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Sheriff Presents 'Great Kids' Awards for December

This morning, Sheriff Rick Staly visited three local schools to present three exceptional students with awards for being "Great Kids" for the month of December 2019.

"In 2020, it's time to put the spotlight on the students who are making good choices and setting a good example for their peers. That's what the 'Great Kid Award' is all about," said Sheriff Staly. "I started this award in 2018 and it has enabled our agency to recognize some wonderful kids for doing great things in our community and their schools. We want them to know that we appreciate their hard work and that we are here to help them succeed in any way we can."



From left: WES Principal Dr. Crawford, Sheriff Staly, Yessenia's grandmother and mother, Yessenia, and SRD Lima.

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Yessenia Rodriguez is a student at Wadsworth Elementary. During the Flagler County ALERT Training, Yessenia attended and asked very intelligent, engaging questions that impressed SRD Lima. Yessenia always displays respectful, caring, and courteous behavior, which is a great representation of the students at Wadsworth Elementary.



From Left: ITMS Principal Paul Peacock, Sheriff Staly, Myles, Mrs. and Mr. Lee, and SRD Cooper.

Myles Antonio is a student at Indian Trails Middle School and a member of the schools Junior Police Academy led by SRD Cooper. Myles is a committed, dedicated student who is a great role model to his peers and is always willing to help and offer his guidance. He hopes to become a Deputy Sheriff in the future.

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From left: Cmdr. Reynolds, SRD Champion, Sheriff Staly, Gabe, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez, Principal Jeff Reaves, SRD Landi, Sgt. Ragazzo, and Mrs. Barton.

Gabe Gonzalez is a student at Matanzas High School. Gabe is a teacher’s assistant for his schools Criminal Justice Flagship Program. Gabe is also an Ambassador for Matanzas and actively assists community members around campus. He displays many leadership qualities and encourages everyone around him to strive for excellence. He is also involved in the Construction Tech Flagship and is thinking about becoming an engineer.

The “Great Kid” award is presented by the Sheriff to a student selected by School Resource Deputies who show respect for their peers, help others, work hard to do well in academics, and represent themselves, their family, and their school with great character. The recipients for the awards are nominated by Flagler County Sheriff’s School Resource Deputies and Flagler County Schools and are awarded on a monthly basis to one elementary, middle, and high school student.

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