excellent grades – no easy feat. Shay also manages her time wisely. She is a very busy young woman. In addition to playing two varsity sports, she has maintained a challenging course load of honors and Advanced Placement classes. She enthusiastically greets each assignment with a sincere desire to learn and always does her best. Even if she's getting home at midnight because of away games, Shay will have her homework for class. Best of all, Shay is genuinely kind. I love her smile and her sunny outlook. She has a nice word for everyone, and her pleasant personality has made her popular among teachers and fellow students. She never gives up. She had a choice of dropping Advance Placement English Literature at the beginning of the year, but she chose to stay in the class. She made a commitment and honored it, and she has done an outstanding job. Shay is an excellent role model for all young women. I love her dearly, and she will always be special to my family and me.

Indian Land High teacher Cindy Humphrey

- A Honor RollGrades 6-12
- Coaches AwardGrades 9-12
- Chorus AwardGrades 9-11
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 6-8
- National Beta ClubGrades 9-12
- Teacher CadetGrade 11

- BasketballGrades 7-12
- CheerleaderGrade 7
- SoccerGrades 7-12
- VolleyballGrade 12
- ChorusGrades 6-11
- DramaGrade 12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-10
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrade 11
- Two-Year All-State SoccerGrades 10-11
- All-Region BasketballGrades 10-11
- All-Region SoccerGrades 9-11

Olivia Dube

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

I have had the great pleasure of teaching Olivia for the past three years. Meeting Olivia first as a quiet sophomore in Spanish 1, she was an excellent student with a creative mind. Fortunately, Olivia was assigned to my Spanish 2 and 3 classes as a junior, and now in Spanish 4/AP as a senior! It has been so wonderful getting to see a student grow as she progressed through my classes, and as a young woman. I always enjoyed collecting Olivia's homework and seeing her extremely artistic doodles on the side :) I have great hopes for Olivia's future! I think she will succeed in whatever she chooses, as she is a kind and respectful young woman with a great head on her shoulders. Congratulations Olivia!

Indian Land High teacher Brooke Reed

- A Honor RollGrades 6-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- English AwardGrade 7
- Geography AwardGrade 6
- History AwardGrade 8
- Keyboard AwardGrade 8
- Language AwardGrades 6-7
- Reading AwardGrade 6
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6, 8
- Art AwardGrade 8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 9
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrade 9
- Junior CivitansGrade 10
- Art ClubGrade 12
- PianoGrade 11
- TennisGrade 10

Karie Grace Duncan

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

I know it would only be selfish to keep her, but I hate to see Karie Grace Duncan leave the halls of Lancaster High School for good. I first had Karie Grace as a student in my English III Honors British literature class during her junior year. This is when I quickly realized what a natural ability she had for analytical writing, a task not easily undertaken by many high school students. As a student in my Magazine Journalism class, Karie Grace molded her writing style through outlets of creative writing and produced a brilliant poetry portfolio that only a future writer might be somewhat capable. Her words would touch our entire class, the lines of prose outlining the passions of her heart and her ability to connect them with her audience.

Lancaster High teacher Holly Emanuel

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-12
- Trustees Award Grades 4,7
- Gifted and Talented Program Grades 3-7
- Art Award Grade 8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program Grades 5-12
- Columbia College Scholar Grade 11
- Lander College Scholar Grade 11
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team Grades 3-5
- Callisto Grade 12
- Southern Sampler Grade 4
- Who's Who Among American High School Students Grades 10-12
- ST-ARTS Program Grade 9
- National Junior Beta Club Grades 7-8
- National Honor Society Grades 11-12
- Civinettes Grades 9-12
- Drama Club Grades 9-12
- Outdoors Club Grades 9-12
- International Thespian Society Grades 10-12

Benjamin Deuce Dunlap

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to instruct Deuce Dunlap in Physical Science. Deuce is an extremely dedicated student that never gives up. He is always ready to go the extra mile in order to achieve mastery of the subject. Deuce is wonderful to his classmates and to his teacher. He is dedicated, hard-working and strives to persevere over adversity. Deuce is not

satisfied with knowing how things happen in science, but wants to know why. Benjamin Dunlap is living proof of what Lancaster High strives for: dedicated, intelligent, morally-centered and achieving students.

Lancaster High teacher Bobby Bullard

- A Honor Roll Grades K-12
- Math Award Grade 8
- Science Award Grade 8
- School Spelling Bee Winner Grade 5
- Social Studies Award Grade 8
- Perfect Attendance Grades 7-10
- Gifted and Talented Program Grades 4-5
- Coaches Award Grade 12
- Art Award Grade 8
- Youth Art Award Grade 8
- National Junior Beta Club Grades 7-8, 11-12
- National Honor Society Grades 11-12
- Junior Civitans Grades 10-12
- Baseball Grades 7-9
- Basketball Grades 7-12
- Cross Country Grade 8
- Rookie of the Year Grade 7
- Ram Pride Award Grade 8
- JV Basketball MVP Grade 10
- Varsity Basketball MVP Grade 11
- Children Church Director
- North Corner Youth Choir
- Usher Board

Baliya Nicole Dye

Brooklyn Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

I have had the joy of teaching Baliya in both fourth and fifth grade. She always strives to know more and learn the most she can in everything she does. She never lets anything stop her or get in her way with anything she attempts to succeed at. Baliya is a leader who loves to take on challenges and will have a bright future. Congratulations, Baliya!

Brooklyn Springs Elementary teacher Jenna Neal

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-5
- Math Award Grade 4
- Book-It Award Grades 4-5
- Special Friends Award Grade 5
- Presidential Academic Fitness Award Grade 5
- Chorus Award Grade 5
- Art Award Grade 3
- Founders Fellow Grade 3
- Lancaster Youth Art Show Grade 5
- Student Council Grades 3-5
- Chorus Grade 5
- Beaver Buddies for Self-Control Class

Matthew Dye

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Matthew Dye is a young man that is always pushing himself to do better, and to be a great person. He is a pleasure to teach because he loves to learn. When I look at him while I'm teaching, I can tell he is giving me 100% of his attention. Matthew loves to learn, and it shows in his eyes, and in his smile. He asks questions in class that not only strengthen his own knowledge, but help to clarify for all of his fellow students as well. Matthew has always offered to assist students or teachers when they need any kind of assistance. He does not offer to help just because people are looking at him, or ask him to, but because he is a genuinely nice person. He has maintained a grade point average of straight A's throughout his 5th-grade year so far. I can expect that this will continue throughout his educational and professional career.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jason Weiss

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 2
- Reading AwardGrade 3
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2-4

Austin K Eagle

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Austin is a motivated and hardworking student, and I commend him for his outstanding academic achievements. His inquisitive nature has led to favorable outcomes in science courses at AJHS. He works well independently, but is also someone everyone wants to collaborate with! Austin's participation and cooperation in class is an example for others. These attributes, along with his genuine and sincere personality, will ensure his success in the future.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Barbara Hyatt

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-7
- FocusGrades 9-12
- Book-It AwardGrades 3-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 4-5
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 11-12
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 4-5

- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- SoccerGrades 1-5
- BandGrades 6-12
- Marching BandGrades 8-12
- Jazz BandGrade 7
- All County BandGrades 7-8, 10-11
- Region BandGrades 8, 10, 12
- Band Solo and EnsembleGrades 10-11
- ChorusGrades 4-5
- Show ChoirGrades 11-12
- PianoGrade 10
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-12
- Royal AmbassadorsGrades 1-6
- National Art Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- Tri-MGrades 10-12
- Paradigm PercussionGrade 12
- Baptist All-State OrchestraGrade 9

Morgan Alexandra Eason

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Three years ago, I had the absolute honor of having Morgan Eason in my fifth grade ELA class. My most vivid memory is her smile; it was always so infectious! Her determination to conquer every task to perfection served as a model for all of her classmates and for me, too. Outgoing, inquisitive, and fun are three adjectives to describe Morgan to a "T." I totally expect to hear of amazing things in Morgan's future. Congratulations, Morgini! I love you!

Kershaw Elementary teacher Jeri Rogers

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- FocusGrades 6-7
- P. E. Award
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- Newspaper StaffGrade 5
- SoftballGrades 1-8
- BandGrades 6-8
- Marching BandGrade 8
- DramaGrades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Travel SoftballGrades 3-8
- MCAAU Jr. Miss - Top Gun2011

Noelle Marie Edmonds

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Noelle is one of the sweetest children that I have ever taught. She is always concerned for others and helps

in any way that she can. She is an outstanding student in every subject. She is so mannerly with everyone she meets. Her loving and soft spoken nature is always so pleasant to be around. I loved teaching her in the second grade, and with her consistent, and sweet personality, all educators would find her a pleasure to teach. I will always remember the beautiful little dark-haired girl that made our second grade year so special.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Judy Mountain

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Citizenship Award
- Safety Patrol
- Music Award
- Art Award
- Youth Art Month
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Lancaster Youth Art Show
- Student Council
- Art Club
- Chorus
- Piano
- Girl Scouts
- Church Youth Group
- Union Symphony Youth Orchestra
- Charlotte Children's Choir
- Violin
- iLead
- Principal's Choice AwardGrade 4

Isabella Marie Edwards

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Having Isabella in class has been a pleasure and a privilege. It is not often that an artist comes along that has such unique vision and a diverse interest in materials. As a student, she is conscientious and responsible, while as an artist, she is a constant fount of creative ideas. Isabella's personality shines in my art room, filling it with an intellect that makes quick connections, an awareness that evaluates her own strengths and weaknesses, and a will power that pushes her to always improve. In the last four years, I have seen Isabella grow so much in her art and her studies. She consistently excels in academics as well as the arts. She has represented our school in academic challenge as well as in many art shows and exhibitions. One of the biggest lessons I have seen her learn in high school is to never give less than her best. I am extremely proud of what she has accomplished in the last four years and look forward to seeing what she

will do in the future!

Andrew Jackson High teacher Diane Peters

- A Honor RollGrades 4-11
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- History Award - Global StudiesGrade 11
- Math AwardGrade 7
- Reading AwardGrades 4-8
- Science AwardGrades 7-8
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 11
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Focus - ArtGrades 9-12
- Music AwardGrade 7
- Ensemble AwardGrade 10
- Art AwardGrades 4-5, 10-12
- Youth Art MonthGrade 12
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 12
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- BandGrades 6-11
- Marching BandGrades 8-12
- First PriorityGrades 6-12
- Celebrating ArtGrade 11
- Highest Average - Spanish IGrade 11
- Award of Merit
- National Art Honors SocietyGrades 10-12
- Highest Average - PsychologyGrade 10
- EAGLES ProgramGrades 1-3
- Governor's Reading Honor RollGrade 6

Ny` Kendria Elder

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

NyKendria is a very bright, well-rounded student. I will always remember her bright smile and contagious laughter. NyKendria always came to school prepared and ready to learn. She had a passion for reading and it has proven to be a success to her academic career. NyKendria loves to help. She will go the extra mile to help her peers, her teachers and her family. She is a friend to all. Those that come in contact her know that they have met a genuine young lady. NyKendria is a sweet young lady that strives for the best in all she puts her mind to do. I look for great things to come from NyKendria in the future. I wish her the best; it was my honor to have taught her.

Erwin Elementary teacher Jill Laney

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1-4
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
-Grades 4-5
- A.C.E. ClubGrade 5

John Devin Elliott

Buford High School, Grade 10

John is the most wonderful young man anyone would have the honor to meet. Academically, John is an A/B Honor Roll student. He has an amazingly incredible personality and is diligent and hardworking. He is always cheerful and happy. Each morning when John comes to class, he individually asks every adult in the room how they are doing. John is a great conversationalist. If you are ever bored or just need some cheering up, spend some time with John. He will lift your spirits and fill your day with joy. All of John's peers love him and would do anything for him. John is polite and eager to help all of his friends in anyway possible. He is thoughtful and the truest of gentlemen. Everyday, John is a true role model for good citizenship. If there were a "picture" for good citizenship, it would be John.

Buford High teacher Bob Bowen

- A-B Honor Roll
- P. E. AwardGrade 5
- BandGrades 7-8
- Boy ScoutsGrades 4-6
- Plays Sports for Dream Team Foundation
- Citizenship Award

Morgan Marie Engstrom

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Ever since I started teaching Morgan, she has been an excellent student. It wasn't until halfway through 7th grade that I convinced her to run for the school. She strives for excellence in the classroom and on the track. She became a school record holder in multiple distance events and qualified for state. She was even given the nickname "Champ" for winning her events in the Region Championship. This year, she has continued to inspire and be a role model for her classmates and fellow runners. She finished 10th at the State Championship cross-country meet, which earned her an All-State award. With her talents and motivation, she will be successful in her future endeavors.

Indian Land Middle teacher Chris CuvIELLO

- A Honor RollGrades 7-8
- Science Fair AwardGrade 7
- Safety PatrolGrades 4-5
- Cross CountryGrade 8
- Swim TeamGrades 2-7
- TrackGrades 7-8

- BandGrades 3-8
- Jazz BandGrade 8
- PianoGrades 7-8
- Brownie ScoutsGrades K-3
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8
- 2013 Region Track WinnerGrade 7
- 2013 State Track QualifierGrade 7
- 2013 - 10th Place in XC State Meet.....Grade 8
- 2013 - SC All State Team XCGrade 8
- 2013 - 5th Place in Track Upper StateGrade 7
- 2013 - 3rd Place in XC Upper State.....Grade 8
- Most Improved in 2013 Track.....Grade 7
- Co-MVP Award in 2013 XCGrade 8

Feride Ertural

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

It is with great pleasure that I write about Feride Ertural. As a teacher, I could not think of a more deserving student for the Celebration of Excellence Award. I have had the privilege of teaching Feride art for the past five years. When I think of Feride, many excellent qualities come to mind. Words can't describe my appreciation to her for her work ethic, responsibility, and great example that she sets for her peers. She is talented in many ways, not only academically, but also artistically. Her creative, inspiring imagination sets her apart from her classmates and she is one that other students look up to. Her kindness, patience and determination have allowed for her to have much success not only in the regular classroom but the art room as well. Feride is a student who years from now I will look back over my career and say to myself "What an amazing, talented student I was blessed with." Feride's future is bright and I wish her the best of luck. She will truly be missed by her McDonald Green family.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Susan Gardner

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- English Award
- Language Award
- Math Award
- Reading Award
- Science Award
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Trustees Award - WatercolorGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 1-5
- 97th Percentile Club
- Book-It-Award
- Study Island AwardGrade 4
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 1-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 4-5
- P. E. Award

- Founders FellowGrade 4
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- 21st CenturyGrades 4-5
- ChorusGrades 4-5
- Steel Drum EnsembleGrade 5
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 1-2
- Girl ScoutsGrades 3-5

Kailee Erwin

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Kailee has been an exceptional student for me in my class for almost two years. Her drive for excellence is seen in the classroom and on the field. This year, Kailee joined the cross-country team and continued her strive for excellence. She is currently the school record holder for cross-country and won the Region Championship this fall. At the State Championship cross country meet, she finished 8th and earned an All- State award. Along with her teammate, they became the first girls from Indian Land to ever earn an All-State award. Her talents and success continue onto the soccer field. With these qualities, she represents true excellence, and I am very proud of her.

Indian Land Middle teacher Chris CuvIELLO

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Academic AchievementGrade 5
- English AwardGrades 5-7
- Math Award.....Grades 5-7
- Science Award.....Grades 4-6
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-6
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-5
- Coaches Award.....Grades 7-8
- P. E. AwardGrade 7
- Art AwardGrades 5-6
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-7
- Student Council.....Grades 4-5
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- Cross Country - VarsityGrade 8
- Earned All-State - 8th out of top 15
- Broke Indian Land High Record Time in 5K
- Soccer - JVGrades 7-8

Wesley Evatt

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Wesley is quiet and easy-going but enjoys working in groups where he can share and defend his ideas and thought processes. He is hard-working and dedicated

to whatever challenge is presented to him. This year he decided to take the challenge of tackling AP Statistics and AP Calculus in the same year. He has done an outstanding job and is prepared for the exciting challenges that he will meet on his journey to become an engineer. I admire your commitment and your drive, Wesley! You're going to do a great job at Clemson!

Indian Land High teacher Paula Adams

- A Honor RollGrades 10-12
- Boys StateGrade 11
- Lander ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-11
- National Honor Society.....Grade 12
- Church Youth GroupGrade 9

Corley Faulkenberry

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Corley is a well-liked young man among his peers at Andrew Jackson High School. He is athletic and academically sound. Corley balances sports and academics throughout the school year. He is a member of the AJ football team, participates in the Moriah league church basketball program and is a member of the AJ baseball team. In the classroom, Corley always completes his work with awareness to details. Every assignment is finished on time and is complete with the utmost accuracy and neatness. Corley will be a completer in the Career and Technical Education (CATE) program under Mechanical and Architectural Design. He is a member of the National Honor Society and BETA Club and also a member of the National Technical Honor Society which recognizes student's accomplishments in CATE classes. Corley is a self-motivated young man who accepts every assignment without complaint. In class, he takes charge when students are working in groups and makes sure everybody is on board with what needs to be done for the assignment. Corley is one of those students who make teaching enjoyable and the class fun for everyone, including me. Corley plans to become a designer in the engineering field. Based on his high school career, I believe Corley will be successful in whatever field he chooses. He is an outstanding student and young man in and out of school. I will miss seeing him in class next year. He is one of those students you will always remember. It has been an honor for me to be able to teach and coach Corley at Andrew Jackson High School.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Jimbo Barton

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-8, 10-11
- A/B Honor Roll Grades 9, 12
- Junior Marshal
- English Award
- Math Award Grades K-5
- Reading Award Grades K-5
- Science Award Grades K-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner Grades 2, 4
- Trustees Award Grade 6
- Gifted and Talented Program Grades 3-5
- Focus Grade 8
- Office Aide Award Grade 6
- Good Sport Award Grades K-5
- Coaches Award Grade 11
- P. E Award
- Safety Patrol Grade 5
- Music Award Grades 3-4
- Art Award Grades 3-5
- Junior Scholar Grade 8
- Lancaster Youth Art Show Grade 3
- 1000 Plus SAT Club Grade 11
- National Beta Club Grades 10-12
- National Junior Beta Club Grade 5
- National Honor Society Grades 11-12
- Yearbook Staff Grades 10-12
- Baseball Grades K-12
- Basketball Grades K-9
- Football Grades 2-12
- Soccer Grades K-1
- Chorus Grade 7
- Drama Grade 6
- Student Athletic Leadership Team Grades 11-12
- Meals on Wheels Grades 11-12

Olivia Karen Faulkenberry

South Middle School, Grade 8

Olivia is the definition of an excellent student. She shines in the academic realm, is highly talented in a variety of fields, and is always challenging herself to reach that next level. Olivia has that natural ability for learning, which makes her an absolute joy to have in the classroom. Intellectually-gifted, kind-hearted, funny and creative, she is a student who thinks outside the box. Olivia's determination and leadership skills will lead her to be successful in life whatever path she chooses.

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Adrian Deese

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-8
- English Award Grades 3-7
- History Award Grade 6
- Math Award Grades 3-7
- Science Award Grades 3-6
- Social Studies Award Grades 3-5

- Perfect Attendance Grades 5-6
- Gifted and Talented Program Grades 3-5
- Student of the Month Award Grade 4
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team Grade 7
- National Junior Beta Club Grade 5
- National Junior Honor Society Grades 6-8
- Student Council Grades 6-7
- Dancing Grades K-5
- Swim Team Grade 6
- Church Youth Group Grades 6-8
- All-County Band Grades 7-8

Jake Faulkner

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

It is the balance of the six pillars of character and intelligence that sets apart great people from the rest; Jake has the ideal combination of those attributes. He possesses strong moral values and consistently demonstrates respect, commitment, responsibility, helpfulness, self-discipline, citizenship and intelligence. His positive attitude is infectious. Jake works diligently and makes the most of the opportunities that cross his path. He consistently shows a willingness to tackle any task at hand and tenacity when he encounters difficult concepts. I am confident Jake will make a difference in our world; leaving his indelible mark on history.

Indian Land Middle teacher Lisa Bachini

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-8
- Academic Achievement Grade 7
- English Award Grade 7
- Keyboard Award Grade 7
- Math Award Grade 7
- Science Award Grade 7
- Social Studies Award Grade 7
- Perfect Attendance
- Junior Scholar Grade 8
- National Junior Honor Society Grades 6-7
- Baseball
- Track
- Piano
- News Crew Grades 7-8
- Church Youth Group
- First Priority
- Pleasant Hill UMC Youth President Grades 7-8
- US Achievement Academy National Award Winner Grade 7
- Library Aid Grade 7
- Salkehatchie Summer Service Grade 8

Michael Demond Faulkner Jr.

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Michael is a student who deserves much acknowledgment for his outstanding efforts in school. He has many qualities that make him stand out among his classmates. Michael is always willing to help others. He is a hard worker who never gives up and always wants to improve. He is very determined to do well and is a great role model for others in our school. His positive attitude and fun personality make him a joy and delight to have in class. Michael loves to make others smile. He is friendly and respectful to everyone. It has truly been a blessing to have him as a student.

Erwin Elementary teacher Ginger Warren

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrade 4
- Founders FellowGrades K, 3-5
- Answering Addition Under 3 Seconds - MathGrade 4

Victoria Fay

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Victoria is a phenomenal student. She is self-motivated, well-organized and always eager to learn new concepts. Victoria understands and applies these concepts rather than just memorizing them. Victoria continuously works at maximum efficiency, submitting high-quality products. Having a strong commitment to be the best she can be, Victoria sets high goals for herself. With Victoria's strong determination to succeed, I know she will thrive in her education, as well as in life.

Buford Elementary teacher Carol Johnson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Reading Award
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Principal's Pal
- Art Award
- Lancaster Youth Art Show
- Soccer
- Softball
- Chorus
- Girl Scouts

Ashley S. Ferguson

Buford High School, Grade 12

I have known Ashley her entire high school career, and she is truly a goal-oriented student. Ashley strives for

excellence in all she sets out to accomplish, whether it is academic or extra-curricular. I'm sure that her dedication and drive will take her far, and Ashley will have the future she desires and deserves.

Buford High teacher Julie Thompson

- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- USC-Aiken ScholarGrade 11
- Converse College ScholarGrade 11
- College of Charleston ScholarGrade 11
- Chorus AwardGrade 9
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 11-12
- Service LearningGrade 11
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- Student CouncilGrade 12
- Junior CivitansGrades 11-12
- CheerleaderGrade 12
- ChorusGrade 9

Amy Janina Fernandez

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Amy is one of the most grounded yet highly-motivated students that I have ever met. Her work ethic is impeccable. She is driven to deliver, to achieve, to accomplish and she will. I have no doubt. As a freshman, she came in very quiet and demure, as a senior she is leaving confident and secure in herself. Amy has the ability, the know how and the consistency in her study habits to go to medical school. There she will step into the next phase of her educational career still holding onto her core values of honesty, integrity and of being of sound ethical choices for herself as well as her future patients. I am proud to have played just one small step in this process we call life.

Indian Land High teacher Jill Haun

- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Service LearningGrades 11-12
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrade 8
- Junior CivitansGrade 9
- Drama ClubGrades 9-12
- DramaGrades 9-12
- TennisGrade 11
- AP Psychology AwardGrade 10
- P. E. AwardGrade 9

Sara Fischetti

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Sara is a wonderful student who not only possesses a will to make good grades, but also possesses a desire to be kind and generous to those around her. Sara is smart. She sets goals. She puts forth great effort in all she does; she succeeds. Sara has a gentle spirit. She is compassionate. She has a charming deposition; she is well-liked. Sara is a learner who appreciates what a teacher is teaching. She is focused and attentive. She participates and adds to discussions. She becomes an important part of every school day for both her teacher and her peers. I feel very blessed to have been one of the teachers in Sara's life. I look forward to hearing about her accomplishments in the future.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Leslie Jacobs

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science Award
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2-4
- P.E. AwardGrade 2
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Student CouncilGrade 5
- Art ClubGrade 4
- Spanish ClubGrade 1
- DancingGrades K-5
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-3
- Science Fair AwardGrade 3
- Great American Smoke Out Essay
1st Place - ILES, 3rd Place at District Grade 5
- Columbia City Ballet - Nutcracker Dancer
..... Grades 2-4

Austin Franceschelli

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Austin Franceschelli or Frenchii, as he is known to his friends, is a positive and respectful young man. In his programming classes, he is resourceful, diligent and helpful. These words also describe Frenchii in other aspects of his life, including football. Because he is adaptable, comprehends quickly and is self-disciplined, he will reach his potential in life. I expect great things from him and look forward to following his success.

Lancaster High teacher Bridgett Plexico

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 5
- English AwardGrades 3-12
- History AwardGrades 3-12
- Keyboard AwardGrade 8

- Language AwardGrades 3-12
- Math AwardGrades 3-12
- Reading AwardGrades 3-12
- Science AwardGrades 3-12
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 3-7
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 4-5
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-12
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-10
- Trustees AwardGrade 10
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Art AwardGrades 3-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- High School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 9-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 7-8
- CallistoGrades 9-10
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- FootballGrades 8-12

Elise Marie Franchi

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Elise is an amazing example of excellence. She has the heart, drive and determination to do anything she sets her heart and mind to in life and at school. Elise's kind heart towards her friends and classmates is inspirational. She is always willing to help staff members, teachers and administration and will go out of her way, with a smile. Elise's kind heart and sweet character is an awe-inspiring addition to the classroom!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Megan Baker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 3
- Citizenship awardGrade 4
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Dancing Grades PreK-5
- Cecchetti (Dance) Levels 1 and 2 Certificate
- Royal Academy of Dance
Level 1, 2 Certificate and Level 2 Solo Award
- iLead MemberGrade 5

T. J. Funderburk

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

TJ is a most inquisitive young man. He has a pleasant personality that endears all who meet him. His academic successes can be attributed to an intense desire to excel in all facets of life. He also has a very inquisitive mind that fosters his analytical nature.

TJ, I enjoyed your quickwit and jovial personality, but most importantly, I enjoyed teaching you. You made me smile!

Indian Land Middle teacher Kay Sehorn

- A Honor Roll
- English Award
- Math Award
- Science Award
- Social Studies Award
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Student of the Month Award
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Band
- Marching Band
- Jazz Band
- Piano
- United States Achievement Academy

Brianna Garris

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

I t has been a pleasure teaching Brianna throughout her middle school career. I'm so proud of all she has accomplished since being at Indian Land Middle. She has such a kind and gentle spirit that will be greatly missed. Her strong faith has kept her centered and focused on her endeavors while here at Indian Land Middle. I am so thankful for Brianna being in my life. I hope she knows how much she will be missed, and I pray she continues to succeed at everything she does.

Indian Land Middle teacher Shonda Bradshaw

- A Honor RollGrade 7
- History AwardGrade 7
- Language AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrade 7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 5-7
- Citizenship AwardGrades 5-7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- PianoGrades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-7
- Girls Varsity TennisGrades 7-8

Elizabeth Gaston

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

E lizabeth is a delightful young lady with a great sense of humor and a great work ethic. I have had the pleasure of teaching her in Calculus this year, and I have

been impressed with her academic ability and drive to succeed. She is a great student and a dedicated athlete. She has excelled in a tough course load and has been a dedicated member of the Bruin volleyball and softball teams. She has the mind, motivation and personality to do great things with her future.

Lancaster High teacher Nancy Marshall

- A Honor Roll
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Math AwardGrades 1-2
- Reading AwardGrades 1-2
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Electronic Bookshelf AwardGrades 1-4
- Coaches AwardGrades 9-10
- P.E. AwardGrades 2, 4, 7
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Music AwardGrade 4
- Youth Art MonthGrade 3
- Duke University MAP ProgramGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-5, 7
- Coker ScholarGrade 11
- Columbia College ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 11
- Elementary School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 5
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- SC Honor DiplomaGrade 12
- Service Learning
- Southern SamplerGrades 1, 3
- Peer TutoringGrade 1
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 2
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrades 3-5
- CivinettesGrades 9-12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 11
- Outdoors ClubGrades 9-12
- DancingGrades K-12
- SoftballGrades 7-12
- VolleyballGrades 7-12
- ChorusGrades 3-8
- Church Youth Group
- Lancaster County Choral FestivalGrades 3-8
- Volleyball - MVPGrade 10
- Volleyball - All-RegionGrade 11
- Volleyball - Palmetto - All RegionGrades 10-11
- Palmetto Fellows ScholarshipGrade 12
- Highleader Scholarship PCGrade 12
- Spanish AwardGrade 10

Emily Ann Gerdes

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

When I think of Emily, I think of a beautiful, sassy and intelligent young woman. She is brilliant in all she does in class; she has a spunk and sarcastic wit that keeps even me on my toes, and she has a great heart that shines through in all she does. Emily is a leader on the volleyball court. She is a star with the yearbook and journalism. She is a whiz with grammar, and that makes my heart smile. When you think of an all-around great kid, Emily Gerdes should come to your mind. I know she will be in my mind and heart for a life time.

Indian Land Middle teacher Christa Sullivan

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Math AwardGrades 3-8
- Reading AwardGrades 3-8
- Science AwardGrades 3-8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-8
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 6
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 6
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2-5
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Daughters of the American Revolution AwardGrade 8
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-8
- Yearbook StaffGrades 6-8
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- Basketball.....Grades 1-7
- Soccer.....Grades 3-8
- SoftballGrades 3-5
- VolleyballGrades 7-8
- Drama.....Grade 5
- News CrewGrades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Volleyball MVP.....Grades 7-8
- JV Soccer MVP.....Grade 7

Kimberly Shawn Ghent

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Organized and dependable, Kimberly Ghent brings resourcefulness to her classes that keeps her actively involved in the learning process. As the sports editor for the yearbook, she worked with coaches and athletes to make sure that each club was covered as fairly and thoroughly as possible. She has a natural

calmness and sweetness that makes her a person who other students want to be around. Her organizational skills along with her work ethic has served Kimberly well, since it has helped her become one of the top students in her class, and it will help her in the future as she moves on to college.

Lancaster High teacher Richard Gay

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Language AwardGrade 6
- Reading AwardGrades 1-4
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 4, 6, 8
- Social Studies AwardGrade 6
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K, 2, 4
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Lt. Governor's Writing Award Winner.....Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 3
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 7
- Citizenship AwardGrades K, 6-7
- Art AwardGrades 3-4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 7
- Founders Fellow.....Grades 2-3
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 5
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team.....Grades 7-8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 12
- *Callisto*Grades 10-11
- *Southern Sampler*Grade 1
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 7-8
- Student Council.....Grades 3, 7-8, 10-12
- CivinettesGrade 10
- Yearbook StaffGrades 10-12
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Drama ClubGrade 3
- Science ClubGrade 9
- Soccer.....Grade 2
- VolleyballGrades 7-9
- ChorusGrade 4
- News CrewGrade 8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-10
- Girls In Action.....Grades 4-5
- First PriorityGrades 7-8
- RoboticsGrade 6
- Chess ClubGrades 9-12
- Babbling Bears.....Grade 5
- Study BuddiesGrade 5
- Team Kid.....Grades 4-5
- A.C.E. Club.....Grade 5
- S.A.I.L. ClubGrade 2
- Computer AwardGrades 5-7
- French AwardGrades 6-7
- Student Relay for Life Committee.....Grades 7-11
- Student of the Week - School-Wide.....Grade 5

- Great American Smoke Out Essay Contest
District WinnerGrade 7
- Cheer and DanceGrade 4
- Poetry LeagueGrade 9

Krisanna Ghent

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

When I met Anna in the third grade, I knew she was a young girl with great potential! As I got to know her, I learned many wonderful things about her. She is very well-rounded! She is smart and hardworking, always ready to accept a challenge. She has compassion toward her peers and her community. She makes your day start with a smile and a light heart! As I have watched her grow the past few years, in and out of the classroom, these wonderful qualities get stronger. I know her future will hold many options, and in whatever she chooses to do, she will make a difference!

Erwin Elementary teacher Brandi Plyler

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 1, 3, 4
- Math AwardGrade 3
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3-4
- Terrific Team Work AwardGrades 1-4
- Great Attitude AwardGrades 1-5
- Coaches AwardGrades 3-5
- Chorus AwardGrades 4-5
- Music AwardGrade 2
- Founders FellowGrades 1-3
- Math CountsGrades 3-4
- CheerleaderGrades 2-4
- ChorusGrades 3-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 1-5
- Girls on the RunGrade 5
- ArcheryGrades 3-5

Rachel Green-Phillips

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Is the twinkle in her eye there because she just visited with Ron and Hermione? Is the smile one of delight because she knows the answer that seemed so elusive? Is the grin there because she got the joke way ahead of everyone else? With Rachel, you never know. She walks into the classroom with an attitude of anticipation and a readiness to learn. You can almost see the wheels turning in her brain as she examines issues and poses questions of her own. Her answers are unique and well-thought out. Her desire to succeed

is a powerful force that may only be matched by her creativity and imagination. I have been honored to be a part of Rachel's life this year. She is a teacher's dream and a precious gift to the world.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Deborah Griffin

- A Honor RollGrades K-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Math AwardGrades 6-7
- Reading AwardGrade 7
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 7-8
- Social Studies AwardGrade 6
- Trustees AwardGrades 7-8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 3
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 6-7
- Office Aide AwardGrade 6
- P.E. AwardGrade 6
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grade 3
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 7-8
- Peer MediationGrade 7
- ST-ART ProgramGrade 8
- Dancing
- Gymnastics
- Marching BandGrade 8
- Choir ChimesGrade 6
- PianoGrades 3-6
- Girl Scouts - BronzeGrade 6
- Girls in Action
- District OrchestraGrades 7-8
- Juror Docent Program - BrattonvilleGrade 5
- Outstanding Strings AchievementGrades 6-7

Dakota Gresham

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Dakota is a leader inside and outside of the classroom. She is always willing to share her ideas and has a fresh look on solving problems. I have enjoyed teaching Dakota this year, and I know her hard work and perseverance will take her far in life. Congratulations Dakota, on this wonderful accomplishment.

Buford Elementary teacher Jill Nelson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 5
- BasketballGrades 4-5
- SoftballGrades 2-5

Chloe (Danielle) Griffin

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Chloe is a character! Really, her skills as an actress have led her to play several characters in her young life. From comedy, to drama, to musicals, her talents carry her across the stage, and carry her audience into other worlds. She puts on a character as comfortably as most people put on shoes, and then brings the character to life alongside other actors on stage. She seems effortlessly relaxed in acting settings that would terrify other teenagers. Chloe also excels in academics, demonstrating understanding of science concepts with enthusiasm and skill. My favorite character which she plays in our classroom each day is "Chloe Griffin-enthusiastic young lady."

