Individual Recognitions at Grasonville 2019/2020

**HERO Award**
The Hero Award is awarded to students follow our bullying rules at GES. They are friends to everyone and either stick up for those who are being bullied or tell an adult if someone is being bullied. They also include others. One student from each grade level will be nominated five times a year for this award. Students will be given the opportunity to nominate people in their class they feel are worthy of this award. Grade level teachers will meet to choose one person from the list of students that were nominated. Their names will be announced at Student of the Month, and the student’s teacher or grade level team will explain to the audience why that student was chosen. Each student’s picture will also be displayed throughout the following month in one of our hallways.

**Student of the Month (SOM)**
In Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, & April selected students will be recognized at an assembly for exemplifying that month’s assigned character trait. The character traits we focus on throughout the year are: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, citizenship, fairness, and caring. Parents will receive invitations if their child is being recognized at the assembly.

**Positive Referrals**
When a student is caught going above and beyond, they might earn a positive behavior referral. The teacher will write up their positive actions on our carbon copied “Positive Referral Form” and the student will turn it in the front office. Parents will then receive a phone call home about what their child did!

**VISA’s**
This award is for students who consistently go above and beyond on a daily basis. These students show role model behavior in their classroom. They will receive a VISA bracelet to wear throughout the month and they will earn special privileges determined by their classroom teacher. They will also be invited to that month’s puppy paw incentive free of charge!

**PBIS Student of the Year**
For the sixth year in a row, GES awards one student in the school the “PBIS Student of the Year Award”. Classroom teachers in 3rd and 4th grade will turn in a nomination form nominating one student from their class at the end of the year. A committee of specialists and special area teachers will review the nominations and pick one overall winner and they will represent the school during the following school year. Each nominee will be recognized at the end of the year assemblies and the overall winner will be announced. The winner for the past school year was Parker Tengwall.

**Puppy Paws**
Students will receive paper puppy paws throughout the day for making positive choices. Students can cash their puppy paws in each month for that month’s puppy paw incentive.
Tri-mester Awards

At tri-mester assemblies we will have academic awards for the following areas: math, reading, writing, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, and media. Each homeroom teacher will nominate one student in their class for each subject area. Each special area teacher will nominate one student per grade level for their concentration area. The academic character trait that will be highlighted for each assembly is the following: December- excellence; March- perseverance; June- improvement. Names will be turned into guidance counselor and certificates will be printed and presented during these assemblies. Parent invites will go home for every student receiving an award.