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Bernie Elementary to Host Grandparents' Day

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Bernie Elementary to Host Grandparents' Day

Bernie, Missouri - Sunday is National Grandparents' Day and Bernie Elementary will host Grandparents' Day on Friday, September 9th from 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Grandparents will meet their grandchild in the child's classroom, so be sure to tell them the teacher's name. Do not arrive any earlier than 1:55 p.m.

Marian McQuade of Oak Hill, West Virginia, has been recognized nationally by the United States Senate – in particular by Senators Jennings Randolph and Robert Byrd – and by President Jimmy Carter, as the founder of National Grandparents Day. McQuade made it her goal to educate the youth in the community about the important contributions seniors have made throughout history. She also urged the youth to "adopt" a grandparent, not just for one day a year, but rather for a lifetime.

In 1973, Senator Jennings Randolph (D-WV) introduced a resolution to the senate to make Grandparents' Day a national holiday. West Virginia's Governor Arch Moore had proclaimed an annual Grandparents' Day for the state, at the urging of Marian McQuade. When Senator Randolph's resolution in the U.S. Senate died in committee, Marian McQuade organized supporters and began contacting governors, senators, and congressmen in all fifty states. She urged each state to proclaim their own Grandparents' Day. Within three years, she had received Grandparents' Day proclamations from forty-three states. She sent copies of the proclamations to Senator Randolph.

In February 1977, Senator Randolph, with the concurrence of many other senators,

introduced a joint resolution to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day'."

Congress passed the legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents' Day and, on August 3, 1978, then-President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation. The statute cites the day's purpose: "...to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of strength, information, and guidance older people can offer".

Enjoy your time with your grandchild!

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Bloomfield Schools Taking Bids

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Bloomfield Schools Taking Bids

Bloomfield, Missouri - Bloomfield R-14 School District has the following items for bid on an individual basis:

*One – 24' x 72' Modular Building, bought new in October, 1998

*One – 24' x 72' Modular Building, bought new in Spring, 2006

*One – 1977 GMC 6000 Series Truck with Dump Bed, 350 Engine with 4 speed transmission and 2 speed rear axle

*One – 1997 BlueBird 71 Passenger Bus. 126,178 miles, 5.9 Cummins Engine, Automatic Transmission, Hydraulic Brakes

*One – 2000 BlueBird 71 Passenger Bus. 138,717 miles, 5.9 Cummins Engine, Automatic Transmission, Hydraulic Brakes

Interested persons may submit a bid to the Bloomfield R-14 Administration Office during normal business hours.

Bid deadline is Friday, September 9 at 12:00pm.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope with name of item on the front of the envelope.

Separate envelopes need to be used when placing a bid on more than one item.

Anyone wishing to view the items may do so by calling and setting up a time with the Bloomfield R-14 Administration Office.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids will be opened September 9 at 12:00pm.

Awardees must pay for item on or before September 16, 2016 and remove item from campus on or before October 1, 2016.

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First Christian Church to Host FCA Breakfast

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First Christian Church to Host FCA Breakfast

Dexter, Missouri - The First Christian Church will host the Fellowship of Christian Athletes breakfast. Athletes should be ready to eat at 7:20 a.m. and will have plenty of time to get to school on time.

Due are \$15, you will need to pay Coach Lovelady or Coach Allen as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity for all athletes to get involved.

The First Christian Church is located at 224 E. Stoddard Street, just down from the Dexter Post Office.

The FCA Vision

To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

The FCA Mission

To present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

The Four C's of Ministry:

Coaches Ministry, Campus Ministry, Camp Ministry and Community Ministry

The FCA Values

Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.

Integrity

We will demonstrate Christ-like wholeness, privately, and publicly.

Serving

We will model Jesus' example of serving.

Teamwork

We will express our unity in Christ in all our relationships.

Excellence

We will honor and glorify God in all we do.

Below is the 2016 Church Breakfast Schedule

September 9th - Church of Christ

September 16th - Faith Lutheran Church

September 23rd - First United Methodist Church

September 30th - Risen Church

October 7th - Lighthouse Christian Center

October 14th - Liberty Hill (at First Baptist Church)

October 21st - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Bernie School District Taking Bids for Wood from Stage Bleachers

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Bernie School District Taking Bids for Wood from Stage Bleachers

Bernie, Missouri - The Bernie R-XIII School District has the following items for bid on an individual basis:

*Wood from stage bleachers (94 boards total)

Entire lot of 18 foot boards w/ following dimensions:

- -48 count: 9 x 1
- -20 count: 8.5 x 1
- -26 count 7 x 1
- *Hardware from bleachers
- -approximately 75 lbs of nuts, bolts, and washers
- *10 metal rolling frames w/ casters

Interested persons may submit a bid to the Bernie Administration Office during normal business hours. Bid deadline is Friday, September 9 at 12:00 pm. All bids must be in a sealed envelope with name of item on the front of the envelope. Separate envelopes need to be used when placing a bid on more than one item.

Anyone wishing to view the items may do so by calling and setting up a time with the Bernie R-XIII Administration Office. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids will be opened September 9 at 12:00 pm. Awardees must pay for item on or before September 16, 2016 and remove item from campus on or before October 1, 2016

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Students Perform in MCDA Honors Choir

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Students Perform in MCDA Honors Choir

Dexter, Missouri - On Wednesday, July 20, 2016 students from Dexter High School, T.S. Hill Middle School, and Central Elementary traveled to Jefferson City, Missouri to sing with other students selected from all over the state for Honors Choir. Students submitted recordings to the Missouri Choral Directors Association chair.

The students rehearsed the entire day and prepared for a concert that evening for parents and guests.

"There was a record number of students from Dexter that were selected this year for the 7th and 8th grade Honors Choir and the 4th - 6th grade Honors Choir," commented Jamie Sepulvado, Dexter Public Schools Choral Director. "We had 9 students from 4th, 5th, and 6th grade selected and 8 students from 7th and 8th grade selected."

"Out of hundreds of auditions across the state submitted these students were recognized as some of the very best," continued Sepulvado. "I am extremely proud of the musicians and young leaders I have in these grades. Their behavior and performances were top notch!"

In the 7/8 grade choir the following students were selected Justin Viers, Bryston Pemberton, Cole Barker, Keiton Buck, Dalton Granger, Jeb Hubbard, Sydney Patrick, and Nate Bryant.

In the 4-6 grade choir top row left to right (yellow shirts) we have Drake Channell, Jerica Harris. Middle left to right is Abby DeMent, Kennedy Robertson and Ryan Strickland. Front left to right is Gracie Hanners, Mia Williams, and Mackenzie Raley.

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