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Ronnie Wall

- A Honor RollGrades 5-8
- Academic AchievementGrade 5
- English AwardGrade 5
- Math AwardGrades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 3
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 4
- Good Sport Award.....Grades 3-5
- P.E. AwardGrade 4
- Chorus Award.....Grades 6-7
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-5
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- Peer MediationGrade 7
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 5
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- Drama.....Grades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrade 8
- First PriorityGrades 6-8

Hannah Jessica Griffin

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

If I could pick one word to describe Hannah it would be dedication. Throughout the year, she has shown commitment to her school that is hard to find in a middle-school student. Her drive for excellence was on full display when she won the Regional Science Fair this year. Her work ethic is inspiring, but the characteristics she possesses that I admire most, have nothing to do with school. Hannah's ability to see positivity in all situations and cheerfulness is contagious. Rarely

will you catch her without a smile on her. It has been a pleasure to teach Hannah, and I can't wait to see what the future holds for her.

Indian Land Middle teacher Rebecca Tibbs

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 5-7
- Math AwardGrades 5-7
- Reading AwardGrade 3
- Science AwardGrades 5-7
- Science Fair AwardGrades 4-5, 8
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Daughters of the American Revolution AwardGrade 8
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrades 1-7
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Yearbook StaffGrade 6
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- Drama.....Grades 1-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Concert BandGrades 6-8
- School NewsGrades 7-8

Sydney Lysette Hadsell

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

I have had the pleasure of teaching Sydney in fourth grade for math and science. She is a sweet, caring young lady who excels in the classroom. I cannot remember a day that Sydney did not have a smile on her face. She is easy to get along with and made many friends from my class and in others. Sydney is an ideal student. She puts forth the effort to succeed, participates in discussions and is a leader among her peers. Any teacher is lucky to have Sydney in their classroom, and I was fortunate to have her in mine.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Adam Cole

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrade 3
- Book-It AwardGrades 2-3
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- Soccer.....Grades 3-4
- Swim TeamGrade 2
- VolleyballGrades 4-5
- Girls on the RunGrades 3-4

Finn Hagerty

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

I have taught many kids during my career, and I struggle to find a student as bright and dedicated as Finn. Finn continues to surprise me each and every day. His quiet demeanor is a testament to his focus and motivation. Finn makes it extremely apparent that he has one goal in mind and that is to get better every time he walks into the classroom. It has been a pleasure to teach Finn, and I hope he continues to grow and strive for excellence.

Indian Land Middle teacher Scott Fleischman

- Trustees AwardGrades 7-8
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 7-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrade 6
- Cross CountryGrades 7-8
- BandGrades 6-8
- Jazz BandGrade 8
- Cub ScoutsGrades 2-5
- Regional BandGrade 8

Kayland Hagwood

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Kayland has been great for us at LearnTV. She's so determined, so motivated to learn everything about TV production. She actually comes in and ASKS if she can cover events on weekends. That's Kayland. She wants to host every show she can, tape every event she can, write every script she can, create the best questions ever and edit and edit and edit. Kayland wants to be the best at it all – and she wants to get all the practice she can. She's even started covering stories for The Lancaster News. She figures doing print journalism will make her an even better reporter – and give her an edge when she starts looking for reporting jobs. Kayland loves to learn, she's great with people, and she wants to be the best. That's why it's been awesome to work with Kayland – we look forward to seeing her everyday. And we'll sure miss her great smile, her great attitude and her super desire to learn.

LearnTV director David Knight

- A/B Honor RollGrades 10-11
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- GPA higher than 4.28Grade 12
- FocusGrade 6
- ST-ARTSGrade 8
- 1000 Plus SAT ClubGrades 11-12

- National Beta ClubGrades 11-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrade 8
- Student CouncilGrade 12
- CivinettesGrade 12
- CheerleaderGrade 8
- DancingGrades 11-12
- Track -AAUGrades 7-8
- BandGrades 6-8
- Color GuardGrades 9-11
- Marching BandGrades 9-11
- News CrewGrades 11-12
- Learn TV InternGrade 12
- Carolina Journalism Insh.Grade 11
- UPWARD BOUND TrioGrades 9-12

Jonathan Brice Harbin

Discovery School, Grade 5

Brice is a sweet, talented young man. He always works hard in the classroom. He enjoys football and riding his scooter. The creative videos he has made to share with the class are a great display of his talents. Brice always puts his best foot forward and is a great role model for his peers.

Discovery School teacher Brittany McManus

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Battle Of Books AwardGrade 2
- Book-It-AwardGrades 1-3
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 1-3
- Presidential Academic Fitness AwardGrades 1-2
- Tae Kwon DoGrades 3-4
- AWANAGrades K-5
- Bible Drill TeamGrades 4-5
- District Honors ChoirGrade 5
- Science Fair Award - 1st Place - Discovery SchoolGrade 5
- Science Fair - USCL - Overall District WinnerGrade 5
- Best Scientific MethodGrade 5
- Basketball Church LeagueGrades 1-5
- Soccer LCPR LeagueGrades 1-2
- Football LCPR LeagueGrades 2-5
- Principal's Choice AwardGrade 5

Torey Ma` Likah Harris

Brooklyn Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Torey is no ordinary student. She has many accomplishments to be proud of, and straight A's throughout her education is just one of them. Torey is very self-motivated and will tackle anything put in front of her. She is a student that strives for excellence and does

not stop until she reaches it. I look forward to hearing about everything she accomplishes as she becomes a successful young lady. Keep it up, Torey!

Brooklyn Springs Elementary teacher Jenna Neal

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrade 4
- Reading AwardGrades 2-3
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 2-4
- Great Attitude AwardGrades 2-4
- Special Friends AwardGrades 1-3
- ChorusGrade 4
- Chorus Award.....Grades 3-4
- Safety Patrol
- Duke University MAP Program.....Grade 5
- Duke Talent Identification Program

Chandler Ryan Harvey

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

For the past three years, I have had the pleasure of working with Chandler as a student and as a member and current secretary of National Honor Society. Chandler excels academically while being involved in many extracurricular activities. She is a self-motivated, hard-working young lady. Chandler sets high standards for herself and works diligently to achieve them. She is very organized and gives much attention to detail and accuracy. Chandler possesses the qualities and determination needed to be successful in life. Best wishes, Chandler!

Andrew Jackson High teacher Lisa Bridges

- GPA higher than 4.28Grade 12
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Chorus Award.....Grade 5
- Youth Art MonthGrade 5
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- Softball - Church.....Grades 9-10
- BandGrades 6-12
- Marching Band.....Grades 7-12
- Chorus - All-CountyGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- Girls in Action.....Grades 1-5
- First PriorityGrades 11-12
- All-County Band.....Grades 7-8, 10
- Marching Band - Flute Soloist.....Grades 11-12
- Woodwind Captain.....Grade 12
- Solo and Ensemble SuperiorsGrades 10-11
- Church Basketball.....Grades 1-6, 8-9
- HandbellsGrades 9-10
- National Honor Society - SecretaryGrade 12
- Chesnee High School - Eagle Classic
Soloist of the Day Grade 11

Jared Russell Hayes

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Jared is a very likeable young man. He is conscientious of his grades in every class and completes his assignments on time. Jared is a member of the Andrew Jackson High football team and the Moriah church basketball league. He is able to manage both sports and academics and is very successful in both. Jared is a member of the National Honor Society and BETA Club. His study habits and attention to details in the classroom have allowed him to excel in his high school career. He is an outstanding young man and well-liked at school and in the community. Jared is responsible and holds himself accountable in everything he does. I believe Jared will be successful in whatever field of study and job career he chooses. It has been my pleasure teaching and coaching Jared in his high school career at Andrew Jackson High School.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Jimbo Barton

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-5, 8-12
- GPA Higher Than 4.28Grade 12
- Math AwardGrades 2-4
- Reading AwardGrades 1-4
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 2-8
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Book-It-AwardGrades 1-5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 1-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 1-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2-5
- Junior ScholarGrades 8-12
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grade 5
- Service LearningGrades 11-12
- Peer TutoringGrades 11-12
- Who's Who Among American High School Students
..... Grades 9-12
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grade 12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 5-8
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 9-10
- BaseballGrades 7-11
- BasketballGrades 8-10
- Soccer.....Grade 1
- Swim TeamGrade 2
- Drama.....Grades 6-9
- News CrewGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-12
- FootballGrades 9-12
- FBC BasketballGrades 9, 11-12
- Church SoftballGrades 11-12
- Tri-County Player of the WeekGrades 11-12

Parker Helm

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

I cannot say enough kind words about Parker. He is a sweet boy who is always looking for a way to help teachers, students and staff. He has a generous and compassionate heart, and it's so nice to see his acts of kindness unfold each day in our class and school. Parker is not only a sweet boy with a big heart, but he works diligently in class to do his best. I am certain that Parker will be successful in his future. He is detail-oriented, and when he sets a goal, he sticks to it. I wish him the best in all he does!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jocelyn Yasinski

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-5
- Music AwardGrade 5
- Travel Baseball - Year-RoundGrades 3-5

Alexis Helms

South Middle School, Grade 8

Alexis is one of those rare students who is always happy and never seems to be down. I've never seen her in an angry mood or disposition. Alexis always came in with a smile on her face. Her glowing personality seems to spread to everyone she comes in contact with throughout the day. Her smile and enthusiasm for life seem to be contagious. I would begin to smile and get into a better mood just by being in her presence. Alexis always has something good say. She's the most positive-minded student I've ever had. She can find some good out of any situation. Alexis always wanted to do her best and it showed in her school work. Alexis is a great student and an even better person. Congratulations!! You deserve it!!

South Middle teacher Ronnie Robinson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-3, 5-6, 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Book-It AwardGrades K-5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- Peer TutoringGrade 7
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Student CouncilGrade 8
- VolleyballGrades 5-8
- BandGrade 6
- ChorusGrades 4-5
- PianoGrades 6-8
- GuitarGrade 5

Mackie Douglas Hendrix

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Mackie is an exceptional student athlete and leader at Andrew Jackson High School. He possesses both outstanding academic and social qualities. I have had the privilege of teaching Mackie in Advanced Placement United States History this past year. He was one of the three students in my class of fifteen who passed a very difficult Advanced Placement United States History Exam in the Spring of 2013. Mackie has an enthusiasm for current events, and he has been a leader on our Academic Challenge team. He has been involved in track and JROTC here at Andrew Jackson High School. He has shown servant leadership through helping at his church with the video and sound. The faculty, staff and his peers appreciate his service, honesty and integrity as a student at Andrew Jackson High School. Mackie certainly displays the virtues of what it means to be a true "Volunteer!"

Andrew Jackson High teacher Steve Knight

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 3-5
- Geography AwardGrade 1
- Geography Bee School WinnerGrade 7
- Geography Bee State ParticipantGrade 7
- History AwardGrade 3
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrades 3-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 5-7
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 4
- Citizenship AwardGrade K
- P. E. AwardGrades 3-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Music AwardGrades 3-5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-8
- Mock Trial TeamGrade 8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 11-12
- Service LearningGrades 7-12
- 1000 Plus Sat ClubGrades 11-12
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Newspaper StaffGrade 12
- BaseballGrades 1-6
- SoccerGrades 2-5
- TrackGrades 9-12
- WalkingGrade 5
- ChorusGrades 6-8

- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- First PriorityGrades 6-8
- Royal AmbassadorsGrades 1-6
- EnsembleGrade 5
- DramaGrades 6-8
- ViolinGrades 1-10
- Church ChoirGrades 1-5
- Violin ClubGrades 3-4
- Gear-UpGrades 7-12
- USC-Aiken ScholarGrade 11
- JROTCGrades 9-11
- JROTC 1st Sgt.Grade 9
- JROTC Cadet of the YearGrades 9-10
- JROTC Battalion CommanderGrade 11
- Athletic TrainerGrades 11-12
- Nomination to USNAGrade 12
- Nomination to USMMAGrade 12
- SALTGrades 11-12
- SOAR CampGrade 11
- CCaTS Weekend at Clemson UniversityGrade 10
- Lettered in TrackGrades 9-12
- Team Captain TrackGrades 11-12

Mollie Annette Hendrix

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

I had the pleasure of teaching Mollie last year. I have watched her grow into such an intelligent, well-rounded and talented young lady. She excels in the classroom academically, as well as, in dance, drama and piano. She takes on new challenges with a passion and loves to learn. She is well-respected by her peers and volunteers to help when other students need assistance. Mollie has a true gift. Her motivation and determination to succeed will take her far in life.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Michelle Wrape

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Geography Bee School WinnerGrade 6
- Keyboard AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrades 2-4
- Reading AwardGrades 1-3
- Science AwardGrades 3-4, 6-7
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 4, 8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-4, 6
- S.C. Young WriterGrade 4
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrade 7
- Office Aide AwardGrade 7
- Citizenship AwardGrades 1, 7
- Physical Fitness AwardGrade 3
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Chorus AwardGrade 6
- Music AwardGrade 1
- Art AwardGrade 2

- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- Service LearningGrades 6-8
- ST-ARTSGrades 7-8
- Yearbook StaffGrades 4, 7-8
- DancingGrades K-8
- SoccerGrade 1
- SoftballGrades 2-3
- TrackGrades 7-8
- WalkingGrades 1-5
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- PianoGrades 1-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Girls in ActionGrades 1-5
- Governor's Reading Honor RollGrades 1-4
- SATGrade 7
- Library AwardGrades 1-3
- Spelling AwardGrades 1-3
- Character Education AwardGrade 2
- Math-A-ThonGrade 3
- Anthology of Poetry by Young AmericansGrade 3
- Kiwana's Terrific KidGrades 3-5
- Track Team ManagerGrade 6
- Star AwardGrade 6
- Library AssistantGrade 6
- Avid Reader AwardGrade 7
- Creative Writing AwardGrade 7
- Gold Medal in Reading CountsGrades 3-5

Kaitlyn Hetterly

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Kaitlyn is a one of a kind student. Whether she is working on a simple or complex task, Kaitlyn gives her work 100 percent, and always does her very best. It is rare to find such creativity in such a young student. When you delve into Kaitlyn's writing, you are taken to new and exciting places where her creativity blossoms! She is energetic and excited about learning, which is something every teacher dreams their students will be. Compassionate is just one of the many positive words that I would use to describe Kaitlyn. Her determination and desire to learn are contagious to those around her.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kimberly Drew

- A Honor RollGrade 3-5
- Highest English MAP ScoreGrade 2
- English Award - Language ArtsGrades 2-4
- Reading AwardGrade 1
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2, 4
- Youth Art MonthGrade 4

- Duke University Talent Identification Program Grades 4-5
- Art Club Grades 3-4
- Swim Team Grades 2-5
- Volleyball Grade 3
- Chorus - Church Choir Grades 2-4
- Choir Chimes - Hand Bells Grades 2, 5
- Piano Grades 2-5
- Drama - Church Production Grade 5
- Brownie Scouts Grades 1-3
- Girl Scouts Grade 4
- Library/Media Center Award Grade 3
- Computer Award Grades 1, 3

Brynnen Ansley Hice

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Brynnen is the definition of excellence. She strives for everything she wants. She is devoted to doing well in school as well as outside of school. Brynnen is a willing helper to her classmates, teachers and administration. She is very inquisitive when it comes to learning. Brynnen's kind heart toward her friends and classmates is astonishing. Brynnen is on her way to extravagant things in her future! Her sweet spirit is an awesome addition to the classroom!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Megan Baker

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader Award Grades 2-4
- Student of the Month Award Grades 2-3
- Citizenship Award Grades K-4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program Grades 4-5
- Peer Tutoring Grades 3-4
- Dancing Grades K-5
- Soccer Grades 3-5

Emma Grace Higgins

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Having Emma in my English III Honors British literature class was such a lucky addition to my semester class. Every day I remember Emma coming in with her bubbly personality and a smile on her face as she walked through my door. No matter how bad of a day I may have had, I could always count on Emma to lighten the mood. She is friendly and caring to everyone she sees. She always kept our class laughing. What I truly love about Emma is her creative side. The artistic ability that she shows gracefully through her love of fashion and clothes, but also through her writing and natural ability to take a piece of literature and inspire

me personally as teacher, as well as others through her projection of creativity in class projects and assignments. I know this attribute will continue to grow with her and shine through her work as a college student and in her future career.

Lancaster High teacher Holly Emanuel

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-8
- Junior Marshal Grade 11
- Gifted and Talented Program Grades 3-8
- Battle of Books Award Grade 5
- Accelerated Reader Award Grade 2
- Duke University Talent Identification Program Grades 7-8
- Coker Scholar Grade 11
- Columbia College Scholar Grade 11
- Founders Fellow Grade 5
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team Grades 7-8
- Callisto Grade 10
- National Junior Beta Club Grades 6-8
- National Honor Society Grades 11-12
- Civinettes Grades 9-11
- Yearbook Staff Grade 10
- Art Club Grade 5
- Outdoors Club Grades 9-10
- Cheerleader Grades 11-12
- Swim Team Grades 8-10
- Volleyball Grade 7
- Church Youth Group Grades 6-12

Dalton Hildreth

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

I first met Dalton as a senior, when he enrolled in my Advanced Placement Chemistry class. Dalton has always done well in this class, achieving an A each grading period. Dalton has an exceptional work ethic, coupled with a demanding schedule. He has taken and excelled in many other Advanced Placement courses, placing him in the enviable top 10 of his class. Dalton is not only a great student, but a very kind, generous person. He is a leader in our FOR Club, a club designed to empower students against bullying. Dalton has the desire, dedication and ability to achieve his academic goal of becoming a doctor.

Indian Land High teacher Dana Shull

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-8
- Junior Marshal Grade 11
- Science Award Grades 5-9
- Trustees Award Grade 10
- Gifted and Talented Program Grades 5-8
- Student of the Month Award Grades 11-12
- Citizenship Award Grades 7-8
- Daughters of the American Revolution Award

-Grade 8
- All-American ScholarGrade 11
- Palmetto Fellow
- Boys StateGrade 11
- Furman ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 7
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-8
- Student Council.....Grades 9-12
- Wrestling.....Grades 4-7
- PianoGrade 10

Noah Alexander Hilgemann

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Noah is an exceptional young man who exemplifies the character traits we hope to see in all our students. He is a generous, kind, respectful, hardworking, honest, funny student who enhances whatever activity he is involved in. Noah is a rare young person who does not let peer pressure influence him, but stays true to himself. I know that as he continues his education, he will continue to be the exceptional student he has proven himself to be. I look forward to hearing about all the wonderful accomplishments Noah has ahead of him.

Indian Land Middle teacher Grace Komorous

- A Honor RollGrades 3-7
- Math AwardGrade 3
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-5
- Art AwardGrade 4
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-8
- BandGrade 6
- Boy ScoutsGrades 6-8
- Cub ScoutsGrades 1-5
- ILMS Silver Club.....Grade 6
- Champion of CharacterGrade 6

Brady A. Hinkle

A. R. Rucker Middle, Grade 8

Brady illuminates the room with his dazzling smile, then you get to know him and realize what a rare and talented young man he really is. During a study of *Romeo and Juliet*, the students had to describe what traits they would look for in a spouse if they had to marry young.

Many students wrote about the physical beauty and outside appearance, but Brady wrote that his spouse would love God and have high morals. That speaks volumes about Brady. He looks on the inside of people to find out who they are. He expects no less of himself. He is a very competitive young man who does not like to give less than his best. He has the skill and ability to reason and think things through. Brady always goes above and beyond what is expected of him. He has managed to make exceptional grades while being involved in not only school and church activities, but also golf. Brady is a very talented golfer with a very bright future. He is truly a hole-in-one in my book!

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Cindi Wallace

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Math AwardGrades 3, 6-7
- Reading AwardGrades 1-4
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-4
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 1-3, 5
- Music AwardGrade 1
- Art AwardGrades 1, 3
- Founders Fellow.....Grades 1-3
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 7-8
- GolfGrades 7-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8
- My Favorite Teacher Essay and Art ContestGrade 1

Jocelyn Hinkson

Indian Land Elementary, Grade 5

Jocelyn is a student that just fills the classroom with happiness. As soon as she walks in, she is always so excited to be at school. Jocelyn is always happy and ready to learn. She comes to school prepared and so willing to help classmates with materials. She is the type of young girl who would give the coat right off her back to make sure her peers have what they need. She is my right hand girl. Jocelyn knows where I place everything, and I am pretty positive she can read my mind. Before I even ask for something to be done, she is already starting to do it. Jocelyn is also an active member of Transformation Church. She serves many hours each month volunteering her time to her church by serving on the hospitality team. I am so proud of the student and young lady she has become. Her eagerness to learn will lead her to limitless possibilities in life.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Brittany Crimminger

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3
- P. E. AwardGrade 3
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- BasketballGrades 4-5
- CheerleaderGrades 3-5
- Transformation Church Volunteer.....Grade 5
- iLeadGrade 5

Tanner C. Hinson

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Tanner has been a model student throughout his six years at Buford Elementary. One might refer to him as a teacher's "dream!" Not only does Tanner excel in the classroom, but he also excels in sports and other areas of life as well. Tanner is a natural-born leader with a strong work ethic and overall great character. He is a true "team player" who gets along well with everyone, both inside and outside the classroom. Tanner's fifth- grade math teacher describes him as "a deep thinker, who is not afraid to speak out and share his ideas with his classmates." From a very young age, Tanner has demonstrated the characteristics of an exceptional student and individual. Tanner has everything it takes to go anywhere he wants to go in life!

Buford Elementary teacher Kathy Stepp

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math Award
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- 97th Percentile Club.....Grades 4-5
- Principal's Pal
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 5
- Chorus
- Cub News TV ProgramGrade 5
- Top PASS StudentGrades 3-5

EmaLee Hodge

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

I was lucky enough to have EmaLee as a student in my class during my first year of teaching. Right from the start, I could tell that EmaLee had tremendous drive to do her best in school. She was an eager learner, always raising her hand and asking questions that would help her improve. EmaLee was a natural leader in the classroom and was admired by her classmates. She was always willing to help someone in need and worked well with everyone. Not only was EmaLee a

wonderful student, but she was a compassionate friend to others. She has a glowing personality that radiates. I know that EmaLee will continue to touch the hearts of friends and teachers that she meets throughout her journey of life. Great job, EmaLee!

Brooklyn Elementary (in Connecticut) teacher Amanda Langevin

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 2-4
- Math AwardGrade 4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrades 2-3
- Great Attitude AwardGrades 2-3
- Good Sport Award.....Grade 4
- P. E. AwardGrades 1-5
- Physical Fitness AwardGrades 1-5
- Art AwardGrade 5
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- Art ClubGrade 5
- DancingGrade 4
- Gymnastics.....Grade K
- Soccer.....Grades K-5
- ChorusGrade 4

Samantha Hoelzer

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

I have known Samantha for two years, and I have taught her both English III Honors (British Literature) and Advanced Placement English Language and Composition, a course where she went on to score a 5, the highest possible on the national exam. Sam displays an intellectual curiosity and thoughtful perspectives on analytical, persuasive and free response essays. I always look forward to reading Sam's work filled with unique and clearly communicated approaches to the given subject. She shows no hesitancy to put herself out there and consider a topic from multiple points of view, producing intuitive and compelling insights. One need only read her essays to see the command she has over our language and the high level of argument she advances. Her analytical ability towers over that of her peers, and she truly makes me proud to have had some small part in guiding her through her studies. Miss Hoelzer has become a true community resource in her work with the local library, where she devotes hundreds of hours to promote literacy and creativity to younger children. Over the past two years, she has devoted nearly 400 hours to this undertaking. In 2011, she was part of a team that won national recognition for writing, producing and appearing in the video "Why I Need My Library" – a project that won the

local library over \$2000. Her energy and profound abilities belie her diminutive stature. She is always in pursuit of knowledge and new ways to serve her school and community. Samantha demonstrates a level of drive and sense of purpose rare among her peers.

Indian Land High teacher David Dudley

- A Honor RollGrades 9-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- S.C. History AwardGrade 9
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 6
- Odyssey of the MindGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 8
- Girls State.....Grade 12
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 11-12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 8
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grade 8
- Student Council.....Grades 10-12
- SkatingGrades 6-9
- PianoGrades 6-12
- Volunteering at Del Webb LibraryGrades 8-12
- AP Honors with DistinctionGrade 11
- Teen LAB ChairwomanGrades 9-12
- Warrior News BroadcastGrades 11-12

Preston Hoke

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Preston is a unique individual. He is bright and full of energy. He loves to play sports such as soccer, basketball and golf. Preston loves to talk and is knowledgeable about many topics. I'm proud of the accomplishment he has made in the Scouts as he is progressing through the ranks. He has made many improvements, and I wish him the best of luck in the years to come.

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Kendall Blackmon

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math Award.....Grades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science Fair AwardGrades 4-5
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Yearbook StaffGrade 4
- Boy ScoutsGrade 5
- Cub ScoutsGrades 1-5
- Inquiry AwardGrade 3
- Penmanship Award.....Grade 3

- Published Author AwardGrades 3-4
- Yearbook AwardGrade 4
- AWANAGrade 5

Hailey Holcomb

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

This young lady follows no one's mold; she makes her own! Hailey's successes are not a result of merely accumulating knowledge, but of creating original ideas through critical thought. Her community will greatly benefit from her talents as a creator and contributor.

Buford Middle teacher Nannette Carnes

- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Math AwardGrade 7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 8
- Chorus Award.....Grade 6
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrade 8
- GymnasticsGrades 7-8
- VolleyballGrade 6
- BandGrade 6
- ChorusGrade 6
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8

Tom Holland

A.R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Tom is the epitome of curiosity. I have known Tom ever since he played youth recreational soccer. I remember watching Tom from the stands and noticing how he wanted to know more about the game. Tom's spark of curiosity has led him to be classified as a Gifted & Talented student who is enrolled in all honors classes. I have the privileges of teaching Tom Honors English and coaching him on Rucker's Academic Challenge team. This curiosity assists Tom as he strives to achieve perfection on every assessment and to answer every question correctly. Tom's goal is to be an attorney, and I'm sure with his tenacious curiosity that he will reach this admirable goal. I wish you all the best!

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Kimberly Hefner

- A Honor RollGrade 6-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Science Fair AwardGrade 6
- Social Studies AwardGrade 6
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Citizenship AwardGrade 6
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8

Nolan Hook

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Nolan is one of the brightest students I have ever taught in my seven years of teaching experience. He is such a creative thinker. What I remember most about Nolan is his love of reading. He loved to read whenever he had a spare minute. He truly understands that you gain knowledge from books. He is a super boy that I am so privileged to have taught. I am very proud of you, Nolan!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jessalyn Massie

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrades 3-4
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-5
- Citizenship Award
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Music AwardGrade 3
- Student CouncilGrade 5
- BaseballGrades 2-3, 5
- SoccerGrade 5
- Highest Classroom MAP Math ScoreGrades 3-4
- Highest Classroom MAP Reading ScoreGrades 3-4
- Brazillian Jui-JitsuGrades 4-5

McKenzie Dealee Horton

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Mckenzie is a marvelous student. I have had the pleasure of teaching her French 1, 2, and 3, as well as Honors Algebra 2. She is a very bright, charming young lady and an accomplished athlete. McKenzie has the ambition and skills for success in whatever she decides to do. I wish her the best as she continues her journey. The best is yet to come! Bonne chance, Madeleine!

Andrew Jackson High teacher Pam Neal

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrade 4
- Math AwardGrade 5
- Reading AwardGrade 4
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- FocusGrades 6-9
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 7
- Citizenship AwardGrade 5
- Coaches AwardGrade 11
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Girls StateGrade 11
- High School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grade 11

- Service LearningGrades 11-12
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 6-7
- 1000 Plus SAT ClubGrade 11
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student Council
Grades 11-12
- Basketball
Grades 7-12
- Cheerleader
Grades 7-8
- DancingPre-School- 12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- Girls in ActionGrades 1-6
- First PriorityGrades 7-8
- Governor's AwardGrade 5
- Lady Vols AwardGrade 11
- Highest Honor in French 2Grade 11
- Highest Honors in Dance 2Grade 10
- Highest Honors in Early Childhood Education
.....Grade 10
- Captain of Varsity Basketball TeamGrades 11-12
- Student Athletic Leadership TeamGrades 11-12
- Beta Club - SecretaryGrade 12
- Treasure - Student Government Senior Class
.....Grade 12
- Most Improved BasketballGrade 9

Alaina James Houghtaling

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Robot, was Alaina's nickname in the sixth grade because her work was automatic. Alaina thrived on perfection and perfection is what she produced every day. Alaina's work ethic is one I wish I could give to every student that I teach. She was driven not only to succeed, but to be the best. Her ability to work with numbers was phenomenal. Alaina left her mark in the sixth grade, the mark of perfection!

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Hope Rollings

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Academic AchievementGrade 6
- English Award - Highest AverageGrade 7
- Keyboard AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrades 5-7
- Reading AwardGrades 4-5
- Science Award - Highest AverageGrade 7
- Science Fair AwardGrades 3-4
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 4-5
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- Social Studies Award - Highest AverageGrade 6
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Lt. Governor's Writing Award WinnerGrade 5
- President's Award for Educational Excellence
.....Grade 5

- S.C. Young WriterGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- 97th Percentile Club.....Grades 4-5
- Focus
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3-5
- Celebration of Excellence AwardGrade 5
- P.E. AwardGrades 4-5
- Physical Fitness AwardGrade 5
- Music AwardGrade 5
- Art Award “Most Likely To Be An Artist”Grade 7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grade 8
- Designed Cover of Discover School Yearbook
.....Grade 3
- Published Story Entitled “Uninvited Guests” in Online Magazine
- *Southern Sampler*Grade 1
- Peer TutoringGrade 5
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 4
- Student CouncilGrades 3-5
- Student Council PresidentGrade 5
- PresidentGrade 5
- G/T CampGrade 3
- CheerleaderGrade 4
- DancingGrades K-1, 5-6
- Swim TeamGrades 2-8
- Lancaster High School Swim TeamGrades 7-8
- Lancaster High School Letter AwardGrades 7-8
- ChorusGrades 4-5
- PianoGrades 2-8
- DramaGrades 6-8
- Girl ScoutsGrade 3
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- AWANAGrades K-5
- Principal’s Choice AwardGrade 2
- Drama AwardGrade 6
- Orchestra AwardGrades 6-7
- Computer Award - Highest AverageGrade 6
- Creative Writing AwardGrade 7
- First Place in Reading CountsGrades 4-5
- Terrific Kid AwardGrades 1-3
- My Favorite Teacher Essay AwardGrade 4
- Most Improved SwimmerGrade 3
- Most Valuable SwimmerGrades 4, 7
- District Science Fair - First PlaceGrade 4
- District Science Fair - Second PlaceGrade 3

Kristian Howard

A.R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Kristian is an excellent student and wonderful young lady. She is truly self-driven and takes great pride in completing her assignments. She is friendly and has an

outgoing personality, and her smile always brightens my day and a room. She is an active member of our Beta Club, where she serves as the president, member of the Student Council and the school’s choir. Kristian is an active member of Covenant Baptist Church. She is also a member of the youth choir and helps with mission. During basketball season, you will find her lending a helping hand behind the concession stand. When she sees something that needs doing, she does it! Kristian is one of the most reliable students I have had the pleasure to teach. She is certain to strive for and achieve excellence in her future. I cannot wait to hear the great things Kristian will accomplish in her future. She is very deserving of this honor! Congratulations!

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Amy Reynolds

- A Honor RollGrades 3-7
- English AwardGrades 5-7
- Language AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrades 5-7
- Science AwardGrades 5-7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 1-5
- Chorus AwardGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 6-8
- Student CouncilGrades 6-8
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Swim TeamGrades 5-6
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- PianoGrade 7
- News CrewGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8

Jessie Howie

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Jessie Howie is an exceptional student who always gives above and beyond. She is a pleasure to have in class and is a great role model for her classmates. Jessie is always willing to participate in class and does so with enthusiasm. She is always eager to help in any way possible, no matter who needs her assistance. Jessie is well liked by her classmates as well as by her teachers. I know that Jessie will continue to excel in her educational endeavors and will be a success in whatever she decides to do. It was a great pleasure and honor to have Jessie as a student this year!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Risa Lail

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5

- English AwardGrade 5
- History AwardGrade 4
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 3
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-5
- Art AwardGrade 1
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-5
- Student CouncilGrade 5
- CheerleaderGrade 3
- Soccer.....Grade 2
- VolleyballGrades 3-5
- Girls On The RunGrades 3-4

Ryland Andersen Hu

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

I was fortunate enough to have Ryland in my fourth-grade class. He has an amazing confidence in everything that he does. He loves to challenge himself and excels in all academic areas. Ryland has a true passion for learning and strives to do his best. He asks a lot of thought-provoking questions and pushes himself to learn. I look forward to hearing about all of the wonderful things that he achieves in the future. I wish him the best and will truly miss seeing his big smile.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kathy Gerdes

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 4-5
- P.E. AwardGrade 4
- Art AwardGrade 4
- BasketballGrade 1
- Soccer.....Grades 2-3
- Swim TeamGrade 4

Adam Carter Hudson

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Adam is the picture of a well-rounded, “All-American” boy. He has a very strong work ethic, is competitive and goal oriented. He is intrinsically motivated to reach his full potential, and his focus doesn’t waiver when faced with a challenge. Academically, Adam Carter is well-developed in all areas. He is a voracious reader, yet he doesn’t appear to be your typical bookworm. He balances an active social, academic and athletic lifestyle with ease and always seems to enjoy each moment of life. He is tender hearted and a friend to all. It was my pleasure to teach him in third grade and continue to watch him grow into a leader among his peers. Adam Carter will be successful in life because

of his drive, dedication and determination. He is the “All-American” boy.

Heath Springs teacher Staci White

- Yearbook StaffGrade 4
- Drama ClubGrade 4
- Soccer - Discovery Soccer Player
- Tae Kwon DoAges 4-8
- Played “Snead” in School Production of *Peter Pan*

Nicole Hudson

Buford High School, Grade 12

Nicole is one of the most conscientious students in her graduating class. She has a work ethic that makes her a teacher’s dream. Often sought out by her peers for explanations and help, Nicole doesn’t mind taking the extra time to make sure that they understand the information taught in class. Additionally, Nicole is involved in many activities and organizations at Buford High School, yet her busy schedule never impedes her focus on her coursework. She is a pleasure to teach and an asset to our school.

