



## Press Release

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### **Pennsbury Students Recognized for Safety**

(Fallsington, PA) – Congratulations to the Pennsbury-LYFT Character Award winners for March. Lucas Preciado, Omar Sevilla\*, and Adam Pulka were honored at the Pennsbury School Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

The purpose of the Pennsbury-LYFT Character Award is to recognize and reward students who embody exemplary character traits and behaviors. The character trait for March was *safety*.

Lucas Preciado is a fourth-grader at Manor Elementary School and was nominated by Rebecca Guthre. Ms. Guthre says that Lucas takes his job as Manor School Ambassador to heart. He is constantly reminding others in a friendly and caring way to be Manor strong, and to remain responsible and safe in all areas of the school. When he noticed a spill of water on the floor in the hallway, Lucas first wiped it up with paper towels, and then kindly asked the janitor to make sure it was cleaned properly so no one would get hurt. Lucas will take the initiative to solve any problem that arises that might present safety issues around the building, and is always looking out for others.

Omar Sevilla is a fifth-grader at Fallsington Elementary School and was nominated by Meagan Mauck, Meghan Mix, Sara Long, Amy Murray, Kristen Cahill, and Vinny DePaola. They say that during his time at Fallsington, Omar has demonstrated great character and has consistently

acted to ensure the safety of others. He is a safety patrol member and also a member of the Fallsington Learning Community. Omar takes his safety job very seriously and always leaves for his post right on time. Omar helps to keep the playground clean and will inform his teachers if anyone needs any help. He is diligent in helping younger students get in line for the bus and works hard every day to do the best job possible.

Adam Pulka is a junior at Pennsbury High School and was nominated by Shannon Lynch. Ms. Lynch noted in her nomination that Adam developed a comprehensive safety plan for the annual 12-hour lock-in. He also provided three safety briefings during the event. Due to his efforts, there were zero safety mishaps during the event. His concern for safety extends to the JROTC program, where he created safety protocols for the marksmanship program and flight sergeants. His attention to detail and leadership make him an ideal candidate for this month's character award for safety.

Each month, students are nominated by teachers, staff, or administration, and the winners are selected by LYFT and other community partners. LYFT is a group of volunteers, individuals, and organizations throughout the community that shares the common goal of strengthening and supporting Pennsbury students.

\*Omar Sevilla was unable to attend the school board meeting.

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