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Three Students Receive September 2022 Great Kid Awards

Students from Old Kings Elementary, Buddy Taylor Middle School, and Flagler Palm Coast High School Honored

BUNNELL, FL – Three exceptional students who attend Flagler County Schools are recognized by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) as a "Great Kid" for September 2022.

Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly met with each of those students on Monday (November 14, 2022) and presented them their awards, which were delayed due to Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole.

The "Great Kid" Award is presented monthly to one elementary, middle, and high school student who show respect to their peers, helps others, works hard in academics, and represent themselves and the school well. The recipients are nominated by FCSO's School Resource Deputies and employees of Flagler Schools.

Below is a summary of each student and why they received the award for September 2022.

Luke Thomas, Old Kings Elementary School



Luke Thomas exceeds expectations on a daily basis. He is a respectful young man who is always kind and ready to lend a hand to a classmate and/or teacher when needed. He is a role model for other students to follow by showing his dedication to learning and constant kindness to all.

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Mitchell "Spencer" Edelstein, Buddy Taylor Middle School



Mitchell "Spencer" Edelstein lives out the BTMS Motto (Bring Your Best. Treat Everyone with Respect. Model Exceptional Leadership. Strive to Reach Your Goals) each and every day. He has been involved in the Principal Advisory Club (PAC), musical theater, and is a vital member of the leadership team of House Lideranca. He was the BTMS & Flagler County Spelling Bee Champion, and he is the first student at BTMS to dual enroll at Daytona State College. Spencer is a positive role model who genuinely cares about his peers, school, and community.

Jared Foley, Flagler Palm Coast High School



Jared Foley works hard and is a great kid who is well-deserving of this award! He has a weighted District GPA of 5.1. Jared is the Treasurer of the HOSA Future Health Professionals and is a Team Leader on the Executive Board for the Student Government Association of Flagler Palm Coast High School. He is also on the Robotics Team and MedNexus Team. Jared is in Advanced Placement (AP) Classes and is known as a Drone Specialist.

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