Buford High teacher Cynthia Outen

- A Honor RollGrades 6-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- ValedictorianGrade 12
- Math AwardGrades 9-11
- Science AwardGrades 10-11
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 7-12
- Erskine ScholarGrade 11
- Furman ScholarGrade 11
- USC Aiken ScholarGrade 11
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 6-7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- Student Council
- Yearbook StaffGrade 12
- SoftballGrades 7-11
- VolleyballGrades 7-12
- Brownie Scouts
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- Girls in Action.....Grades 6-8
- Woodmen of the WorldGrade 11
- Girl Scouts - Gold Award.....Grade 11

Penny Huebsch

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Being Penny's teacher and advisor for the Future Educators Association has afforded me the opportunity to get to know her on an academic and personal level. Penny is a very dependable young lady that always goes above and beyond to do whatever is necessary to succeed academically. She is very conscientious about juggling school work and extracurricular activities while maintaining a part-time job. Penny has an impeccable work ethic and the willingness and desire to do whatever it takes to be successful. These traits will help Penny to be successful in college as well as with her future endeavors as a professional.

Indian Land High teacher Sheila Washington

- A Honor Roll
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 6
- Music AwardGrade 8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 7
- Girls State - First AlternateGrade 11
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-9
- Science ClubGrade 5
- Teacher Cadet.....Grade 11
- Soccer.....Grades 8-12
- BandGrade 5
- ChorusGrade 5
- Future Educators AssociationGrades 11-12
- Friends of Rachel (F.O.R).....Grades 11-12

Alexis M. Huggins

Indian Land Elementary School , Grade 5

Alexis is a very sweet girl and an incredibly hard worker. She strives for excellence in all that she does and never fails to impress me. Her level of patience and calm presence adds a wonderful balance to our classroom. These are the qualities that make her a leader in our classroom. Alexis can always be seen with a smile, and she is a delight to have in class! I am excited to see what the future holds for Alexis.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jocelyn Yasinski

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Keyboard AwardGrade 4
- Reading Award
Annual Del Webb Summer Reading Program
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-5

- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- P. E. AwardGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 4
- Art ClubGrade 4
- BasketballGrade 5
- KarateGrades K-2
- Soccer.....Grades 4-5
- Tae Kwon DoGrades K-2
- Girl ScoutsGrades 4-5
- AWANASCubbie of the Year Award

Whitney Maie Hunter

Buford High School, Grade 12

What can this young lady not do? She excels academically; she cheers on the competitive squad; she participates in service projects of the National Honor Society and Beta Club; she teaches AWANAS at her home church; she dances to her original choreography; she sings; she travels internationally. And throughout her full life of such activity, Whitney exudes a joie de vivre, a spirit of enthusiastic cooperation, and a genteel sweetness. Such a young lady can do anything with her future. In her chosen pursuit of mission work abroad, we wish her true fulfillment.

Buford High teacher Juline Wieland

- A Honor RollGrades 9-12
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 9-12
- National Honor SocietyGrade 12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 12
- Newspaper StaffGrade 12
- CheerleaderGrade 12
- Drama.....Grade 12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-12

Walker Immel

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Walker is a great kid! He and I share the same zodiac sign and with that we have many similarities. He is social, but not too social. He is intelligent, but not arrogant about it. He has a heart of gold and doesn't mind showing that to others, and he has a goofy side too (and he doesn't mind showing that off to others either). He works hard on assignments and thinks outside the box with his work. I admire his gumption to look at things differently and to question them. I share these qualities and feel that they make the world run a little smoother. Walker makes my world better, and for that, I am grateful.

Indian Land Middle teacher Christa Sullivan

- A Honor RollGrades 3-6
- Junior MarshalGrade 4
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Math AwardGrades 6-7
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Science Fair AwardGrade 4
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 3
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Trustees AwardGrade 7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- 97th Percentile ClubGrades 3-5
- Odyssey of the MindGrades 3-5
- Youth Art MonthGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 5-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Service LearningGrades 3-5
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- G/T CampGrade 3
- BasketballGrades 7-8
- GolfGrade 7
- KarateGrades 2, 4-5
- SoccerGrade 1
- Swim TeamGrades 3-5
- Piano
- Church Youth GroupGrades 5-8
- State Recognition for SAT ScoresGrade 7
- TennisGrades 3-5
- BowlingGrade 2
- Junior CotillionGrades 7-8

Jurnee Grace Ingram

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Jurnee is one fascinating young lady. She is gifted with the ability to perform on stage; adapting to the demands of the character. Not only does she excel in theatre; she is just as successful in the classroom. Jurnee has balanced the demand of her performances and the expectations of the classroom with success and without complaint. Watch out, Hollywood! A star is in the making.

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Kendall Blackmon

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- History AwardGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrades 4-5
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-5
- S.C. History AwardGrade 3
- S.C. Young WriterGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 3
- Terrific Team Work AwardGrades 3-5

- Great Attitude AwardGrades 3-5
- Good Sport AwardGrades 2-5
- P.E. AwardGrades 3-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Chorus AwardGrade 5
- Music AwardGrades 3-5
- Art AwardGrades 3-5
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 5
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrade 5
- Drama ClubGrades 4-5
- ChorusGrade 5
- DramaGrades 4-5
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrade 4
- “Peter Pan” (lead role) in *Peter Pan*Grade 4
- “The Witch” (lead role) in *Into the Woods*
..... Summer 2013
- “Scout” (lead role) in *To Kill a Mockingbird*
..... Grade 5
- “Mary” (lead role) in *Babes in Toyland*
..... Grade 5

Jayden Nicole Jackson

Indian Land Elementary, Grade 5

Jayden is such a caring, kind and intelligent girl. She always puts forth 100%. She doesn't put emphasis on acknowledgment from others, but cares more about doing the best for herself. She has so many qualities that are going to aid in her success. Jayden will do anything for anyone without being asked or told. She takes the initiative. She may be quiet at times, but when she adds to my lessons it is informative and thoughtful. Jayden has so much talent and ability, I know she will do great things. I have enjoyed having her in my class, and I know teachers in the future will feel the same. She is amazing, and I hope she always remembers that I look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things she accomplishes in her life, and wish her the best.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kristen White

- A Honor RollGrades 2-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2-5
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- CheerleaderGrade 3
- SoccerGrade 4
- Certificate of Appreciation Contributions
to Science LabGrade 4
- Certificate of Participation Embryology (4-H)
.....Grade 2
- Certificate of Achievement Our Community
(Junior Achievement)Grade 2

Alex Jane

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

It has been such an honor to have Alex in my homeroom class this year. He is such a well-rounded, smart and well-mannered young man. Alex is the type of student who takes it all in! If he hears something during a lesson that he is confident and knowledgeable about, he will dive right in and add to our lesson. I have no doubt that Alex Jane will go far and exceed in any area that he puts his mind to. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to get to know him as a student and as an individual.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Susan B. Lucas

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Language AwardGrade 3
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 2-3
- Science AwardGrade 4
- Book-It AwardGrades 4-5
- Mini Society AwardGrade 4
- Study Island AwardGrades 3-4
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 4-5
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- BaseballGrade 1
- BasketballGrade 3
- SoccerGrades 1-5
- WrestlingGrade 4
- Cub ScoutsGrade 1
- Sculpting at SC Beta Club Convention- 3rd Place
..... Grade 5
- Reading Counts - Highest AwardGrade 2
- Reading Counts - Bronze AwardGrade 3

Blake Andrew Jenkins

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Blake is a cooperative fifth-grade student who is always conscientious about completing class work or home work. He is friendly and helpful to his classmates and is willing to give a helping hand to others. Always dependable, Blake is a positive part of the classroom. He responds to challenging work with eagerness and a positive attitude.

Buford Elementary teacher Peggy Davis

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Principals' Pal
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Tae Kwon DoGrades 2-4
- WrestlingGrade 5
- First PriorityGrades 3-5

Hope Jewett

Buford High School, Grade 12

Hope Jewett, recipient of the Harris Leadership Award, will be one of the great leaders of our future. Having had the privilege of watching her develop into an outstanding young lady, I know her future will burn brighter than the sun. Hope leads through example, guides with love, grows from failure and achieves through perseverance. As Hope graduates this year, she steps into the best days of her life. My prayer for her is that she takes hold of the world and embraces what it has to offer her, and with her talents, there are no limits to what she can and will do. Congratulations, Hope Jewett, and may you never settle for second best.

Buford High teacher Troy Helms

- A Honor RollGrades 9-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Trustee AwardGrade 12
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 12
- Good Sport AwardGrade 11
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grade 8
- Girls StateGrade 11
- Columbia College Scholar
- Service LearningGrade 12
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 7-8
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- Student CouncilGrades 9-12
- Junior CivinettesGrades 11-12
- GolfGrades 11-12
- VolleyballGrades 9-10
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-12
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrade 11
- First PriorityGrade 10
- Converse Junior ScholarGrade 11
- USCA ScholarGrade 11
- Harris Leadership AwardGrade 12
- People's Choice AwardGrade 12
- Most InvolvedGrade 12
- Student Body PresidentGrade 12
- Future Educators of AmericaGrades 10-12

Davis Johnson

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Davis is every teacher's dream student. He is motivated, intentional, driven to succeed, and to meet high expectations. I have taught him for two years, and I have seen him work harder as each day passes. I remember talking to him at the end of fourth grade after our class' award ceremony about receiving the

salutatorian trophy. I asked him if I was going to get to see him earn salutatorian at his high school graduation, and he looked at me and said, “No, ma’am.” I was shocked by his response and questioned him further, to which he replied very plainly, “Because I’m going to get valedictorian.” I can assure you that he has already started working toward that goal this year. As impressive as this alone is, he has many other stand-out qualities that are just as impressive. He is a leader among his peers, respectful, well-mannered, creative, a problem-solver, active outside of school, and obedient. I truly enjoy having him in my class. Davis, I will miss having you in my class next year, but I know that I am sending you out well-prepared and ready to conquer. It has been a privilege teaching you, and I am so proud of the young man that I have seen you grow into over these past two years. I can’t wait to see all that you accomplish. Don’t let anything stand in your way!

North Elementary teacher Melanie Helm

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Art ClubGrade 5
- BasketballGrades 1-5
- SoccerGrades 1-5
- Terrific Kid Award.....Grades K-5

Riley Christopher Johnson

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Riley Johnson is a terrific student! He is the type of student that really wants to be successful in each thing he tries. Riley is hardworking, friendly, caring, and a great teammate. Even as a fourth grader, Riley was able to share his ideas with his classmates in a way that really helped them to understand difficult problems and subject matter. Riley’s support from his family also continues to be an important part of his success. I am so proud of Riley’s achievements, and look forward to many more great accomplishments in his future.

North Elementary teacher Melanie Hollis

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 2
- Reading AwardGrade 2
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 4-5
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 1, 4
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 5
- BaseballGrades K-3
- BasketballGrades 3-4
- GolfGrade 1

- Soccer.....Grades K-2
- WrestlingGrades 1-2
- Drama.....Grade 3
- News CrewGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- FootballGrades 2-5
- 100-Book Challenge Certificate of ExcellenceGrade 3
- Terrific Kid Award.....Grades 1-2, 4
- 4-H Camp Adventure Peacemaker AwardGrade 4
- Disc Golf Hole-in-One ClubGrade 5

Macie F. Johnston

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Macie has an innocence about her that is so refreshing. She is one who finds joy in the little things and her view of the world is one that I wish more students could experience. She is gentle and kind and always wears a smile. Academically, she strives for perfection paying close attention to detail. Her desire to please others and her sweet spirit is apparent to the people around her. I am very thankful to have had her in my class.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Angie Evatt

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math Award
- Reading Award
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Music Award
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- SoccerGrades 1-4
- Brownie Scouts
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-5
- Girls in ActionGrades 1-5

Alicia K. Jones

South Middle School, Grade 8

Alicia is a fantastic student; she makes teaching worthwhile. Alicia proves herself daily through her work ethics and moral values. She always goes the “extra mile.” Alicia is willing to help others with their academic struggles by sharing her knowledge of the content. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to teach Alicia and watch as she mastered concepts daily. She is definitely worthy of recognition by the Celebration of Excellence program.

South Middle teacher Dianne Mills

- A Honor RollGrades 5-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 7

- Academic AchievementGrades 3-8
- Math AwardGrade 6
- Reading AwardGrades 4-5
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Science Fair AwardGrade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-8
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- Study Island AwardGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 7
- Chorus AwardGrade 7
- Music AwardGrade 4
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 4-5
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Delta TeensGrade 8
- CheerleaderGrades 7-8
- ChorusGrades 3-8
- Girl ScoutsGrades 2-8
- Active in Church UsherGrades 4-8

Jazmyne Renae Jones

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

It has been my distinct pleasure to instruct Jazmyne Jones in science and my privilege to know her. Jazmyne is a highly motivated, dedicated student and athlete. She embodies all of the qualities that LHS tries to instill in our students. She is a self-starter that is always raring to go, whether the endeavor is academic or athletic. Jazmyne is resourceful and intelligent. She will always be the last one off the field and the first one to ask the questions in class that everyone else is too scared to ask. Jazmyne Jones is a credit to LHS and she will represent us even better in the future than she does now. Jazmyne is a wonderful young lady and an excellent athlete. She has a bright future.

Lancaster High teacher Bobby Bullard

- GPA of 4.28 or higher
- P.E. AwardGrade 9
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 8
- Cross CountryGrades 9-12
- TrackGrades 7-12
- Gear UpGrades 7-12

JeNae Symone Jones

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

It has been my distinct honor and privilege to instruct JeNae Jones in science at Lancaster High School. JeNae is the epitome of the well-rounded scholar athlete. She

is dedicated to learning, as well as to athletics. JeNae does not know how to give up. She constantly strives to better herself and her teammates: whether they are on the field or in the classroom. JeNae is intelligent, hardworking, dedicated and she will persevere over whatever trials life deems fit to confront her with. JeNae is the embodiment of what our high school strives to produce: caring, intelligent, dedicated, hardworking graduates that will make a difference in this world.

Lancaster High teacher Bobby Bullard

- A Honor RollGrade 6
- GPA of 4.28 or higher
- Honor RollGrades 7-12
- Math AwardGrade 8
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 6-8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 7-8
- Cross CountryGrades 9-12
- TrackGrades 6-12

Cameron Kristin Jordan

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Cameron (Rosa) Jordan es una estudiante mía muy especial. He enseñado a Rosa en niveles uno, dos, tres y ahora nivel cuatro. Ella es tan inteligente y nos disfrutamos mucho con ella en nuestra clase de nivel cuatro. Estoy muy orgullosa de Cameron y todos sus logros. Espero que ella pueda hacer todo que quiere y que todas sus aventuras a la universidad sean espectaculares. Fue un gran placer tenerla en mi clase de español. ¡La clase de nivel cuatro fue completa con Rosa! Yo sé que su futuro será brillante y muy emocionado. ¡Mi querida Rosa, te amo mucho y espero que tú alcances las estrellas! Con todo mi amor,

Señora Mungo

Cameron (Rosa) Jordan is a very special student of mine. I have taught Rosa in levels one, two, three and now level four. She is so smart and we have such a good time with her in our level four class. I am so proud of Cameron and all of her achievements. I hope she is able to do all that she wants and that all her adventures in college are spectacular! It was a great pleasure having her in my Spanish class. Level four was complete with Rosa! I know her future will be exciting and bright. My dear Rosa, I love you so much and hope you reach for the stars! With all my love,

Andrew Jackson High teacher Leigh Mungo

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Academic Achievement Award

- English AwardGrades 1-8
- History AwardGrades 1-7
- Math AwardGrades 1-7
- Reading AwardGrades 1-7
- Science AwardGrades 1-7
- Class Spelling Bee Winner Grade 4
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 4-5
- S.C. History AwardGrade 3
- S.C. Project ParticipantGrade 3
- S.C. ScrapbookGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3, 10
- Office Aide AwardGrade 7
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Chorus AwardGrades 6-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 3-5
- Coker ScholarGrade 11
- Columbia College ScholarGrade 11
- Furman ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 10
- 1000 Plus SAT ClubGrades 10-12
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student CouncilGrade 8
- Yearbook StaffGrade 5
- BasketballGrades 4-8
- CheerleaderGrades 7-9
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- PianoGrades 1-8
- Girls in ActionGrades 1-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-12
- SMH Junior VolunteerGrade 11
- Gear UpGrades 7-12

Haley Lynn Kee

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Haley has been a student in the Health Science program at Lancaster High School for the past 3 years. She has taken every course in the Lancaster High School Health Science Program including; Introduction to Health Science, Health Science I, Health Science II and Medical Terminology courses under my instruction. She also has taken Sports Medicine, under the instruction of our Athletic Trainer, Jessica McGriff. This accomplishment is rare because she actually was a program completer as a junior. Most Health Science students do not achieve this status until their senior year. She has maintained an “A” average in all her Health Science classes and shows the quali-

ties of a health care worker. She is very dependable, respectful and an excellent team-player. Haley is a very dedicated student, and I feel she is very deserving of this recognition.

Lancaster High teacher Susie Burgess

- A Honor RollGrades 9-10
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 9
- P.E. AwardGrade 9
- Physical Fitness AwardGrade 9
- *Callisto*Grade 9
- Peer LeaderGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- CivinettesGrades 10-11
- Spanish ClubGrades 10-12
- CheerleaderGrade 9
- SoccerGrades 9-12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-12
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 9-11
- First PriorityGrades 9-11
- Young People in ChargeGrades 10-12

Ashley Elizabeth Kirk

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Ashley is an outstanding student. She is hard-working, knowledgeable and dependable. Ashley is a quiet leader in the classroom who takes pride in her work. I am proud of her initiative to be a part of the Academic Challenge team and the impact it has made on Andrew Jackson Middle School. Ashley possesses the intelligence and drive to be successful in any future endeavor.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Michelle Wrape

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 4-5
- Reading AwardGrade 3
- Science AwardGrades 3-4, 7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-6
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 4
- Trustees AwardGrades 7-8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Odyssey of the MindGrade 5
- Mini Society AwardGrade 5
- Study Island AwardGrade 3
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3-4
- P.E. AwardGrade 7
- Art AwardGrade 7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- Yearbook StaffGrade 8

- G/T Camp.....Grade 2
- DramaGrades 6-7
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8
- Girls in Action (GA's)Grades 1-3
- Act of Kindness AwardGrade 7
- Lancaster County Council of the Arts
Banner Project ArtistGrades 4,7

Robert Kirkland

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Robert is an amazing young man. He is a humble student who is reserved and self-disciplined. I had the honor of teaching Robert in computer programming and advertising. In both classes, he was respectful and helpful, not only to me but to his fellow classmates. Once you get to know Robert, you discover an intelligent, funny and multi-talented gentleman. I am looking forward to following Robert's achievements in the future.

Lancaster High teacher Bridgett Plexico

- A Honor RollGrade 7
- A-B Honor Roll.....Grades 6-12
- Math AwardGrade 7
- Science Fair AwardGrade 8
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-6
- Art AwardGrade 3
- SC Honors Diploma.....Grade 12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrade 7
- DancingGrades K-12
- BandGrades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-12
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 11-12
- Reading Counts AwardGrade 5
- Adopt a HighwayGrades 9-12
- GPA of 4.28 or Higher

Hannah Rebecca Knight

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

My first interaction with Hannah was in the fall of 2011 at the Run with the Bruins 5K. I quickly realized what a remarkable young woman she is. I saw her involved in many different activities and organizations at LHS; I saw her excel in her academics and heard many other teachers speak highly of her. When Hannah was a junior, I had the privilege of teaching her in my US History class. I could count on Hannah as one who was always prepared, one who did quality work, and one who had a great attitude. Her writing evidences a great grasp of history, a good command

of the English language and a very sharp mind that will be applicable in any situation or profession that Hannah may find herself in. Then, in the fall of 2013 Hannah decided to give Cross Country a try. Hannah was a model teammate the whole season. She went out of her way to be a leader and was always considerate and encouraging to the wide range of ages and abilities on the team. In just one season, she became one of our top five Varsity runners, and was elected as one of our captains. Hannah models what it means to be a servant-leader. She leads by example in the classroom and out. She carries herself with great poise, respect and a quiet confidence in knowing who she is as a person. I have firm confidence that Hannah will continue to shine in her high school and college career and as she continues on her journey towards her future, that she will be successful.

Lancaster High teacher Josh Pauling

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrades 7, 11
- Math Award.....Grades 3-4
- Science AwardGrades 3-4
- Science Fair AwardGrades 3, 6, 8
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrade K
- President's Award for Educational Excellence Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrades K-5
- P.E. AwardGrades 1, 5, 9
- Soil Conservation Essay AwardGrades 7-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5, 7
- Girls State.....Grade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grade 5
- High School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 9-10
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 7-8
- Outstanding FreshmanGrade 9
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-8
- Student Council.....Grades 6, 8
- CivinettesGrades 9-11
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Outdoors Club.....Grade 9
- Teacher Cadet.....Grade 11
- Basketball.....Grades 8-12
- Cross CountryGrade 12
- SoftballGrades 8-12
- VolleyballGrades 7-11
- BandGrades 6-9

- Jazz BandGrade 9
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- Girls in Action.....Grades 1-6
- First PriorityGrades 6-11
- First Place District Science Fair AwardGrades 6, 8
- Upstate ScholarGrade 11
- Lander ScholarGrade 11
- Student Council President.....Grade 8
- Prehonors ScienceGrades 6-8
- ActeensGrades 7-12
- My Favorite Teacher Art Contest WinnerGrade 2
- My Favorite Teacher Essay Contest Winner....Grade 7
- Kid with the Sharpest Taste Buds
National Essay Finalist Grade 4
- LearnTV Bug Show Host.....Grades 2-3
- Outstanding Student AwardGrades 6-7
- All-County Honor Band.....Grades 7-9
- Region Band.....Grade 8
- Principal's Choice Award.....Grade 8
- Volleyball MVP.....Grades 8, 10
- One Book, One School Essay Contest Winner
.....Grade 10
- Bruin Varsity Soccer AwardGrade 11
- Government Economics AwardGrade 11
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 9-12
- CotillionGrades 10-12
- LHS Relay for Life Team.....Grades 11-12

Samuel Alex Koch

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Over the past five years I have had the opportunity to not only teach Alex Koch, but to watch him grow into the young man he is today. In those five years, I have seen an energetic 8th grader become a senior who strives to lead, and is an example for his peers in every aspect. From his work ethic to his desire to succeed, Alex has made excellence not only a goal, but a part of his character. It has been privilege to teach him these past five years, and even more so to be able to watch him continue his education at Clemson University.

Indian Land High teacher Mathew D. Willis

- A Honor RollGrades 10-12
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 5-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- National Beta Club.....Grades 9-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student Council.....Grade 11
- WrestlingGrades 9-10
- BandGrades 8-12
- Marching Band.....Grades 8-12
- Drum Major

Brett Kolb

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Brett is a wonderful student. He has a terrific sense of humor and loves to joke around. He is very smart and motivated to do his best. He is a conscientious student and works to achieve his goals. It is always a pleasure to have a student like Brett who truly enjoys learning. Brett is a kind and caring student who likes to help others. Brett is always wearing a smile on his face.

Erwin Elementary teacher Donna Wilder

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 4-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Basketball.....Grades 4-5
- ChorusGrade 4
- Boy ScoutsGrade 4
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5

Harrison Latham

A. R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Harrison is the kind of student who makes his teacher's jobs a real pleasure! He is the model of a responsible student by always keeping up with work, assignments, and seeking to truly understand concepts to the very best of his ability. He has also worked to master the fine art of time management. Harrison is involved in sports, as well as many other activities in the school, community and his church. He seeks to do his personal best in each of these, while taking time to help others. However, Harrison does not let one area go in order to keep up with the others. Above all the amazing qualities mentioned above, Harrison has earned the reputation of being honest and trustworthy in all that he does. I am very proud to have been Harrison Latham's teacher this year!

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Robin Parker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Academic AchievementGrades 6-7
- Language AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrades 6-7
- Reading AwardGrade 2
- Science AwardGrade 6
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- President's Award for Education Excellence ..Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3-5
- Office Aide Award.....Grade 7
- Citizenship AwardGrades 1, 3-4
- Principal's PalGrade K

- Coaches Award.....Grade 1
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Cross CountryGrade 7
- SoccerGrades K-1
- News CrewGrades 7-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8
- First PriorityGrade 8

Jillian Annette Lewis

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Jillian is a sweet, smart and responsible young lady. She has a great attitude and is a friend to everyone she meets. I had the privilege of being Jillian's teacher in first grade. Even at a young age, Jillian showed a high level of responsibility and independence in her work that you don't often see. She has continued to work hard, and I am so proud of all she has accomplished. I know Jillian will continue to work hard and do great things as she moves into middle school.

Erwin Elementary teacher Amanda Williams

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrades 1-3
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-5
- Study Island AwardGrade 3
- Safety PatrolGrades 4-5
- Art AwardGrade 4
- Service LearningGrade 5
- CheerleaderGrade 3
- Soccer.....Grade K
- SoftballGrades 3-5
- Tae Kwon DoGrade 5
- ChorusGrades K-5
- Girl Scout1-2
- Girl in Action (GA's)Grades K-5
- Elementary Honors ChoirGrade 5
- Ace ClubGrade 5
- Study BuddiesGrade 5
- ClassworksGrades 2-5

Joshua Alexander Lilly

Brooklyn Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Josh is most definitely deserving of this honor. He is a well-rounded student, who has truly strived to achieve all A's throughout his academic career. He is a very determined and gifted student. Josh has the skills and characteristics to succeed at any task he pursues. I look forward to seeing the great things Josh accomplishes in the future. Keep up the good work, Josh!

Brooklyn Springs Elementary teacher Jenna Neal

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5

- Academic AchievementGrades 3-5
- Scholastic Achievement Award.....Grades 1-5
- English AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 2-4
- Science Award.....Grades 2-3
- Social Studies AwardGrades 2-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3-5
- Great Attitude AwardGrades 3-4
- P.E. AwardGrades 2-4
- Presidential Academic Fitness AwardGrade 5
- Art Award.....Grades 3, 5
- Youth Art MonthGrades 2, 4-5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 3-5
- Founders Fellow.....Grades 2-4
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 3
- President of Student BodyGrade 5
- Vice President of Student BodyGrade 4
- Youth Art Show Banner WinnerGrade 5
- Youth Art Show finalist.....Grade 5

William Hargett Lilly

South Middle School, Grade 8

It has been my privilege to have Will for the past three years as a band member. I have watched him grow from a little boy to a young man ready to take on the challenges of high school. Will is one of those students who I like to call a "quiet leader." He leads by example. Whether it is his academic work, music or athletics, I have never known Will to expect anything less from himself other than his very best. Will is funny, in a quiet sort of way, and he gets along with students from every group of kids – the athletes, the artistic students, the academically driven students, and the students who just don't fit any category. He has found a way to navigate through all of them, and I have never heard a word against him, and more importantly, I have never heard him speak against another student. Will is not afraid to take risks. He wasn't what one would call an athlete in 6th grade, but he wanted to play football...badly...so he became the manager and worked out with the team in 6th grade, tried out in 7th grade, made the team and worked very hard and then found success with the team in 8th grade. At the same time, he was making all A's, a two-year member of the All-County Band and placed in the top 15% of all the saxophone players in the SCBDA Region 3 Band. It is rare to find a student who excels in the three "A's" – Academics, Arts and Athletics. Will does. I will truly miss his intelligence, humor and presence in my class.

South Middle band director Pamela Sweer

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 7
- Academic AchievementGrades 3-8
- Scholastic Achievement Award.....Grades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Language AwardGrades 6-7
- Reading AwardGrades 1-5
- Science AwardGrades 3-6
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-5, 7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2, 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Accelerated Reader Award.....Grades 2-3
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3, 5
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 4
- Coaches Award.....Grade 8
- Music AwardGrade 7
- Art AwardGrades 3, 5
- Youth Art MonthGrades 4-5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4, 8
- Founders Fellow.....Grade 5
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team Grades 7-8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 4-8
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-8
- Student Council.....Grades 6-7
- Baseball.....Grades 3-5
- BandGrades 6-8
- Pep BandGrades 7-8
- Cub ScoutsGrades 2-4
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-8
- FootballGrades 7-8
- Region Band.....Grades 7-8
- Academic Challenge High Scorer.....Grades 7-8

Leah N. Lockman

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Leah is gentleness and grace embodied. Her abilities and intelligence are made brighter by her kindness and goodness. She shares her smile willingly with others and gives hers away when she finds a friend who cannot muster one of their own. Leah's attitude and heart are fragrant and bold, she seems to not know the meaning of quit or fail. She is a role model to other students and to the two little sisters tucked safely beneath her wing. If I had to reduce Leah to one word, it would be *TREASURE*. To have Leah, even for a little while, makes one feel rich and blessed beyond measure. I know that Leah's future will be filled with good things and special moments for all who know and love her.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Teresa Watkins

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect Attendance

- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Principal's PalGrade 3
- Soccer.....Grades 3-5

Kelsey Long

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Kelsey's last name may be Long, but she is tiny in stature; so, the last name doesn't fit her physically. However, the last name Long does fit her drive and personality. She is truly a leader! She was lucky enough to be chosen to be on the Leadership Team this year while in eighth grade, and her skills have shown through. She is a hard worker in class and generally starts her assignments early (and what teacher doesn't admire that?). She knows how to joke around and when to get down to business in all she does. Kelsey will go far, or Long, in life; I just hope she will be as proud of herself as I am.

Indian Land Middle teacher Christa Sullivan

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- History AwardGrade 6-7
- Keyboard AwardGrade 5
- Math Award.....Grades 6-7
- Reading AwardGrade 4
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 3
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 6
- Coaches Award.....Grade 7
- P.E. AwardGrade 3
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 6-8
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-8
- Student Council.....Grades 5-7
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- Spanish ClubGrade 5
- Gymnastics.....Grades 3-5
- SoccerGrades 3-8
- JV SoccerGrade 7- 8
- PianoGrades 6-8
- News CrewGrade 8
- Leadership ClubGrade 8
- Charlotte Soccer Academy.....Grades 7-8
- Drama - Church.....Grades 4-7
- Warrior Central Store Manager.....Grade 8
- Junior Varsity SoccerGrades 7-8

Devin Lowery

Buford High School, Grade 12

Devin is a joy to have in the classroom. He is a very personable student that is very easy to get to know. He tries to do his best in all activities in the classroom, whether it is helping his teacher with a task, helping a fellow student understand something better, or completing his own assignment. He has an inner drive and motivation to make sure all of his work is done completely and on time. Devin is seen as a leader by his peers and is willing to step in and help a student that is having a problem or give advice on how to complete a task. Devin is also viewed as a friend by everyone in the classroom and someone that will push the class to be better. Devin is truly a model student and a positive representative of our school and district.

Buford High teacher Margaret Page

- A Honor RollGrades 9-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 7
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 7
- District Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 7
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 12

Laura Mackay

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Laura is talented musically as evidenced by the many awards and honors that she has received playing her flute. Her academic talents are, of course, shown in her grades and class ranking. Laura's greatest attribute, though, can be seen in the smile on her face and the sweet spirit that she displays wherever she is. I'm looking forward to seeing that smiling face on the field with the TIGER band next year! Good luck, Laura!

Indian Land High teacher Paula Adams

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshallGrade 11
- ValedictorianGrades 9-12
- English AwardGrades 9-11
- History AwardGrades 9, 11
- Language AwardGrade 11
- Math AwardGrade 9
- Science AwardGrade 9
- Social Studies AwardGrades 9, 11

- S.C. History AwardGrade 11
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 5-12
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 11-12
- Music AwardGrades 9-12
- Daughters of the American Revolution AwardGrade 8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Junior CivitansGrades 10-11
- BandGrades 6-12
- Marching Band.....Grades 8-12
- Pep BandGrades 8-12
- PianoGrades 2-12
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-4
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Girls in Action (GA's)Grade 7
- First PriorityGrades 7-8
- Region Band.....Grades 8-12

Tristan Micheal Mackey

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Tristan(Pablito) Mackey no sólo es mi estudiante pero es como mi hijo también. El y su familia son muy especiales a mí. He enseñado a Tristan en niveles uno, dos, tres y ahora nivel cuatro. No es una sorpresa que él se ha convertido en un estudiante maravilloso de español. Estoy muy orgullosa de Pablito y todo que ha hecho. Tiene un amor fuerte de Dios también que me encanta ver. ¡No hay otro estudiante que me encomiendo con mi hija mayor! Tristan es muy inteligente y yo sé que su futuro es brillante. Fue un placer enseñarle español todos estos años. ¡La clase de nivel cuatro fue completa con Pablito! Pablito, sepa que te amo mucho y espero que todos tus sueños se hagan una realidad. Siempre eres mi hijo y siempre soy tu otra mamá. Con todo mi amor, Señora Mungo.

