



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

## **FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Sheriff Presents 'Great Kids' Awards for November**

This morning, Sheriff Rick Staly visited three local schools to present three exceptional students with awards for being "Great Kids" for the month of November.

"This is a wonderful tradition that we started last year and it allows us to meet and recognize some extraordinary kids doing great things in our community and in their schools," said Sheriff Staly. "We have some really great kids in Flagler County and it is an honor to give them an award for all they do."



*Pictured Above: Deputy Robin Towns, Rymfire Elementary School Principal Mrs. Moore, Sheriff Rick Staly, D'Zyon Coates with family, Rymfire Elementary School Assistant Principal Mr. Lee, and Commander Phil Reynolds.*

D'Zyon Coates is a student at Rymfire Elementary. This year, D'Zyon represented Rymfire Elementary as the 4th grade Tropicana Speech Champion. D'Zyon is a hard-working student who sets a good example for his peers to follow. He embodies the skills of a true leader.

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*Pictured Above: Commander Phil Reynolds, Deputy Cory Petty, Ashlyn's mother, Ashlyn Machiela, Sheriff Rick Staly, Buddy Taylor Middle School Principal Buddy Bossardet, Buddy Taylor Middle School Assistant Principals Cara Cronk and Stacia Collier.*

Ashlyn Paige Machiela is a student at Buddy Taylor Middle School. Ashlyn works with the Flagship Program and always strives for the best and in doing so brings out the best in everyone around her. Ashlyn is a caring and respectful student that always displays a positive attitude.



*Pictured Above: Matanzas High School Principal Jeff Reeves, Sheriff Rick Staly, Brett Galt with parents and members of the Matanzas High School Lacrosse team.*

Brett Galt is a student at Matanzas High School. Brett is a teacher's assistant for the Guidance department and is also a Flagler Sheriff's Explorer. Brett has an interest in criminal justice and his career goal is to either work with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or become a member of the FCSO team. Brett is a motivated athlete and role model for his peers.

The "Great Kid" award is presented by the Sheriff to a student selected by School Resource Deputies

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who show respect for their peers, help others, work hard to do well in academics, and represent themselves, their family, and their school with great character. The recipients for the awards are nominated by Flagler County Sheriff's School Resource Deputies and Flagler County Schools and are awarded on a monthly basis to one elementary, middle and high school student.

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