

Potomac Stars

Potomac Stars are given to students who go "above and beyond" our standard expectations for student behavior. Students seen demonstrating our character virtues in an exceptional way should be awarded a Potomac Star.

Our character virtues are:

Respect: September

Responsibility: October

Perseverance: November

Trustworthiness: December

Self-Discipline: January

Kindness/Compassion: February

Empathy-March

Honesty: April

Citizenship: May

When filling out a Potomac Star please consider the following:

- Please choose one of the virtues listed above when awarding a star.
- Any of the virtues can be awarded at any time of the year. The specific virtue is recognized on the month that is noted.
- Write the child's **first and last name** and **staple** it to the bulletin board.
- The stars are read on the morning television show; however it may take a few days for stars to be read once they have been added to the board.

Here are some examples:

- Meeting a goal you worked really hard to meet
- Showing honesty by telling the truth when it's really tough/embarrassing to do so
- Sticking up for someone who is getting teased or bullied
- Doing the right thing when all others around you are not
- Persevering on an assignment that was really difficult for you
- Showing respect by expressing acceptance for one's opinion when it's very different than your own
- Random acts of kindness