

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – September 8, 2020

## SACATON ANNOUNCES AUGUST STUDENT OF THE MONTH AND STAR STUDENT AWARDS

(Sacaton, Arizona) Dr. Cherryl Paul, Superintendent announced the following students who were selected as Student of the Month or Star Student for the month of August. These students were chosen for demonstrating Sacaton Elementary School District core values (Empowerment, Compassion, Respect, Vision, and Community) and a Learner's Attitude which is a great accomplishment.

## Sacaton Elementary School Star Students:

PreSchool: Cole Escalante Kindergarten: Aaron Hilton 1st Grade: A'zaiah Jones 2nd Grade: Caleb Morris 3rd Grade: Jeremy Laborin 4th Grade: Raymond Mendoza <u>Sacaton Middle School Student of the Month:</u>

5th Grade: Richard Vejar and Edward Montano 6th Grade: Vaughn Mark 7th Grade: Lorenzo Lugo 8th Grade: Jordan Watahomigie

Due to COVID-19 and Governor Lewis's Executive Order #6, "Stay at Home" the students were acknowledged virtually during the Regular Meeting of the Governing Board on September 8, 2020. A certificate of Achievement and a personalized letter was mailed home. As the first awards of the 2020-2021 school year, the awards recognize students for working hard on their virtual learning assignments and maintaining a Learner's Attitude. Online learning is a new challenge for all students and Dr. Paul expressed how proud she is to see students engage in the online experience to optimize their learning. She told the meeting participants, "how we respond during this challenging time will better prepare students for future obstacles."