

Gila Crossing Community School
Student of the Month
May 2018

Johnny Ramirez
5th Grade – Ms. Molina

Johnny has been an exceptional student this school year. Johnny is calm, cool, and collected. He works to be successful in every assignment he completes. He is a great friend to have. His peers enjoy his positive attitude, and quiet demeanor. Johnny has always shown respect to his classmates, his teachers, and especially himself. Johnny is a role model in class and I hope he continues to be a positive example to those around him.

Jasmine Barajas
6th Grade – Mrs. Ruiz

I am proud to name Jazmine Barajas as our 6th-grade student of the month. She is an outstanding young lady. She goes well above and beyond here at GCCS. In the classroom, I can count on her to return homework, work diligently on class work, and lend an extra helping hand where ever it is needed. She has been of great help to me and a true blessing in our classroom. Thank you Jazz for all you do!!! I am extremely proud of you!

Mallorie Thompson
7th Grade – Ms. Parsons

Mallorie has very good behavior and a positive attitude. She works hard and is kind to peers. She respects adults and follows the rules without reminders. She is always willing to help and try her best. Mallorie is the kind of student that makes teaching fun. I am so glad to have her as a student.

Amaya Martinez
8th grade – Ms. Miller

You deserve to be congratulated for your hard work, honesty, positiveness, and upmost dedication to school. Great job and best wishes in high school.

**Gila Crossing Community School
Staff of the Month
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We are proud to announce that multiple staff members have nominated:

Mrs. Carol Taxter

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The Staff of the month for May 2018.

Here is what staff members had to say about Mrs. Taxter:

*Ms. Taxter!!! We are so lucky to have you! - *Aimee Mestaz, FACE*

*Ms. Taxter, I wrote a nomination for you one other time and it just did not make it to the final awards. You are tremendous! You take time to make each and every student on this campus feel important, respected, wanted and safe. You listen to teachers when we need to vent, need clarification, or sadly need to report issues when we see unsafe things that touch the lives of our students. You greet the students each morning....and at the same time monitor the bathrooms. When the day is done, you make time to celebrate art with students who have been exposed to so many great ideas. You really are a treasure here at Gila Crossings and I hope that you will "respect" all of our nominations for you to be staff of the month! It is so very well deserved! – *Ms. Rollins (4th grade)*

*Mrs. Taxter is undeniably, one of the hardest working individuals I've had the pleasure of meeting. Aside from her day-to-day responsibilities as our Elementary Counselor, Mrs. Taxter fills many, many shoes on this campus. Mrs. Taxter is in charge of JA Biztown for grades 4 through 6, handling all the paperwork, field trips, and training for all teachers. Mrs. Taxter handles all AZ Merit paperwork, snacks, and last minute details. She plays a huge role in Career Day for our Junior High and is the Leader of the Safety and Facilities Correlate, as well as reminders and fulfilling the Student/Staff of the Month items. Mrs. Taxter fills in and coordinates with Mrs. Tang-Taylor to serve ALL our students with counseling and behavior concerns. She can always be seen on campus with a positive attitude and open heart to serve all of our staff and students. Thank you for all you do for GCCS. - *Ms. Molina (5th grade)*

*Mrs. Taxter!! –Thank you for all you have done all year long. You do so much for our school I don't know what we would be without you. Your service to our kids goes above and beyond! - *Mrs. Ruiz (6th grade)*

*I believe I speak for every staff member on our campus when I say that Mrs. Taxter is a treasure that we are blessed to have in our midst. She exudes professionalism and wisdom in everything she does. Her integrity stands out amongst some of the greatest people you will ever know. The example she models with her calm nature and thoughtful perspective keeps us all grounded and focused in how we are to be intentional and strategic in how we handle our students daily. – *Mrs. Tang-Taylor (M.S. Counselor)*