

Virtuous Students of the Month – June 2019

Grade PreK3

This student has worked all year to unleash their voice in the classroom by summoning great courage. Their friends and classmates can count on them to try new things, even when they scare them, and do what is best even if it isn't easy.

The PreK3 Virtuous Student of the Month is.... Kaitlyn Dyer!

Grade PreK4

This student always does the right thing even when that thing might be hard or scary. They are not afraid to try new things. They stand up for their friends, admits when they are wrong and does not give up even when something is hard for them. This student is courageous!

The PreK4 Virtuous Student of the Month is... Thomas Macdonald!

Grade K

This student shows courage on a daily basis. This student always perseveres no matter how difficult the task at hand is. They will work on a story or paper and not get frustrated or give up no matter how hard it may be. They always smile and have a positive attitude. This student is

The Virtuous Student of the Month in Kindergarten is.... Maeve Conneely!

Grade 1

Courageous might not be the first word that comes to mind when describing this person, but courage comes in many forms. There are many students who have big voices - getting heard comes easy for them. But what about those with small voices? Sometimes they don't get heard but still have important things to say. I have always known that this first grader had lots to say, but not everyone else did. I am happy to say that this first grader found their voice this year! This student raises their hand to answer questions, offers to read out loud, initiates conversations with the teacher and has even signed up for show and tell a few times this year. For some, speaking in front of the class comes naturally, but for others, it takes bravery, confidence and courage. I am so proud of the courage they have shown this year to make themselves heard - I can't wait to hear what they will say next!

The 1st grade Virtuous Student of the Month is.... Emma Cantor!

Grade 2

This 2nd grader displays the virtue of courage by knowing the difference between right and wrong and making the correct decision even when it might not be the most popular. Courageous people often put other's needs before themselves. During centers, this student will let their peers take turns before their self, and at recess when friends are having a difficult time getting along, they will often console friends. When this student makes a mistake, they take ownership and admit they were wrong. They also persevere in their work and don't give up even when the task may be difficult. This student is a great role model of the virtue of courage.

The 2nd grade Virtuous Student of the Month is.... Ceara LaRose!

Grade 3

This 3rd grader exhibits three virtues.

They show self-control by their quiet, focused behavior in class. They are always respectful, uses good manners and makes good choices. They show kindness by their willingness to help their classmates and teacher and is a good example for others.

The 3rd grade Virtuous Student of the Month is.... Maddie Moore!

Grade 4

This fourth-grade student has been chosen as June's virtuous student of the month for the virtue of courage. We know them best as the one who **never gives up**. I believe they wake up with courage in their heart. Not a single day for the entire year have they failed to push themselves to try new things and welcome challenges. Though they are often correct 😊, they are always willing to admit mistakes and move on graciously. They seek truth and justice and will always stand up for what is right for themselves and others. They are also thoughtful of others needs and feelings and is a fun-loving friend.

The 4th grade Virtuous Student of the Month is.... Jack Brennan!

Grade 5

The Grade 5 virtuous student of the month regularly displays the virtues of kindness, helpfulness, and perseverance, but the virtue this student is being recognized for today is **dependability**. This student is one of the first to school every day and is ready to work. Aware of the assignments of the day and weekly work, this person gets right to it... Assignments are always completed on time and best efforts are always put in. This student is also a leader among classroom peers. Others look up to this classroom community member who helps others, compliments others when THEY are doing the right thing, and also helps friends remember the rules and expectations when they could benefit from a friendly reminder. This member knows when it's best to walk away from people who are making less than desired choices. A natural leader, this student

shines when group work is assigned as this person is well organized and great at delegating and staying on task and on schedule. They are helpful to all in the classroom and can be trusted to do what is asked and assigned at all times.

The Grade 5 Virtuous Student of the month is Sadie DiStefano.

Jr. High-6th grade

This student regularly demonstrates the virtue of faithfulness through exceptional spiritual leadership. They demonstrate a mature understanding of Biblical principles and practices both in their performance in “Rise Up”, as well as through class discussions. This student will often ask to lead the class in prayer prior to exams or in times of need. They lend their voice in faithful devotion to God with our school choir. Their love of and loyalty to Christ is evident in the way they conduct themselves whether others are watching or not.

The 6th grade Virtuous Student of the Month is.... Mary Winter!

Jr. High-7th grade

This student is being recognized for an exceptional and consistent display of the virtue of thoughtfulness. This student goes out of their way to greet their teachers and classmates each morning, at the start of class, or when they see them in the hallways. They show gratitude and appreciation for their teachers by thanking them at the end of every class or leaving small gifts with thoughtful and relevant messages attached. This student regularly performs little kindnesses which brighten the day of others.

The 7th grade Virtuous Student of the Month is.... Aubrey Harriman!