



## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Sheriff Presents 'Great Kids' Awards for March 2022

Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly visited four local schools Monday to present four exceptional students with awards for being "Great Kids" for the month of March 2022.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Staff with Jesus Martinez and his family, Sheriff Staly and Commander Neat.

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office recognizes Jesus Martinez who is very deserving of the March Great Kid Award. Jesus was recommended by his fifth-grade teacher Mrs. Morris. Jesus travels from Crescent City to attend St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. He takes pride in guiding younger students getting on and off the bus. Jesus is a student who continues to exemplify great behavior and supports those around him. We are lucky to have him as part of our school family!

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office recognizes Indian Trails Middle School student Kimorae Neal for her positive attitude and leadership skills. She is enrolled in advanced honor classes and is a good scholar. She is a role model to her peers and is always respectful, responsible and is an enthusiastic student who provides guidance to others. She is worthy of receiving this recognition and we are lucky to have such an outstanding young lady as part of our school family!



ITMS Principal Andrews, Deputy Cooper, Kimorae Neal and her family, Sheriff Staly and Commander Neat.

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MHS Staff with Deputy Landi, Marshall Potts with his family, Sheriff
Rick Staly and Commander Neat.

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office recognizes Marshall Potts for his remarkable ability to be a leader. He works in the Matanzas School Store with enthusiasm and always greets everyone with a smile. Marshall conducts himself with respect, honor and integrity and displays these attributes in his class work and in his interaction with his peers and teachers. He sets a great example for others to follow. We are lucky to have him as part of our school family!

"The Great Kid Awards give us the opportunity to meet and recognize some great and talented kids doing great things in our

community and in their schools," said Sheriff Staly. "This is a terrific tradition that we started in 2018 and it is something that we look forward to every month. We hear too much in the media about kids who make bad decisions, it is an honor to present this award to these students and shine a spotlight on the kids in Flagler County who are working to make a positive impact."

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 Schools and are awarded on a monthly basis to one elementary, middle and high school student.

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