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WSRE Celebrates 18 Years of “Shining Stars”

Escambia Elementary Students Honored with the District’s Shining Star Award

Pensacola, Fla. — The Escambia County School District’s Elementary Principals Association, in partnership with WSRE, PBS for the Gulf Coast, hosted the 18th annual Shining Star Awards on March 6, honoring 33 elementary school students in Escambia County for their leadership and service to the community.

In an awards ceremony at WSRE’s Jean & Paul Amos Performance Studio on the main campus of Pensacola State College, each winner was presented with a certificate of achievement along with a new bicycle and helmet.

Area principals and teachers selected the Shining Stars based on good citizenship, leadership and adherence to the core values of the Escambia County School District: equality, responsibility, integrity, respect, honor and patriotism.

Escambia County Superintendent of Schools Malcolm Thomas, former Pensacola Mayor Mike Wiggins and DeeDee Davis, former Florida Teacher of the Year, were the masters of ceremonies for the event.

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2014 SHINING STAR AWARD WINNERS

A.K. Suter Elementary School - Aiden Tylavsky
Bellview Elementary School - Amaya Owen
Beulah Elementary School - Savannah Marshall
Blue Angels Elementary School - Margo Mason
Bratt Elementary School - Shelby Godwin
Brentwood Elementary School - Staci Garland
Byrneville Elementary School - Cody Ryan Adams
C.A. Weis Elementary School - Dantesia McIntosh
Cordova Park Elementary School - Nathan Godwin
Ensley Elementary School - David Geiger
Escambia Christian School - Reed Allison Wilson
Ferry Pass Elementary School - Dante Milligan
Global Learning Academy - Joshua Davis
Hellen Caro Elementary School - Landon Collins
Holm Elementary School - Jaylen Thomas
Jim Allen Elementary School - Christian Jacobs
Lipscomb Elementary School - Kendall Blackmon
Longleaf Elementary School - Kevin Davis
McArthur Elementary School - Carly Johnecheck
Molino Park Elementary School - Ashley Ragsdale
Montclair Elementary School - Kamari Williams
Myrtle Grove Elementary School - Natalie Moulder
Navy Point Elementary School - Pedro H. Mendiola
N.B. Cook Elementary School - Chloe Cate
Oakcrest Elementary School - Grace Dunaway
O. J. Semmes Elementary School - Phillip Straughn
Pine Meadow Elementary School - Emily Stabler
Pleasant Grove Elementary School - Ian Larrieu
Redeemer Lutheran Elementary School - Alex Maddox
Scenic Heights Elementary School - Nathaniel Agustin
Sherwood Elementary School - Madison Duffy
Warrington Elementary School - Taylor Davidson
West Pensacola Elementary School - Destiny Rutherford

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