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**Durango, Colorado** - Joshua Ladd, a 2016 Dexter High School graduate, began his coursework at Fort Lewis College in Durango on August 26, 2016.

Among his achievements in high school, Ladd continually excelled in art classes under the direction of Clint Twaddell. He claimed several awards for his artistic talents during his career at Dexter High school and is majoring in Studio Art at Fort Lewis College.

Fort Lewis College offers a blend of small classes and academic programs, and a liberal arts perspective that promotes learning experiences that foster entrepreneurship, leadership, creative problem solving, and life-long learning.

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## Pink-Out T-Shirts On Sale Now!

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**Dexter, Missouri** - The Dexter High School Football cheerleaders are selling "Pink Out" t-shirts beginning Tuesday, September 13th - Sunday, September 18th. The Pink Out home football game will be Friday, October 7th against Park Hills and is Senior Night also for Dexter High School.

Please contact a DHS Football cheerleader: Macy Rauls, Hallie Keathley, Olivia Lacy, Maddie Jacques, Erica Parris, Britney Hubbard, Paige Moore, Michaela Gard, McKenzie Anthony, Jackie Kiger, Emily Paige, Caroline Powers, and Chelsea Mullins.

You may also call or text Karen Kiger at (573) 820-3760 or email to [kkiger@dexter.k12.mo.us](mailto:kkiger@dexter.k12.mo.us) or contact Kayla Cunningham, Football Cheer Sponsor.

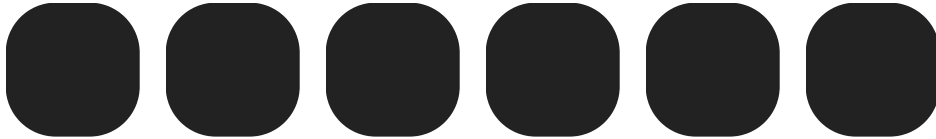
Checks are made payable to Dexter Football Cheer. Short sleeve Azalea Tee is \$10, 2X and 3X are \$12 each; long sleeve is \$15, 2X and 3X are \$17 and the crewneck sweatshirt is \$20, 2X and 3X are \$22 each.

All proceeds will go to the John Brehmer - John Irvin Memorial.

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## Fresh Produce Offered at All Elementary Schools

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**Poplar Bluff, Missouri** - The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education approved \$183,000 in funding for Poplar Bluff R-I to expand its Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program to all elementary schools.

The program has allowed for fruits and vegetables to be made available to Eugene Field and Lake Road Elementary students over the past few years. This year fresh produce will also be served a couple times per week during class breaks at the Kindergarten Center, Oak Grove, O’Neal and the Middle School.

“We love it,” Lake Road Principal Erica Weadon exclaimed. “It makes for a healthier place.”

The FFVP was established to help students develop lifelong healthful eating habits,

according to the award letter from DESE. Poplar Bluff's dining service, Chartwells, administers the program at no cost to the district.

Dixie Harden, food services director, said her team plans to introduce produce that many students may not have had the opportunity to taste such as star fruit, jicama and sugar snap peas. The funding will also equip a salad bar at each of the school facilities.

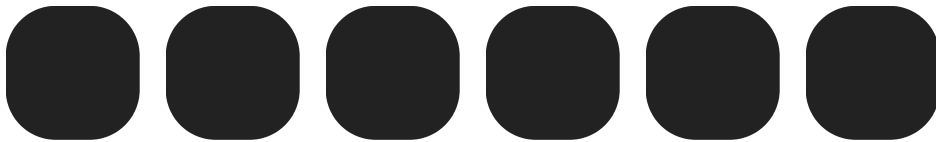
Shown in the photo are Landen Deaton and Evan Knight of the third grade grab some fruit in the lobby at Lake Road.

Photos and article submitted by Tim Krakowiak, Communications/Marketing Director, Poplar Bluff R-I School District

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## 2016 Miss BHS - Bloomfield

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**Bloomfield, Missouri** - Miss BHS was held on Monday, September 12th prior to the beginning of the Bloomfield Volleyball game against the Sikeston Bulldogs.

Jewel Chism was chosen as the 2016 Miss BHS. She is the daughter of Rob and Michelle Chism and is a junior at Bloomfield High School.

Candidates Katie and Lauren Tippen are the daughters of Phillip and Tracy Tippen.

Caroline Robison is the daughter of Bill and Tracy Robison and is a senior at Bloomfield High School.

Breanna Bemister is the daughter of Robert and Lisa Bemister and is also a senior at Bloomfield High School.

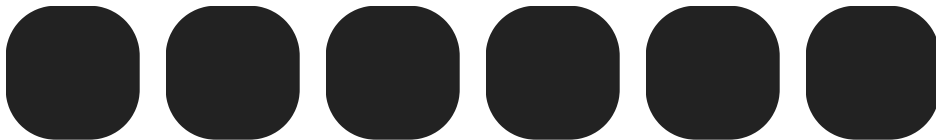
Front row from left to right: Retiring Queen Katie Tippen, junior candidate Lauren Tippen, Miss BHS junior Jewel Chism, senior candidate Breanna Bemister, and senior candidate Caroline Robison.

Back row from left to right: junior escort Holden Duckworth, retiring Queen escort Gatan Earnest, junior escort Matt Gibbs, senior escort Austin Phillips, and senior escort Kyle Anderson.

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# Register Online to Earn a Congressional Award

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**Missouri** - The Congressional Award is the highest honor Congress bestows upon young people and offers a non-competitive opportunity for you to realize their own potential. With over 43,000 registered participants and more than 5 million hours of community service completed in pursuit of the Award established in 1979, this program nurtures a dedication to both public service and personal growth.

Participants register for the program online at [www.jasonsmith.house.gov](http://www.jasonsmith.house.gov) and then work with an adult advisor they choose to set goals in four program areas: Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration. Upon successful completion of the program requirements, participants are presented in state and local ceremonies with a Congressional Award certificate or medal - Bronze, Silver, or Gold.

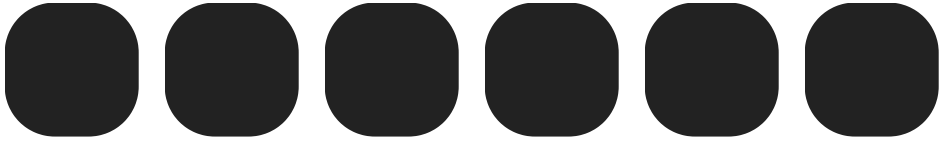
Jason Smith is actively seeking youth ages 14 - 23 in the 8th Congressional District to enlist in the Congressional Award Program. There are no minimum grade point average requirements and the program accommodates youth with special needs and disabilities. Students already engaged in after-school activities that provide community service, improve academic skills, or develop athletic abilities may use these and many other pursuits to qualify for this special honor. Please let your students know about this award and the process to attain in.

To find out more, please go to [www.jasonsmith.house.gov](http://www.jasonsmith.house.gov) or contact a district office. Jason looks forward to seeing the many wonderful contributions the 8th Congressional District Award participants will make through their citizenship and service.

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