Tristan (Pablito) Mackey is not only my student but is also like my son. He and his family are very special to me. I have taught Tristan in level one, two, three and now four. It is no surprise that he has become a marvelous Spanish student. I am very proud of Pablito and all that he has done. He also has a strong love for God that I love to see. There is no other student to whom I entrust my older daughter! They were prom dates for 2 years. Tristan is very smart and I know his future is brilliant. It was a pleasure to teach him all these years. Level four was complete with Pablito! Pablito, know that I love you so much, and I hope that

all your dreams become a reality. You are always my son and I am always your other mama. With all my love, Señora Mungo.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Leigh Mungo

- A Honor RollGrades 3-11
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- ValedictorianGrade 12
- English AwardGrades 6-11
- History AwardGrades 6-11
- Language AwardGrades 10-11
- Math AwardGrades 6-11
- Science AwardGrades 6-11
- Trustee AwardGrade 8
- S.C. History AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Presbyterian ScholarGrade 11
- Wofford ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grade 5
- High School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 10-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 6-8
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student CouncilGrades 10-12
- KarateGrades 5-6
- SoccerGrades 1-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-12
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 9-11
- First PriorityGrades 9-12
- Royal AmbassadorsGrades 3-5
- GPA of 4.28 or higher
- Senior with highest GPAGrade 12
- Student Body PresidentGrade 12

Gavin Mahoney

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Gavin's attention to detail and perfectionism are traits that carry him through his life and seem to be his battle-cry. He has yet to meet an obstacle he cannot surmount, and he does not seem to be capable of giving up. Gavin has strength that comes from perseverance and a sense of justice that would rival the Supreme Court. To Gavin, there are no grey areas. Invention and discovery bring a smile to Gavin's face. If it can be thought of, it can be done, and if it hasn't been done already, Gavin may just be the one to do it. To say that Gavin dreams big is to limit his dreams. I expect we will one day hear Gavin's name associated with the great movers and shakers of his time. With the

patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon, Gavin has the spirit of accomplishment, not blood, coursing through his veins.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Teresa Watkins

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 1
- Citizenship AwardGrade 2
- P.E. AwardGrade 4
- Music AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 4
- GymnasticsGrades 1-4
- SkatingGrades 1-5
- Tae Kwon Do - Jr. Black BeltGrades 1-5
- Track
- Leadership Program at Tae Kwon Do

Izabella Maia

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Knowing Bella since her freshman year in Honors World History and again her junior year in Advanced Placement US History, I feel confident that her future is very bright. As a teacher, I was impressed with her analytical skills and natural curiosity which made her stand out even in advanced placement level classes. I wish her the best of luck as she enters this new and exciting phase of her life.

Indian Land High teacher Kay Meadows

- A Honor RollGrades 9-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- SoccerGrades 10-12
- GPA of 4.28 or higher

Jeremy Kenneth Mann

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

When I think of Jeremy, I think of loyalty, determination and motivation. Jeremy not only displays all of those traits, he exemplifies them! He is an outstanding role model for his peers. He truly does the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do. I have been impressed with his ability to take on difficult tasks with

the utmost ease. He offers kindness to his peers and a smile just when you need it most. He is the type of student that you wish you had more of, and the type of person that will impact your day in the most positive way. I can only imagine all of the great accomplishments Jeremy will achieve throughout his life.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kimberly Drew

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Language Arts AwardGrade 3
- Reading AwardGrade 1
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Citizenship AwardGrades 1-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrades 1, 4
- Art ClubGrade 3
- BasketballGrade 3
- Boy ScoutsGrade 5
- Cub ScoutsGrades K-5
- FootballGrade 4
- Spanish AwardGrade 2
- Computer AwardGrade K

Babs Marshall

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

I've had the joy of working with Babs in Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years. For three of those years, she has been a leader for our group. I've grown to love and admire her for the fun, loving way that she relates to her peers and the courage that she has in openly sharing her faith through actions and words. Then I had the opportunity to teach her in Precalculus and AP Calculus! I saw that same work ethic and devotion in the classroom. She's a great student with a great spirit! I'm excited to see what God is going to do in your life as a Gamecock, Babs!

Indian Land High teacher Paula Adams

- A Honor RollGrades 9-12
- Junior MarshallGrade 11
- Academic AchievementGrades 9-12
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 11-12
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrades 6, 8
- SoccerGrades 7-12
- VolleyballGrades 8-11
- Girl ScoutsGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12

- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 9-12
- First PriorityGrades 6-8
- Volleyball Hustle AwardGrades 9-10
- Volleyball Leadership AwardGrade 11
- Soccer Most ImprovedGrades 9, 11

Alex Martin

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Alex has been a delight to teach and exemplifies all standards of being a responsible student. He is a fantastic writer and usually makes me laugh out loud with the humorous voice that brings his writing to life. He possesses exceptional manners and is always kind to others. Alex is a really neat young man that is always willing to go the extra mile; a quality that will get him far in life.

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Kendall Blackmon

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrades 1-4
- Science AwardGrades 1-4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 1-4
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3
- Citizenship AwardGrade 1
- P.E. AwardGrade 1
- Art AwardGrade 1
- SoccerGrades 2-5
- Cub ScoutsGrades 1-3
- Royal Ambassadors (RA's)Grades 4-5
- 100 Book Challenge AwardGrades 1-4
- Reading Counts AwardGrades 1-3
- Silver Level Reading Counts AwardGrade 4

Jataja Martin

Clinton Elementary School, Grade 5

Jataja is perfectly suited to the cliché, "If I could have 20 of her in my classroom, I'd have the perfect class." Jataja is not only a dedicated and hard-working student, she is also a caring and responsible young lady. I have been impressed with her maturity and willingness to help others. She has been my "right hand" in the classroom and never hesitates to offer her assistance, not only to me, but her classmates. Jataja takes her school work very seriously and puts forth 100% effort on every task she undertakes. The bare minimum is never enough for Jataja. She is a very well-rounded individual. It has truly been my honor to teach Jataja and to get to know her as a person. I look forward to hearing about all the success she is sure to have in the future.

Erwin Elementary teacher Ginger Warren

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 1-5
- Scholastic Achievement Award.....Grade 3
- English AwardGrade 4
- Reading AwardGrade 4
- Science AwardGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1-2
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Founders FellowGrades 3-5
- Service LearningGrade 5
- ChorusGrades 1-5
- Ace ClubGrade 5
- Honor ChoirGrade 5

Lindi Danielle McCulloh

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Congratulations to Lindi on this well-deserved honor! She is an intelligent young lady whom I had the privilege of teaching in second grade. She always came to school prepared and ready to learn. Lindi always strived to do her best. She was always a hard worker in class, both individually and in the group setting. Lindi is very mannerly and shows respect to her teachers and classmates. I know Lindi has a bright future ahead and I can't wait to see what all she accomplishes! Remember, if you continue to work hard, there is nothing out of your reach! I am so proud of you!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Amanda Davis

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- Basketball.....Grade 4

Logan James McCulloh

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

I feel privileged to have had Logan in my math class. Behind that shy smile is a student of impeccable character. He settles for nothing less than his best, often being the last one to turn in a test or assignment as to check over it just one more time. I could always count on Logan to do whatever was needed with no complaints. Any teacher who has had or ever will have this young man's name on their roster can be assured he will give 100%.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Angie Evatt

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Citizenship Award
- Music Award
- Art Award
- Art Club
- Soccer

Anslee Elizabeth McDow

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

I have had the privilege of knowing Anslee since she was in the 6th grade at Andrew Jackson Middle School. From that time, I have watched her grow into a wonderful young lady. Whether in the classroom or on the basketball court, Anslee strives to do her best. She is a positive role model in the school and in the community. Anslee is well-liked by her peers and doesn't hesitate to help those in need. I am honored to have taught and coached Anslee and know that she will be a success in whatever the future holds!!

Andrew Jackson Middle Assistant Principal Kelly Phillips

- A Honor RollGrades 2-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic AchievementGrades 11-12
- English AwardGrade 6
- Math AwardGrades 6-8
- Science AwardGrades 5-8
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Social Studies AwardGrade 7
- Lt. Governor's Writing Award Winner.....Grade 5
- President's Award for Educational Excellence Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-8
- FocusGrades 6-11
- Book-It Award.....Grade 3
- Good Sport Award.....Grades 8-9
- Coaches AwardGrades 8-9
- Girls StateGrade 11
- Service LearningGrades 5, 9-12
- Southern SamplerGrade 5
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grade 12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student Council.....Grades 5-6, 10-12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 8
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Basketball.....Grades 8-12
- CheerleaderGrades 7-9
- DancingGrades K-6
- Soccer.....Grades 5-8
- SoftballGrades 3-5
- ChorusGrade 5
- Drama.....Grades 6-11
- News CrewGrades 4-5

- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-12
- Girls in Action (GA's)Grades 1-5
- Senior Class President.....Grade 12
- Homecoming Candidate.....Grade 12
- Vice President National Honor SocietyGrade 12
- Junior Class Treasurer.....Grade 11
- Largest Gain Map Test Award.....Grade 7
- Math Top Ten Award (#3)Grade 6
- Dance AwardGrade 6
- Celebration of Young Poets.....Grade 5
- Matt Blackwell Scholarship Recipient for AJ
.....Grade 12
- Home Town Idol WinnerGrade 5
- Gear Up.....Grades 7-12
- Captain Basketball TeamGrade 8
- MVP BasketballGrade 8
- Best Offensive Player Award BasketballGrades 8-9
- Outstanding Center Award BasketballGrade 8
- Coaches Award Basketball.....Grades 8-9
- Best Student Athlete AwardGrade 9
- Best Rebounder Award.....Grade 9
- The Hustle Award Basketball.....Grade 9
- Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl TeamGrade 8
- Cheerleader CaptainGrade 8
- Entrepreneurship Award.....Grade 10
- Comporium Christmas Classic
- All-Tournament Player AwardGrade 12

Cameron McIsaac

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Jeremiah 29:11 says, “For I know the plans I have for you...” Cameron trusts in the plans that the Lord has for him and fleshes out those plans daily. He delves wholeheartedly into every opportunity that God opens for him and gives 100% to all of them. He looks at even bad situations as learning experiences. Negativity is not a part of his philosophy of life. He brings respect and balance to all situations. His love for the Lord, his family and his friends makes him a natural leader of a team of two or two hundred. He has brought much joy to my life ... especially when I look at it through his eyes. He is a leader of people, a follower of God and a servant to all. Bless you, my “son!”

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Susan Hagins

- A Honor RollGrades 3-7
- A-B Honor Roll.....Grades 8-12
- Academic AchievementGrade 11
- English AwardGrades K-5
- History AwardGrades K-5
- Math AwardGrades K-5
- Reading AwardGrades K-5
- Science AwardGrades K-5
- Science Fair AwardGrade 11
- Social Studies AwardGrades K-5

- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Accelerated Reader Award.....Grades K-5
- Office Aide Award.....Grade 7
- P. E. AwardGrades K-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Boys StateGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Service LearningGrades 6-11
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 4
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grade 11
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Yearbook StaffGrades 8, 10
- BasketballGrades 7-12
- SoccerGrades 7-8
- Swim TeamGrades 2-3
- TrackGrades 10
- Church Youth GroupGrades 5-12
- SalkehatchieGrades 9-11
- Youth ServeGrades 6-7
- FootballGrades 7-8
- Operation Christmas ChildGrades 9-11

Tanner McIsaac

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Psalm 46:1 says, “God is our refuge and strength.” Tanner uses the strength of the Lord to help him make godly decisions about every aspect of his life. This motivates him to sacrifice himself so he will reflect God’s love in his relationships, in his academic work, in his physical tasks and in his everyday life. Tanner’s humble, loving spirit often allows other around him to shine. He listens with a quiet heart and speaks words of prayerful direction and godly advice. He leads by example and often from the back of the line, but always in the right direction. He is always willing to be there for those in need with his quiet, calming wisdom. To be loved by Tanner is to be touched by God’s spirit. What a wonderful inspiration and blessing you are to all. Grace and peace always to you, my “son.”

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Susan Hagins

- A Honor Roll
- English Award
- History Award
- Math Award
- Reading Award
- Science Award
- Social Studies Award
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Focus
- Accelerated Reader Award

- Student of the Month
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Boys StateGrade 11
- Lancaster Youth Art Show
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Yearbook StaffGrades 8, 10
- BasketballGrades 9-10, 12
- Cross CountryGrade 9
- SoccerGrades 7-8
- Swim TeamGrades 2-3
- TrackGrade 9
- DramaGrade 9
- Church Youth Group.....Grades 6-12
- Service Hour Award.....Grades 7-12
- Salkehatchie.....Grades 9-12
- Youth ServeGrades 6-7
- Operation Christmas ChildGrades 8-11
- FootballGrade 7

Madeline McKay

Kershaw Elementary School, Grade 5

When I think of Madeline, I envision a young Audrey Hepburn. Just as Audrey lived her life, Madeline is the epitome of poise, grace and goodness. She is dedicated to all endeavors in school, in her church, with her family and among her friends. It is not uncommon for Madeline to give of her time and talents to others in need. Hepburn once said, "Remember you have another hand: the first to help yourself, the second is to help others." That's Madeline – setting high standards for herself and always doing her best while giving a kind hand to others in need. She is truly a gem!

Kershaw Elementary teacher Jeri Rogers

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Reading Award.....Grade 1
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2, 4
- Gifted and Talented Program.....Grades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades K-1
- Citizenship AwardGrades K, 4
- P. E. AwardGrades 1-2
- Safety PatrolGrades 5
- Music AwardGrade K
- Youth Art MonthGrades 4-5
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- Student Council.....Grade 4
- DancingGrades K-5
- Gymnastics.....Grades 3-4
- SoftballGrades 2-3
- VolleyballGrade 5
- BandGrade 5
- Girls in Action.....Grades K-5

Bridget Leann McKinney

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Bridget is a model student. She encourages others through her love of learning and positive attitude. She is always prepared each day coming to class and ready to learn. Bridget strives to maintain academic excellence by setting high standards and reaching her goals. Her hard work and determination to do her best will take her far in life.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Michelle Wrape

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English Award
- Math AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-2, 4-6
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- FocusGrade 7
- Book-It Award
- Accelerated Reader Award
- Citizenship AwardGrade 2
- Safety PatrolGrades 4-5
- Art AwardGrade 3
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- VolleyballGrades 5-7
- Choir ChimesGrade 7
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Girls in Action.....Grades 2-5
- Acteens.....Grades 6-8
- Black Light Puppet Ministry
Sand Hill Baptist ChurchGrades 2-8

Ashley McMahon

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Ashley is a great pleasure to teach because no matter what the situation, she always has that wonderful smile. She possesses all the qualities that teachers want in the classroom. Ashley always has a positive attitude in my class and is a quick learner. She has a strong interest in science and social studies, and she soaks it all in like a sponge. Ashley is not afraid to ask questions if she is unsure of something or just does not get it. She asks insightful questions to strengthen learning of topics she does understand. Always putting forth extra effort to succeed, she has maintained a straight A average throughout this school year. I expect that this will continue throughout her educational career.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jason Weiss

- A Honor RollGrades 3-4
- Language AwardGrade 2
- Math Award.....Grades 1, 3
- Reading AwardGrade 1

- Science AwardGrade 4
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 4-5
- Gifted and Talented Program.....Grades 4-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 1, 4
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Duke University Talent Identification Program.....
.....Grade 4
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 2-3
- Art ClubGrade 5
- DancingGrades 2-4
- ChorusGrade 5
- Class Principal Choice Award.....Grade 4
- Computer AwardGrade 2
- Writing Award.....Grade 1
- Achievement Award.....Grades 1, 4

Jessica McMahon

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Artistically talented, as well as, academically outstanding – that’s Jessica! I had the pleasure of teaching Jessica through engineering, pre-calculus and calculus. She has excelled in these areas, showing her strong critical thinking skills and math aptitude. Imagine my amazement when I discovered what a talented artist and writer she is! Jessica has so many talents and the field of career choices is wide open to her! Good luck, Jessica! I can’t wait to see how you put all these talents to work!

Indian Land High teacher Paula Adams

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic AchievementGrades 3-5
- English Award.....Grades 3, 5-8
- Math AwardGrade 8
- Trustee Award.....Grade 8
- Lt. Governor’s Writing Award Winner Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented Program..... Grades 3-5, 7-8
- Odyssey AwardGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrade 2
- Chorus AwardGrades 4-5, 7
- Art Award.....Grade 2
- Youth Art Month.....Grade 12
- Duke University Talent Identification Program.....
.....Grades 7-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 12
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 8-9
- Junior CivitansGrades 9-10
- Yearbook StaffGrades 7-8
- Art ClubGrades 6, 12
- Drama ClubGrades 9-12
- Dancing.....Grade 5

- GymnasticsGrades K-2
- SoccerGrades 1-4
- ChorusGrades 3-8
- PianoGrades 6, 9
- Brownie ScoutsGrades K-3
- TennisGrade 10
- Engineering Award.....Grade 11
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-5, 7
- US Achievement AcademyGrades 7-8
- Craft Club.....Grade 6
- Talent ShowGrade 6
- Golden Star Award
- Governor’s Reading Honor RollGrades 4-5
- Clemson University 4-H School
Enrichment Award Embryology Grade 6
- South Carolina House of Representatives
Honor Roll Achievement..... Grade 6
- Lancaster All-County Honors Chorus.....Grades 7-8
- Certificate of Special Recognition
Red Ribbon Poetry Contest..... Grade 7

Ashley McManus

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Responsible is the first word that comes to mind when I think of Ashley McManus. Although she is an excellent student and wants to be successful in the future, she refuses to compromise her values in order to achieve her goals. Her character and strong work ethic has allowed her to rise above others and to realize that her achievements are real only when they come with integrity. Because she enjoys learning, she is willing to do more than what is asked of her by teachers, and she uses her knowledge as a means to delve deeper into the material presented in her classes. With an ever-present smile, Ashley approaches life and learning with a zest that will definitely assure her of success.

Lancaster High teacher Richard Gay

- A Honor RollGrades 9-12
- Academic AchievementGrade 10
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrades 9-10
- CivinettesGrades 10-12
- CheerleaderGrade 10

Andrew Mellichamp

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

When I think of Andrew Mellichamp, the first thing that comes to my mind is hard working. Andrew has a genuine desire to learn and is prepared for class at all times- with needed supplies and an open mind.

Andrew is always up for a challenge-persevering until his goal is reached. Andrew is compassionate towards others, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Andrew is truly the model of an excellent student. Reach for the stars, Andrew. I know that all of your dreams can come true.

Buford Elementary teacher Carol Johnson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Principal's PalGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program Grade 5
- Baseball.....Grades 4-5
- Church Youth/Children's GroupGrades K-5

Tiffany D. Miller

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Tiffany was a member of my Journalism I course during her freshman year. She impressed me then because of her sense of responsibility and her eagerness to learn. She was always a good writer, but her skills grew tremendously, and by the end of the semester, I was begging her to become a member of my yearbook staff. Sadly yearbook never could be worked into her schedule, but we kept in touch. We remained close enough that she asked me to read the novel she had written. I was honored that she would ask me. And it's quite good! I will always love Tiffany, and I'll always be interested in her future accomplishments. Her sweet nature and great writing skills will take her to success, and, hopefully, and she'll dedicate her first published novel to me!

Indian Land High teacher Cindy Humphrey

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8, 10
- English AwardGrade 7
- History AwardGrades 5-6
- Keyboard AwardGrade 6
- Math AwardGrades 6-8
- Lt. Governor's Writing Award Winner..... Grade 5
- Daughters of the American Revolution Award
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grade 12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- Junior CivitansGrade 12
- Drama ClubGrade 9
- ChorusGrades 6-7
- PianoGrades 6, 12
- Drama.....Grade 9
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-10

Makenzy Kaylen Mills

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Makenzy is a wonderful asset to any classroom. Her devotion to schoolwork is easily observed when she comes to class each morning. Makenzy's desire to achieve enables her to not only be an excellent student but also to be a leader in the classroom. As she finishes her work, Makenzy is eager to help her peers with any problems. Congratulations, Makenzy, for all you have accomplished.

Buford Elementary teacher Michelle Stroud

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program Grade 5
- DancingGrade 1
- Gymnastics.....Grade 5
- SoccerGrades K-1
- Swim TeamGrades K-5
- ChorusGrade 5
- Brownie ScoutsGrade 2
- Church Youth GroupGrades 3-5
- Kiwanis Terrific Kid AwardGrade 1
- Star Student for WritingGrade K
- Lancaster County Elementary Honors Choir ...Grade 5

Paige Kimball Mistler

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Where do I begin to tell you about Paige Mistler? Paige is a brilliant, determined young lady. She carries herself with a positive attitude and such grace. If Paige is confronted with a problem, she handles it with a smile and doesn't give up. Her determination to succeed is an example for all. I see Paige's life filled with many achievements and look for her to do great things.

Indian Land Middle teacher Emily Dunning

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Reading AwardGrade 2
- Social Studies AwardGrade 6
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Accelerated Reader Award.....Grade 1
- Duke University Talent Identification Program Grade 5
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Yearbook StaffGrade 6
- DancingGrade 5
- Swim TeamGrades 6-8
- BandGrades 6-8
- ChorusGrades 7-8

- PianoGrades 3-6
- News CrewGrade 8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Media Center Student AssistantGrade 6
- Library Advisory BoardGrade 8
- Computer AwardGrade 3

Peyton June Mistler

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Peyton Mistler is an incredible all-around student. She works very hard in the classroom and maintains above average grades. Peyton has been a joy to teach this year because she keeps the classroom atmosphere light and fun. Sometimes she can just tell if I am having a moment and she seems to know what to say to lighten the mood and make me laugh. Peyton loves to help with classroom duties and often asks if there is anything she can do to help me. Teachers appreciate that so much, I know I did! Thank you, Peyton!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Sherry Kimbrell

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 4
- Reading AwardGrade 1
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 2
- P.E. AwardGrades 4-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grade 4
- BasketballGrades 3-5
- CheerleaderGrades K-2
- SoftballGrade 4
- Swim TeamGrades 3-4
- PianoGrades 2-4
- Church Youth GroupGrades 4-5
- Best Dressed AwardGrade 1
- Keyboard ClubGrade 4
- Girls on the RunGrade 3
- Principal's Choice AwardGrade 5
- iLeadGrade 5

Amanda Lea Mobley

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

I have had the privilege of teaching Amanda for the past four years. During that time, I have watched her grow into a confident, talented and ambitious student. Amanda sets high goals for herself and does what it takes to meet those goals. Amanda has discovered that she has a passion for music and has done everything she

can to develop her talent. She has been selected for numerous honor choirs and has taken the necessary courses to learn all that she can about music. I have no doubt that music will continue to be a large part of Amanda's life. Amanda has become a section leader in the AJHS show choir and next year we will miss her contribution vocally as well as her leadership skills. She will be attending Anderson University in the fall and even though she doesn't need it, I wish her the best of luck. I know that she will be successful in whatever she decides to pursue at Anderson University.

Andrew Jackson High teacher Lizzi Elliott

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- English AwardGrades 5-8
- Geography AwardGrade 8
- History AwardGrades 5-8
- Math AwardGrades 5-8
- Reading AwardGrades 4-8
- Science AwardGrades 5-8
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 3
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-8
- Trustees AwardGrades 8-12
- Lt. Governor's Writing Award WinnerGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- FocusGrades 6-12
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 5, 7-8
- Office Aide AwardGrade 7
- Chorus AwardGrades 9-12
- Music AwardGrades 9-12
- Ensemble AwardGrades 9-12
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grade 7
- Columbia College ScholarGrade 11
- Presbyterian ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Mock Trail TeamGrade 8
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 4-5
- High School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 9-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 6-8
- Service LearningGrades K-12
- 1000 Plus SAT ClubGrade 12
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Swim TeamGrades 4-11
- ChorusGrades 6-12
- DramaGrades 9-10
- Girl ScoutsGrades 1-3
- Girls in Action (GA's)Grade 4
- First PriorityGrades 11-12
- All-State Honor ChoirGrade 12
- South Carolina ACDA Honor ChoirGrades 10-12
- National ACDA Honor ChoirGrade 11

- Southern Division ACDA Honor ChoirGrade 12
- Tri-M Music National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- Relay for Life TeamGrades 10-12
- Lancaster Swim Team Girls' CaptainGrade 12
- Palmetto Fellows.....Grade 12
- AJHS Show Choir & Women's Ensemble
..... Grades 9-12
- Lifeguard At USCL.....Grades 10-12
- Salkhatchie Summer ServiceGrades 10-12
- Lander University ScholarGrade 11
- USC –Aiken Scholar.....Grade 11

Sa'Karia Mobley

Brooklyn Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Excellence, superiority and dedication perfectly describe Sa'Karia. Her performance in the classroom is exceptional. She always goes beyond expectations and strives to learn more and more. She not only puts forth 100% effort to do well herself, but she also pushes others to succeed. Students love working with Sa'Karia because she is so willing to assist in a kind, compassionate way. She has a gentle spirit and a sincere desire to help others. The enthusiasm Sa'Karia brings to school each day makes her shine. Whatever she chooses to pursue, she is certain to be a success at it. It has been an honor to have her in our class.

Congratulations, Sa'karia, on this well-deserved honor.
Brooklyn Springs Elementary teacher Debbie Knight

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrades 3-4
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 4-5
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-4
- Perfect AttendanceGrade K
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Founders FellowGrade 3
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- Art ClubGrade 5
- BasketballGrade 5
- Girl ScoutsGrades 2-5

Kayden Elizabeth Moore

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Kayden demonstrates all the qualities of a successful student. No matter the subject area or task assigned, she is engaged in learning and completes all tasks with success. With a kind smile and helping hand, Kayden sets a strong example for the rest of her peers. Her

compassion for others and admirable work ethic make her a strong role model for the rest of the student body. Kayden's involvement in extra-curricular activities, such as Girls-on-the-Run and the A.C.E. Club, make her a well-rounded individual. I have no doubt that Kayden will continue to do well and I look forward to hearing about her many successes in the years to come.

Erwin Elementary teacher Ginger Warren

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Founders FellowGrade 4
- Service LearningGrades K-5
- ACE Club MemberGrade 5
- Eagles MemberGrades 4-5

Skylar Moore

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Skylar has always given 100% effort. She is a pleasure to teach because she always rises to meet a challenge. Skylar comes into the classroom everyday with a smile on her face. She is always kind and compassionate to her fellow students. She helps out teachers or other students whenever asked with that same smile. Skylar has always proven to be exceptionally responsible, never failing to make sure things are turned in on time. When she doesn't understand something, she does not give up, but works to solve the problem or makes sure she gets assistance with it. She has an intrinsic motivation to do well that cannot be taught. She has maintained a grade point average of straight A's throughout her public education so far. I can expect that this will continue throughout her educational career.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jason Weiss

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 1-5
- Basketball
- KarateGrade 1
- Softball
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrades 1-5

Brittany Brianna Morgan

Buford Middle School, Grade 7

Brittany has spent the school year showing good citizenship by serving others. Being the only female student in a classroom of boys could be seen as a challenge. Not to Brittany! She has taken it upon herself to be a role model to the others in her class. When she sees a

student in need, Brittany will automatically go to that student. I have observed her assisting students who struggle with writing by helping them take notes or sharing her notes with them. She carries books and lunch trays for students. She volunteers to be a buddy to students by taking them to different places around the school. She opens lockers for physically-disabled students, as well as assists these students with putting on their jackets, putting items in their book bags, or even helping to wipe their faces at lunch. Brittany not only assists students in her classroom, she also volunteers to help teachers in the school. She enjoys cleaning classrooms, running errands and filing papers. Teachers are amazed with her desire to serve. Brittany also helps her teachers everyday by walking several of the students to the front of the school for dismissal. She sits with one student while he waits on his bus so he does not have to be alone. She then walks the student to his bus making sure he is safely on the bus before getting on her own bus. In her exploratory art class, Brittany paired up with another student from a general education class and together, they helped five special education students with physical disabilities complete all of their art projects and activities. Brittany has been recognized for her leadership in and out of the classroom. Brittany has an unselfish, positive attitude when it comes to helping others. This delightful, upbeat attitude, as well as the example she sets by willingly serving others, makes her a great leader and wonderful recipient for the Good Citizenship Award.

Buford Middle teacher Mary Beth Mize

- A Honor RollGrades 5-6
- Math AwardGrade 6
- Science AwardGrade 6
- Social Studies AwardGrade 6
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2, 5, 6
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 5
- Terrific Team Work AwardGrade 5
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 5
- Olympic Award for Fast RunnerGrades 4-6
- Honesty AwardGrade 6
- Guidance AwardGrade 5
- Buzz Worthy BehaviorGrade 6
- Leadership AwardGrade 7
- Citizenship AwardGrade 7

Tanner Muennich

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

When I think about the truly gifted students who have passed through my classroom door, Tanner Muennich's name will always be among the top. Tanner has a natural ability to absorb new material and always excels with ease. He has definite goals for his future and a work ethic that will take him anywhere he wants to go. Balancing academics with sports, Tanner is also a talented member of the BMS football team and plays with enthusiasm, sportsmanship and integrity. Not only have I been privileged to watch him grow as a student, I have also delighted in being able to witness the progression of his spiritual maturity as one of his youth leaders at church. Tanner has blossomed over the years into a young man who is both grounded and confident in his faith. Possessing a servant's heart, Tanner unselfishly participates in local ministry, as well as Appalachian ministry, and many have benefited from his willingness to serve. Tanner truly is a young man deserving of this honor, and I am beyond proud of him. May God bless you always, Tanner!

Philippians 4:13

Buford Middle teacher Adrienne Langley

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 7
- Keyboard AwardGrade 6
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-4
- Principal's PalGrades 3-4
- P.E. AwardGrade 7
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 7
- Service LearningGrade 8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 6-8
- G/T CampGrade 3
- Baseball (LCPR/Dixie)Grades 1-7
- Swim TeamGrades 2-3
- PianoGrades 7-8
- News CrewGrade 5
- Boy ScoutsGrades 5-6
- Cub ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- First PriorityGrades 6-7
- FootballGrades 7-8
- Terrific KidGrades 3-4
- Seth's HopeGrades 6-8
- Seth's Giving TreeGrades 6-8
- Appalachian Mission TripGrade 8

Finnegan Mulvaney

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Much can be said about the qualities of this young man. His achievements in academics have made him a model student and a leader in our school. Whether it is social studies, Academic Challenge, Leadership Club, Lego Team, or baseball, he represents excellence and the motivation to succeed. I witnessed his leadership first hand as an advisor to the Lego Team of which he was a member. He positively influences his class and team mates to achieve. It's been an honor to teach him, and I wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Indian Land Middle teacher Chris CuvIELLO

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- Academic AchievementGrades 6-8
- Geography AwardGrades 6-8
- History AwardGrades 6-8
- Math AwardGrades 6-8
- Science AwardGrades 6-8
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 6-7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 6, 8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team .Grades 7-8
- 1000 Plus SAT ClubGrade 7
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrade 7
- BaseballGrades 7-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8

James Mulvaney

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

James – aka “Mulvaney” – is gregarious, gifted and compassionate. Rarely does a day pass that he doesn't pop into the media center, flash that big smile and ask how my day has been. While James and I talk about many things, most often our conversations center on our fur babies and life on the “farm.” James is not only a great conversationalist, but he is also an exceptional student and leader amongst his peers. His magnetic personality shines in the classroom, during club time, and in the athletic arena. The one thing I admire most about James is his ability to take responsibility for his actions. Ironically, this is a trait that many adults have yet to develop! He freely admits his mistakes and works diligently to rectify them. In my opinion, this

makes him an outstanding role-model and deserving member of the National Honor Society. James is an outstanding young man whose excellence deserves to be celebrated! I have no doubt that “ Mulvaney” will achieve great things in his lifetime and leave his stamp on the world.

Indian Land Middle media specialist Sherri Alston

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 6
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 7
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- BaseballGrades 7-8
- WrestlingGrade 6
- News CrewGrade 8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Trustees AwardGrade 8

Amber Mungo

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Amber is an outstanding young lady. She is a kind, sweet and caring young lady. She strives for excellence in all areas of school. She is a multi-talented student in the arts and academics. Amber is part of the Visual Art Focus program, a member of the Andrew Jackson Old Hickory Singers, a member of the Cheerleading squad and the Andrew Jackson dance department. Congratulations, Amber!

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Kim Benton

- A Honor Roll
- Academic AchievementGrade 4
- English AwardGrade 4
- Math AwardGrades 4-6
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- 97th Percentile ClubGrades 7-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 2
- Library Aide AwardGrades 4-5
- Duke University MAP Program
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- Yearbook StaffGrade 8
- CheerleaderGrade 8
- Dancing
- ChorusGrades 3-5
- 2nd Place County Art CouncilGrade 8

Ashton Neal

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

I had the pleasure of teaching Ashton when she was in the fourth grade. She was an amazing student who always did her best in class. Her personality and actions displayed her love for her church, learning, classmates and her teachers. Ashton always had great ideas and information to add to class discussions. She was a great student and is definitely in store for a successful future. Congratulations and good luck to a wonderful student and young lady!

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Shannon Thorne

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrade 5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades K-3
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- KarateGrades 3-5
- ChorusGrade 5
- Steel Drum EnsembleGrade 5
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 1-2

Janie Grace Neal

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

I cannot describe the excitement I felt in my heart on the day Janie Grace shared her news about the much anticipated letter she finally received in the mail – a letter of acceptance from Clemson University! From the moment Janie Grace Neal walked into my classroom, I just knew her upbeat personality was exactly what I needed to jumpstart my semester. Janie Grace proved to be the hardest working student I have ever had in my Honors English British literature class. She never gives up until she is certain her work is absolutely perfect, and she has gone above and beyond the expectations of the assignment. Another quality that makes Janie Grace so extraordinary is her leadership ability in the classroom, and her willingness to use this quality to help those who need it. I am so proud of Janie Grace for her passion for academic success, as well as her own personal goals. I hate to lose her, but know her time has come to make memories at the Death Valley where the Tigers play at Clemson University.

Lancaster High teacher Holly Emanuel

- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic AchievementGrades 11-12
- English AwardGrade 11

- Language AwardGrade 10
- Science Fair AwardGrade 3
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-6
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student CouncilGrade 12
- CivinettesGrades 9-10
- Yearbook StaffGrades 10-12
- Spanish ClubGrade 11
- CheerleaderGrades 7-12
- BandGrades 6-8
- Club News TV Program.....Grades 6-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 11-12
- Advanced Placement ChemistryGrade 11
- Leadership Award (Cheerleading)Grade 10
- Academic Award (Cheerleading)Grades 8-10
- Best All-Around Cheerleading.....Grade 8
- Relay for Life ClubGrades 10-12

Dan Van Nguyen

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

Congratulations on receiving the Celebration of Excellence Award! Your hard work and determination inside, as well as outside, the classroom is evident each day. You have very high expectations for yourself, and I hope that you continue to strive to do well in school. Your membership in the National Beta Club organization, participation with the Academic Challenge Team, and continued efforts in the classroom are examples of how much you value learning and achievement. Congratulations again on receiving such an honor.

