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Pennsbury Students Recognized for Safety

(Fallsington, PA) – Congratulations to the Pennsbury-LYFT Character Award winners for March. Students Lukas Chacon Lewis, Quentin Rowe, Aiden Brambilla, and Bobby Pawlowski were honored at the Pennsbury School Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

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.

Lukas Chacon Lewis is a fifth-grade student at Fallsington Elementary School and was nominated by Meagan Mauck, Joseph Kull, Melissa Johnson, Cherie Lynne Kooker, Terri Sherman, Kimmie Massaroni, Kristina Rehill, Kristen Cahill, and Vinny DePaola. They shared that Lukas participated in teaching Fallsington's mid-year PAW Pride expectations to students in kindergarten, first, and second grade. During this lesson, he helped facilitate a discussion about expected safe behaviors on the playground. Lukas is a perfect example of safety both inside and outside of the classroom. He goes out of his way to maintain not only his own safety, but the safety of those around him. Lukas also always demonstrates safety in the SPARK room. He uses all tools and materials correctly, setting a great example for all other team members and classmates.

Quentin Rowe is a fifth-grade student at Quarry Hill Elementary School and was nominated by Rich Rebh, Kim Walter, and Craig Van Demark. They shared that Quentin's detail-oriented

approach to bus duty keeps Quarry Hill's dismissal safe and efficient. Quentin is also a fifth-grade physical education helper and has developed into a mentor for younger students by teaching them to remain safe during gym class. He watches out specifically for students who need extra help remembering the rules and keeping the Quarry Hill community safe.

Aiden Brambilla is a sophomore at Pennsbury High School and was nominated by Wayne Demore. He shared that Aiden has a demeanor that allows others to feel safe, and his welcoming personality makes the most anxious or upset students remember that they matter. Aiden is a model example of Safety. He has been in the building everyday working on helping some of the most at-risk students regulate emotionally and get back on track academically. Aiden prioritizes the safety of himself and others by being a beacon of hope for socially and emotionally at-risk students.

Bobby Pawlowski is a member of the MOST program at Pennsbury High School and was nominated by Jason Bentman. He shared that Bobby always looks both ways prior to crossing the street or walking through the school parking lots. Bobby makes sure that teachers and classmates are aware when something in the classroom is in need of repair. Bobby is a model participant in the Best Buddies program. He is always looking out for others and making sure everyone is participating safely, while still having fun.

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 share the common goal of strengthening and supporting Pennsbury students.

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