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Miss RHS Candidates and Winner Announced

SEPTEMBER 11TH 2013 BY BETH FARRAH

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Essex, Missouri – Last night was the crowning ceremony of Richland's annual Miss RHS competition. Each high school class recently elected two class representatives, one girl and one boy, for this occasion. Last night, Tuesday, September 10th, was the 2013 Crowning Ceremony for this long-awaited event.

This year's freshman class chose Katelyn Pinkley and Jerry Craft as their representatives. Katelyn Pinkley is a Junior Varsity volleyball player, Beta Club member, Library Club member, FFA member, Student Council representative, FCCLA member, FBLA member, and class officer. Pinkley was escorted by Jerry Craft, who is a Junior Varsity basketball and baseball player, a Beta Club member, FCA member, and class officer.

The sophomore class elected Jamie Smith and Dawsey Horton as their candidates. Jamie Smith is an FCA member, FCCLA member, FBLA member, plays saxophone in the Richland Rebel Marching Band, is a Beta Club member, a class officer, a Library Club member, a Student Council Representative, and is a Principal's Scholar. Smith was escorted by classmate Dawsey Horton, who is an avid FFA member, a Pep Club member, a Beta Club member, and an FBLA member.

The junior class was proudly represented by Regan Manes and Joe Foster. Regan Manes is a Student Council representative, a Beta Club member, an FBLA member, an FCCLA member, an FFA member, is a starter for the Varsity Volleyball Team, and is on the Prom and Homecoming Dance Committee. Manes was escorted by Joe Foster, who is a Beta Club member, an FCCLA member, an FBLA member, an FCA member, a Pep Club

member, a class officer, and a Student Council Representative.

The senior class of 2014 was represented by Ashley and Adam Lane. Ashley Lane is a member of the Beta Club, FCCLA, FBLA, Student Council, FCA, is a starter for the Varsity Volleyball Team, is a member of the Yearbook Staff, is on the Homecoming Committee, is a class officer, and is a high school cheerleader. Lane was escorted by her twin brother, Adam, who is a member of FCA, Beta Club, FBLA, is a class officer, is a member of Student Council, plays percussion in the Richland Rebel Marching Band, is a starter for the Varsity Basketball Team, and for the Varsity Baseball Team.

Before the JV volleyball game against the Bloomfield Wildcats, the winner was announced. Retiring Miss RHS Queen, senior Mckenzie Hillis, was honored to crown one of her closest friends, senior Ashley Lane. Congratulations to the new Miss RHS Queen, Ms. Ashley Lane, and to all of the other participating candidates!

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Dexter Middle School PTO Hosts Fundraiser

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Written by Dee Loflin, SMT Manager/Editor

Dexter, Missouri – The Dexter T.S. Hill Middle School PTO is hosting a "FUN"draiser. They are selling trash bags. Proceeds benefit all three schools: Southwest Elementary, Central Elementary, and TS Hill Middle School. Deadline is Friday, September 27th.

All bags are \$10 per roll and they come in different colors.

Yellow - 39 Gallon

White – 15 Gallon

Blue - 55 Gallon

Pink – 39 Gallon

Money must be collected when the order is taken.

If you do not order from a T.S. Hill Middle School student, you may email to place your order; however you order will not be placed until payment is received. Email your orders to tshillms@gmail.com. Please include your full name with your order.

You will receive an email confirming your order was received. The email will contain only your total amount due. Please then make payment to T.S. Hill Middle School during school hours. You will then receive a second email showing your payment was received.

Top sellers will receive the following: One boy and one girl from each of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade glass will receive \$50.00. Overall top seller (not chosen from the list above) will receive \$200.00.

Let's all get behind those students and help them.

Please keep this email as a receipt and use it to pick up your bags the week of October 7th.

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Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

SEPTEMBER 06TH 2013 BY DEE LOFLIN

Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

Submitted by Jill Temples

SMT Writer

Dr. Pepper is giving students a chance to win up to \$100,000 in tuition! If you're a student between the ages of 18-24 you can tell us your one of a kind story to enter for the chance to win!

First you will submit your one of a kind story and you will be eligible to submit a video once you reach 50 votes on your submitted story. Dr Pepper will select finalists for a chance to compete to win up to \$100,000 in tuition at a college football championship game. In addition, if you reach the top 5 of the \$10k Leaderboard when voting ends, you could win \$10,000 in tuition. If you're 25 and older, you won't be eligible to compete to win \$100,000 in tuition but you are eligible to compete for the leaderboard prize.

If you know a student with a one of a kind story, you can also nominate them by submitting a story on their behalf.