Buford Middle teacher Sherry Faulkenberry

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrades 7-8
- Academic AchievementGrades 7-8
- Scholastic Achievement AwardGrade 6
- English AwardGrade 6
- Math AwardGrade 6
- Science AwardGrade 6
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1-8
- Trustees Award.....Grades 5, 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5, 7-8
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 6-8
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 7
- Chorus Award.....Grade 5
- Music AwardGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- OEC Academic Challenge Winner 2nd place ..Grade 7

- Middle School Academic Challenge Team Grades 7-8
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 7-8
- National Beta ClubGrades 6-8
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 6
- SoccerGrades 3-5
- PianoGrades 1-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-7
- Writing AwardGrade 5
- Terrific Kid Award.....Grades 2-4
- Reading AwardGrades 1-8

Hailey Brooke Nicholson

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Hard work and dedication every single day – those are the characteristics that come to mind when I think of Hailey. Through precalculus and AP Calculus, she has been a committed student who completes every assignment and often comes in early to ask questions about anything she is having trouble with. In addition to her commitment to academics, Hailey has been committed to dancing for 10 years, and this talent has given her opportunities to travel and perform in many cities. Her drive and persistence, along with her kind and sweet spirit, are sure to lead to success at Clemson! Good luck, Hailey!

Indian Land High teacher Paula Adams

- A Honor RollGrades 3-10
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Language AwardGrades 5-7
- Math AwardGrade 5
- Science AwardGrades 4-6
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 6
- Social Studies AwardGrades 4-7
- Trustees Award..... Grades 7-8, 10-11
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 11
- Citizenship Award
- Coaches Award.....Grades 1-3
- P. E. AwardGrades 1-3
- Chorus Award.....Grade 7
- Music AwardGrades 4-5
- Art AwardGrade 10
- Youth Art MonthGrades 7, 10
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 5, 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Peer TutoringGrade 5
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrades 4-7
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 10
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 6-8
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrade 7

- Yearbook StaffGrade 12
- Art ClubGrade 8
- Science ClubGrade 3
- BasketballGrades 5,8
- CheerleaderGrades K-2, 7
- DancingGrades 3-12
- BandGrade 5
- ChorusGrades 4-5, 7-8
- PianoGrades 3-4, 6
- Girls in Action (GA's)Grades K-3
- First PriorityGrade 7
- Eddie Mabry Talent Best Overall Dance .Grades 6, 10
- Eddie Mabry Talent Best Attitude.....Grades 7, 9
- Lancaster Playhouse Rosie Award
 - Best Female Performer.....Grades 4, 7
 - Best Female VocalistGrades 4, 7
- Cheerleading Award – Miss CongenialityGrade 7
- Lancaster County Youth Art Show Photography
 - 1st Place Award Grade 11
- Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation
 - District Photo Contest - 1st Place..... Grade 11
- S.C. Association of Conservation
 - Photo Contest - 1st Place Grade 11
- Indian Land High School - Miss SeniorGrade 12

Zachary Nicholson

Buford High School, Grade 12

Zachary is a very conscientious, well-mannered, self-motivated young man whom I have had the pleasure to teach for the past three years in my Pre-AP/AP math classes. Zach is the type of student every teacher looks forward to having in class. He is eager to learn, actively involved in class discussions, a good problem solver and an excellent mentor to other students. I am confident that Zach has all of the necessary tools to be a successful college student.

Buford High teacher Margaret Page

- A Honor RollGrades 10-11
- Academic AchievementGrade 12
- Daughters of the American Revolution AwardGrade 11
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- Church Youth Group

Ella Noll

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Thinking of Ella brightens my day. Her light spirit and easy laugh bring to mind the fairy tale that her name

evokes. Ella seeks to please; she seems to crave the well-being of others more than her own. When the people around Ella are suffering, she seems to suffer, too. Empathy gives Ella character that magnifies her natural good nature. Ella has a comforting spirit that causes her to glow when she gives you a warm smile or a tender hug. Ella is generous but timid, caring but shy, intelligent but humble, and strong but meek. Ella contains all of the human qualities that parents wish to instill in their children and she adds to them the realness that is found none too often. I pray that as Ella moves through her life, she is able to hold on the qualities that have made her special and perhaps teach them to others she meets on her path.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Teresa Watkins

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 4
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- DancingGrades 3-5
- Horse Back RidingGrades 3-5

Michaela Oswald

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

It was truly a pleasure to have Michaela as an honors student during her junior year in my British literature class. Michaela was always working ardently to improve her writing technique and achieve her academic goals in my class. Her personal ambition has allowed her to not only be successful in my classroom, but to also start her own design company called Glitter, Dazzle & Shine, a colossal feat for any entrepreneur, much less a teen-age high school student. Michaela is extremely hard-working, and her work ethic has allowed her to become successful on so many levels. I am so proud of her and know she will continue to represent Lancaster High proudly through her college years. I look forward to seeing where her skill in ambition and entrepreneurship will lead her in the future.

Lancaster High teacher Holly Emanuel

- A Honor RollGrades 3-11
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- English AwardGrade 4
- Keyboard AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrade 4
- Reading AwardGrades 1, 3
- Science AwardGrade 4
- Science Fair AwardGrades 3, 6-7
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3

- President's Award for Educational ExcellenceGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-6
- Citizenship AwardGrade 5
- Physical Fitness AwardGrades 8-9
- Ensemble AwardGrades 6-8
- Art Award
- Soil Conservation Essay AwardGrade 6
- Duke University MAP Program
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Columbia College ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- CallistoGrade 10
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrade 6
- CivinettesGrades 9-11
- Yearbook StaffGrades 10-12
- Art ClubGrades 4-5
- BasketballGrades 7-10
- CheerleaderGrades 7-11
- DancingGrades K-3, 10-11
- Gymnastics.....Grades 2-5, 8-11
- SoftballGrade 7
- BandGrades 6-8
- PianoGrades 5-10
- News CrewGrades 5-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-12
- Brownie Scouts
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-12
- Girl Scout Bronze Award
- Girl Scout Gold Award.....Grade 12
- Girl Scout Silver Award
- Gear-Up ScholarshipGrades 7-12

Terrell B. Ottinger

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Terrell is a very intelligent, unique student. He emits such confidence and knows his strengths and skills. Terrell doesn't hesitate to ask a question and always wants to learn more about a given topic. He is an entertaining, witty boy and has the ability to make me think on a daily basis. Terrell is kind and considerate to other students, and he offers help whenever it is needed. He is a natural leader, and his charismatic personality will take him very far. Terrell puts forth 100% in all he does and expects the best from himself and those he associates with. I have enjoyed teaching Terrell and getting to know him as a person. I know he will bring joy to his future teachers as well. Terrell has such amazing potential, and I have no doubt he will achieve great things in life. He can accomplish anything he puts his mind to, and I hope he always

remembers that. I look forward to hearing about all of the wonderful things he achieves in the future. I wish him the best and will truly miss his contagious smile.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kristen White

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- G/T Camp.....Grades 3-4
- Tae Kwon Do
- Boy Scouts
Crossed over from Cub ScoutsGrade 5
- Cub ScoutsGrades 1-5
Received Arrow of Light.....Grade 5
Religious Emblem and Scholar Pin.....Grade 4
- iLead Ambassador.....Grades 4-5

Bryce Palermo

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Bryce is an amazing student. He always does his best and puts forth substantial effort in all his work. Bryce goes above and beyond what is expected. He is kind and generous to other students, and always makes people feel welcome. He enjoys learning and asks questions to enhance comprehension. Bryce has the ability to understand and reiterate any information. I don't believe any task is too big for him to accomplish. Bryce always offers to help other students with their comprehension and never makes anyone feel as though they are less than him. I feel lucky to have as a student. He has enriched my class and is a true joy to teach. I look forward to hearing about all the things Bryce accomplishes in his life. I wish him the best.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kristen White

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-4
- P.E. Award
- BasketballGrades 4-5
- SoccerGrades K-5

Amelia Pantazis

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

I first met Amy as a senior, when she enrolled in my Advanced Placement Chemistry class. Amy has always been an A student, on a 93% to 100% scale. Amy's work ethic is over and above most high school students, in that

she has taken and excelled in numerous Advanced Placement courses. Besides being a great student, Amy has also participated as a cheerleader here at ILHS for all four years, as well as being a part of an all-star cheerleading squad in Charlotte, NC. Amy has the desire, dedication and the ability to achieve her educational goal to become a doctor. She has a dynamic personality, which is very open and caring.

Indian Land High teacher Dana Shull

- A Honor RollGrades 8-9
- Academic AchievementGrades 9-12
- Trustees AwardGrade 9
- All-American ScholarGrades 9-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- Who's Who Among American High School Students
.....Grades 9-12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 9-12
- Student Council.....Grade 9
- Yearbook StaffGrade 11
- CheerleaderGrades 8-9, 11-12
- Swim TeamGrades 9-10
- Church Youth GroupGrades 8-9, 12
- Future Educator of America.....Grades 11 -12
- Homecoming Court.....Grade 12
- National History SC State WinnerGrade 9
- US Achievement Academy and Service Award
.....Grade 9
- Attended Future Medical Leaders of
America CongressGrade 12
- Varsity Cheerleading Captain & MVP Award
.....Grade 12

Alyson Brooke Parker

Buford High School, Grade 12

Underneath her quiet reserve, Alyson Parker has an impish disposition and loves to laugh. She quietly impresses me with her maturity, yet still seems to enjoy all that high school has to offer. Alyson is heavily involved in multiple organizations at Buford High School, including Student Council, and she works extremely hard to maintain her grades while competing as a multi-sport athlete – no easy task, especially for a student enrolled in Advanced Placement courses. She is the epitome of what a Buford girl should be – intelligent, athletic, beautiful and humble.

Buford High teacher Julie Thompson

- A Honor Roll
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Art AwardGrades 7-8

- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Coker Scholar
- Columbia College Scholar
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 7-8
- Who's Who Among American High School Students
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- Student CouncilGrade 12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 12
- G/T Camp.....Grades 4-5
- Teacher Cadet.....Grade 12
- Softball.....Grades 8-11
- VolleyballGrades 7-12
- Springs Memorial Hospital Junior Volunteer
.....Grade 11

Emily Catherine Pate

South Middle School, Grade 8

Emily Catherine is a young lady with character, scholarship and attitude. Over my years of teaching, my students have presented themselves as many different types of learners, but Emily falls into a class all her own. She is meek and mild, yet sarcastically witty and forthcoming. She can sit back and allow other students to voice opinions she does not agree with and wait her turn to be heard. She holds her family and her academics in high regard, while maintaining healthy social relationships with friends. All in all, Emily is a wonderful paradox of personality and the type of student that keeps educators in business of teaching. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with and learning from Emily throughout her years in middle school.

South Middle teacher Leigh Ann Lilly, Ed.D

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-1, 3-5, 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship Award.....Grades 2-5
- Presidential Academic Fitness AwardGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 5
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- ChorusGrades 6-8

Diya Patel

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Diya is a focused and determined student. She sets her mind to a task that needs to be accomplished and figures out a way to solve the task. She strives to do her best in every task she is given. Her excellent academic record is evidence of her work ethic. Her positive attitude will allow her to accomplish all of her dreams. I am truly honored that I had the opportunity to teach such a remarkable young lady.

North Elementary teacher Casey Burgess

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader Award
- Art ClubGrade 5
- GymnasticsGrades 4-5
- Art ClassesGrades 4-5
- District Read-In ParticipantGrade 5

Puja K. Patel

A.R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Puja is an exceptional student. She challenges me as a teacher, because she doesn't just accept that she got the wrong answer, she genuinely wants to know why her answer was incorrect. She doesn't miss many questions, but I appreciate that she cares enough to want to know why a question is right or wrong. She is very thorough and doesn't do anything halfway. Puja has a great personality, and I've enjoyed getting to know her this year. She has high expectations for her future, and she will achieve whatever she sets out to conquer. Puja is a member of the Academic Challenge Team at Rucker. She qualified for this award based on grades and PSAT scores. Both are quite an accomplishment. I wish Puja success in all of her endeavors, and I know that she has the drive to make it happen. Congratulations, Puja, and keep pushing yourself to be the best! You've got what it takes to make your dreams come true!

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Jennifer Jaillette

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrade 7
- Math Award.....Grade 7
- Science Award.....Grade 7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 7-8

- Math Counts.....Grade 7
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 7
- Art ClubGrade 5
- ChorusGrades 3-8

Zachary Dale Patterson

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

I have known Zach for two years, and I have taught him English III Pre-AP, English III AP and Advanced Composition. I have also been Zach's advisor in National Honor Society. Zach has a pleasant disposition and a stable demeanor. I believe this has helped him maintain a remarkable focus on his studies and extra-curricular activities. Zach has excelled in his role as student, athlete and our school's academic challenge team. He is truly a remarkable young man. Often when I ask the class about some obscure fact regarding the day's lesson, Zach will be the only student to respond. So far he has not missed an answer! Mr. Patterson has shown marked ability, responsibility, and an exceptional character, and I believe him to be most deserving of this award.

Indian Land High teacher David Dudley

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 6-8
- English AwardGrades 6, 8
- Language AwardGrade 7
- Science AwardGrade 6
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 8
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-8
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 6
- Trustees Award.....Grade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-5
- Boys StateGrades 4-5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 12
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team.....Grades 7-8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-8
- Soccer.....Grades 7-12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- First PriorityGrade 7
- FootballGrades 7-12
- AP ScholarGrade 11

Rachel Nicole Payne

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Rachel is full of energy and willing to share it! I've enjoyed teaching Rachel for the last two years because she never holds back that energy! She is such a talented student who quickly understands concepts and is an excellent problem solver. To be able to teach something is the sign that a student truly understands and Rachel has proven her understanding to me often. There have been times when a student may not understand the way I've explained something but Rachel could step in and explain another way to help the student. Keep that energy and smile going, Rachel!

Indian Land High teacher Paula Adams

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Trustees AwardGrade 7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Odyssey of the MindGrades 3-8
- Chorus Award.....Grade 7
- Music AwardGrades 9-10
- Daughters of the American Revolution AwardGrade 9
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 5-8
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrade 8
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-8
- Yearbook StaffGrades 10-12
- Basketball.....Grades 4-10
- Soccer.....Grades 5-10
- VolleyballGrades 7-12
- ChorusGrades 6-9
- PianoGrades 8-10
- Brownie ScoutsGrade 2
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes.....Grades 9-11

Taylor Michelle Payne

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Before Taylor entered my class as a senior this year, another teacher said to me, "You're going to love that girl!" She was right! Taylor is a teacher's dream student! She comes in with a positive outlook, prepared for the day, and ready to work. She is among the best critical thinking students that I've encountered. Taylor is inquisitive, quick to listen and anxious to understand. She consistently expects the best from herself and strives for excellence in every area of her

life. Good luck, Taylor! Your teachers are going to love you wherever you decide to go!

Indian Land High teacher Paula Adams

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 11
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 5-8
- Wofford ScholarGrades 11-12
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 6-8
- 1000 Plus SAT ClubGrade 11
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 10-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-8
- Yearbook StaffGrade 12
- Newspaper Staff.....Grade 10
- Drama ClubGrades 11-12
- Basketball.....Grades 4-10
- CheerleaderGrade 3
- Soccer.....Grades 8, 10
- VolleyballGrades 7-12
- Drama.....Grades 11-12
- Brownie ScoutsGrade 2
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 11-12
- Lander University ScholarGrade 11

Alec Pearson

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Alec is outstanding. His eagerness to learn and understand makes him an excellent student. Alec is an active learner who aptly applies what he already knows to what he is learning, and he is confident enough in what he already understands to ask insightful questions about what he is learning. He takes the time to fully understand. Academically, Alec is exceptional as well. In class, he is prepared and engaged. He consistently demonstrates his excellence through his answers and responses. Alec is a very collected, well-thought of, personable student who should be celebrated for being a fine young man, as well as an excellent student.

Lancaster High teacher Karl Fritz

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Class Spelling Bee AwardGrade 3
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grade 8
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Chess ClubGrades 11-12
- Scribes SocietyGrade 12

Grayson Thomas Odell Peavy

North Elementary School, Grade 5

From the time Grayson entered my music classroom in kindergarten, it was evident he was an exceptionally bright and talented boy. His enthusiasm for learning is infectious and carries into all aspects of his life. Grayson is well-mannered, hardworking and strives to do his best in every endeavor. An Eagle student, Grayson works hard to achieve academic excellence in the classroom. He also is very creative and enjoys related arts and physical education. His love of music and theatre are very present in his life. Grayson studies private piano, sings in his church choir and is a member of the North Elementary fifth-grade chorus. He was chosen as a member of the Lancaster County Elementary Honors Choir this year and enjoys performing with the Community Playhouse of Lancaster County in musicals and plays where he has had several lead roles. It has been my pleasure to perform with Grayson on stage and direct him in several of these. Grayson Peavy is one of the most talented young people I have had the privilege to teach.

North Elementary teacher Elaine Reese

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science Fair AwardGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrades 2-5
- G/T Camp.....Grades K, 2-5
- Baseball.....Grades 1-5
- BasketballGrades 1-4
- Soccer.....Grade 1
- ChorusGrade 5
- PianoGrades 1-5
- Cub News TV Program.....Grade 5
- News CrewGrade 5
- Royal AmbassadorsGrades 1-5
- Rosie Award – Best Child Vocal
The Secret Garden..... Grade 3
Aladdin Jr. Grade 4
- Lancaster County Honors ChoirGrade 5
- People to People Leadership Ambassador Program
..... Grade 5
- United States Leadership Academy AwardGrade 5

Brooke Penegar

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

As a Lancaster High English teacher, I have had the pleasure of knowing Brooke for the last four years. She has been a wonderful student and an asset to our

school. Brooke has shown tremendous leadership qualities and has always been a take-charge person. She is extremely self-motivated. Most importantly, Brooke is an excellent student. She is hard working and always endeavors to do her very best academically. She has always taken AP courses and excelled in them. Although she does well in all areas of academia, I have always been impressed by her writing abilities. Brooke is a dedicated student and her grades have been phenomenal. She is motivated to maintain excellence. She is a wonderful young lady stayed focus on her goals despite many obstacles she has had to face.

Lancaster High teacher Mahassen Cauthen

- A Honor RollGrades 6-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic Achievement
- English AwardGrades 6-8
- Math AwardGrades 6-8
- Science AwardGrades 6-8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-8
- Trustees AwardGrade 9
- President's Award for Education Excellence ...Grade 8
- P. E. AwardGrade 9
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 6-8
- Cross CountryGrades 7-10, 12
- SoftballGrades 7-9, 12
- TrackGrade 10
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12
- Overall Highest AverageGrades 6-8
- Celebration of ExcellenceGrades 10, 12
- Cross Country Girl Top RunnerGrades 7-8
- National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine
.....Grade 10
- CotillionGrades 10-12
- Job ShadowGrades 10-11

Angel Peralta

Andrew Jackson High School, Grade 12

Angel is a hard-working student who deserves this recognition. Congratulations, Angel!

Andrew Jackson High teacher Benji Bell

- A/B Honor RollGrades 6-12
- Academic AchievementGrade 10
- GPA Higher Than 4.28Grade 12
- Reading AwardGrades K-5
- Social Studies AwardGrades K-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 9
- P. E. AwardGrades K-5
- Physical Fitness AwardGrade 10
- 1000 Plus SAT ClubGrade 11
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12

- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- Student Council.....Grade 10
- Church Youth GroupGrades 8-12
- FootballGrades 11-12
- Meals on WheelsGrades 10-12

Stephany M. Perez Sanchez

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

Stephany is a hard working, responsible and reliable student. She always comes to school eager to learn and is very conscientious about her work. She strives for excellence in everything she does. No matter what the task is, she gives 100%. She is one of the most self-disciplined students that I have taught. I am proud of Stephany and her academic accomplishments. I know she will be successful in achieving all of her educational goals. She is a great student and a pleasure to teach.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Lorraine Corzo

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- English AwardGrade 4
- Reading AwardGrade 4
- Science AwardGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It Award.....Grades 2-5
- Mini Society AwardGrade 3
- Study Island AwardGrade 3
- Great Attitude AwardGrades 1-3
- Citizenship AwardGrades 1, 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Founders FellowGrade 5
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- 21st CenturyGrades 4-5
- KarateGrades 3-4
- Steel Drum EnsembleGrade 5
- Certificate MGE Talent ShowGrade 4
- Certificate 750 min. in ClassworksGrade 2
- Reading Program County Library.....Grade 3
- Guitar LessonsGrades 4-5

Dakota Perry

Discovery School, Grade 5

Dakota is an extremely talented young man. His creativity is displayed in all of his projects and experiments in the classroom. He really enjoys comics and movie making. Dakota is a well-rounded individual, always eager to make others laugh.

Discovery School teacher Bradford McGee

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5

- Academic AchievementGrades 3-5
- Math Award.....Grade 5
- National Merit Math AwardGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 2-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 3
- Terrific Team Work AwardGrades 3-4
- Citizenship AwardGrade 4
- Chorus Award.....Grade 5
- Art AwardGrades K, 4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 3-5
- KarateGrades 2-4
- Soccer.....Grades K, 5
- Tae Kwon DoGrades 2-4
- TrackGrade 2
- DramaGrades K-5
- Cub ScoutsGrades 2-5
- 2nd Place York County Art FairGrade K
- Lancaster County Art Banner WinnerGrade 4
- Blue Belt in Karate.....Grade 4
- Soloist in Youth ChoirGrades 2-4
- Honors ChoirGrade 4
- 4th Place in Harvest 5KGrade 2
- Creative Award in Boy Scout District Derby...Grade 4
- 2nd Place in Y Guides District DerbyGrade 3
- Television Appearance on SCETVGrade K

Mya Lynette Petty

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

When you meet Mya, you will be struck by her constant, sweet smile and overall happy disposition. Mya is not only a gifted student academically, she is also quite an artist! She is always working hard, completing work on time and going above and beyond in each assignment. She takes pride in her work and is eager to learn. She is the friend who will always find a way to help others. Her caring and considerate ways are why she gets along so well with everyone. It has been wonderful having Mya in my class this year, and I look forward to hearing about her future achievements.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jocelyn Yasinski

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Science Fair AwardGrade 3
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 3
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K, 2, 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Art AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Art AwardGrades 3-5
- Drama ClubGrade 5

- SoccerGrades 2-5
- Girls in Action (GA's)Grades 2-5
- Principal's Choice AwardGrade 2
- Warrior WayGrades 4-5
- Read InGrade 5
- Library/Media AwardGrade 4

Luke Sherwood Phillips

Discovery School, Grade 5

It was a blessing to be Luke's second-grade teacher. He is a student every teacher longs to have. He is very inquisitive, has a passion for nature and takes pride in his work. Looking back, I always enjoyed Luke sharing his knowledge of science and nature. He would always be the first to share information and interesting facts relating to the environment and natural world around us. Luke strives for excellence in all his endeavors, and I am very proud of him. I look forward to Luke's future accomplishments.

Kershaw Elementary teacher Jennifer Parker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrade 2
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrade K
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 1-3
- Art AwardGrade K
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- G/T Camp.....Grades K, 3- 4
- BasketballGrades 1-5
- KarateGrades K-1
- Swim TeamGrades 1-3
- Royal Ambassadors (RA's).....Grades 1-5
- Honors Choir.....Grade 5
- Excellence in Classworks ReadingGrade 2
- Boys on the Run.....Grade 3

Nathan Powell

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Nathan is a wonderful young man who always strives for excellence. He works hard to achieve success in all of his endeavors. He is always willing to help others and serves as a great role model for other students. Nathan brings a special touch to the classroom with his interesting personality and willingness to work hard to excel. Nathan is a joy to be around, and I have been truly blessed to have him in my classroom. I am sure I will continue to hear of his many accomplishments.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Dr. Gayle S. Lee

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5

- Math AwardGrade 2
- Reading AwardGrades 1-2
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Art AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 5
- Media AwardGrades K-1
- Spanish AwardGrade 2

Adrianna Elizabeth Powers

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Adrianna is an exemplary student that always strives for excellence. Her ambition is to be commended. I'm proud of her for the accomplishments made in the classroom, and also for her character of value and integrity modeled for others. She is conscientious of the quality of her work and always works thoroughly to produce her very best. Keep shining your light, you make a difference in others!

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Kendall Blackmon

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrades 2, 4
- Reading AwardGrades 1-2
- Science AwardGrade 2
- Social Studies AwardGrade 2
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 2
- Citizenship AwardGrade 1
- Terrific Kid AwardGrade 5
- 100 Book Challenge AwardGrades 1-4
- Handwriting AwardGrade 1
- Spelling AchievementGrades 1-2
- Writing AwardGrade 1
- Published Author AwardGrades 2, 4

Katelyn Melissa Prete

A.R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Katelyn is the one to watch. She is quiet, unassuming, humble and shy. She is polite, respectful and funny at the appropriate times. I would say that she is very competitive at making higher grades than her classmates, but I really believe she competes with herself. She is one of the most self-motivated, conscientious students I've ever taught. She wants to be the best she can be and is willing to work to achieve her goals. She's had straight "A's" through 8th grade and qualified on the PSAT in ALL 3 areas. That's very impressive!! Katelyn is a member of the Academic Challenge Team

at Rucker, involved in Girl Scouts and is a part of the youth group at First ARP Church. She played on the church basketball team and even hit the winning shot in a game! Way to go, Katelyn! I think the sky is the limit for this young lady. I couldn't be more honored to write about an outstanding student. Congratulations, Katelyn, on the person that you have become and the bright future that is ahead of you.

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Jennifer Jaillette

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Language AwardGrades 5-7
- Math AwardGrades 5-7
- Science AwardGrades 5-7
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-7
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 2
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Battle of Books AwardGrade 3
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 2-4
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrades 6-7
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrade 5
- Art ClubGrade 5
- BasketballGrades 6-8
- SoccerGrades 1-5
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- PianoGrade 8
- Girl ScoutsGrades 1-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Olivia Pettit Love of Reading AwardGrade 4
- Honor's ChoirGrades 5, 7-8

Louis Prete

Discovery School, Grade 5

Louis is one of the most dedicated and earnest students I have had the pleasure of teaching at Discovery School. He perfectly combines a love of learning with an unmatched desire to create quality work. Throughout his elementary school career, Louis has exemplified what it means to be a model student. It has been an absolute pleasure having him in my class.

Discovery School teacher Brittany McManus

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Junior MarshalGrade 4
- Math AwardGrade 5
- Science Fair AwardGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Peer TutoringGrade 5

- G/T Camp.....Grades 1-5
- Baseball.....Grades 1-3
- Soccer.....Grades K-5
- Swim TeamGrades 3-4
- Boy ScoutsGrade 5
- Cub ScoutsGrades 1-5
- Reading Counts Star AwardGrades 1-5

Isis Quinlan

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Creative is the best way to describe Isis Quinlan. She views the world as a place to draw inspiration and knowledge. Because she loves to learn in creative ways, Isis has a unique perspective on her own education. She constantly challenges herself to be the best and work to learn as much as possible. As one of the editors of the yearbook, Isis has become a teacher—she shows the less-experienced staff how to use the yearbook program while at the same time challenging them to break the mold and be creative as they approach design problems. Isis is an excellent writer, thinker, and leader.

Lancaster High teacher Richard Gay

- Science Award.....Grade 8
- GPA Higher Than 4.28Grade 12
- Wofford ScholarGrade 12
- High School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grades 11-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student CouncilGrades 11-12
- Yearbook StaffGrades 10-12
- Drama ClubGrade 12
- French Club.....Grade 10

Kaitlyn Ramirez

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Kaitlyn is truly a one-of-a-kind student. Her positivity and bright smile can really make an impact on your day. Kaitlyn is always looking for ways to help others in any way that she can. She does things without having to be asked to do them. Whether it is helping organize the classroom, or offering to help a struggling classmate, you can always count on Kaitlyn to assist in any way possible. She has been an absolute pleasure to have in class.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kimberly Drew

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 1-2
- Scholastic Achievement Award.....Grade 1
- English AwardGrade 1

- Math AwardGrades 1, 3
- Reading AwardGrades 1, 4
- Science AwardGrade 2
- Science Fair AwardGrade 3
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 2
- Social Studies AwardGrades 1-2, 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades K-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades K, 2
- P.E. AwardGrade K
- Art AwardGrade 1
- DancingGrades K-4
- ChorusGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 1-5
- American Idol Classroom WinnerGrade 1
- Young Author Award.....Grade 1
- Kiwanis Terrific Kid.....Grade 1
- Clemson University Certificate of Participation
Embryology 4-H School Enrichment Program
.....Grade 2
- Del Webb Library Summer Reading Award
.....Grades 1-5

Aubree Layne Rape

Discovery School, Grade 5

Aubree has been one of the most well-rounded and multi-talented students I have had the pleasure of teaching. She has excelled both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities outside of school. With her wonderful personality and tireless work ethic, Aubree has become an outstanding role model for her classmates. I have no doubt that her most successful days are ahead of her.

Discovery School teacher Brittany McManus

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5
- Junior MarshalGrade 4
- Academic AchievementGrade 5
- Math AwardGrade 5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3-5
- Youth Art MonthGrades 3, 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Peer TutoringGrade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 3, 5
- Student Council.....Grades 4-5
- CheerleaderGrades 3-5
- DancingGrades K-5
- ChorusGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 4-5
- Yearbook Cover Art ContestGrades 3-5
- Leadership Conference Nominee.....Grades 4-5

Erica Reed

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Erica is a very bright, hardworking, dependable young lady I can count on to do her best at everything she attempts. She is extremely polite and friendly all the time. She has outstanding logical reasoning and mathematical skills and has been a quiet leader in my classroom. Her classmates knew she was able to master difficult material quickly and offer patient explanations of concepts that were difficult. With her strong work ethic and logical mind, I know Erica will be successful in whatever field she chooses to pursue.

Lancaster High teacher Nancy Marshall

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-4, 6-9, 11
- Junior Marshal Grade 11
- English Award Grade 4
- Math Award Grades 4, 8, 11
- Science Award Grades 6, 8
- Perfect Attendance Grades 3, 6
- Gifted and Talented Program Grades 5-6
- Mini Society Award Grade 4
- Great Attitude Award Grade 4
- National Beta Club Grades 11-12
- National Junior Beta Club Grade 5
- Softball Grade 4
- Band Grades 6-9

Gabriel Shawn Reeves

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Itaught Gabe in fourth grade. He is a very hard-working student and a perfectionist. He takes assignments very seriously and wants them to be the very best. He is part of the Honors Choir, a mentor for younger students in the “Snow White” play, part of the children’s group in the church and even sings at church. He has had a role in our “Babes in Toyland” and “Peter Pan” play and did “James and the Giant Peach” over the summer. He is an Honor Roll student and ready to tackle anything he is given. He is responsible and trustworthy, making a very good helper. He has self-motivation and sets goals. I see great things in the future for Gabe. He is going to be a great actor; I enjoy watching him and hope that he never gives up. It was a joy to teach Gabe and still a joy when I see him around the school building.

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Megan Hanna

- A Honor Roll Grades 3-5
- Perfect Attendance Grade 3
- Gifted and Talented Program Grade 5
- Safety Patrol Grade 5

- Duke University Talent Identification Program Grades 4-5
- Lancaster Community Playhouse Grade 4
- Piano Grades 4-5
- Royal Ambassadors Grades 2-5

Lauren Reid

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Lauren is an intelligent, entertaining girl. I enjoy having her in my class. She always brings personality to my lessons. She puts forth substantial effort in all her work. Her strong demeanor makes her a natural-born leader. She offers to help any student who needs help and never makes anyone feel left out. Lauren comes to class ready to learn everyday. Her work shows how much she cares about accomplishing each and every goal before her. She always has a smile on her face and can brighten your day in moments. Lauren is an asset to any class. I truly enjoy teaching her and wish her the best in the bright future she has ahead of her.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kristen White

- A Honor Roll Grade 5
- Academic Achievement Grade 5
- Perfect Attendance Grade 4
- Safety Patrol
- Service Learning Grade 5
- Art Club Grade 4
- Cheerleading Grade 2
- Dancing Grades 1-3
- Gymnastics Grade 5
- Soccer Grades 3-4
- Swim Team Grades 2-4
- Brownie Scouts Grade 3
- Girl Scouts Grades 1-3
- Girls on the Run Grade 4

Jake Rhyne

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Jake is intelligent, attentive and does all his work to the best of his ability. Jake is kind-hearted, caring and friends with everyone. He is an outstanding student who puts forth substantial effort in all he does. He likes to succeed socially as well as academically. Jake has a quiet reserve about him, but when he does speak out, the information is informative and correct. Jake has so many strengths in his life that do, and will, help him achieve anything. He is a true joy to teach, and I cannot wait to hear of all the things he accomplishes in his life. I wish him the best.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Kristen White

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect Attendance
- Citizenship AwardGrades 4-5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-5
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- KarateGrades 4-5

Emily Richards

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Emily loves to learn. No matter what the subject, she is fascinated by new information, and she quickly absorbs facts and ideas into her vast reservoir of knowledge. But Emily does not just gather information; she loves to share what she knows with others—enthusiastically. Being able to relate what she learns in one class to something from another class or something from the outside world shows, not just how much Emily knows, but also how much she truly comprehends what she learns. She also cares about getting others excited about learning and retaining what they learn, and because of this, she is willing to help her fellow students when they do not understand something.

