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# Local DECA Chapter Brings Home State Awards

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**Poplar Bluff, Missouri** - Three Rivers College's DECA chapter has secured "Chapter of the Year" honors at the Collegiate DECA State Career Development Conference, held in Lake Ozark, Mo., Feb. 25-26. Two members of the Three Rivers chapter also won individual awards, which qualify them to advance to multi-national competition at the Collegiate DECA international conference in Washington, D.C.

Three Rivers' DECA students competed against 140 students from colleges and universities across Missouri at the state conference. For the "Chapter of the Year" award, students Rebecca Cato of Doniphan and Melissa Speers of Poplar Bluff were interviewed on behalf of the chapter about their activities and experiences as part of DECA at Three Rivers.

In addition to the chapter award, two students won awards in individual competitions. Alex Strauts of Poplar Bluff won second place in the Retail Management competition, and Madison Miller won third in Banking and Financial Services. Students in the individual competitions are required to formulate and present a response to a theoretical problem in their chosen field. Both Strauts and Miller will advance to compete at the Collegiate DECA International Career Development Conference, to be held April 16-20 in Washington, DC.

DECA is an international organization that helps high school and college students across the country prepare for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management

through professional development, education, and networking opportunities. For more information on how to support or participate in DECA at Three Rivers College, contact Dr. Martha Kirkman at [mkirkman@trcc.edu](mailto:mkirkman@trcc.edu).

Three Rivers College is committed to contributing to the quality of life in Southeast Missouri with quality, affordable higher education opportunities and community services that support and encourage the economic, civic, and cultural vitality of the region. For more information about college and workforce programs and upcoming events, visit [trcc.edu](http://trcc.edu).

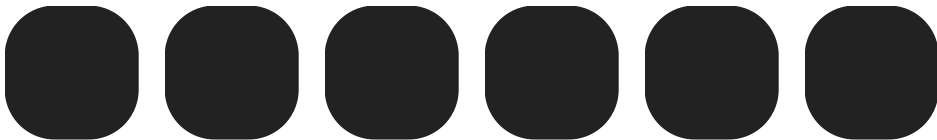
*Shown in the photos: DECA students from Three Rivers College pose with their awards from the Collegiate DECA State Career Development Conference. From L-R: Alex Strauts of Poplar Bluff, second place, Retail Management; Rebecca Cato of Doniphan, interviewee for Chapter of the Year; Melissa Speers of Poplar Bluff, interviewee for Chapter of the Year; and Madison Miller, third place in Banking and Financial Services.*

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# Dress as Your Favorite Dr. Seuss Character at S.W. Elementary

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Dress as Your Favorite Dr. Seuss Character at S.W. Elementary

Dexter, Missouri - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish! Green Eggs and Ham! Thing 1 and Thing 2! Cat in the Hat! Everyone knows Dr. Seuss!

It's "Dress Like Your Favorite Dr. Seuss Character Day" at Southwest Elementary!

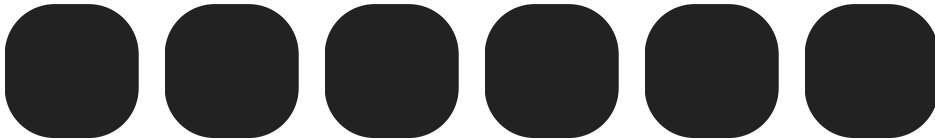
Shown in the photo are Will Guethle, Brayden Vaughn, and Langston Werneck!

Thank you Lauren Hutchcraft for sending the ShowMe Times such a great photo!

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# Kindergarten Students Earn Positive Office Referral Certificates

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## Kindergarten Students Earn Positive Office Referral Certificates

**Dexter, Missouri** - Southwest Elementary honors several students with the Positive Office Referral certificate.

This award is presented to students who consistently show the 3R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN at Southwest Elementary in Dexter.

