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**Students of the Month are recognized by grade level teams for displaying Cardinal Competency Skills that occur consistently during the regular school day.**

**When nominating a student, staff chooses from the criteria below (for that month):**

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| **September** | **October** | **November** | **January** | **February** | **March** | **April** |
| **Effective Communicator** | **Adaptable and Resilient** | **Empathetic and Collaborative** | **Independent Learner** | **Leader** | **Academically Prepared** | **Entrepreneurial** |

***\*Two students per grade level will be chosen at the end of each month (September - April). Students will:***

* ***receive recognition during their lunch***
* ***be provided a goodie bag***
* ***have their picture taken with their certificate (displayed on the SOTM bulletin board and T.V. monitors in the EMS cafeteria)***
* ***receive recognition in the District Good News Bulletin***
* ***be provided a breakfast celebration (occurring in May to recognize all students chosen)***

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| **Cardinal Competency*****Effective Communicator - September*** |
| **Skills** | **Respect****Listening****Nonverbal communication****Self-advocacy****Electronic communication****Kindness** |

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| **Cardinal Competency*****Adaptable and Resilient - October*** |
| **Skills** |  **Flexibility****Resiliency****Perseverance****Growth mindset****Meeting deadlines** |

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| **Cardinal Competency*****Empathetic and Collaborative - November*** |
| **Skills** | **Kindness****Gratitude****Understanding****Teamwork****Innovation** |

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| **Cardinal Competency*****Independent Learner - January*** |
| **Skills** | **Intrinsic motivation****Critical thinking****Reflection****Curiosity****Exploring passions****Accountability****Persistence****Self-advocacy****Checking grades** |

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| **Cardinal Competency*****Leader - February*** |
| **Skills** | **Integrity****Positive communication****Self-awareness****Influence****Empathy****Courage****Respect** |

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| **Cardinal Competency*****Academically Prepared - March*** |
| **Skills** | **Meeting deadlines****Self-advocacy****Utilizing resources****Explore passions****Checking grades****Independence****Organization** |

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| **Cardinal Competency*****Entrepreneurial - April*** |
| **Skills** | **Ingenuity****Innovation****Creativity****Financial literacy** |