Lancaster High teacher Richard Gay

- A Honor RollGrades 5-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- English AwardGrade 8
- Math AwardGrades 3-7
- Reading AwardGrades 5-12
- Science Award.....Grades 5-6
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-8
- Trustees Award.....Grades 7-8
- Lt. Governor's Writing Award Winner.....Grade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-6
- Music AwardGrades 2-11
- Art Award.....Grades 1-4
- Youth Art MonthGrade 8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 5-8
- Wofford ScholarGrades 11-12
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- High School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 9-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 6-8
- CallistoGrade 11
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 3, 12
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrade 7
- 1000 Plus SAT Club.....Grades 7, 10-11
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grade 8

- Student CouncilGrades 8-12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 12
- Outdoors Club.....Grades 9-11
- CheerleaderGrades 1-3
- SoccerGrades 4-5
- SoftballGrade 6
- Color GuardGrades 9-11
- Marching Band.....Grades 9-11
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- PianoGrades 5-12
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrades 4-12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 1-12
- Girl Scout Bronze AwardGrade 5
- Girl Scout Silver AwardGrade 10
- Girl Scout Gold Award.....Grade 12
- Woodmen of the World American History Award
..... Grade 11
- Church Choir.....Grades 10-12
- Church Handbell ChoirGrades 8-12
- Nick at Night – Let's Just PlayGrade 4

Madeline Griffith Richmond

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Madeline is a very talented, effervescent young lady. She pursues music, athletics and academics with equal amounts of energy. She pushes herself toward excellence in all she tries. Madeline talks easily with peers and adults about a wide variety of topics, and genuinely cares about each person with whom she talks. Her dedication to understanding and her work ethic raise her achievements to a level higher than that of most eighth-grade students. As Madeline moves forward into high school, college and beyond, she will see new goals and rise to achievements which will make her present accomplishments seem dim by comparison.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Ronnie Wall

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- English AwardGrade 7
- Keyboard AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrade 7
- Science Award.....Grades 6-7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- FocusGrades 7-8
- Accelerated Reader Award.....Grade 7
- Office Aide Award.....Grade 6
- Chorus Award.....Grade 6
- Art Award.....Grades 6-7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grade 7
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grades 7-8
- Peer MediationGrade 7

- ST-ARTS ProgramGrade 8
- BasketballGrade K
- CheerleaderGrades 7-8
- DancingGrade K
- GymnasticsGrade 3
- KarateGrades K-1
- SoccerGrades K-3
- Swim Team6 years
- TrackGrades 7-8
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- PianoGrades 3-4
- Girl ScoutsGrade 3
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Recycling ClubGrades 4-5
- Violin7 years
- Library HelperGrade 5
- County Science Fair WinnerGrade 8
- National French ExamGrade 3
- LacrosseGrade 5
- TennisGrade 3
- USC Violin CampGrade 7
- Youth ServeGrade 7
- Health AwardGrade 6
- Certificate in OrchestraGrade 6
- District OrchestraGrades 6-8
- Star AwardGrade 6
- Certificate of ServiceGrade 6
- 100 Grand AwardGrade 7
- Running ClubGrade 5
- Art ShowGrade 5
- Church BandGrade 8
- President's Education AwardGrade 5
- Patriot/Defender Program
DAR Baltimore, MDGrade 5
- Helped write the
West Tonsen Elementary School SongGrade 5
- CotillionGrade 4

Allison Ritch

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

I taught Allison Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 when she was in the 10th grade. From that time until now, she has grown tremendously in her ability to speak Spanish. Allison is an excellent student who is committed to her studies. In class, she was always willing to help others understand difficult concepts. She always came to class prepared to learn and do her best. She is passionate about learning, and her enthusiasm is contagious in class. She is active in the National Honors Society, Beta Club, Student Council, and the International Club as an officer. Allison represented the International Club this year during homecoming week. I cannot wait to hear the good things that await Allison in her future, and I am confident that she will

make a difference for humanity. Keep up the excellent work, Allison. Congratulations on this great honor.

Lancaster High teacher Sandra Ovalles

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5, 8, 10
- English AwardGrades 6, 8
- History AwardGrade 6
- Science AwardGrades 4-5
- Social Studies AwardGrade 7
- President's Award for Educational Excellence
.....Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-7
- Odyssey of the MindGrades 4-7
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-5
- Physical Fitness AwardGrade 4
- Music ProficiencyGrades 6-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Southern SamplerGrade 8
- Peer TutoringGrades 9-12
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrade 5
- National Beta ClubGrades 11-12
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 7-8
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrade 12
- Art ClubGrade 12
- French ClubGrades 11-12
- Outdoors ClubGrade 10
- Spanish ClubGrades 10-12
- DancingGrades K-6
- BandGrade 9
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- DramaGrade 11
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-12
- Girls in Action (GA's)Grades 4-6
- ClowningGrades 4-12
- Nursery WorkerGrades 11-12
- Treasure of International ClubGrade 12

Matthew Rivers

A.R. Rucker Middle School, Grade 8

Matthew is a hard-working responsible young man. He is well-balanced and strives to be the best in both academics and sports. He is an independent thinker who is willing to explore new ideas and strategies while showing empathy, compassion and respect toward the needs and feelings of others. He is a born leader who is respected by both teachers and his peers and an asset to our community.

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Debbie Rivers

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrade 7
- Trustees AwardGrade 8

- Principal's PalGrade 3
- P.E. AwardGrade 6
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 7
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 7
- Student Council.....Grades 6-7
- Baseball.....Grades K-7
- Basketball.....Grades 2-8
- SoccerGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 5-8
- FootballGrades 6-8
- Kiwanis Terrific Kid.....Grades 3-4

Ashley Roberts

Buford High School, Grade 12

Ashley is one of the most positive students that I have ever known. Every time I see her she has a smile on her face and that attitude is contagious. During her high school career, I have had Ashley in class and as an athlete on my basketball team. In my experience, she has been one of the hardest workers in the class and on the court. She is always prepared and gives all of herself to complete any task. It is an honor as a teacher to get to know students like Ashley and a blessing to be a part of their growth.

Buford High teacher Troy Armbrust

- A Honor Roll
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Principal's Pal
- Columbia College Scholar
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Who's Who Among American High School Students
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrade 10
- Student Council.....Grades 9-12
- Yearbook StaffGrade 10
- Basketball.....Grades 8-12
- TrackGrades 8-10
- VolleyballGrades 7-12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-12

Joseph Roberts

Buford High School, Grade 12

Joseph is smart, reserved and unassuming. He is an observer. Joseph has a quiet way of making people around him listen. Often, the whole room will turn to hear what he has to say because he tends to keep his thoughts to himself. Joseph is an artist, a philosopher and a student who offers fresh perspectives and provokes discussion. He is respected by his classmates and teachers, and in spite of the fact that he doesn't like

drawing attention to himself, he often stands out due to the sincerity of his convictions, the earnestness with which he communicates and his empathy for others.

Buford High teacher Julie Thompson

- Highest SAT score at his school
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
- National Beta Club

Leah C. Roberts

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

I had the privilege of teaching Leah in both second and third grades at Heath Springs Elementary School. I recall Leah had a love for reading and was an excellent writer. She was also a valuable helper in our classroom, often running errands around school when needed. In addition, Leah was a peer tutor to her classmates and assisted in any way she could. She was always kind, gentle, and respectful to everyone. In addition to her academic success, Leah enjoyed singing, and often entertained her church family with her vocal talents. Since teaching Leah in third grade, I know she has continued to work hard throughout her journey at Heath Springs Elementary. She continues to be a conscientious, hardworking student who always strives to do her best in all areas.

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Rhonda Neal

- A Honor RollGrades 4-5
- Language AwardGrades 1-4
- Math AwardGrades 1-4
- Reading AwardGrades 1-4
- Science AwardGrades 1, 4
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Social Studies AwardGrades 1-4
- Citizenship AwardGrade 1
- P. E. AwardGrade 2
- Music AwardGrades 2-4
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 4
- Yearbook StaffGrade 4
- Drama ClubGrades 4-5
- BasketballGrades 2-5
- PianoGrades 4-5
- Girl ScoutsGrades 2-5
- Girls in Action (GA's)Grades 1-5
- Honor ChoirGrade 5
- Reading Counts Gold Award.....Grades 1, 4
- Writing AwardGrades 1, 4
- Spelling AwardGrades 1-2
- Computer Lab AwardGrade 1
- 100 Book Challenge.....Grades 1-4
- Reading Counts Silver AwardGrade 3

Rebecca Roberts

Buford High School, Grade 12

Rebecca was in an English 2 class that engaged in an authentic learning experience where students took documents, legal depositions, evidence reports and interviews, and prepared a case they presented in a mock court. Rebecca assumed a leadership role in the presentation, making task assignments, and following the case through to completion. Then, with others in the class, she decorated a Christmas tree and organized a Christmas party, complete with Secret Santas. All done well; all done with class; all done wearing animal print outfits and accessories! I know if Rebecca were my age, or I hers, we would “hang out” together. As it is, I will always remember her fondly and with respect.

Buford High teacher Kathryn Tiller

- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- English AwardGrade 10
- Principal’s PalGrade 3
- Chorus Award.....Grade 5
- Music AwardGrade 5
- Youth Art MonthGrade 10
- National Beta Club.....Grades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- PianoGrade 5
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-2
- Church Youth GroupGrades 9-12

Ashley Paige Robinson

South Middle School, Grade 8

I’ve taught a lot of students, but Ashley Robinson is one that I’ll never forget. She’s a quiet, shy, but well-rounded student. She carries herself in a respectful manner and displays excellent mannerism at all times. Ashley is a hard worker and she really cares about her work. Just talking to her, I realize that she has strong Christian values and that in itself will help her in life. Ashley cares about others and is always willing to help. I refer to her as my niece, since we are both Robinson’s, and she just went right on with it. She’s an awesome student, but most of all, she’s a great person. Congratulations!! You deserve it!!

South Middle teacher Ronnie Robinson

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 5-8
- Math Award.....Grade 5
- Science AwardGrade 5
- Social Studies AwardGrade 5
- Mini Society AwardGrade 5
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5

- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-8
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- Church Youth Group
- Girls in Action
- Terrific Kid.....Grades 3-5

Kayleigh Blair Robinson

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Kayleigh is a hard, conscientious worker. She is always trying to improve her skills. She is always organized, which is a good characteristic of being a leader. Kayleigh is a good citizen in the classroom and is always willing to help others. Her attitude and spirit of cooperation are reflected in her excellent work. Kayleigh is a wonderful student which any teacher would be proud to have as a student.

Buford Elementary teacher Barbara Witherspoon

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Student of the Week AwardGrades 2-3
- Principal’s PalGrades 3-4
- CheerleaderGrades 1-5
- DancingGrades 2-5
- ChorusGrade 5
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 1-2
- Girl ScoutsGrades 3-4
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- Honor ChoirGrade 5
- GuitarGrades 3-5
- Super Reader ProgramGrades K-4
- Level III Swimming LessonsGrade 4
- Great Behavior Award.....Grade 4
- Summer Cheer CampGrades K-5
- Terrific Kid.....Grades K-1
- Kinder Star Award.....Grade K
- Competition DanceGrade 5
- Embryology Certificate 4-H.....Grade 2
- G.R.E.A.T. Program.....Grade 5

Savannah LillyAnne Robinson

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Savannah is a remarkable, well- rounded and delightful student. I had the pleasure of being her third-grade teacher. Savannah is a beautiful and extraordinary young lady who is very bright, intelligent and talented. Savannah’s smile, warmth, artistic ability and enthusiasm make her a very special student. Savannah excelled academically in third grade, and she continues to have a strong work ethic. Savannah has a bright

future ahead of her in school because of her hard work and determination. Savannah's desire to learn and her loving nature made her a special student to teach, and a great role-model to her peers. I look forward to seeing Savannah's accomplishments in the future.

North Elementary teacher Jane Hudson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Presidential Academic Fitness AwardGrades 3-4
- Safety PatrolGrade 3
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 3-4
- Art ClubGrade 5
- BasketballGrade 5
- CheerleaderGrade 5
- DancingGrades 1-4
- GymnasticsGrades 3, 5
- PianoGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- Little Miss JabberwockGrade 5
- Church Choir.....Grades K-5
- Tap DanceGrades 2-4
- Clogging.....Grades 3-4
- BalletGrades 2-4
- 100 Book Challenge AwardGrades 1-4
- AR AwardsGrades 2-4
- Terrific KidGrades K-1, 3
- Banner Art Project.....Grades 4-5
- Celebration of ExcellenceGrade 5
- School District Art Show Ribbon Winner...Grades 3-5

Alana Rosa

Buford High School, Grade 12

Alana, participant in Project SEED at Winthrop University, is an outstanding student. Having taught her in AP Biology and having worked with her in Beta Club, I have seen Alana shine in areas I may not have seen otherwise. Alana is a self-motivated, hard-working individual who does what needs to be done without anyone holding her hand while she does it. Alana is the student who works ahead of the class syllabus, the club member who creates projects to make the club better, and the Buford High student who works for changes that would make things better. I congratulate you, Alana, on your many accomplishments, and I know you will continue your success in your future endeavors.

Buford High teacher Juline Wieland

- A Honor RollGrades 7-10
- Reading AwardGrade 7-8
- Science AwardGrades 10-11

- Social Studies AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 8-12
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 9-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- National Beta ClubGrades 9-12
- National Honors Society
- Yearbook StaffGrade 11
- SoftballGrades 7-8
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 2-3
- Girl ScoutsGrades 4-5

Elizabeth Rousseau

North Elementary School, Grade 5

It has been a pleasure to teach Elizabeth this year. She is an extraordinary young girl who exhibits academic excellence and consistently strives to do her best by setting high standards. Elizabeth has the unique ability to understand concepts almost effortlessly, but she has never allowed this strength to hinder her desire to learn. She is a talented writer and artist, both of which serve her well in the classroom. Elizabeth certainly has a bright future ahead of her. She possesses the intensity and intelligence to be successful in any endeavor.

North Elementary teacher Amy Montgomery

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 2-4
- English AwardGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 2-4
- Science Award
- S.C. Young WriterGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 3-4
- Great Attitude AwardGrades 3-4
- Citizenship Award
- Principal's PalGrade 4
- Art AwardGrades 3-4
- Youth Art MonthGrade 5
- SoccerGrades 3-4
- LCSD Read InGrade 5
- Principal's ChoiceGrade 4

Kaitlyn Ryan

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Kaitlyn is a very smart young woman that excels at everything in which she sets her mind. Kaitlyn is a very well-rounded individual; she is a wonderful athlete and student. I have enjoyed Kaitlyn being in my class this year; she has a great personality and will light up any

room that she enters with her smile. As a classmate, Kaitlyn is very willing to help others. She will give extra help to students that need it in class. I have no doubt that Kaitlyn will be very successful in life, and I can't wait to hear about her future successes.

Erwin Elementary teacher Kathryn Jacobs

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Service LearningGrade 5
- Art ClubGrades 4-5
- SoftballGrades K-5
- Swim TeamGrades 3-5
- Girls on the RunGrades 3-5
- EaglesGrades 4-5
- Advanced ArtGrades 4-5
- ACE ClubGrade 5
- Accepted to Project Wize at Clemson UniversityGrade 5
- All-Star SoftballGrade 4

Jason Sabet

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Jason is amazing. He is an extremely well-rounded individual. Academically, athletically and socially, Jason does nothing but exceed expectations and raise the bar for others. Jason has an amazing wealth of knowledge with technology, which is a passion of mine. Jason is always willing to jump right in and try anything. Jason is an excellent role model for his peers. He is always so diligent to complete assignments and gain a thorough understanding of content, no matter how challenging. Jason is truly an inspirational young man.

Indian Land Middle teacher Emily Herndon

- A Honor RollGrade 8
- Cross CountryGrade 8

Bridget Kate Sampson

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Bridget excels academically while participating in athletics and drama. She loves reading, enjoys promoting literacy within local schools and volunteering with Palmetto Pride trash clean up, as a member of the Teen Library Advisory Board. Bridget is a silent leader that participates actively, welcomes new members into the group, has a knack for the creative/crafty and encourages positivity. She is a joy!

Indian Land High teacher Elizabeth Bryant

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 11

- Academic AchievementGrades 3-10
- English AwardGrades 3, 6-8
- History AwardGrades 6-9
- Language AwareGrades 3, 6-7
- Math AwardGrades 3, 6-8
- Science AwardGrades 3, 6-8
- Social Studies AwardGrade 8
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 8
- Lt. Governor's Writing Award WinnerGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-6
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 11-12
- Good Sport AwardGrade 9
- Chorus AwardGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrade 8
- Drama CubGrades 10-12
- BaseballGrades K-3
- ChorusGrade 4-5, 10
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 1-3
- Girl ScoutsGrades 4-8
- House of Representatives Honor RollGrade 6
- Tennis - Captain 11-12Grades 8-12
- Mid-Carolina AHECGrades 11-12
- Human Body Systems AwardGrade 10
- Gay-Straight Alliance ClubGrade 12
- Teen LabGrades 10-12
- Model United NationsGrade 9
- Most Outstanding Player AwardGrades 11-12
- Most ImprovedGrade 10
- All Regions 4-AA Girls TennisGrades 10-12
- Senior Hall of FameGrade 12

Alex Schaffer

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

The world is a better place when positive people are present. I can always count on Alex to enter my room with a positive attitude, full of life and laughter. In addition to his academic acuity, Alex is a joy to teach. His future will burn brightly if he continues to channel his energies toward valuable goals.

Indian Land Middle long-term sub Angelia Limbaugh

- Science AwardGrade 7
- Social Studies AwardGrade 7
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- 97th Percentile ClubGrade 7
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 7
- TrackGrade 8
- FootballGrade 8

- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Trustees AwardGrade 8

Georgianna Scott

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

I have seldom come across a student that I know will be a lifelong learner like Anna. She has a true curiosity about biology that compels her to seek all the sources of any phenomenon until her mind has mastered the concept. This combined with her ability to relate to any of her peers will ensure her success for years to come.

Lancaster High teacher Allison Skipper

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- ValedictorianGrade 12
- Geography Bee School Winner.....Grade 8
- Geography Bee State ParticipantGrade 8
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-12
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 10-11
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 6-8
- Girls State.....Grade 11
- Coker Scholar.....Grade 11
- Furman Scholar.....Grade 11
- Clemson ScholarGrade 11
- Presbyterian ScholarGrade 11
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Matt Blackwell Scholar RecipientGrade 12
- AP ScholarGrade 11
- Thomas Dobbins Founders Award at SCCSAGrade 11
- Outstanding Sophomore.....Grade 10
- High School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 9-12
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- Student Council.....Grade 12
- CivinettesGrade 9
- Cross CountryGrade 10
- Swim TeamGrades 7-8
- TrackGrades 9, 12
- 4-H Teen CouncilGrades 10-12
- 4-H Horse ClubGrades 6-12
- Equestrian Team.....Grades 6-12
- AP Biology AwardGrade 11
- Miss RamblerGrade 11

Justina Sedhom

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

I have known Justina for two years, and I have taught her both English III Pre-AP and English III AP; she is also active in our school's Beta Club and National Honor Society. Miss Sedhom has a pleasant disposition and a high level of concentration. I believe this has helped her maintain a remarkable focus on her studies and extra-curricular activities. She is very insightful as demonstrated in her analysis of persuasive and argumentative essays and rhetoric, and she sets a standard for the rest of the class. Justina displays marked ability, responsibility and an exceptional character, and I believe she most deserves this honor.

Indian Land High teacher David Dudley

- A Honor RollGrades 8-9, 11-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 12
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 8
- National Beta Club.....Grades 9-12
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 8
- National Honor Society.....Grades 9-12
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grade 8
- Teacher Cadet.....Grade 11
- National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists Award of ExcellenceGrades 11-12
- McMillan Scholarship.....Grade 12

William Tucker Sellers

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Tucker is hard-working and motivated. When faced with a trying task, Tucker refuses to give up and perseveres until he figures out the task. He often gives insight on topics discussed that helps classmates extend their knowledge. I know that Tucker will be successful in life due to his work ethic and creative thinking. Congratulations, Tucker, I have enjoyed teaching you this year.

Buford Elementary teacher Jill Nelson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Book-It AwardGrades K-5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- BaseballGrades K-5
- Basketball.....Grade 4
- KarateGrade 4K
- Soccer.....Grade 1
- Swim TeamGrades 3-4
- WrestlingGrades K-5
- ChorusGrade 5

- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- All-Star BaseballGrade 3
- All-Star FootballGrades 4-5
- Kentucky Mission TripGrade 5
- Elementary Honors ChoirGrade 5
- Graduate of the G.R.E.A.T. ProgramGrade 5

Matthew Shaheen

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

I had the pleasure of teaching Matthew two years ago in third-grade. He is the kind of student teachers dream of getting. He is so bright, but doesn't take that for granted. He works hard and puts forth his best effort in all he does. He is kind to classmates and friendly to everyone, no matter who they are. He is a witty, intelligent boy who will do great things when he grows up. I am very proud of you, Matthew!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jessalyn Massie

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrade 2
- Science Fair AwardGrade 3
- Social Studies AwardGrade 3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2, 4-5
- P. E. AwardGrades 1-2
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-5
- Student CouncilGrade 5
- BaseballGrades K-3
- WrestlingGrades 1-4
- Cub ScoutsGrades 1-4
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- FootballGrades 4-5
- Media AwardGrade 4

Hannah Shattles

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Hannah strives for academic excellence and excels at everything she does. She is a serious-minded young lady with high moral standards. Hannah is a well-rounded student and is always looking for ways to excel. Her dedication and commitment to further her education and become a math teacher is truly admirable. Hannah is going to be a phenomenal teacher because she is very passionate about the profession and loves working with children. She has the capability and will-power to do whatever she sets her mind to.

Indian Land High teacher Sheila Washington

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshallGrade 11
- Keyboard AwardGrades 7-8
- Math AwardGrades 5-8
- Science AwardGrade 8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 7-8, 11
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Physical Fitness AwardGrade 6
- Art AwardGrades 2, 8
- Youth Art MonthGrade 8
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-9
- Student CouncilGrade 8
- Teacher CadetGrade 11
- SoccerGrades 7-9
- Swim TeamGrade 7
- Brownie ScoutsGrades 1-2
- Church Youth GroupGrades 8-9
- Character Education AwardGrade 8
- Spanish AwardGrade 11

Sophia Shattles

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Sophia is a joy to teach each day. Her shining personality and hard-working attitude make it my absolute pleasure to be her math teacher. Sophia works so hard and is ready to help at any time. She is friendly and willing to involve anyone in class to work with and help. She is always cheerful, and one of the most respectful students I have had the privilege of getting to know. I look forward to seeing her in class each day, talking with her about exciting details that have happened throughout the day and joking around with her. A day never goes by that she doesn't go out of her way to smile at me, say hello and ask how my day was. It is my absolute pleasure to teach her and watch as Sophia goes on to do amazing things.

Indian Land Middle teacher Rachel Sachritz

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrade 7
- Keyboard AwardGrades 6-7
- Language AwardGrade 2
- Math Award
- Science AwardGrade 6
- Social Studies Award
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2-7
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-7
- Art AwardGrades 4-6
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Governor's Reading Honor RollGrades 2-3
- Media AwardGrade 5

Karalena Sherrin

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

I taught Karalena when she was in kindergarten. It did not take long for me to realize what a bright young girl she was. She entered kindergarten already knowing much of what we teach the first semester. Even at the young age of five, Karalena was a leader among her peers. She made friends easily and enjoyed helping other children when they needed it. She was a great helper to her teachers. I have enjoyed watching Karalena grow and mature over her years in elementary school. I know she will be successful in all she chooses in life.

Erwin Elementary teacher Cynthia Robinson

- A Honor RollGrades 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Youth Art Award Advanced ArtGrades 4-5
- Art Club - Advanced ArtGrades 4-5
- CheerleaderGrade 3
- SoftballGrades 3, 5
- ChorusGrades 4-5
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-5
- ACE ClubGrade 5
- Reading CountsGrade 1-3

Sophia Ruth Sieburg

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Sophia is a very strong student and individual. She is very well-mannered and responsible. Sophia always shows interest in what people are saying, teachers and peer students. Sophia always wanted to challenge herself. She did extra research and always asked intelligent questions. Sophia always caught on to abstract concepts and was able to think critically to solve problems. Sophia is a lovely young lady who will have a great future.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Patricia Eichorn

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Citizenship AwardGrade 2
- Art AwardGrades K-1
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 5
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- CheerleaderGrade 1
- DancingGrade 5

Valerie Nichole Sims

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Valerie is a careful and creative thinker with an eye for details and a devotion to perfection. Her leadership skills show in her ability to draw on her own experience and observations to develop project ideas and being able to guide classmates when help is needed. Valerie is not only an excellent student, but she is also personally delightful. She is engaging, pleasant and humorous. Throughout this year, I became more impressed by the wide range of Valerie's abilities. She is an accomplished artist and singer, both of which she does with a passion. She is most deserving of this award.

North Elementary teacher Amy Montgomery

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 2-4
- Science Fair AwardGrades 3-4
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 3
- President's Award for Educational ExcellenceGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader ProgramGrades 1-4
- Safety PatrolGrade 4
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Service LearningGrade 5
- CheerleadingGrade 1
- GymnasticsGrades K-1
- ChorusGrade 5
- PianoGrades 1-5
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-5
- Terrific Kid AwardGrades K-5
- Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation AwardGrades 3-4
- Highest Steps AwardGrade 3
- Certificate of ExcellenceGrades 3-4
- Church Choir and HandbellsGrades 3-5

Faith Sizemore

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Lauren was an exemplary student in my fourth-grade classroom. She showed herself to be a very well-mannered and highly-motivated student. She sets high standards of performance for herself and is satisfied with nothing less than her personal best. Lauren is an excellent role model for her fellow students. Her disciplined nature and drive to succeed give her potential for great things in her life.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Robbi Simon

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades K-5

- English AwardGrades 3-4
- History AwardGrade 3
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrades 3-4
- Science Fair AwardGrade 4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- 97th Percentile ClubGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrades 2-4
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2-5
- Coaches AwardGrade 4
- P. E. AwardGrade 3
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-5
- Student CouncilGrade 5
- Art ClubGrade 3
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- SoccerGrades 4-5
- Swim TeamGrades 1-3
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- Charlotte Soccer Academy Travel TeamGrade 5
- Church Youth Praise Team LeaderGrade 5
- Cooper River Bridge Run 10K
3rd Place Finish Grade 4
- Created, Organized and Implemented School
Wide Fundraiser “Hope and Help for Haiti”
..... Grade 1
- Girls on The RunGrades 3-4
- Math MAP HighestGrade 4
- Language Arts MAP HighestGrade 4

Mary Catherine Sizemore

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

As an outstanding Advanced Placement Literature and Composition student, Mary Catherine is always willing to add to classroom discussions and share personal insight. Her writing style is exceptional, and she often displays a deep and meaningful understanding of texts through her response to classroom assignments. Having the ability to successfully balance and manage the demands of her academics and athletics says a great deal about the young woman Mary Catherine will be. She works diligently, not to simply complete assignments, but to learn and grow from the work. She has a deep and abiding love for learning, life and others. Her bubbly personality and ability to connect with people of all ages and walks of life are qualities that will support her most promising future.

Lancaster High teacher Marie Johnson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12

- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic AchievementGrades 9-12
- English AwardGrades 5, 8, 11
- Spanish AwardGrades 9, 11
- Math AwardGrades 5-8
- Science AwardGrades 5-8
- Science Fair AwardGrade 2
- Social Studies AwardGrade 8
- Lt. Governor’s Writing Award WinnerGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrade 7
- Office Aide AwardGrades 7-8
- Coaches Award - SoccerGrade 8
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrades 5-8
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-12
- USC-Aiken ScholarGrade 11
- Girls StateGrade 11
- College of Charleston ScholarGrade 11
- Gardner-Webb ScholarGrade 11
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grade 5
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team
..... Grade 7
- Peer TutoringGrade 5
- Who’s Who Among American High School Students
..... Grades 9-12
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 6-8
- National Beta Club
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 7-8
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 7-8
- Student CouncilGrades 5-8
- CivinettesGrade 9
- Art Club Award WinnerGrade 5
- Outdoors ClubGrade 10
- Spanish ClubGrades 9-12
- SoccerGrades K-12
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-12
- Girls in ActionGrades 5-6
- Fellowship of Christian AthletesGrades 9-12
- First PriorityGrades 6-12
- Second Baptist Youth InternGrades 10-12
- Church BasketballGrades 1, 10, 12
- Rec Dept Swim TeamGrade 6
- Rambler Pageant Class Rep
Miss Sophomore/Miss Senior Grades 9-12
- Homecoming Court RepresentativeGrade 12
- LHS JV Soccer CaptainGrade 8
- Varsity SoccerGrades 9, 11, 12
- Lancaster Community Banner ProjectGrade 7
- Impact Math AwardGrade 4
- Relay for LifeGrades 7-12
- Lancaster Futbol ClubGrades 6-10

Blayne Kyle Small

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Blayne's personal qualities are as impressive as his intellectual accomplishments. He is an extremely kind, sensitive, sensible young man. He has a high aptitude for math and puts forth substantial effort in all of his work. Blayne has tremendous self-discipline, and he is able to apply himself with persistence and dedication. Blayne's academic talents, determination to succeed and friendly personality make him a joy to teach. I know he will accomplish great things in the future!

North Elementary teacher Amy Montgomery

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 2-5
- Good Sport Award.....Grade 3
- Service LearningGrade 5
- BaseballGrades 3-5
- Basketball.....Grades 3-5
- Church Youth Group
- Royal Ambassadors.....Grades K-5
- Terrific Kid.....Grades 3-5

James John Small

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

I was blessed with two wonderful daughters in my life, but had I been given a son, I would want him to emulate the character, leadership and commitment to everything he did, as Jim Small does. Honestly, I count him as a son in many ways and trust him as much as any student or player I've ever taught or coached. His quiet confidence commands respect, both in the halls at school and as our JV soccer team captain. He works tirelessly and unselfishly in class, on assignments and on the playing field. His parents have done a miraculous job instilling these rare traits and values in him, and he will be very successful in life, no matter what he chooses to do or be. He is one of those students who actually inspires those of us much older than him, who makes a staff want to continue to work harder for all its students, and who gives us confidence in our leaders of tomorrow.

Buford Elementary teacher John Bundy

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 5
- Academic AchievementGrades K-8
- English AwardGrade 5
- History AwardGrade 5
- Math Award.....Grade 5
- Reading Award.....Grades K-8

- Social Studies AwardGrade 5
- Trustees Award.....Grade 7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- 97th Percentile Club
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 3-8
- Great Attitude Award
- Citizenship AwardGrade 3
- Principal's Pal
- Coaches Award.....Grade 7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 7
- Service LearningGrade 3
- Peer Leader
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grades 6-8
- BasketballGrades 3-6
- SoccerGrades K-8
- BandGrades 6-7
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- State Soccer Champion 2010 & 2011
- Super Reader - Buford Elementary
- Jacket Pride AwardGrades 6-7
- Lancaster County All-Stars – Soccer 2008-2011

Savannah Small

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Savannah is such a well-rounded young lady, and she truly is a blessing to be around. She excels at everything she does, whether it is her academic classes, her visual arts or theatre arts Focus classes or on the ballfield. She never settles for less than her best, and the results of her efforts are apparent in her academics, her performances and her athletics. Savannah's outgoing personality draws people to her. She is a leader in our school and someone other people love to be around. Savannah is always respectful of her peers and all adults. I have no doubt Savannah will continue her successes in high school and beyond. I feel blessed to be a part of her life.

Andrew Jackson Middle guidance counselor Sandi Cox

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 4, 7
- Keyboard AwardGrade 6
- Math Award.....Grade 6
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Social Studies AwardGrade 7
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 7
- Trustees Award.....Grade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Office Aide Award.....Grades 6, 8
- Physical Fitness AwardGrades 6-7
- Art AwardGrades 4, 7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 5

- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- Yearbook StaffGrade 8
- DancingGrades K-4
- GolfGrades K-3
- SoccerGrades K-1
- SoftballGrades K-8
- Swim TeamGrades 2-6
- VolleyballGrade 8
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-8
- Awana.....Grades K-5
- Subway Poster Contest (Honorable Mention) .Grade 5
- Softball All-Stars.....Grades 3-4
- Softball State ChampionGrade 4
- Competitive SwimmingGrades 4-5
- Softball NationalsGrade 6
- Star Award.....Grade 6
- Certificate of AppreciationGrade 6
- Helping Hand Award.....Grade 7
- Design Yearbook CoverGrade 8

Sophie Small

Heath Springs Elementary School, Grade 5

Sophie is a precious student who I've enjoyed teaching. She is motivated to be the best at any challenge facing her. She strives for perfection and is eager to surpass all expectations. Her academic achievements are admirable and will ensure a bright future. May all your dreams come true!

Heath Springs Elementary teacher Kendall Blackmon

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades K-5
- Language AwardGrades 4-5
- Math Award.....Grades 2-5
- Reading AwardGrades K-5
- Science AwardGrades 2-5
- Social Studies AwardGrades 2-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Study Island AwardGrade 4
- Great Attitude AwardGrades K, 2
- Citizenship Award.....Grades K-1
- Good Sport Award.....Grade K
- P. E. AwardGrade 2
- Soil Conservation Essay AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 3-5
- Yearbook StaffGrades 4-5
- G/T Camp.....Grade 3
- CheerleaderGrade 3
- DancingGrades K-5
- Gymnastics.....Grades 2-5
- EquestrianGrades 3-5
- Brownie ScoutsGrade 2
- Girl ScoutsGrades 3-4

- Church Youth Group
- 4-H Shooting ClubGrades 4-5
- 100 Book Challenge AwardGrades K-5
- Reading Counts Award.....Grades K-5
- Author AwardGrades 2-4
- Spelling AwardGrades 1-2
- Penmanship Award.....Grades 1-3
- Writing AwardGrades 1, 3
- Youngest Delegate Chosen to Represent S.C.
at Legislature Day in Columbia at State House
.....Grade 4
- Southern States Scholar Nominee
- National Young Scholar Nominee
- Invited to attend Leadership Conference

Christine G. Snuffer

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

Christine is a very intelligent young woman who has great potential to be successful in any personal or academic area. She is a hard-working student and is very passionate in what she believes. I congratulate Christine for her accomplishments. I know that she will be very successful academically, professionally and personally in life. Keep up the good work and always keep your goals in mind. Congratulations!

