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# Southwest Elementary Positive Office Referral Awards

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## Southwest Elementary Positive Office Referral Awards

Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors students with Positive Office Referral certificates for week of September 4, 2017.

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

Each student received a certificate and a FREE Taco from Taco Bell.

Back Row from left to right: Lanie Grey Mills, Maddilynn Childers, Mila Clark, Emmarie Watkins, and Evelyn De La Rosa.

Front Row from left to right: Eylen De La Rosa, Scarlett Ryan, Ariana Duley, Grant Gill, Gray LeBeau, Allison Stonis, and Carson Bomar.

On each end are Jase Comfort (left) and Carson Bomar (right).

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## Big Truck Night at Southwest Elementary in Dexter

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### Big Truck Night at Southwest Elementary in Dexter

Dexter, Missouri - On Monday, September 18, 2017 the Dexter Parents as Teachers will celebrate BIG TRUCK NIGHT at Southwest Elementary from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Parking is available at the Bearcat Event Center.

Kids will be able to come and see these BIG machines and talk to the people who operate them. You might see a fire truck, electric bucket truck, a semi-truck, an ambulance, backhoe, snack delivery truck or even a tractor or delivery truck. What a great experience and fun learning opportunity this is for the little ones.

A big thanks to several businesses who are dedicating their time and a TRUCK or a VEHICLE to show the youngsters how much fun it is to work at these awesome businesses. Oh hand will be the Dexter Fire Department, Ozark Border Electric Coop, Stoddard County Ambulance, Pepsi, AmerenUE, City of Dexter, Transit Service, Air Evac, the Head Start School Bus and much much more!

Many of the volunteers will have goodies for the kids and PAT will have the famous I Spy Game to help with language development and popsicles!!

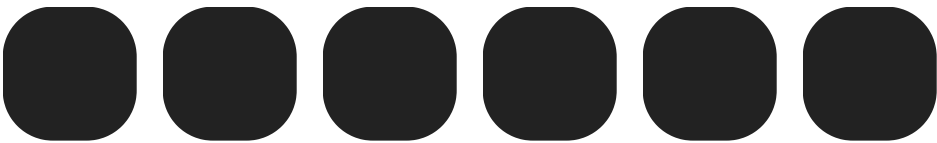
You can also enroll your family to be a member of Parents As Teachers organization. They are a wonderful group of people and a great asset to our community!

They are excited to add Kona Ice of North Bootheel this year. They will be selling treats and a portion of the proceeds benefit the PAT program.

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# DHS Football Homecoming "Seasons of a Bearcat" Theme

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DHS Football Homecoming

Dexter, Missouri - Friday, September 22, 2017 is the Dexter High School Football Homecoming. The Bearcats will take on the Caruthersville Tigers at 7:00 p.m.with the Homecoming Coronation at 6:30 p.m. at the 50 yard line.

This year's theme is 'The Seasons of a Bearcat!' The Dexter High School dress up days are as follows:

Monday, Sept 18th: Winter - Wear what reminds you of a cold winter's day: such as PJs, Christmas, scarves & mittens

Tuesday, Sept 19th: Spring - Are you a gardener at heart? An expert kite flyer? Or do you look good in green for St. Patrick's Day?

Wednesday, Sept 20th: Summer - Tourist season!! A day at the beach! Catching your favorite baseball team in town

Thursday, Sept 21st: Fall - Football, harvest camouflage, or Boo! Halloween

Friday, Sept 22nd: Party like a BEARCAT...in your RED & BLACK - deck yourself out in our school colors to show you have BEARCAT pride!

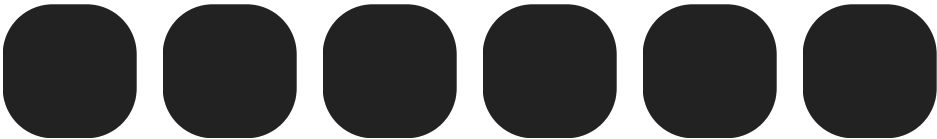
If businesses in Dexter would like to participate and show your Dexter High School BEARCAT Spirit! Send your photos to **news@showmetimes.com** and they will put on Facebook!

Show DHS your school spirit!!!

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# DHS Weekly Activities - September 11th - 17th 2017

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## DHS Weekly Activities - September 11th - 17th 2017

Dexter High School - This listing of weekly activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with Dexter High School principal, Alana Dowdy, and DHS Asst. Principal Melissa Hahn for your convenience.

We hope you will mark your calendar and we encourage everyone to support our local students and their activities. The education and growth of young people in our community is the key to everyone's future!

