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Pennsbury Students Recognized for Leadership

(Fallsington, PA) – Congratulations to the Pennsbury-LYFT Character Award winners for May. Students Sophia Hunt, Cameron Campbell, Nola Hohman, and Jessica Daley* were honored at the Pennsbury School Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

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 May was Leadership.

Sophia Hunt is a kindergarten student at Fallsington Elementary School. She was nominated by Cherie Lynne Kooker, Kristen Cahill, Vinny DePaola, Taylor Hunt, Rhonda Lewis, Debbie Hellmuth, Amy Murray, and Tim Behe. They share that Sophia demonstrates natural leadership skills. She sets a great example for her peers, reminding them of the rules, sometimes with only a single gesture. She constantly follows the PAW Pride rules at Fallsington. Sophia works well with others and is always willing to lend a helping hand to her peers. Sophia consistently demonstrates hard work, role-modeling, and perseverance.

Cameron Campbell is a fifth-grader at Manor Elementary School and was nominated by Steven Brunozzi, Marta Grothman, Dawn Tvarok, Lisa Chippendale, and Katie Jones. They say Cameron is a young man who has ease and confidence beyond his years. As the fifth grade student body president, he wants to make things better for his classroom, his school, and his community, and encourages others to do the same. He is always extremely inclusive, empathetic,

and non-judgemental. Cameron always leads by example and demonstrates Manor Strong values. When faced with a challenge, he seeks help from teachers, peers, and family, which is the sign of a good leader...never being afraid to ask for help. Cameron has a strong moral compass and is always thinking, questioning, responding, and reflecting.

Nola Hohman is a sixth-grader at William Penn Middle School and was nominated by Kimberly Shultz, Erin Federsel, Tracy Goldberg, and Jonathan Soffer. They say Nola is a model student who is responsible, respectful, and hardworking. She does not hesitate to self-advocate and ask questions when she needs assistance, which encourages others to do the same. Nola is a leader inside and outside of the classroom. She models exemplary behavior and academic responsibility. Nola is on William Penn's SOAR team, a member of the advisory committee, a student council representative, and has been chosen as a Field Day captain. Nola's leadership has a positive impact on her school community.

Jessica Daley is a senior at Pennsbury High School and was nominated by Kira Stallworth, Jennifer Baxter, and Cathy Costello. Jessica is a captain of the PHS Dance Team and takes on that role with a great deal of dedication. During dance practice, she demonstrates her leadership skills by maintaining positive and respectful dialogue with her fellow teammates, co-captain, and coaches. She always encourages creativity and collaboration. Jessica is a strong self-advocate who will do what she thinks is right, regardless of what is going on around her. She considers the needs of everyone on the team, and then goes above and beyond to make sure they succeed.

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.

*Jessica was unable to attend the meeting.

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