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CPS Announces Employees of the Month for March



Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Ms. Dawn Hayes has been selected as the Support Employee of the month and Mr. Chad Little as the Certified Employee of the month for the month of March 2017.

Ms. Hayes is a Paraprofessional at Charlotte's Parkview Elementary, and was nominated by Ms. Karen Miller, a Parkview parent. In her nomination, excerpts of what Ms. Miller wrote include: "I nominate Ms. Dawn Hayes for employee of the month for her kindness and dedication to my son. My son, Gavin Miller, has Legg Calve Perthes Disease (lack of blood supply to the femoral head, causing the bone to die temporarily). Gavin had hip surgery and was put in a double leg cast with a bar in between for 7 weeks. Ms. Hayes treated Gavin as if he was her own son. She made every accommodation for him to not miss school and activities. Ms. Hayes not only had to

accommodate moving Gavin throughout the building, which was difficult, but physically had to move him from chairs, through doors, to the floor, etc., which was quite a challenge. I simply cannot say thank you enough for Ms. Hayes and everything she has done for Gavin. She deserves this recognition for all of her hard work, kindness, and dedication to Gavin and always did this with a smile.” “My family is not originally from Charlotte, but I am so thankful we are here. We have been so pleased with Parkview and the Charlotte schools. So far, we look forward to our family growing up here.”

Mr. Chad Little is a Business teacher at Charlotte High School and was nominated by High School Principal, Bill Barnes. In his nomination, Dr. Barnes wrote: “Chad has taken over teaching our business and insurance program this year. He has done an outstanding job, filling his classes and providing outstanding opportunities for CHS students. In addition, Chad negotiated a partnership with Olivet College to allow students in his Insurance Risk Management 2 course to earn 3 transcribed college credits in addition to earning industry certification. His efforts brought the provost at Olivet to the December board meeting to present the new partnership. As this work clearly shows, Chad has jumped in with both feet here at CHS in helping to foster college and career readiness in our students.”

Charlotte Public Schools is very proud of our employees and appreciate their efforts on behalf of our students and staff.

If you know of a CPS employee who goes “above and beyond”, you are invited to nominate them for employee of the month. Information is available on the District’s website: www.charlottenet.org under the *Staff* tab.