

Growing to Greatness Recognitions November 2017

Certified Staff – Katie Lockamy, Union Pines High

Katie Lockamy is the Growing to Greatness Certified Staff honoree for the month of November. Katie has worked for Moore County Schools for 13 years. As an EC Self-Contained teacher the focus of her program is teaching and building functional life skills. Her personal teaching philosophy is to “*find the skill gaps of her students and focus on closing them*”. Katie is making a huge difference in the lives of our self-contained EC students as she advocates for their future success.

Katie is passionate about creating opportunities outside of the classroom by having students participate in the Prancing Horses Program, Special Olympics, Community Based Job Trainings, and this year visiting the State Fair to get in a multitude of life skill practices.

Katie’s personality is exceptional. She has a positive attitude, flexibility, patience and empathy that allow her to connect well with students. We celebrate Katie and her amazing students!

Support Staff –Jevon Baldwin, Southern Pines Primary

Jevon Baldwin is the Growing to Greatness Support Staff honoree for the month of November. Mrs. Baldwin has been serving the children at our school as an Instructional Assistant for over 15 years. She goes above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that the needs of our children are met on a daily basis. She always has a smile on her face and her genuine love for our students shine through in all her interactions with them. She has taken time to establish relationships with our children and their families. She also supports the children of our community as a counselor at the Boys and Girls Club after school and during the summer. Our school community is lucky to have her and are proud to honor her with this recognition.

Volunteer – Keri Cameron, Crain’s Creek Middle

Keri Cameron is the Growing to Greatness Volunteer honoree for the month of November. Mrs. Cameron has been a strong supporter of Crain’s Creek Middle School for the past 6 years. She has been an integral part of our success in raising funds to support our student-athletes as well as our regular students. This past year she played a major role in of our big fundraiser to sponsor various programs here at Crain’s Creek Middle School. She was a huge part of our success last year with our Disney Fundraiser. Mrs. Cameron has spent countless hours volunteering at the school and lending a helping hand when and wherever needed.

Although Mrs. Cameron will be moving on to Union Pines High School next school year, we want to say thank you for all your support shown to our students, teachers, and staff.

Student – Jasmyne Tanner, Community Learning Center at Pinckney

Jasmyne Tanner is the Growing to Greatness Student honoree for the month of November. Since enrolling at Pinckney, she has become a leader both academically and socially. Jasmyne maintains a straight A average and is an Elite Ambassador, which is established for students who meet the program’s top criteria in areas like community service, honor, and accountability. When she is not focusing on schoolwork and community service, she enjoys spending time outdoors with her niece and shopping.

After high school, Jasmyne plans to attend East Carolina University and pursue a career in forensics. One of her favorite things at Pinckney is participating as a peer mentor. She believes a positive influence can help change negative behaviors. Jasmyne gives credit to staff members at Pinckney in helping her achieve her goals and realizing she can do anything she puts her mind to.