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# Dexter Middle School 8th Grade Choir Sings at Cape

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**Cape Girardeau, Missouri** - The T.S. Hill Middle School 8th grade choir traveled to Cape Girardeau and entertained shoppers at the West Park Mall last week.

Christmas music could be heard throughout the mall. The choir sang for about 1/2 hour. Many shoppers would stop and listen, tap their toes and dance a little. You could tell the Christmas spirit was alive in the air as smiles could be seen on all the shoppers! They had such a great time and enjoyed singing for the crowds.

"They students sang wonderfully and we really enjoyed participating this year," stated Jamie Sepulvado, Dexter Schools Choral Director.

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## Candygrams, Hot Off The Press!

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Candygrams, Hot Off The Press!

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**Dexter, Missouri** - Dexter Senior High School has been getting in to the Christmas spirit this past week and half, performing an annual tradition-selling candygrams.

These fun holiday papers were sold by the Dexter Senior High School's Student Council for a week. They were sold for \$0.25 a piece. The students could write anything school appropriate they wanted, to anyone they wanted in Dexter High School.

Once the Student Council got all of these candygrams on Monday, December 16, at noon, the counselors and students made sure the students put the seventh hour class of the recipient. After that, they attached a candy cane, which were donated by Dexter High School Student Council members, and sent them to all seventh hour teachers.

Once seventh hour rolled around, everyone was buzzing with excitement to see who sent them a candygram. While these candygrams could be from anyone in

school, their messages could contain just about anything.

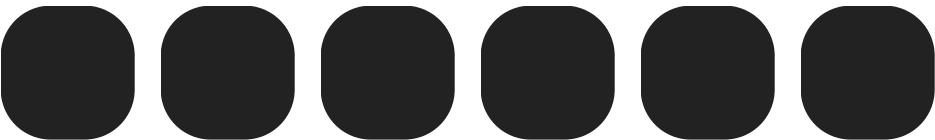
These messages are a great way to tell someone you appreciate them, enjoyed meeting them in school, or enjoyed being in a club or sport with them. Every student enrolled in Dexter High School received a candygram from Student Council.

*Shown in this picture is Dexter High School Junior Brooks Propst.*

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**Dexter, Missouri** - The Stoddard County Gospel Mission received the largest donation ever from the Dexter School District making this year's Stuff a Bus fundraiser a HUGE success!

Students, faculty and staff joined forces with Santa Clause to donate 14,626 cans to the Mission. "It is so great to see these students participate the way they do. They will make families who are struggling a little happier this year." stated Kim Slavings, Director of the Stoddard County Gospel Mission. "Each year I am amazed by the participation and generosity of the Dexter schools. Thank you!"

"These are the moments that make this school district special," stated High School Principal Dan Pollock. This is Mr. Pollock's first year at the helm as principal and has truly been an inspiration to many.

If you know a student or employee of the Dexter School District, please take the time to stop and say "Thank You". It was a team effort and despite the snow and loss of a few school days, the students really shined in their efforts to make this a worthwhile cause and a special Christmas for many families in need.

"Everyone was a winner today!" exclaimed Pollock. "I am extremely proud of the students."

Middle School had the largest collection and will receive an ice cream party courtesy of OPAA

Merry Christmas to all! Thank you Williams Moving Company for allowing them to stuff that truck full of cans!

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## Students Earn Rewards by Meeting Their Goal

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**Dexter, Missouri** - Students who reach 100% of their Accelerated Reading goal are awarded each month with a special prize.

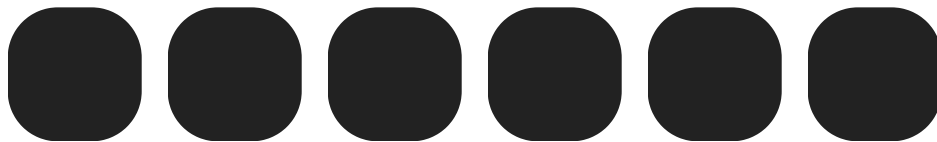
Central Elementary celebrates the hard work and dedication it takes for students to accomplish their goal. This month three students won goodie baskets full of prizes and gift cards.

Shown in the photo are Gracie Sperino, Katelyn Tomes, and Eric Riddle.

Thank you Karen Kiger for submitting the photo and congratulations students on earning your reward!

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## Scholarship for Engineering Students

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Scholarship for Engineering Students

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**Fred M. Young Sr. / SAE Engineering Scholarship-** The Young Radiator Company established this scholarship in memory of the company's founder, Fred M. Young, Sr. Mr. Young started the company in 1927 and saw it grow to become a major force in the field of Heat Transfer. He had a high regard for the value of engineering in terms of its contribution to the success of society.

Mr. Young felt that the profession's nobility lay in its focus on building rather than allocating the assets of the world and improving rather than administering the product of our work. Fred M. Young, Sr. was a life member of SAE and was

elected to the Fellow grade of membership in 1982.

### **Student Eligibility Requirements:**

- U.S. resident.
- 3.75 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale (required).
- Rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores.
- Pursuing an engineering degree through an [ABET accredited program](#).

### **Terms of Scholarship:**

- One scholarship will be awarded each year for \$1,000.
- Scholarship may be renewed at \$1,000 a year for three additional years (total award \$4,000).

### **Application Deadline: January 15**

#### **How to Apply:**

- Begin the [application](#) process online.

Submit: Application, Official high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores

### **Selection and Announcement of Recipient:**

Recipient will be selected by the SAE Scholarship Committee and notified by the end of June.

All SAE Scholarship winners will be [posted](#) in July/August.

### **Payment of Scholarship Funds:**

- This scholarship will be paid into your account at your selected university in July/August.
- It can be used for tuition or any other incidental school expenses.

### **Terms for Renewal of Scholarship:**

May be renewed for \$1,000 per year for three additional years.

-Must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

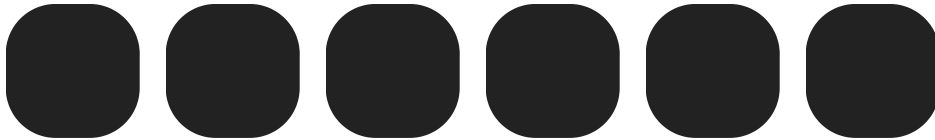
-Submit the [renewal](#) form by May 30.

**For more information on the Fred M. Young Sr. / SAE Engineering Scholarship, visit: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/young/>**

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