If you would like to submit information and a picture of a student and his/her accomplishments, send it to [\[email=news@showmetimes.com\]](mailto:news@showmetimes.com).

DHS Weekly Activities for Monday, September 11, 2017 - September 17, 2017 with some upcoming dates as well.

### Monday, September 11th

Junior Class Magazine Sales - Prom Fundraiser Orders Due

BETA Club - Fan-Cloth Fundraiser

Volleyball (JV/V) vs. Woodland at Dexter, 6:00 pm

Football (JV) at Malden, 6:00 pm, bus leaves at 4:45

Girls Tennis at Caruthersville, 4:00 pm, bus leaves at 2:00 pm

Drama, Speech and Debate Mtg, 3:05-3:30 in Mr. Bennett's classroom

### Tuesday, September 12th

Football Cheer Kiddie Kamp, 3:30-5:00 pm in DHS Gym

BETA Club - Fan-Cloth Fundraiser

Jostens Class Ring Order Day - during lunch periods

Jostens Family Night, 4:00-6:30, Auditorium

Girls Tennis vs. Notre Dame at Dexter, 4:00 pm

Volleyball (JV/V) at Richland, 6:00 pm, bus leaves at 5:15

FFA- Semo District Fair, bus leaves at 3:15  
Wednesday, September 13th  
Football Cheer Kiddie Kamp, 3:30-5:00 pm in DHS Gym  
Mid-Quarter Reports  
Robotics Club Meeting, 3:15 pm in Mrs. Rodgers' Classroom  
BETA Club Fan-Cloth Fundraiser  
Football Cheerleaders PINK OUT Fundraiser begins

Thursday, September 14th  
Football Cheer Kiddie Kamp, 3:30-5:00 pm in DHS Gym  
BETA Club Fan-Cloth Fundraiser  
Football Cheerleaders PINK OUT Fundraiser  
DECA Club - Cardinal Career Day at Busch Stadium, bus leaves at 7:00 am  
FCCLA Meeting at 3:15 in Mrs. Smith's Classroom  
FBLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Deliveries  
Volleyball (JV/V) vs. Bell City at Dexter, 6:00 pm

Friday, September 15th  
BETA Club Fan-Cloth Fundraiser  
Football Cheerleaders PINK OUT Fundraiser  
FFA-SEMO Fair Tractor Competition  
Girls Tennis - SEMO Conference Tournament at Kennett, Time TBD  
Varsity Football vs. Sikeston at Dexter, 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 16th  
BETA Club Fan-Cloth Fundraiser  
Football Cheerleaders PINK OUT Fundraiser  
Bearcat Community 5K Run

Sunday, September 17th  
Robotics Club Meeting, 1 pm - 3pm in Mrs. Rodgers Classroom

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## Robotics Club Collecting Deodorant for Backpacks for Kids

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### Robotics Club Collecting Deodorant for Backpacks for Kids

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter High School Robotics Club is collecting deodorant. Kind of an odd request, but for a good cause! They are donating the deodorant to the BackPacks for Friday (BFF) Program.

BackPacks For Friday (BFF) is a program designed to help families with a backpack full of food to supplement their pantries at home on the weekends. This program is a partnership between the school district and Southeast Missouri Food Bank.

"We are able to provide this service to our students because of many generous donors in our community," commented Amber Nea, Director of Special Services at Dexter Schools.

Approximately 40 elementary students in the Dexter School District will be given a bag of non-perishable food each Friday afternoon for the family to eat over the weekend. The food is distributed discreetly to each child before leaving the school building. The BFF program begins in August and continues until the end of the school year.

Families have many different reasons for needing the extra food. The school district does not need to know the specific reason(s) why, only that it is needed.

The Robotics club at Dexter High School adopted BFF as their service project last school year. They use the schedule below to collect additional treats that are added to the BFF backpacks once a month just for fun.

"We are honored this group of youngsters has chosen to adopt our program," continued Nea. "Friday is a happy day for these children, and the added treats make it even more special."

You can help! For the month of September send a stick of deodorant with your student. There is a box outside of Mrs. Tiska Rodgers' classroom at the high school. If your student is not at the high school, just drop off at the office and they will have a student deliver to the Robotics Club box. All donations are welcome!

### **Months and Items to be Collected:**

Sept.-Deodorant

Oct.-Halloween Sweet Treat-small treat bag of candy

Nov.-Shampoo/Soap

Dec.-gloves/hats/scarves

Jan.-Chap-stick

Feb.-Valentine Sweet Treat-candy or Little Debbie Cakes

March-Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

April-Deodorant

May-Sunscreen

If anyone would like to donate to this program please contact: Amy James, Director of Special Services at 573-614-1000 ext. 1604.



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