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Southwest Elementary Positive Office Referrals

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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.

Shown in the photo top row from left to right: Cori Lovelady, Kindergarten; Addilyn Williams, Kindergarten; Makinley Crosby, Kindergarten, and Evelyn De La Rosa, First Grade. Front Row from left to right: Saturnino Martinez, Second Grade; Jessie White, Second Grade; Jacob Feece, First Grade, and Aliyah Hadley, First Grade.

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First Missouri Bank Donates Chromebooks

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Dexter, Missouri - T.S. Hill Middle School received a generous donation from First Missouri Bank.

The Dexter R-XI School Districts would like to thank them for the support of the purchase of a Chromebook cart and 30 Chromebooks.

"The teachers and students are excited about the addition of these tools to enhance educational opportunities," commented Amy James. "Teachers are eager to utilize the Chromebooks to engage their students in learning activities."

This technology is taken advantage of on a daily basis.

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DMS Students Earn All-District Choir Honors

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Dexter, Missouri - T.S.Hill Middle School will be well represented on November 12th at the Junior High All-District Choir concert to be held at the Cape Girardeau High School.

Students had to submit a vocal recording of My Country Tis of Thee in September. A panel of judges listened to the recordings and selected 35 sopranos, 35 altos, and 35 boys for the All District Choir. Entries were submitted from schools across our district.

Shown in the photo front row from left to right: Peyton Bridges, Kennedy Robertson, Tristan Pullum, Addy Atherton, Gerica Harris, Kyla Propst, and Sarah Dachs. Second row left to right: Ayden Walters, Nate Bryant, Gabe McGhee, Austin Kennard, Jeb Hubbard, Justin Viers, and Makayla Boyt.

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2016 - 2017 DHS Scholar Bowl Schedule

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2016 - 2017 DHS Scholar Bowl Schedule

Dexter, Missouri - The 2016 Dexter High School Scholar Bowl competitions have begun. The Club is sponsored by Rhonda Lane.

Shown in the photo: Front Row: Emily Ladd, Dylan Long, Sean Rybolt, Eva Baran, Jack Worley, Reagan Miller, Emily Mouser, Jake Harris

Second Row: Kelby Hill, Anna Bishop, Victoria Bess, Amber Scott, Nidhi Patel, Audrey Lutmer, Josh Sitzes (Not Pictured: Sophie Freeman).

2016 - 2017 Scholar Bowl Schedule:

Monday, October 24th at Bell City 6:00 p.m. JV/V

Tuesday, November 1st vs Twin Rivers (H) 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Monday, November 14th vs Leopold (H) 6:00 p.m. JV/V

Monday, December 12th (4x4) at Home vs Gideon, Holcomb, and Kennett 4:00 p.m.
Varsity ONLY

Thursday, January 12th vs Portageville 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Thursday, January 19th (4x4) at Kennett vs Holcomb and Kennett 4:00 p.m. Junior
Varsity Only

Monday, January 30th (4x4) at Portageville vs Malden and Bernie 4:00 p.m. Varsity Only

Tuesday, February 7th vs Campbell (H) 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Monday, February 13th vs Neelyville (H) 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Saturday, February 25th at Bloomfield (6x6) vs Bernie, Twin Rivers, Puxico, and Bell City 9:00 a.m. Varsity Only

Monday, March 6th at Bloomfield 4:00 p.m. JV/V

Tuesday, March 14th at Puxico 4:00 p.m. JV/V

There will be a Tournament at Bell City beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14th for Varsity Only.

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Sweeney Visits Poplar Bluff Junior High

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Kathy Sweeney of KFVS12 visit Poplar Bluff Junior High School on Thursday, October 20th

“Why don’t you be a TV news chick?”

It all began for Kathy Sweeney with an off-hand suggestion.

The KFVS12 news anchor received the advice from one of her older brothers, proceeded to change majors in college, and began a broadcasting career that has spanned 27 years.

Sweeney shared this story with the Exploring Career class Thursday, Oct. 20, at Poplar Bluff Junior High School.

“I didn’t choose my career, my career chose me,” said Sweeney, who has been employed by KFVS12 for over two decades. “If you don’t know what you want to be, (stick with) what you’re good at.”

She first learned as an undergrad during her final project in speech class that she was not afraid to talk in front of a camera, the newswoman recalled, a previously unidentified talent she later shared with her sibling who made the impromptu suggestion.

Sweeney went on to speak with students about digital citizenship as well as working up the career ladder. She said be prepared to start at the bottom, adding: “If you work hard enough, eventually you’ll be rewarded.”

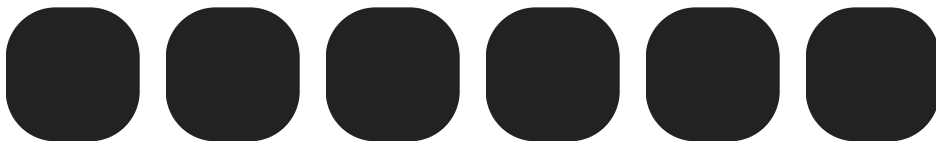
Following the lecture, Sweeney participated in some Q&A with the students, which included several from the mass media class. She revealed such behind-the-scenes tidbits as how she and co-host Jeff Cunningham used to sit at the anchor desk, but now they stand in order to increase their energy levels during a broadcast.

Shown in the photo: Long-time KFVS12 anchor Kathy Sweeney visits Jenn Nicolini’s classroom to speak with students about identifying a career path.

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

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