***What can I do to become a Tornado Student of the Month?!***

* BE PROACTIVE
	+ Ask for help… before school, during class, after school, at home, or during Flex
	+ Before or after an absence seek out work you missed
	+ Arrive to class on time
	+ Take responsibility for your own choices
	+ Think before you speak or act (i.e. not shouting out or acting out in class)
	+ Always strive to do your best and believe that you will be successful
	+ Take initiative
* BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND
	+ Use your planner daily to record all assignments
	+ Set goals and stick to them (short-term and long-term)
	+ Be organized (notebooks, etc.)
* PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
	+ Prioritize assignments and extracurricular activities; time management
	+ Overcome peer pressure
	+ Take risks and do things outside your comfort zone
	+ Use Flex time appropriately
* THINK WIN-WIN
	+ Recognize the success of others
	+ Cooperate with classmates
	+ Have fun
	+ Learn to learn; not just for the grade
	+ Demonstrate effort
	+ Be yourself
	+ Use competition as a standard to measure ourselves against, but not against others
* SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN BE UNDERSTOOD
	+ Listen to directions, your teachers, your classmates, your friends, and your parents
	+ Stay on task in class
	+ Accept others
	+ Be patient
	+ Be open-minded and non-judgmental of others and their ideas or beliefs
	+ Give and receive constructive feedback
* SYNERGIZE
	+ Demonstrate team work
	+ Be creative
	+ Ask for help from your classmates when needed
	+ Be open to different ideas or methods before choosing one to accomplish a task
	+ Make the best of your situation – no complaining
	+ Celebrate differences
* SHARPEN THE SAW
	+ Read & take SSR seriously
	+ Make new friends and strengthen existing friendships
	+ Take time for yourself at home and rest so that you are awake/alert/performing to your best ability in school
	+ Strive for balance between school, home, friends, sports, etc.
	+ Expand your mind beyond the classroom

Do you think you have what it takes to become Student of the Month?! Your Tornado teachers do ☺