Buford Middle teacher Sherry Faulkenberry

- Reading AwardGrades 6-7
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 7-8
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 7-8
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It Award.....Grade 5
- Accelerated Reader Award.....Grades 6-7
- Principal's PalGrades 1-5
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 7-8
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 7
- Basketball.....Grades 1-5
- BandGrades 6-8
- Marching Band.....Grades 7-8
- ChorusGrade 8
- Girl ScoutsGrades 5-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Accepted Christ.....4 Years Ago

Sarah Elizabeth Sowell

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Sarah is an outstanding student. She has an extraordinary work ethic in and out of the classroom. Her attitude toward school, her classmates and her teachers is awesome. She is a great asset to our school. She has

the ability to change the attitude of a room just by entering the room. No matter what Sarah chooses to do in life, I know she will be successful. It has been an honor to teach Sarah this year.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Bryan Steele

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Keyboard AwardGrade 6
- Language AwardGrade 7
- Math AwardGrades 3, 7
- Reading AwardGrades K-3
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 6-8
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Book-It AwardGrade K
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 1-4
- Student of the MonthGrade 7
- P. E. AwardGrades K-2
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Chorus AwardGrades 5-8
- Music AwardGrade 2
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Youth Art MonthGrade 5
- Duke University MAP ProgramGrade 7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 6-8
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 5
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5
- BasketballGrades K-8
- SoccerGrades K-8
- SoftballGrades 1-3
- Swim TeamGrades K-8
- ChorusGrades 5-8
- DramaGrades 5-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Girls in ActionGrades 1-5
- Indian Land Soccer ClubGrades 3-4
- PUFC Soccer ClubGrades 4-5
- AJHS Basketball Camp- Hot Shot AwardGrade 4
- Discoveries Soccer ClubGrades 5-6
- AJ JV Boys SoccerGrade 7
- LHS Swim Team – Letter AwardGrades 7-8
- AJMS Basketball Award – Best Defensive Player
..... Grade 7

Effie Spears

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Effie is truly a student who is outside the normal parameters of the traditional high school life. Effie's ability to balance both athletics and academics is most impressive. She never neglects her responsibilities, and she is always prepared to contribute to class discussions in a deep and meaningful way. Effie does not maneuver life using traditional methods. She sees life as an

opportunity to experience a multitude of facets that have been woven together to make her the outstanding young woman she has indeed become. She is not afraid to take risks – ideas and approaches most deem as impossible, to Effie are complex experiences put in her path to support her growth both academically and athletically. She appreciates the chances to both learn and to develop as a human being, due largely in part to her willingness to connect her learning and understanding to other aspects of life.

Lancaster High teacher Marie Johnson

- A Honor RollGrades 3 -12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Language AwardGrades 9-11
- Math AwardGrades 9-10
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Office Aide AwardGrades 6-8
- Citizenship AwardGrade 5
- Physical Fitness AwardGrade 9
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 3-6
- Girls StateGrade 11
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrades 7-8
- Outstanding JuniorGrade 11
- HorizonsGrades 3-4
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 8
- National Beta ClubGrades 11-12
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 7-8
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- CivinettesGrades 9-12
- French ClubGrade 9
- Teacher CadetGrade 12
- SoccerGrades K-12
- ChorusGrade 9
- Church Youth GroupGrades 4-12
- Young People In ChargeGrade 9
- Amitie CotillionGrades 10-12
- Relay for LifeGrades 10-12

Mary Marshall Steele

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Mary Marshall is a very special young lady I had the privilege of teaching in fourth grade. She is an exceptional student who is self-motivated and will tackle anything put in front of her. Her smiling face was an inspiration to everyone. Mary Marshall strives for excellence, and I know she will achieve great things. Congratulations and always strive for the best.

North Elementary teacher Michelle Reece

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- S. C. Young Writer
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 1-5
- Service LearningGrade 5

- DanceGrade 4
- VolleyballGrade 5
- PianoGrades 1-3
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-1
- Awana at Second Baptist ChurchGrade 5
- Bible Drill at Covenant Baptist ChurchGrades 4-5
- Horseback Riding.....Grades 1-3
- Competitive Swim At USC-LGrades 3-5
- SC Garden Club Poetry Winner State/Regional
.....Grades 3-4
- SC Garden Club Poetry 2nd Place National ...Grade 2
- National Garden Club 2010
- LCSD Read-InGrade 5

Alexis G. Stevenson

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Alexis is the definition of excellence. She is hardworking, lively, never gives up and is always there to lend a helping hand. She loves to participate in class. She adores each one of her classmates. Alexis loves to help out whenever she is needed. She has a bubbly personality that is contagious! Alexis is the definition of excellence in all the areas of her life.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Megan Baker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades K-5
- Gifted and TalentedGrades 3-5
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- iLeadGrade 5
- Computer AwardGrade 4

Liana Stoddard

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Last year, as a junior, Liana joined our AP Calculus class when she moved to Indian Land. I immediately knew that I was going to love her because she loved math! Liana has excelled, not only in math, but in every class. She enjoys learning and sharing her understanding with her peers. This year, she was a member of the ILHS Academic Challenge Team that won the state championship. Her leadership, dedication and excitement led the team. She will be missed next year. Best of luck, Liana! Your love for learning and excellence is going to take you far!

Indian Land High teacher Paula Adams

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- English AwardGrades 10-11
- Math AwardGrades 9-11

- Science AwardGrades 9-11
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrades 4-5
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- High School Academic Challenge Team ..Grades 9-12
- National Beta Club.....Grades 11-12
- National Honor Society.....Grade 11
- Girl ScoutsGrades K-6
- Model United NationsGrades 11-12
- Northwestern University Center for
Talent DevelopmentGrades 9-10
- Leader-in-TrainingGrade 12

Kylie Yegge Straw

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Kylie just swooped into my ceramics room and smiled her way on the potter's wheel. After a few days, she became the teacher to the table. When she spent a lot of time cleaning ...every clay tool in the room, I realized she was a special person. Ms. Yegge is one who has "Success" as a middle name. I thank her for making my first year at ILHS positively profound.

Indian Land High teacher Brian Schauer

- A Honor RollGrades 3-10
- President's Award for Educational Excellence
.....Grade 6
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 8
- Chorus Award.....Grades 10-11
- Music ProficiencyGrades 10-11
- National Honor SocietyGrades 9-12
- Drama ClubGrades 7-12
- French Club.....Grades 9-11
- ChorusGrades 10-12
- Columbus PrizeGrade 11
- Gold Honor RollGrades 9-12

Sebastian Thomas Summerford

North Elementary School, Grade 5

It is a great honor to write this for Sebastian. He displays an academic ability and attitude that serves as a positive role model for his peers. He is a confident individual who applies himself, often going above and beyond, to seek answers to questions to achieve academic and personal goals he has chosen to set for himself. When he comes to school, his facial expression reflects his eagerness to learn and his love of school. He is a leader among his peers in school and in Boy Scouts. Sebastian truly deserves this recognition.

Former Union County, NC teacher Jennifer Bittner

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5

- Academic AchievementGrades 2-5
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 3
- Boy ScoutsGrade 5
- Cub ScoutsGrades K-5
- Terrific Kid.....Grades 4-5
- Cub Scout – Arrow of Light.....Grade 5
- Global KidsGrades 3-4

Shaniyah Sutton

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Shaniyah walked into my third-grade class with confidence and a big smile. She was willing to put forth her best effort in all subjects, even though most things came very easily to her. Shaniyah loved to read and was determined to earn as many points as she could for the Reading Counts Program. She always had a book in her hand! I noticed throughout the year that other students looked to Shaniyah for guidance and leadership. I am proud of her accomplishments and wish her continued success!

Erwin Elementary teacher Susan Autry

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 4
- Great Attitude AwardGrade 4
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Service LearningGrade 5
- ChorusGrade 5

Sebastian Tarque

South Middle School, Grade 8

Creative, intelligent, artistic. These three words only begin to scratch the surface of the student Sebastian truly is. From his outstanding model of the Roman Colosseum he constructed as part of a project to his deeper insights in weekly classroom debates and discussion, Sebastian defines thinking outside the box. He is the kind of student a teacher loves in class. His talents and abilities help motivate others and bring out their best. Such qualities clearly show Sebastian will continue to blaze a path toward success in everything he does.

A.R. Rucker Middle teacher Adrian Deese

- A Honor RollGrades 4-5
- Academic AchievementGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 7-8

- Soccer.....Grades 7-8
- ChorusGrades 7-8

Cara Tasseff

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Cara has a spirit that lights up our classroom! Her boundless energy and huge heart make Cara a pleasure to have in our classroom. She is a hard worker, excellent writer and is always ready to welcome and help others. She has a wonderful sense of humor. Her determination to do well gives her a drive that will help her to be very successful in her future. It has been a pleasure having Cara in my class this year. I look forward to seeing what she accomplishes in the future!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jocelyn Yasinski

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Scholastic Achievement Award.....Grades 3-5
- Language AwardGrades 3-4
- Math Award.....Grades 3-4
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade K
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- Drama ClubGrade 5
- Drama.....Grade 5

Dawson Rex Tate

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

First, let me begin by stating it is an honor to be asked to write on Dawson's behalf. I was Dawson's sixth-grade homeroom and science teacher. I am proud to see how he has matured into the young man he is today. I see how hard he works to continue on the path of excellence he has already created for himself. An outgoing personality and devoted work ethic is at Dawson's roots. Even as an eighth-grade student, he takes the time to come visit me and keep me updated on how his year is progressing and his future plans for college. From "shoe swag" to grades, he can hang with the best. He is more than deserving of this recognition, and I am excited to see where his future takes him.

Indian Land Middle teacher Christopher Davis

- A Honor RollGrades 6-8
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 6-8
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Baseball.....Grades 7-8
- BandGrades 6-8

- Jazz BandGrade 8
- FootballGrades 7-8

Mariah Thorne

Indian Land High School, Grade 12

Mariah is a blessing as a student. So many students seem driven by their own agendas, unable or unwilling to adopt the purpose a teacher proposes for a class. But Mariah is always on board with the goal, adopting it and adapting it to her own needs. High school can be a stormy time, but Mariah will not become its flotsam, wrecked upon some aimless beach. As her teacher, it was a joy to know that she was listening to, taking in, and using what I said to chart her course. I cannot wait to see where her guiding beacon takes her.

Indian Land High teacher Doug Young

- Student Body PresidentGrade 12
- National Beta ClubGrades 10-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 10-12
- Student CouncilGrades 9-12
- Yearbook StaffGrades 11-12
- VolleyballGrades 9-10
- BandGrades 6-8

Jacob Ryan Tillman

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

Jacob is a great all-round student! Not only is he academically gifted, he has a wonderful attitude and personality. He was interested in many subjects, even in kindergarten! Jacob loved all sports. He especially loved football and the Gamecocks! But when he went to 1st grade, his teacher converted him to being a fan of Clemson. Jacob finally “saw his way” and returned to cheering for the Gamecocks! Jacob is so polite and has wonderful manners, which we can attribute to his wonderful family, including his great-grandmother, Granny Altman! Jacob was and STILL IS one of my favorite kids, and I will always treasure the time we spent together in Kindergarten and at McDonald Green.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher
Midenna Anderson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 3-4
- Math AwardGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrades 3-5
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-4
- Trustees AwardGrade 8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5

- Mini Society AwardGrades 3-5
- Study Island AwardGrade 3
- Citizenship AwardGrade 1
- P. E. AwardGrade 4
- Art AwardGrades 3-5
- Youth Art MonthGrade 1
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5, 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 7
- National Junior Beta ClubGrades 5-8
- G/T CampGrade 3
- BasketballGrades 3-8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 7-8
- Royal Ambassadors (RAs)Grade 1
- Awana VolunteerGrade 8
- Hope VolunteerGrades 5-8
- National Jr. Art Honor SocietyGrade 8
- FootballGrades 3-8
- Reading Counts AwardGrades 1-5

Thomas Tillman

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

Thomas is an excellent student. He is hard-working, responsible and independent. I can always count on Thomas to have his assignments completed on time and with accuracy because he is a very conscientious student. Thomas is quiet and shy, but I can tell from his facial expressions that he hangs onto every word I say. I know Thomas will continue to be successful throughout his academic career. I’m proud of him and his accomplishments.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Lorraine Corzo

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- English AwardGrade 4
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 2-4
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Mini Society AwardGrades 3-5
- Study Island AwardGrades 3-4
- Student of the Month AwardGrades K-4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-5
- Student CouncilGrade 4
- G/T CampGrades 3-4
- BaseballGrade 2
- BasketballGrades 1-5
- SoccerGrades 2-3
- AwanaGrade 5
- FootballGrades 3-4
- Sportsmanship Award – BaseballGrade 2
- HOPE VolunteerGrades 3-5

Reco Truesdale

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Reco is a hardworking, bright, creative student I look forward to teaching every day. I have had Reco for two years, and there has never been a day I could not count on him to be responsible and to be a great leader to his peers. He always sets high expectations for himself and continually pushes himself in order to meet those high expectations. His love for learning new things and for breaking down difficult challenges is inspiring to all around him, including me. Another thing that I appreciate about Reco is that he is a well-rounded young man. He is not only an exceptional student, but he is also respectful, obedient, sweet, curious, thoughtful, and a future LeBron James. His future is unbelievably bright, and I am so blessed and thankful to have been a small part of his journey there. Reco, words cannot describe how proud I am of the growth you have shown over these past two years and of all the hard work that you have put into earning all of your accomplishments. No challenge is too hard or too big for you, and do not let anyone tell you differently!

North Elementary teacher Melanie Helm

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- ValedictorianGrade 4
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrades 3-4
- Science Fair AwardGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 4-5
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 5
- Youth Art MonthGrade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 5
- Basketball.....Grades 2-5
- Karate.....Grades 1-5
- News CrewGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- "Great Smoke Out " Writing Contest Winner..Grade 5

Sean Truesdale

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Sean is very bright and well-rounded. He strives to be the best and sets goals for himself that make him stand out among his classmates. He is well-mannered and always puts his best foot forward. Sean has a passion for learning and a drive to do what others may or may

not be able to do. Every time I see Sean in or out of school, he is the first to come up and say hello. He is polite, compassionate and caring. Sean has worked really hard to be the best and has proven he is a natural-born leader. It is my honor and privilege to write about a child who cares and respects education. I'm very proud of Sean and his accomplishments and I wish him much success in the future.

Erwin Elementary teacher Jill Laney

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Academic AchievementGrades 2-5
- Reading AwardGrades K-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grades 3-4
- Safety Patrol.....Grades 4-5
- Baseball.....Grade 2
- Basketball.....Grades 2-5
- SoccerGrades 2-5
- FootballGrades 2-5
- All-Stars in all Sports.....Grades 3-5
- Good News Bears Club.....Grade 5

Mason Tucker

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

Mason is an exceptional student. He works diligently on all his assignments, and he sets high standards for himself. He is dedicated to learning and takes his education seriously. Mason is involved in many activities at our school. He is our class student council representative, and he is a member of the Junior Beta Club. He is a positive role model for his classmates. I am proud of Mason's hard work and his accomplishments. I know that he will continue to excel in meeting his educational goals.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Lorraine Corzo

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-4
- Book-It AwardGrades 4-5
- Mini Society AwardGrades 3-5
- Study Island AwardGrade 3
- Student of the Month AwardGrades 3-4
- P. E. AwardGrade 3
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- Student Council.....Grade 5
- Baseball.....Grades K-3
- GolfGrades 4-5
- Karate.....Grades 2-3
- Soccer.....Grades 3-4
- News CrewGrade 3
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5
- Youth ChoirGrades K-5
- Reading Counts Class WinnerGrade 3
- Outstanding Junior ScientistGrade 4

- Highest Overall Average – Science.....Grade 3
- South Carolina Junior Golf AssociationGrades 4-5
- US Kids Golf Tournament ParticipantGrade 5
- Highest Overall Average – Language Arts.....Grade 4

Emi Umemoto

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Emi is an exceptional student who always strives to do her personal best. In the classroom, she is motivated to learn new ideas and goes above and beyond what is expected. She always comes to class prepared and ready to try new things. Emi gives 100% on a daily basis to reach her goals. She is very knowledgeable and shows a true love for learning. Her kind spirit makes her very easy to approach, and she continues to be a friend to everyone she meets. Emi's positive attitude and cooperation are a true reflection of her success throughout elementary school. She embodies all the qualities of a role model student. Emi's determination and dedication will ensure a bright future.

North Elementary teacher Brandy Engel

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Principal's PalGrades 2-3
- Service LearningGrade 5
- Tae Kwan DoGrades 2-5
- Girl ScoutsGrades 4-5
- Principal's Choice AwardGrade 3

Sarah Michelle Van Hoose

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Sarah is a girl with incredible spirit and drive. She has a natural way of interacting with others that makes them feel at ease, which is something that makes Sarah such a good friend to others. Sarah achieves not only wonderful grades, but she works diligently and asks great questions. I think her ability to ask good questions helps her to be so successful. She is energetic, honest and has a contagious laugh and smile. Sarah has a bright future, and I'm excited about where her academic journey has begun. She deserves to be celebrated!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jocelyn Yasinski

- A Honor RollGrades 4-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrade 4
- Book-It AwardGrades 3-4
- Art AwardGrade 4
- BasketballGrades 3-5
- SoftballGrades 3-5

- Swim TeamGrade 4
- VolleyballGrade 5
- ChorusGrade 5
- Girls in ActionGrades 4-5
- Lancaster County Honor ChoirGrade 5

Jake Landon Vaughn

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Jake is the type of student a teacher dreams of teaching. He is polite, well-mannered and friendly to everyone he comes in contact with. Did I mention he has the best sense of humor and a hard work ethic? But above all, Jake is a leader by example. At recess, everyone wanted to play with Jake or be on his team, and it was the same in the classroom. He never left anyone out and always made his friends feel valued. This type of exemplary behavior is what sets Jake apart from others. This young man is going places!

Erwin Elementary teacher Hope Figuero

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- P. E. AwardGrades K-2, 4
- Founders FellowGrade 2
- Lancaster Youth ArtGrade 3
- Student CouncilGrades 1, 5
- BasketballGrades 2-3
- SoccerGrades K-5
- Cub ScoutsGrade 2
- Royal Ambassadors (RAs)Grades 1-4
- ACE ClubGrade 5
- Discoveries Soccer ClubGrades 3-5
- Reading CountsGrades 1, 3

Grayson Vick

Buford Elementary School, Grade 5

Grayson is self motivated, reliable and always strives to put his best work forward. His good-natured demeanor, ability to empathize and positive attitude toward learning, make him a well-liked peer in the classroom. The creative problem-solving skills that Grayson possesses enable him to think about tasks and explain his answers in unique ways. Congratulations, Grayson, you will have much success in life and it has been an honor to teach you this year.

Buford Elementary teacher Jill Nelson

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- School Spelling Bee WinnerGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrades 2-5

- Student of the Month AwardGrades 2-4
- Principal's PalGrades 2-4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 5
- Baseball.....Grades K-2
- SoccerGrades K-5
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-5

Jadon Elizabeth Vick

Buford Middle School, Grade 8

Jadon is very gifted and talented. Her self-discipline and maturity allow her to excel in all areas. She is the National Junior Beta Club president and Student Council homeroom representative. Jadon is also in the National Junior Arts Society and an aspiring leader on the Buford Middle School Academic Challenge Team. She received several awards during Academic Festivals. Jadon not only excels in academics but is also a player on the Buford Middle volleyball team and a dancer for Danceworks Unlimited. She is very involved with the youth at Hopewell Methodist Church. It was an honor to present Jadon the 7th-grade Pre-Algebra Award and the award for being the first student to maintain an average of 100 all year. Her enthusiasm for learning is contagious and inspires others to strive for excellence. Jadon is always willing to help others and is an outstanding role model. It has truly been one of the greatest experiences of my teaching career to work with Jadon. She is one of the sweetest and most caring young ladies, and she will always be special to me.

Buford Middle teacher Cathy Hucks

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Junior MarshalGrade 7
- Academic AchievementGrades 5-7
- English AwardGrades 5-7
- History AwardGrades 5-7
- Keyboard AwardGrade 7
- Language AwardGrades 5-7
- Math AwardGrades 5-7
- Reading AwardGrades 5-7
- Science AwardGrades 5-7
- Social StudiesGrades 5-7
- Lt. Governor's Writing Award Winner.....Grade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrades K-5
- Student of the Month AwardGrades K-4
- Citizenship AwardGrades 6-7
- Principal's PalGrades K-3
- Chorus Award.....Grades 6-7
- Music AwardGrade 5
- Art AwardGrade 5

- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grade 7
- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team .Grades 7-8
- Service LearningGrade 8
- Peer Tutoring.....Grade 7
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrades 6-8
- National Junior Beta Club Vice President.....Grade 7
- National Junior Beta Club President.....Grade 8
- Student CouncilGrades 7-8
- DancingGrades K-8
- Gymnastics.....Grades K-1
- SoftballGrades K-4
- VolleyballGrades 5-8
- ChorusGrades 5-7
- News CrewGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades K-8
- First PriorityGrades 6-8
- Jacket Pride AwardGrades 6-7
- BMS Talent Show – 3rd PlaceGrade 7
- Academic Challenge Festival 2nd Place.....Grade 7

Jennifer Fabiola Villalovos

Erwin Elementary School, Grade 5

Jennifer is a highly-motivated and hard-working student. When she was in first grade, she helped a classmate by translating what I was teaching in to Spanish and essentially becoming the teacher for my new student who did not speak English. She demonstrates a level of maturity and responsibility that is not seen in many young students. I know that her hard work will take her far in life and I expect great things in her future.

Erwin Elementary teacher Amanda Williams

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Science Fair AwardGrade 5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 2-3
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 4
- Chorus Award.....Grade 4
- Soil Conservation Essay AwardGrade 4
- Founders FellowGrades K, 2
- ChorusGrades 4-5
- Principal's Choice Award

Reagan Evryce Wade

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

When I think of the words “full of grace,” I think of Reagan. Whether she is completing a class assignment or practicing for a dance performance, her grace is evident. Reagan understands and embraces

the importance of maintaining her academic progress while continuing to enhance her artistic abilities. It is a pleasure to work with her and to watch her perform. Her attention to detail, positive outlook and kindness to others will carry her far in life.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Beth Reeves

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 8
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 6-8
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- FocusGrades 6-8
- Accelerated Reader Award.....Grade 2
- Safety PatrolGrades 4-5
- Youth Art MonthGrade 7
- Presidential ScholarGrade 5
- Lancaster Community PlayhouseGrade 6
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades 5-7
- ST-ARTS ProgramGrade 6
- Dancing.....Grades K-8
- PianoGrades 7-8
- DramaGrades 6-8
- 1st Runner up to Delta Teen.....Grade 1
- Competitive Dance -10 years.....Grades K-8
- School Science Fair - 2nd & 3rd PlaceGrades 3-4

Gabriella Faynette Waldrop

South Middle School, Grade 8

Gabby is an excellent student, a talented individual and a caring, honorable young lady. Her eagerness to learn, her dedication to excellence and her capacity for achievement inspired me and kept me on my toes as her teacher. Gabby's concern for others and her high principles are evident in her actions, attitude and interactions with her peers and teachers. These traits have also earned her a leadership role in both the community and in the school. This is evident as she is president of both the Student Council and the National Junior Honor Society at South Middle School. Her accomplishments certainly validate her inclusion in the Celebration of Excellence program.

South Middle teacher Liz Baker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrades 3-4
- Class Spelling Bee Winner
- Social Studies AwardGrade 4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Music AwardGrade 4
- Art AwardGrade 4
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-7

- Junior ScholarGrade 8
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 8
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Junior Honor Society.....Grades 6-8
- Student Council.....Grade 4
- CheerleaderGrades 7-8
- ChorusGrades 4-8
- Steel Drum EnsembleGrade 5

Riley Braden Wallace

Indian Land Middle School, Grade 8

Riley is one of the most polite young men I have ever taught. He is a motivated student and is always striving for excellence. I had the pleasure of not only being his 7th grade PreAp math teacher, but also his NJHS sponsor, and Academic Challenge coach. He is a leader both in and out of the classroom. When receiving a grade he did not just accept it, but he analyzed his work to make sure he understood the skills at hand. He is dependable and always willing to help others with whatever task is at hand. His character and scholastic qualities will take him far in life. I look forward to reading the papers in the future to see what he has accomplished. Way to go, Riley, keep up the good work!

Indian Land High teacher Jamie Johnston

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Academic AchievementGrades 6-8
- English AwardGrades 6-7
- Math Award.....Grades 6-7
- Science AwardGrades 6-7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 6-7
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Student of the Month AwardGrade 7
- Art AwardGrade 7
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
.....Grades 4-6
- Middle School Academic Challenge Team.....Grades 7-8
- National Junior Honor SocietyGrades 6-8
- Drama Club.....Grade 5
- BaseballGrades K-6
- BandGrades 6-8
- FootballGrade 8
- Basketball Team Manager.....Grade 8

Kasey Wheeler

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

It is not often that you come in contact with teenagers who never have bad days, or at least perhaps never suffer from that "slip of the tongue" we are all guilty of from time to time. But there is occasionally someone

who possesses the calm demeanor and understanding nature that can put everyone around them at ease. I can honestly say that Kasey Wheeler is a perfect example of this type of person; she is by far one the sweetest and most considerate young ladies I have taught during my teaching career. Kasey is, of course, a hard-working student in her academic classes, but she also is always willing to help others and bring a positive attitude into any situation. Kasey is the type of young lady that you know holds herself to a high moral standard and her actions make her a proper role model to many of her peers. Kasey is not only the student that everyone wants, but also the type of friend that everyone needs. I feel privileged to have taught her and been able to get to know her over the last two years.

Lancaster High teacher Holly Emanuel

- A Honor RollGrades 3-12
- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic AchievementGrades 6-8
- Scholastic Achievement Award.....Grades 11-12
- Math AwardGrades 4-5
- Reading AwardGrades 3-5
- Science AwardGrades 4-5
- Social Studies AwardGrades 5-6
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrade 5
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades 4-6
- Office Aide Award.....Grade 5
- Great Attitude AwardGrades 3-7
- Citizenship AwardGrades 5-8
- Chorus Award.....Grades 7-8
- Music AwardGrades 7-8
- National Honor Society.....Grades 11-12
- CivinettesGrades 10-11
- CheerleaderGrades 8-11
- DancingGrades 4-7
- Gymnastics.....Grades 3-4
- SoftballGrades K-5
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- PianoGrades 7-8
- Lancaster High Bruins - Letter in Cheerleading
..... Grade 11
- Lancaster County District All County
- Middle School Honor Choir.....Grades 7-8

Isabel E. Winert

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Izzy is an outstanding young lady and excels in all she does. Not only does she shine academically, but she also has an incredible love for her family and is the friend that everyone wants to have. She has a kind word

for teachers and students alike and has a contagiously positive attitude. She is ready to help anyone at any time. Izzy is a dream student and any teacher is lucky to have her in class!! I am excited to see what she does with her future!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Jocelyn Yasinski

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- Citizenship AwardGrades 3-5
- Soccer.....Grades K-5
- Swim TeamGrades 3-5
- Tae Kwon DoGrade 3
- DramaGrade 5
- Church Youth GroupGrades 3-5
- Girls on the RunGrades 3-4

Hope June Wood-Waiters

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

Hope's academic successes are a result of her inquisitive mind and her love of reading. Driven by a thirst for knowledge, Hope is most always found with a book. She pushes herself to dig deeper by asking questions and responding to the questions of others. Hope's love for learning is apparent to everyone she encounters, and it encourages us to listen, to think, and to expand our own knowledge. Her potential is boundless. Congratulations on this great honor, Hope!

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Mary Gregory

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Language AwardGrades 3-4
- Math AwardGrades 3-4
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrades 3-4
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3-4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 3-4
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 4-5
- Book-It AwardGrades 3-5
- Mini Society AwardGrade 4
- Study Island AwardGrades 3-4
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 5
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
..... Grades 4-5
- National Beta Club.....Grade 5
- National Junior Beta Club.....Grade 5
- 21st CenturyGrades 4-5
- Soccer.....Grades 2-5
- SoftballGrades 3-5
- ChorusGrade 4
- Steel Drum EnsembleGrade 5
- Girl ScoutsGrades 2-5
- Girls on the RunGrade 5

Michael Bennett Woodall

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Every once in a while you have a student who shares your love and appreciation for the subject you teach. In my fourth-grade math class, Michael was just that. He thrived in math and was always up for a challenge. His energy, enthusiasm and competitive nature brought a fun element to the classroom. On occasion, he liked to even challenge me with complex math problems to solve just to keep me on my toes. Michael made my job enjoyable, and I feel I am a better teacher for having him in my class.

Indian Land Elementary teacher Angie Evatt

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 3
- Reading AwardGrades 3-4
- Science AwardGrade 3
- Book-It AwardGrades 2-4
- Citizenship AwardGrades 2-4
- P. E. AwardGrade 4
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Music AwardGrade 3
- BasketballGrades 3-4
- DancingGrades 4-5
- SoccerGrades 2-3
- Swim TeamGrades 3-5
- TrackGrade 5
- PianoGrades 2-5
- Boy ScoutsGrade 5
- Cub ScoutsGrades 2-4

William Wrape

Andrew Jackson Middle School, Grade 8

Humble, kind spirited and a wonderful smile are three ways to describe William Wrape. I already knew William from baseball when he entered the sixth grade, but I got to see another side of him in the classroom. William was an excellent student who came in daily and completed his work at a very high level. Students like William don't walk through your doors every day. William is a leader in the way that he conducts himself in the classroom and through his compassionate side for his fellow classmates. He is a rare jewel.

Andrew Jackson Middle teacher Hope Rollings

- A Honor RollGrades 3-8
- English AwardGrades 5-7
- Math AwardGrades 2-7
- Reading AwardGrades 1-4
- Science AwardGrades 3, 5-7
- Social Studies AwardGrades 3, 6-7

- Perfect AttendanceGrades 5-7
- President's Award for Education ExcellenceGrade 5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-8
- Office Aide AwardGrades 6-8
- P. E. AwardGrades 5-7
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Music AwardGrades 6-7
- Art AwardGrade 3
- Duke University Talent Identification ProgramGrades 4-8
- Elementary Academic Challenge TeamGrade 4
- G/T CampGrade 3
- Baseball JVGrades 7-8
- BasketballGrade 8
- Church Youth GroupGrades 6-8
- Royal Ambassadors (RAs)Grades 1-5
- Dixie Youth BaseballGrades 1-5
- Moriah Youth BasketballGrades 5-6
- SoccerGrades 1-4
- Reading Counts Gold MedalGrades 1-5
- Young Author AwardGrade 4
- Read-In ParticipantGrade 5
- Governor's Reading Honor RollGrades 1-4
- Theatre AwardGrades 6-7

Caroline Wrenn

Kershaw Elementary School, Grade 5

It was such a blessing to teach Miss Caroline Wrenn. Compassionate, courteous and inquisitive are just a few words that describe Caroline. Her smile warms my heart, and she never passes me without a gentle hug. Caroline is a very intelligent and accomplished student. She is a member of the KES Beta Club, Student Council and is also an EAGLE student. She has maintained high honor roll her entire elementary career. Caroline is also active outside of school through dance, gymnastics, softball, volleyball and basketball. She is a devoted member of Kershaw First Baptist Church. Caroline has made her KES family very proud, and I look forward to her future achievements. Though her journeys may take her far, she will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you, Caroline, and I wish you much luck and many blessings!

Kershaw Elementary teacher Leslie Parker

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 1-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Book-It AwardGrade K
- Accelerated Reader AwardGrades K-3
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrade 4
- National Junior Beta ClubGrade 5

- Student Council.....Grade 5
- Baseball.....Grades 1-5
- Dancing.....Grades 2-5
- Gymnastics.....Grades 3-4
- Softball.....Grades 1-5
- Swim Team.....Grades K-3
- Volleyball.....Grade 5
- Band.....Grade 5
- Chorus.....Grade 5
- News Crew.....Grade 5
- Girls in Action.....Grades 1-5
- Class Math Bee Winner.....Grade 5
- Girls on the Run.....Grades 3-5
- Great American Smoke Out Essay Contest Winner
.....Grade 5
- People to People.....Grade 5

Simon Allen Wright

McDonald Green Elementary School, Grade 5

Simon is a hard-working and conscientious student. He excels in everything he does because he strives for perfection. In the classroom, Simon is always completely engaged in each lesson and eager to answer questions. The quality that I admire most is Simon's willingness to help other students. It is obvious that Simon's positive behavior, motivation and hard work are contagious. He sets a positive example for other students. Simon is a great student and a pleasure to teach.

McDonald Green Elementary teacher Lorraine Corzo

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5
- Class Spelling Bee Winner.....Grade 4
- Book-It Award.....Grades 3-5
- Baseball.....Grades 1-3
- Basketball.....Grade 2
- Golf.....Grades 3-4
- Swim Team Wingate Aquadogs.....Grades 2-5
- LCPR Swim Team.....Grades 2-5
- Tae Kwan Do.....Grades 2-3
- Team Kid @ SBC.....Grades K-5
- Awana @ SBC.....Grade 5
- SBC Music – Piano.....Grades 1-3

Elizabeth Rylee Younce

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Rylee is a student that you don't easily forget! She was a joy to teach and to have around. Rylee did her work with excellence and set a great example for her peers. She was responsible with her work and had her own motivation to succeed. Even at a young age, she has a quick wit which always made me laugh. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for Rylee as I know

she will go far!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Aaryn Marsters

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5
- Science Fair Award.....Grade 4
- Citizenship Award.....Grades 2-4
- P. E. Award.....Grade 3
- Art Award.....Grade 4
- Daisy Scouts.....Grades K-1
- Girls on the Run.....Grade
- Library Award.....Grade 4
- 4-H Enrichment Program.....Grade 2
- All-Star Cheerleading.....Grades K-5
- Best Dancer Award.....Grade 2
- Best Performer.....Grade 3

Grayson Hughes Young

North Elementary School, Grade 5

Grayson is a very special young man whom I had the privilege to teach. He is outgoing, hardworking, funny and thoughtful. Grayson is blessed with so many talents and a wonderful, supportive family. These are the things that guarantee his success in anything he tries. In every situation, Grayson gives his very best while keeping a great attitude. He is the type of student that every teacher loves to teach and someone that is unforgettable. I am so proud of everything Grayson has accomplished! I look forward to seeing what other great things Grayson can accomplish in the future.

North Elementary teacher Melanie Hollis

- A Honor Roll.....Grades 3-5
- Science Fair Award.....Grade 4
- Perfect Attendance
- Gifted and Talented Program.....Grades 3-5
- Accelerated Reader Award.....Grades 3-4
- Terrific Kid.....Grades 3-4
- Safety Patrol.....Grade 4
- Dixie Baseball.....Grades 1-5
- Basketball - Moriah Association.....Grades 1-5
- Soccer - Rec Department.....Grades 1-3
- Swim Team - Rec Department.....Grades K-4
- Boy Scouts.....Grade 1
- Church Youth Group Awana.....Grade 5
- Baseball All-Star Team.....Grade 4
- School Store.....Grade 5

Kaisha Young

Lancaster High School, Grade 12

Possessing a keen understanding of others, Kaisha Young works well with her peers in classes and organizations. She can be the leader and she can blend in and be a worker—she readily adapts to situations and uses her talents to help in any way that she is needed. Ever an enthusiastic student, Kaisha excels in all areas of the curriculum, but she truly shines in English and journalism where her writing skills are the window for her intellect. Even though most things come easy to her, Kaisha willingly helps her peers by explaining new ideas to them and working to make sure they understand and can put this understanding into action.