Rules of the giveaway:

- You must be a U.S. legal resident of an Eligible State and within the Age Eligibility below. You are not eligible if you or a member of your immediate family or household (whether or not related) is an (A) employee, officer or director of any Promotion Party, or (B) owner/operator or person responsible for purchasing or promotion decisions at retailers of Sponsor products.
- You must be within the ages of 18-24 to qualify for the \$100,000 giveaway

Dates and Deadlines:

Winners List Request Deadline: January 13, 2014

End Dates/Video Submission Deadlines/Voting Period End:

\$100,000 Tuition Contest: October 20, 2013

January Bowl Game \$100,000 Tuition Contest: December 13, 2013

\$10,000 Tuition Contest: **December 13, 2013**

All end dates and deadlines are as of 11:59 PM PT.

5 First Prizes: \$10,000 Tuition Award

How to enter:

Go to the Dr. Pepper website at http://www.drpeppertuition.com/ Connect with your Facebook account and authorize the Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway application. Ensure your full profile is completed by updating your profile with your most current city, major and university on your personal Facebook page. Create your story by answering, "What is your one of a kind story and how do you plan to make an impact on the world?"

You can also nominate someone else who meets the Eligibility requirements above by answering the question above about the person you want to nominate, and providing the person's name, major, name of their current school or school he or she wishes to attend. **You must obtain permission from the person** (and from the parent/legal guardian if the person is under the age of majority in his/her state of residency) whose story you submit to use their name, school and reason why he or she deserves to win tuition.

For more information and to get started on your story, visit the website at: http://www.drpeppertuition.com/program-details or

http://www.drpeppertuition.com/pdf/official_rules.pdf

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Richland Goes Orange for Hunger Action Month

SEPTEMBER 05TH 2013 BY BETH FARRAH

Richland Goes Orange for Hunger Action Month

Essex, Missouri – Today, the students of Richland High School and Elementary School kicked off their school- and community-wide Backpack Program by wearing orange for "Go Orange Day". Go Orange Day was created is supported by No Kid Hungry: Show Our Strength, Action Against Hunger, Food Bank of America, Feeding America, and other well-known organizations with the same goal. It is a program that is growing quickly across the nation that is helping to end hunger in America. No Kid Hungry helps students and kids in different parts of the country eat breakfast before school, eat lunch while at school, and be able to go home to a nice meal at dinner time so they are able to grow properly and have the nutrition they need.

Today, Thursday, September 5th, was the official kickoff for the nationwide Hunger Action Month. Go Orange Day is a day that helps bring awareness of the large issue that

even exists in our small communities. Buildings, landmarks, and people across the country will go orange for the day to help make a statement. Richland was proud to be a part of this big day. All the Richland students ranging from kindergarteners to seniors in high school get to play a part of this month-long-movement that has a real and lasting impact on the mission to end hunger in America.

The students and faculty were proud to wear orange today and are excited to continue participating in the upcoming events put together by the school nurse, Carly Jones. Go Orange Day also kicked off the Backpack Program, which was first put together last year by Jones, the High School Beta Club, and their sponsor Stephanie Monroe.

The Richland School District's Backpack Program was created to service those in need in our community by packing backpacks full of food each and every Friday so that the students and families in need will be able to have nutritious meals all throughout the weekend. This year, the students are proud to announce that they will be serving even more families than last year. The Beta Club members will now spend each and every Friday in the nurse's office, helping fill backpacks with food that will help provide our local families with weekend meals.

Days like today remind us that hunger is closer than we think. The Beta Club and the rest of the Richland students, along with other high school clubs, will be holding food drives throughout the fall to support their Backpack Program along with the local food banks.

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TS Hill Middle School Rocks the Night Away!

AUGUST 28TH 2013 BY DEE LOFLIN

TS Hill Middle School Rocks the Night Away!

Dexter, Missouri - One thing students look forward to after the short summer is behind them and they have to return to school is the Back to School Dance. TS Hill Middle School had one rockin' party going on as Tim Holder provided the DJ services and the students danced the night away.

Over 300 students participated and enjoyed the back to school dance last Thursday evening. What a way to get back into the swing of going to school!!

Above is a calm, happy photo of the middle school students. Below is a more REALISTIC crazy bunch of great students who had a blast! Students took some wild and wacky photos at the dance along with wearing some glow jewelry, glow headbands and the like.

The Middle School sure knows how to have fun! Makes this writer want to go back and relieve those glory days again!

We hope all the 6th, 7th and 8th graders have a fantastic school year! Go Bearcats!!!!

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