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DHS Weekly Activities - September 25th - October 1st

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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 **news@showmetimes.com**

DHS Weekly Activities for Monday, September 25, 2017 - October 1, 2017 with some upcoming dates as well.

Monday, September 25th

Semo Recruiter, 12:20-1:20 in auditorium

Volleyball at Puxico, 6:00 pm, bus leaves at 4:50 pm

JV Football vs. Caruthersville at Dexter, 6:00 pm

STUCO - Yuda Band Service Project

BETA Club - Fan-Cloth Fundraiser

Dance Team Butter Braid Fundraiser

FB Cheer Pink Out Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 26th

Volleyball vs. Liberty at Mountain View, 6:00 pm, bus leaves at 3:30 pm

STUCO - Yuda Band Service Project

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FB Cheer Pink Out Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 27th

FBLA Meeting in Mrs. Guy's room, 7:45 am and 3:10 pm

TRCC Preview Day (select students), bus leaves at 9:15 am, students dismissed 9:00 am

Girls Basketball Open Gym at BEC, 7:45 pm - 9:15 pm

Robotics Club Meeting in Mrs. Rodgers room at 3:15

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Thursday, September 28th

Volleyball vs. Poplar Bluff at Dexter, 6:00 pm - HITS FOR HOPE

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Friday, September 29th

FCA Breakfast at Church of Christ

Varsity Football at Kennett, 7:00 pm, bus leaves at 4:00 pm, cheer bus leaves at 5:15

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Saturday, September 30th

Cross Country at Cape Girardeau meet, bus leaves at 7:30 am

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Sunday, October 1st

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Robotics Club Meeting in Mrs. Rodgers room, 1-3 pm

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Bernie Students Earn Positive Office Referrals

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Bernie, Missouri - Kellie Owens, Bernie R-12 School District has announced the students who received Positive Office Referrals for week September 18, 2017

Students who earn such an honor also received a Subway Sandwich Gift Card and a POR Certificate.

These students were referred for displaying positive behavior!

Each student who receives a positive office referral also receives a certificate for a free meal to Subway!

Aydn Mainard is a 3rd grader in Miss Snider's class. Miss Snider said, "Aydn is always so polite and kind. He works hard and is always eager to help."

Sophia Vessell is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Arnold's class. Sophia was referred for always being so helpful to the other students in her class.

Emma Vise is a 4th grader in Mrs. Smith's class. Emma was referred by Mrs. Cindy Williams. Mrs. Williams referred Emma for following directions and being very quiet and well behaved in the hallway.

Mark Bridges is a 4th grader and was referred by Ms. Shaffer. Ms. Shaffer referred Mark for being helpful to a substitute and was working hard without complaining. Mark also had a positive attitude about his work.

Haley Grimes is a 2nd grader in Mrs. Dockins' class. Mrs. Huber referred Haley when she heard Haley say, "You should always respect your friends." Mrs. Huber says Haley also has a positive attitude.

Kara Oliver is a 2nd grader in Mrs. Huber's class. Mrs. Dockins' referred Kara for picking up wrappers on the playground without being asked. Kara always has such a positive attitude.

Kaylee Stiles is in Mrs. Williams' Kindergarten class. Mrs. Williams referred Kaylee for following directions quietly and quickly. Kaylee always pays attention in class and follows all the rules.

Sylis Parks is a 3rd grader in Miss Snider's class. Sylis was referred for being helpful and kind to his classmates.

Picture from left to right are Aydn Mainard, Sophia Vessell, Emma Vise, Mark Bridges, Haley Grimes, Kara Oliver, Kaylee Stiles, and Sylis Parks.

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The Constitution Project

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The Constitution Project

Poplar Bluff, Missouri - A new class has been started at Poplar Bluff High School that partners with local industry professionals to take students through the process of investigating a mock crime, holding a trial and reporting about the proceedings.

The 19 students—selected based on academics, school citizenship and interest level—will be judged on merit in the disciplines of journalism, trial advocacy and crime scene investigation, with the highest scoring teams going on to compete against other schools before the Missouri Supreme Court.

The Constitution Project kicked off on Wednesday, Sept. 6, with PBHS joining a dozen other high schools, 250 students total, in Jefferson City to hear an overview from state leaders, including the Missouri First Lady, Dr. Sheena Greitens.

"I can remember as a student, experiential learning was the most powerful kind of learning because discussing and acting out a concept is more relevant than a teacher lecturing at you," said social studies teacher Mitch Davis, who presides over the class. "Of course we all have to lecture, but this is a project-based learning class that teaches your rights as a citizen under the Constitution by acting those principles out."

The founder of the program is Texas County Associate Circuit Judge Doug Gaston, who recalled that many young people were interested in exploring careers in forensic science and pathology after the crime drama TV series CSI came out, so he decided to "meet the students where they were," and share his passion for the Constitution.

"The biggest thing for me is to teach them that the reason the Constitution matters is the Constitution keeps you free," the honorable judge said. "You can become what you're meant to become in life because we don't have a government that oppresses us, and that's because the Constitution is not just a document, it protects our rights."

The class was instituted in Poplar Bluff by Superintendent Scott Dill who, at his previous post, was the head of the first school district in Missouri to participate with Gaston in 2011. The Constitution Project began as a club at Houston Schools, expanding the following semester to all the schools in the county, and going statewide two years later. Last year, Missouri Congress passed a law allowing the curriculum to shape a credit-bearing elective.

"One of the opportunities in changing school districts as a leader—and regions of the state—is the opportunity to poach best practices," Dill stated. "I've never been above looking across district lines to determine what will work best for our kids, without reservation, and making it our own. There's a perception that districts are in competition, and that may be true in athletics and things like that, but ultimately our public schools stand united toward one common goal – and that's ensuring our schools are working for our students."

Pictured are PBHS students simulate how a bill becomes a law in the House Chamber of the Capitol.

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First Grade Students Earn POR at S.W. Elementary

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors second grade students with Positive Office Referral certificates for week of September 11, 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.

Also some students received Positive Bus Referrals.

Pictured are back row from left to right: Michael Glore, Chase Gibson, Parker Keena, Zane Ruppel, Bronson Menley, Aiden Smith, Eric Sanders, Jaden Carter, Hudson Moore, and Bryan Galloway.

Front row from left to right: Fallon Corbin, Audriana Cazares, Addelyn Gill, Lilah Grimes, Makinley Crosby, Melora McKay, and Olivianna Hester.

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Pictured are front row from left to right: Jaycie March, Kelsey Foster, Kaylin Myers, Alyssa Moore, and Addison Calvert.

Back row from left to right: Isabella Lacy, Brennan Hankins, and William Ray.

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