Lancaster High teacher Richard Gay

- Junior MarshalGrade 11
- Academic AchievementGrades 3-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-6
- Citizenship AwardGrades K-2
- Principal's PalGrade 4
- Safety PatrolGrade 5
- Founders FellowGrades K-4
- Elementary School Academic Challenge Team
.....Grade 5
- Middle School Academic Challenge TeamGrade 6
- *Callisto*Grade 11
- *Southern Sampler*Grade 5
- Peer TutoringGrade 5
- Lancaster Youth Art ShowGrades K-5
- National Beta ClubGrades 11-12
- National Honor SocietyGrades 11-12
- CivinettesGrades 9-12
- Newspaper StaffGrade 11
- Art ClubGrade 5
- Drama ClubGrades 9-12
- Outdoors ClubGrade 10
- DancingGrade 6
- ChorusGrades 6-8
- DramaGrades 9-10
- News CrewGrade 12
- Reporter/Correspondent for the
Lancaster NewsGrade 12
- Clemson University ScholarGrade 12

Gino A. Zambrano

Indian Land Elementary School, Grade 5

Gino Zambrano is a great student who always gives above and beyond. He is a pleasure to have in class and is always setting a good example for his peers. Gino is always willing to participate in class and does so with enthusiasm. He is always eager to help in any way possible, no matter who needs assistance. Gino is well liked by his classmates as well as by his teachers. I know that Gino will continue to excel in his educational journey and will be a success in whatever he decides to do. It was a great pleasure to have Gino as a student this year!

Indian Land Elementary teacher Risa Lail

- A Honor RollGrades 3-5
- Math AwardGrade 2
- Science AwardGrade 4
- Perfect AttendanceGrades 4-5
- Gifted and Talented ProgramGrades 3-5
- Good Sport AwardGrade 2
- P. E. AwardGrades 2-3
- Music AwardGrade 4
- BaseballGrade 4
- SoccerGrade 2

Retirees

Loretta Barnes

Accounting/Payroll Clerk District Office/
Records Clerk (Student Services)

Loretta has given over 37 years of service to the district, with most of them in the payroll department. I have had the pleasure of working closely with her for 27 of those years. You could always count on Loretta when you needed a smile or laughter to brighten your day. She has an overflowing personality that makes everyone she meets feel like they've known her their whole life. While Loretta will be missed in this district, she will remain a friend for life to me and many others whose hearts she has touched over the years.

Chief financial officer Tony Walker

Loretta joined the Student Services Department this school year, and she has been an invaluable member of our team. Loretta brought to us a rich background of experiences and expertise, and she has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence in all that she does. It has been a pleasure to have had the opportunity to know and work with Loretta.

Student Services director Kathy Durbin

- Receptionist - LCSD4 Years
- Payroll Clerk - LCSD.....33 Years
- Records Clerk - LSCD 1 Year
- LCSD Transportation Dept. Recognition3 Years
- NAACP Membership 15+ Years
- Lancaster Fatherhood Membership.....5 Years
- Salem AME Zion Church
 - Trustee Board
 - Missionary
 - Steward Board
 - Senior Choir
 - Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society
 - Finance Committee
 - Fort Lawn Community Center

Rachel T. Carter

Lancaster High Nurse/PMD

Retiree Rachel Carter, LPN, worked as a professional, caring, do-it-yourselfer, crafty nurse in the Lancaster High School PMD class for six years. "Nurse Rachel," as she was fondly called by her co-workers, quickly became like the grandmother to the classroom by sharing her words of wisdom and calling to check on us when we were out sick. Professionally, she was very knowledgeable of the disease process of each of her students and was able to help minimize their absences by noticing when there was a change in their condition or behavior. She'd notify the parents to watch the student for certain symptoms and make professional recommendations for prevention of preventable illnesses. Her caring nature caused her to come to work with hopes of making a difference in the lives of the students she cared for each day. She showed that she cared by being hands-on with them and giving hugs at least twice a day. The students' parents knew she really cared for their children, and they also loved her. She was also a do-it-yourselfer, doing home improvement jobs like remodeling her entire kitchen practically by herself. She was also quite crafty, often coming up with the themes for the classroom bulletin board. Nurse Rachel will be missed tremendously, but we hope she enjoys her well-deserved retirement.

Lancaster High nurse Sherry Barrett, LPN

- School Nurse/PMD - Lancaster High6.5 Years
- Floor Nurse - Lancaster Convalescent Center 12 Years
- Technician - Eagle Environmental3 Years
- Electronic Tech/Maintenance - Verbatim Corp.3 Years
- Weaver/Weaver Instructor - Springs Frances Plant
..... 2.5 Years
- Title I Tutor - Great Falls Middle3 Years
- Homemaker
- Girl Scouts Of America - Troop Leader10 Years
- Eastern Star5 Years

Onia Cureton

Early Childhood Center Academic Support

In appreciation for your lifelong dedication to education... for believing in children, for guiding through example, for inspiring with passion, for living through loving, for leaving an indelible mark on the future, for touching the human soul... your Southside family/friends and students say, "Thank You!" You've made a real difference in the lives of the students you taught and all of us who were privileged to work with you. You had the mastery, commitment, passion and a strong sense of giving to reach students and make a difference in the lives of our students. It was a joy and honor to work with such a great person as you. May the blessings and joy you have brought to so many, along with the contentment of a job well done, fill your life and family with happiness. We wish you all the best in your retirement!

Southside Early Childhood Center
site manager LaVilla Brevard

- Southside Early Childhood Center
Academic Support - 4K 23 years
- USC Child Development Program
- Lead Teacher 3K 13 Years
- Lancaster County School District Bus Driver
..... 1 1/2 Years
- First Steps Monitoring Project 13 Years
- First Steps Training of Local Centers

Peggy Davis

Buford Elementary Fifth-Grade Teacher

Peggy Davis is truly a dedicated professional. In her tenure as fifth-grade teacher at Buford Elementary, she instilled the love of reading and learning. She has gained the respect and confidence of peers and administrators with her willingness to actively participate in professional learning team meetings and activities. Peggy has directly and indirectly touched and shaped the future for so many students and adults who have walked through the doors of her classroom. Congratulations, Peggy, on your retirement! I wish you much happiness in future endeavors.

Buford Elementary principal Sandra Jones-Izzard

- Buford Elementary Fifth-Grade Teacher.....8 years
- Erwin Elementary
Third-Grade Teacher - ELA, Social Studies,
Science 8 Years
- Long Creek, N.C. - First-Grade Teacher..... 1 Year

- Briarwood, Charlotte N.C. - K1 Teacher24 Years
- First Ward Accelerated Learning Academy, Chlot. NC
K-2 Teacher 4 Years
- Accelerated Learning Coach 5 Years

Stephanie Gaissert

Buford High Art Teacher

Dependable, creative, organized, loving, joyful... These are the words that come to my mind when I think about Stephanie Gaissert. I got to know Stephanie when she joined our fine arts team as the art teacher at Buford High. The very moment we met, she greeted me with a huge smile that felt like a warm hug. Stephanie carries that same loving spirit with her into the classroom where she is able to pull the most brilliant and fascinating works of art directly from the creative minds of her students. Each year, Stephanie's students enter their pieces of artwork into shows, exhibits and contests where they receive critical attention and acclaim. I am always excited to see the products of her students who are guided by this amazing art teacher. While I thoroughly enjoy seeing the students' work, the real magic takes place behind the art room door. If you were to visit Buford High's art room, you would find students working diligently on a wide variety of art projects from an array of art mediums. Stephanie is a MASTER at helping students discover their individual passion in art, and she can juggle five, 10, 15 or even 20 different projects within one class. It is obvious to the visitor that her art space is no ordinary classroom. The creative community at Buford High has been truly blessed by this very special lady that I call my friend. I dare say we will never fully know the impact that Stephanie will have on generations of her students and their families. She has given them the gift of art and has taught them that you don't have to be able to draw a straight line to be an artist.

Arts instructional specialist David Platts

- Buford High Art Teacher 6 Years
- South Hills High School, Fort Worth, TX 6 Years
- Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School Beaumont, TX
..... 10 Years
- Who's Who Among American Teachers
..... 3 Years
- Celebrate Great Teacher Nominee2012-13
- Sister Cities Art Competition Student Winners
..... 6 Years
- Safe Cities, Fort Worth, TX 6 Years
- Anchor Club, Nominated Sponsor of the Year ..1 Year
- Lancaster County Council of the Arts 2 Years

David E. Helms

Lancaster High Science Teacher

David, affectionately known as “Coach,” has been a teacher of science for 15 years at Lancaster High (after retiring from NC schools with 30 years experience). His ability to turn students on to science and his caring attitude and superior knowledge of the subject make him effective with students at all levels of ability. In fact, Coach is especially diligent with students who have learning disabilities, English-language learners and students who have historically had major difficulties in science. He is creative and innovative in his approach and has been selected on several occasions to write course guidelines for Lancaster High. He has set high standards for himself and his students and then worked hard to see that they are met. Coach is constantly broadening his knowledge in science and history, improving his skills and sharing with his peers and students what he has learned. Every former student of David’s classes uses the adjectives “fun” and “exciting” to describe his approach to instruction. I have never known a finer science teacher and friend. He richly deserves all the honor of a teacher of excellence bestowed upon him. We will miss him here at LHS.

Lancaster High teacher Robert Hinson

- Science Teacher - Lancaster High School.....15 Years
- Science Teacher - Myers Park High School.....7 Years
- Science Teacher - Sedgefield Jr. High School...4 Years
- Science Teacher - Monroe High School4 Years
- Math/Science Teacher - Monroe Middle School
- Math/Science Teacher - Walter Biskett Elementary4 Years
- Math/Science Teacher- Indian Trail Elementary2 Years
- Science Teacher -Teacher of the Year - Three Times Sedgefield High
- Varsity Baseball Coach of the Year - Union County 1987
- Multiple Certificates of Honor for Charitable Donations 30 Years
- Children International/World Vision Christian Appalachian Project at St. Judes/Shriners Hospital 10 Years

Sandra Jones-Izzard

Buford Elementary Principal

The children come first...that has been Sandra’s passion and consistent thread throughout her professional career. She has been a firm leader and an exceptional organizer and planner, and she has implemented innovative programs best suited for her students to meet their highest potential. One quality I appreciate was that she included all teachers as an equal part of a student’s education. Our friendship grew out of sharing our thoughts, dreams and faith. Yes, we spent many hours talking after school! I know she will always have a special place and love in her heart for the Buford Elementary School community. I wish Sandra Jones-Izzard the best in her retirement and send love and thanks for a job well done!

Retired Buford Elementary media specialist

Mary P. Riner

- Buford Elementary
 - Principal 15 Years
 - Assistant Principal5 Years
 - 1/2 Second-Grade Teacher and 1/2 Assist. Prin.1 Year
- Central Elementary
 - Second-Grade Teacher 13 Years
 - Teacher Incentive Award 2 Years
 - EIA Competitive Teacher Grant1 Year
 - Trustees Award1 Year
- NAACP - African American Leadership 1 Year
- Lancaster Conservation District
 - 2003 Conservation Principal of the Year for LCSD1 Year
- Lancaster County First Steps Board Member ...2 Years
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated34 Years
 - South Atlantic Cluster V11 Coordinator 8 Years
 - Chapter President4 Years
 - Financial Secretary4 Years
 - Standards Chairman4 Years
 - Soror of the Year Award1 Year
- Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church Member 33 Years
 - Clerk of Session4 Years
 - Ordained Deacon & Elder
 - 2010 Woman of the Year
 - 2013 Woman of the Year
 - Women’s Day Speaker3 Years
- Victory Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church
 - Recognition of Service Award
- First Washington Baptist Church
 - Women’s Day Guest Speaker
- Optimist International -Guest Speaker
- 1988 Outstanding Young Women of America Recognition

Dianne Mahaffee

Lancaster High Art Teacher

Mrs. Mahaffee is a great and wonderful teacher and mentor. She is always willing to share her creativity with others. Her warm, caring and witty personality has brightened my day so many times. I call her the Energizer bunny because she does so many things in a single day. I would have to take breaks and rest, while she is still going and getting things done. Her genius and creative awareness are displayed in her students. When you see the artwork they have produced with her guidance, you know she had her hand in it. She motivates and pushes them and us, her fellow teachers, toward greatness as well. A celebration of excellence describes her perfectly. My friend and mentor, Diane Mahaffee.

Lancaster High art teacher Teresa Fields

- Art Teacher
 - Lancaster High School 7 Years
 - Brooklyn Springs Elementary School 10 Years
- Special Education Teacher - McDonald Green Elem. 1 Year
- Faith Christian School
 - Elementary Secondary Educator 21 Years
 - Teacher of the Year 1991-92
- S.C. Art Teacher of the Year - Lancaster High 2009-10
- Nominated for Celebrate Teaching Award at Brooklyn Springs and Lancaster High
- The Lancaster News & Eye & Laser Center
 - Chosen as Most Admired Woman 1999
- The Lancaster Shag Club
 - Teach Line Dancing 6 Years
- Host of ART WITH DIANNE on LearnTV 12 Years
- Recently studied art in France, Italy and Greece and painted on location
- Extensive training from the Guild of Fort Collins, Colorado – Received certification as a qualified artisan in precious metal silver
- M.A.E. in Art Education, Winthrop University ... 2000
- Adjunct Professor at USCL and Winthrop 13 Years
- First Place and Best of Show in BITE Of THE APPLE art contest for all art teachers in North and South Carolina for the last two years
- Yearly Presenter – SC Art ED. Association Conference
- Sculptural art piece selected to exhibit in the Blue Room at the White House in Washington, D.C.
- Mentor to students who are interested in art education
- Regularly conducts art classes for all ages
- Judge for local and neighboring counties art shows

Geneva McCaskill

Buford Elementary Cafeteria Operator

I had the pleasure of working with Geneva McCaskill over 12 years. I found her to be a very dedicated worker. She strived to do her job in a timely manner, to the best of her ability and was always on time and had many years of perfect attendance. She was very thoughtful of others and was always ready to help in someone's time of need. I would like to thank her for all her encouraging words and hard work. In closing, I would like to leave Geneva with one of my favorite scriptures - Phil:4:13 "I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me." We love you, God bless you and we wish you many happy years of retirement.

Food Services field manager Paulette M. Crockett

- Buford Elementary - Cafeteria Operator 16 Years, 3 Months & 29 Days

Bennie McMurray

Lancaster High Head Football Coach

Coach McMurray was an outstanding coach and teacher. He set high standards for his players, always making sure they played by the rules. Coach served more than 35 years in the school system. He will be missed.

Retired A.R. Rucker Middle assistant principal
Arthur Benjamin

- Head Football Coach
 - Lancaster High School 2006-2014
 - Waddell High - Started Program 2001-2006
 - Lewisville High School 1987-00
- Buford High School 1975-83
- National Teachers Association
- Palmetto Teachers Association
- Lancaster County Teachers Association
- South Carolina Coaches Association
- North Carolina Coaches Association
- Up-State Baseball Umpires Association
- NCC Collegiate Baseball Umpires Association
- South Carolina Coaches Hall of Fame 2005
- Shrine Bowl Coach
 - S.C. Assistant – Won 24-3 1999
 - N.C. Head Coach – Won 28-24 2005
- Coach of the Year
 - 18 times for Baseball
 - 15 times for Football
- North-South All Star Football
 - Assistant Coach - Won 26-18 1994
 - Head Coach of North Team – Won 2010
- North-South All Star Baseball Coach
 - Assistant (Inaugural Game) – Won 1985
 - Head Coach - Won 1990

- SC-NC All Star Challenge Baseball Coach
Inaugural Game - Tie 3-32000
- SCACA Board of Directors
- SCACA President Elect
- Class A Executive Board of Directors
President of Class A
- Teacher of the Year 1982, 1989
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority - Chester County
Distinguished Educator
- KAPPA Chapter, Lancaster, SC
OMEGA PSI PHI Fraternity Man of the Year
- S.C. Coaches Lifetime Achievement Award
.....2001, 2013
- S.C. Athletic Coaches Association
30 Year Outstanding Service Award
- Carolina Panthers Coach of Week 1998, 2002
- Midlands Chapter of the National Football Foundation
and College Hall of Fame-Service Award
- Football Record 218-127
State Champs 87, 96, 98
State Runner-Up 89-91
Region Champion - 10 time
- Baseball - Record 419-119-1
State Champions 85, 86, 87, 89, 92
State Runner-Up 98-00
Region Champs 12 times
- OMEGA PSI PHI Fraternity
- Mt. Tabor Masonic Lodge #203
- Mt. Tabor AME Zion Church
Usher Board
Church Treasurer
Father of the Year (3 times)

Margaret Norsworthy

Erwin Elementary School Nurse

I had the pleasure of working closely with Margaret. As school nurse, she was calm and compassionate and never complained. The students lovingly called her "Mrs. Nurseworthy," and I found myself calling her the same thing. When staff members felt bad or concerned, they sought out Margaret because she listened calmly and gave advice. I thoroughly enjoyed working with her and had the opportunity to see her in action outside of school. Margaret had a second job, and she was a nurse to one of my family members. The care she gave was like no other. It was obvious that she truly cared for that family member's comfort just as she did her Erwin babies. We love her and truly miss her at Erwin.

Erwin Elementary principal Jane B. Gaston

- Erwin Elementary School Nurse12 Years
- Columbia Special Needs & Disabilities Nurse 11 Years
- Dr. Hollis Snead Office Nurse 13 Years

Sam Page

Buford High Athletic Director Head Football Coach

I had the pleasure of working with Sam for 29 years at Buford High School. He always put his students' and athletes' needs first and treated them like his own children. Sam will be greatly missed by his fellow teachers, as well as his students at Buford High School. Thanks for all you have done for Buford High School and enjoy your retirement.

Buford High athletic director Mike Wells

- Buford High School 1984-2014
Athletic Director
Head Football Coach
Head Softball Coach
Head Golf Coach
- West Brunswick High School, Shallotte NC
..... 1979-1984
Athletic Director
Head Football Coach
Head Baseball Coach
Physical Education Instructor
- Estill High School, Estill SC 1973-79
Athletic Director
Head Foot Ball Coach
District Bus Supervisor
Driver Education Instructor
- Goose Creek High School, Goose Creek SC
.....1970-1973
Assistant Football Coach, Head Baseball Coach
- Sunset Jr High School, Wilmington NC 1968-70
Athletic Director
Head Football Coach
- Hallsboro High School 1967-68
Assistant Football Coach
Assistant Baseball Coach
- S.C. Coaches Association Outstanding Service Award
for 30 Years of Service
- North-South Softball All-Star Coach
South Team 2008
- North-South Softball All-Star Coach (South Team)
- North-South Football All-Star Coach 1998

Mary Sherman

District Office Procurement Director

It has certainly been my pleasure and good fortune to have the opportunity to work with Mary Sherman. Her work ethic and professionalism is second to none. The knowledge and expertise that Mary possesses will be difficult to replace. She is a caring person and treats everyone with dignity and respect. We will truly miss having Mary as a key leader in the school district and wish her well in retirement.

Superintendent Gene Moore

- District Office
 - Procurement Director 11 Years
 - Procurement Specialist 10 Years
 - Procurement Buyer 5 Years
 - Secretary for Facilities/Warehouse and District Benefits Clerk 10 Years
 - Secretary for Department of Instruction and Federal Projects 4 Years
- Served for many years on professional development and planning committees for the SC Governmental Purchasing Officials Organization and National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Organization. Remain active in these organizations earning recognition and certification in Public Procurement.
- Church and community-related service work has been a mainstay throughout adult life, focusing on needs in community and mission projects. Highest and most treasured recognition is the sparkle in grandchildren's eyes when they see me coming.

James E. "Ed" Shute

Lancaster High Guidance Counselor

William Arthur Ward once wrote, "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." Mr. Shute has inspired me in the counseling profession as well as in my personal life. His kindness and unwavering concern for students and teachers is reflective in his everyday life. His wisdom and continual optimism have helped many students and staff preserve through difficult times. Mr. Shute is an educator and a gentleman. He will be missed by all of us at Lancaster High.

Lancaster High guidance director Eric Byrd

- Lancaster High School
 - Secondary Guidance Counselor 9 Years
 - English Teacher 5 Years
 - Secondary Guidance Counselor 8 Years
- Indian Land High School
 - Secondary Guidance Counselor 2 Years

- Indian Land Elementary/Middle School
 - Middle School Language Arts Teacher 5 Years
 - Elementary Guidance Counselor 8 Years

Drucilla Snipes

Clinton Elementary Teacher Assistant

I have had the great pleasure of working with Drucilla Snipes for the past several years. She has such a big heart for helping others. She had a special love for the students at Clinton Elementary. She was also willing to help support the teachers in any way possible. She took our first-grade team under her wing and supported us in our work. She always had positive, kind, uplifting words of wisdom that always helped us over come our battles. She will be greatly missed by her Clinton family. We will always hold a special place in our hearts for Drucilla Snipes!

Clinton Elementary teacher Jennifer McWatters

- Clinton Elementary 25 Years
 - Second Grade Teacher Assistant 2 Years
 - Gate Grade Class Teacher Assistant 2 Years
 - Special Education Teacher Assistant 3 Years
 - Kindergarten Teacher Assistant 3 Years
 - First Grade Teacher Assistant 3 Years
 - 21st Century Learning Center 6 Years
 - Cafeteria 6 Years

Kathy Thompson

District Office Payroll Coordinator

I have had the pleasure of knowing Kathy for almost thirty years and have worked closely with her over the last eleven and a half years at the District where she served as the district's payroll coordinator. Kathy has a high level of integrity and dedication that she brought to work with her every day. You could always rest assured that if Kathy was handling it then it would be right. While she tries to hide it on the outside, Kathy is very tender-hearted and caring on the inside and will do all she can to help when asked. Kathy's leadership and wit will be missed daily at the district but her friendship will remain with us forever.

Chief financial officer Tony Walker

- Lancaster County School District Office
 - District Bookkeeper and Payroll Coordinator 11.5 Years
- Winthrop University
 - Senior Accountant 1 Year
 - Accounts Payable Supervisor 1 Year
 - Perkins Loan Accountant 2 Years

Kathryn Brown Tiller

Buford High Teacher

Mrs. Kathryn Brown Tiller represents what we all seek to be as educators. Her passion for her craft is beyond reproach. She has a deep desire for all of her students and colleagues to succeed and will go to great lengths to see that it happens. Her expectations for others pale in comparison to her expectations of self. Teaching for Mrs. Tiller was a calling that she answered and mastered; and we, students and colleagues, are the beneficiaries. Well done, Mrs. Tiller.

Buford High principal Butch Dutton

- Buford High
English Teacher2002-Present
- South Middle
Eighth-Grade Language Arts Teacher
.....2001-2002
Seventh-Grade Language Arts Teacher 1993-1995
- Central High School
English Teacher1986-1993 and 1995-2001
- West Iredell High School, Statesville, NC
English Teacher1976-1978
- Teacher of the Year
Lancaster County School District2008-09
Buford High School2006
Central High School1992
- Kershaw First United Methodist Church
Choir..... 10 Years
Treasurer..... 3 Years

Martie Tiller

South Middle Assistant Principal

Martie is one of the most caring and dedicated educators I have ever known. He is a fountain of knowledge and wisdom. I feel so honored to have had the opportunity to work with him for so many years. He taught me and those who came in contact with him so many lessons in life. I personally developed a deep respect for Martie's character and integrity. His humor and love for life will always remain a part of his South Middle School family. We love you, Martie! We will cherish your dedication to education and the mark you left behind for so many!

South Middle principal Joyce Crimminger

- South Middle Assistant Principal/Coach.....6 Years
- LCSD Instructional Specialist.....2 Years
- Andrew Jackson High School
Principal 10 Years
Assistant Principal.....4 Years
Teacher-Coach.....4 Years

State Coach of Year & AA Coach of Year...1 Year
President of AA Conference.....2 Years
President - SCHSL League1 Year

- Andrew Jackson Middle School
Assistant Principal/Coach3 Years
- Kershaw Middle School - Teacher-Coach5 Years
- Andrews Academy - Headmaster-Coach3 Years
- Andrews Academy - Teacher-Coach.....2 Years
- Thornwell School - Teacher-Coach1 Year
- State Coach of Year and 2AA Coach of Year

Barbara Witherspoon

Buford Elementary Teacher

Barbara is the most positive and energetic person I know. She loves life and lives life to the fullest. Barbara loves to make people laugh by singing and dancing. With her bubbly personality in and out of the classroom, she is the life of the party and makes learning fun. There is never a dull moment when Barbara Witherspoon is around. If you are feeling down, she can always lift your spirits. I always look forward to seeing her. You never know what she will say or do to liven things up. Retirement is not the end for her. It is only the beginning of many fun adventures. I wish you the best, Barbara. You deserve it.

Buford Elementary teacher Carol Johnson

- Buford Elementary School Fourth- and Fifth-Grade
Teacher32 Years
- Fort Lawn Elementary School - Fifth-Grade Teacher
.....1 Year
- Mount Zion Girl Scouts Leader15 Years

Conzella Witherspoon

Buford Elementary Instructional Assistant

Iam extremely honored to have had the opportunity to work with Conzella "Connie" Witherspoon on the BES Team. As a kindergarten and special education assistant, she has shared her love of learning with hundreds of children over the tenure of her career. Connie is loyal, caring, honest and very dedicated to her family, job, church and friends. She enjoys life and this enjoyment is reflected in her warm smile and friendly, calm voice. Connie is a team player who has consistently demonstrated consistency and fairness in addressing the needs and expectations of students. Job well done, Connie! The BES family will miss you.

Buford Elementary principal Sandra Jones-Izzard

- Buford Elementary School
Kindergarten Assistant and Special Ed. ..18 Years

- Substitute..... 22 Years
- Teacher - 4 Year Old..... 3 Years
- Sharon Grove Elementary - First-Grade Teacher
..... 5 Years

Diane Wood

Brooklyn Springs Elementary Teaching Assistant

I have had the pleasure of working with Diane the past two years at Brooklyn Springs Elementary. She has been such an asset to our school. Her love for learning is evident in everything she does with the children. She is constantly smiling and making everyone she encounters laugh. Diane is a hard worker and will definitely be missed at Brooklyn Springs. We wish her all the best in her retirement!

Brooklyn Springs Elementary teacher Lisa Lloyd

- Brooklyn Springs Elementary School
- Teaching Assistant.....18 years
- Cashier..... 3 Years

Hall of Fame

Jackie Adams-Traynor

District Administrator

I am nominating Dr. Jackie Adams because she gave many years of dedicated service to education in our school district. She was an outstanding leader and an advocate for children and education. She made many trips to Washington to lobby for funding for our district. She was creative and supportive in her efforts to write grants and budget funds to best meet district needs. She served on boards, committees, won lots of awards, but most of all, she cared about all children, parents and employees of the district and worked hard to serve them well! I can't think of anyone who deserves this honor more. Dr. Adams deserves to be recognized for dedicating her life to education and to the children of Lancaster County.



Instructional Services administrative assistant
Carole Walker

- Classroom Teacher9 years
- District Administrator of ECE, Special Education, Elementary Education and Primary Education28 years
- Director of State and Federal Programs (EIA, ACT 135, Title I, Title VI, G/T, etc.)
- S.C. Administrators Association Award for Leadership & Dedication 1999
- S.C. AESEAA award for Outstanding Leadership as State President
- State Department of Education Blue Ribbon Committee Member
- National Association of the Federal Education Administrators Award for Leadership and Dedication to State Affiliates
- NAFEPA Board Member in Washington, D.C.1998-99
- NAFEPA Award for Continuous Leadership at State and National Levels2000
- State Department Award for Outstanding Title I Project in the State of South Carolina

- United States Department Honor for Outstanding Title III Early Childhood Research Project
- Lancaster County Education Association Officer
- Outstanding Council of Administrators of Special Education Award for Providing State Leadership
- Lancaster's Woman of the Year Award
- Lancaster County March of Dimes Chairman for Several Years
- Lancaster County First Steps Board County Liaison
- Heart Association Volunteer
- Co-organized "Helping Hands"
- Lancaster Inter-Agency Council Member
- State Task Force Member, Continuum of Care
- Advisory Board Area Special Olympics Member
- Jaycees Regional President
- Lancaster Jaycee-ettes President

Douglas A. Barfield (Doug)

Andrew Jackson Area Assistant Superintendent

My father dedicated his entire career to education and has also been an active community leader. I know how he taught his students, the discipline he demanded from them, and the respect for adults and authority he expected of them. I run into former students of his who relate to me fond stories of his days in the classroom and in the fields as agricultural students. I get the distinct impression, after listening to these stories, that these students are better men by having walked with my father. I know I am.



Douglas A. Barfield Jr.

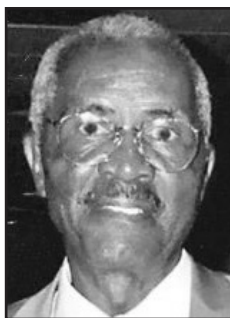
- Columbia High School Agriculture Teacher... 1949-51
- U.S. Army Captain 1951-53
- Kershaw High School Agriculture Teacher 1953-65, 1968-69
- High Principal 1965-68
- Andrew Jackson High School Agricultural Teacher/Vocational Director 1969-82
- Assistant Superintendent/Vocational Director1982-88

- S.C. Agricultural Teachers Association President1 Year
- National Agricultural Teachers Association Resolution Committee member2 Years
- National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association Alternate Vice-President2 Years
- S.C. Vocational Association Treasurer1 Year
- S.C. Public School Administrators.....6 Years
- Lancaster County Farm Bureau Board of Directors 1988-present
- Lancaster County Farm Bureau Board Chairman7 Years
- S.C. Farm Bureau Board1990-Present
- S.C. Agricultural Commission1997-Present
- Lancaster County Health & Wellness Commission4 Years
- Lancaster County Council on Aging4 Years
- Lynches River Trust Board21 Years
Chairman3 Years
- First Baptist Church - Kershaw
Board of Deacons Chairman
Sunday School Director
- Served on Various Committees

Eddie Jackson

Clinton Elementary Principal

I was a student at Southside Elementary in the 1960's. Mr. Jackson was my sixth-grade science teacher, the football coach, and Boy Scout leader. One of my most memorable experiences as a student was when Mr. Jackson made the announcement to the student body of President John F. Kennedy's assassination while listening to his transistor radio during his break. I have always known Mr. Jackson to be one of the most respected teachers, administrators and admired by his community. Whenever you needed to contact him after retirement, you were sure to find him walking early in the morning at Springdale Park, or reading at the Lancaster County Library. His induction into the Hall of Fame will assist the school district and community-at-large to carry on the tradition of a strong education system, through educators and community leaders like Mr. Jackson.



Former student Timothy Cureton

- Clinton Elementary
Principal3 Years

- North Junior High
Assistant Principal4 Years
- South Junior High
Assistant Principal4 Years
- Barr Street Junior High
Guidance Counselor3 Years
- Southside Elementary
Science Teacher7 Years
- Lancaster County Council on Aging Board Member3 years
- Boy Scouts of America Scout Master7 Years
- First Washington Baptist Church
Sunday School Teacher12 Years
- United States Army
Korean War4 Years

Benjamin L. Watkins Jr.

Lancaster High Band Director

Ben Watkins served as the maestro of music for Lancaster High School and the junior high schools which were its feeder schools. He was band director and single-handedly, until merging his talent with Charles Clark, forged a musical force for students and for the Lancaster community, which became known throughout the state and region. Hundreds of students were under his command every year, matching their abilities to the right instruments and then teaching them how to play and enjoy playing as a band. His classrooms are best described as noisy, but from that he crafted a sound which was "music to the ears" of many, and a band recognized far and wide for its excellence and showmanship. Ben conceded his band was not a marching band, marching on to the field at halftime in two or three long lines from the side of the field to hide how crooked the lines really were. Upon quickly getting to center field, the band would then enter its playing formation from which it did not move. Tune after tune, together with majorettes and dancers under the choreography of Susan Connelly, brought crowds to their feet with applause, both at home and away games. The band's reputation brought invitations to numerous parades and most often featured at the Shrine Bowl. After football season came concert season, when Ben transformed the band from halftime performances and trips to the orchestra. From show tunes to the classical works, the band again performed at the highest level under his direction. Its year-end concerts were anticipated by the whole community, packing the auditoriums,



very often recorded for distribution. Noteworthy is the fact that Ben did not, as a rule, have all honor roll, high-achieving students in his classes. The band was a blend of all types of students coming together to make new friends and create something special. Many a student, who might make a “C” or worse made an “A” in band and in so doing found achievement and recognition otherwise not gained. He built an alumni of band members which, to this day, have a special bond, sharing memories and concern for one another. Ben shared a love for classical music with students, packing his Corvair with as many students who would fit to go with him to Charlotte Symphony concerts. How proud the students were to see their director play the timpani drums on that stage. Ben joined Mr. Clark when the high schools were integrated to draw the best from two distinguished band programs. All that both men represented was transformed to a new Lancaster High School with an even better music program.

Former board chairman Robert K. Folks

- Lancaster High
 - Band Director1948-1981
 - Named Teacher of the Year 1960’s or 1970’s
 - Invited to Numerous Shrine Bowls, Festivals
including Cherry Blossom Festival
in Washington, D.C.
- Charlotte Symphony Orchestra Member
- First Presbyterian Church Member & Elder
- U. S. Army..... 1943-1946
 - Received Silver Star, Bronze Star &
Combat Infantry Badge
 - Served as Music Officer in European Theatre

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The Steering Committee

Tonight's celebration was planned by

Lydia Quinn and Gene Moore (co-chairs), Sherri Alston, Melinda Adams, Debbie Barrett, Lisa Bradley, Deirdra Chandler, Jan Collins, Mika Couch, Sandi Cox, Sarah Deason, Joli Elder, Jonetta English, Tami Ethridge, Lynn Ferguson, JoAnn Garris, Venise Grier, Wendy Hamilton, Susan Hammond, Rita Isom, David Knight, Richie Knight, Lacey Lane, JoAnn Mosier, Scott Nader, Donna Parsons, Scotty Phillips, Jonathan Phipps, David Platts, Susan Plyler, Patrice Robinson, Carrie Smith, Allie Teschke, Angela Vaughan, Sheritha Whitener, Adrienna Witherspoon and Keisha Witherspoon.