Ameilia Robinson is a kindergarten student in Mrs. Christian's classroom. "Amelia has gone out of her way to help others and work hard. She has been on red times in five days!"

Erynn Hawkins is a kindergarten student in Mrs. McFarlin's classroom. "She got on red on February 22nd and shows the 3R's every day and ALWAYS!"

Lincoln Duley is a kindergarten student in Mrs. Horton's classroom. "Lincoln is a great student and is always willing to help others. He is a hard worker and shows his 3Rs wherever he goes."

Lilly Graviett is also in Mrs. Christian's kindergarten class. "Lilly is constantly helping another student in need. She goes out of her way to help her daily."

Kameron Goodman is a kindergarten student and has Mr. Eldreth for music. "Kameron is always showing the 3R's and is eager to lend a helping hand. She is a pleasure to have in class."

LeeOnnah Kestner is also a kindergarten student in Mrs. McFarlen's classroom. "She shows the 3R's everyday."

Melody Jarrell is a kindergarten student and has Mr. Eldreth for music. "Melody is a great positive behavior model for her classmates. She is always showing the 3R's."

Adeline Wunderlich is in Mrs. Horton's kindergarten class. "Adeline is a great example of a 3R student. She always helps others and works hard. She always has Bearcat pride and is helpful."

**Shown in the photo are from left to right front row: Amelia Robinson, Erynn Hawkins, Lincoln Duley, Lilly Graviett; back row: Kameron Goodman, LeeOnnah Kestner, Melody Jarrell, and Adeline Wunderlich.**

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## Students Raise Money for JR Beta Club

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**Dexter, Missouri** - More than 300 T.S. Hill Middle School students attended the annual JR Beta Club Dance. In the two weeks prior to the dance, the students also raised money with their annual Mr. DMS contest.

Ten contestants raised \$740 for the JR Beta Club and the dance netted over \$1,500. Those students worked very hard and had a great time.

"This is a wonderful fundraiser for the JR Beta Club," commented T.S. Hill Middle School principal Scott Kruse. "They raised a total of more than \$2,200. That's just great!"

Shown in the photo are students who attended the dance. More photos and Mr. DMS contestants and winner will be in other articles posted on the ShowMe Times.

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# Second Grade Students Earn 3R's Flag for January

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## Second Grade Students Earn 3R's Flag for January

**Dexter, Missouri** - Mrs. Mick's second grade classroom earned the Southwest Elementary Positive Behavioral Support Reward Flag for January.

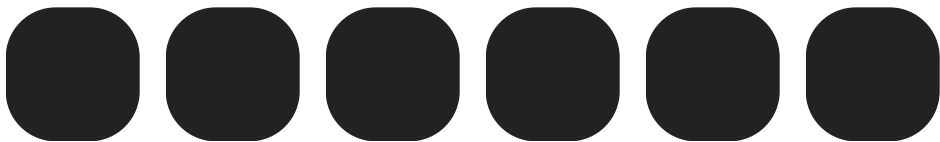
School Wide Positive Behavioral Support (SWPBS) award is presented at the start of each month at Southwest Elementary. One classroom in each grade is recognized for exhibiting the high character with regard to observing the school's 3R's.

The 3R's stand for being Respectful, Ready to Learn and Responsible. The class with the highest attendance average, combined with the fewest disciplinary measures and general good character are awarded a 3R red flag to be posted in their classroom for the next month. The students are also awarded "superhero" capes to wear and parade around the gym before returning to class.

Shown in the photo from left to right Front Row: Carson Anthony, Sarah Granger, Dusktin Magouirk, Addyson Williamson, Kira Winters, Chloe Richman, Wyatt Hockersmith, Jayce Peery, Cheyenne Austin, and Cadence Buenaventura. Back Row Taylor Boner, Malia Polley, Lane Grigery, Quense Judd, Keeleigh Flanigan, Cali Comfort, Parker Yates, Houston Neely, and Alexis Moore

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