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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Several factories at Industrial Park partnered to host plant tours for Poplar Bluff Schools on Friday, Oct. 13, during the second annual Manufacturing Day organized to promote job opportunities available locally.

A total of 84 PBHS juniors and seniors signed up to participate in the Missouri Chamber Foundation-sponsored event, along with Technical Career Center and Graduation Center students.

Many people view factories as if they were the “old steel mill plants” of the turn of the 19th century but today’s manufacturing industry is “very high tech” with “good paying jobs” and “in house training,” said Kim Puckett of the human resources department at Briggs and Stratton.

Students toured the small engine factory—the largest in the world, having produced over 80 million engines since 1989, according to Zach Sentell, Briggs and Stratton production area manager. Each of the engines that go through the assembly line are started up to ensure they run smoothly prior to shipping.

More than 75 robots are used in the manufacturing process, Sentell said. Students were introduced to a collaborative robot called Sawyer, by HTE Automation Technologies based in St. Louis, designed to work alongside humans to perform tasks that require

repetitive movement. “Still think we’re just a factory?” Sentell asked rhetorically following the tour.

Gates Corporation, Mid-Continent Steel and Wire, Revere Plastics and Starting USA also hosted students from area schools throughout the day. Instructors from the industrial technology department at Three Rivers College showed students a 3-D printer, among other equipment, and talked about the community college’s career technical studies program, which can be accelerated with transferable credits from technical career centers.

“I tell my students, they can be anything they want to be if they wish to work hard, they just have to want it bad enough,” said Gaelle Freer, Grad Center instructor. “You can start at the bottom of the barrel and work your way all the way to the top, to a management position.”

By the year 2030, 77 percent of skilled baby boomers will have left the manufacturing industry, according to the Manufacturing Institute.

Pictured are Three Rivers industrial technology instructor James Dow (seated) and assistant professor DeAndre Prater discuss with students careers in the manufacturing sector.

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Below are the following 8th grade Honor Roll students in alphabetical order:

Jacob Adams, Addyson Atherton, Sara Baker, Sajah Ballard, Annie Banken, Cheyanne Bayless, Kennedy Bess, Sydney Bess, Lydia Bishop, Natalie Bolin, Baylee Boyer, Makayla Boyt, Kayleigh Bridges, Arianna Brown, Gabrielle Brown, Leneya Callaway, Caitlin Cash, Drake Channell, Cierra Clark, Kaidence Colove, Bailey Colyer, Maci Comfort, Taylor Condict, Luke Conner, and Arielle Coyner.

Abigail Dement, Andrew Dodson, Matthew Dowdy, Emily Drews, Alex Dugan, Alexis Durham, Raleigh Evans, Kayla Freeman, Alyssa Frizzell, Brett Frizzell, Kayleigh Gibson, Alexis Grindstaff, Gerbrand Haasbroek-Wirz, Grace Hanner, Matthew Hardin, Gerica

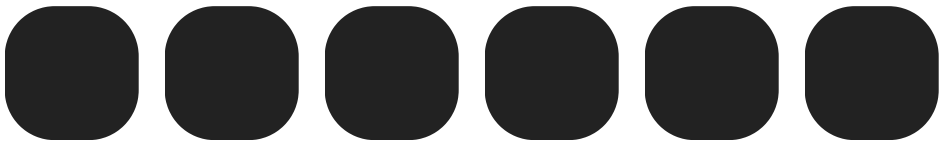
Harris, Nicholas Harris, Dakota Hutchcraft, Logan Kayler, Harley Keene, Andie Kruse, Tucker Kyle, Lexie Laramore, Shyann Larsen, Rachel Lin, Toni Long, Javier Lugo, Patrick Lutmer, Makenzie Mahy, Seth Malloy, Jerra Malone, Cayden Mansker, David March, Magi McBride, Elliannah McBroom, Diego McCormick, Gabriel McGhee, Miller McLaughlin, Abrianna McPherson, Brianna McRoy, Maddox Miller, Camillia Moore, Andrew Morgan, and Danielle Morgan.

Avery Neely, Lexis Newell, Miranda Norman, Emily Northern, Caladan Parker, Tanay Patel, Carter Pennington, Harrison Pennington, Kenton Pope, Dulcie Pullen, Mackenzie Raley, Noah Riddle, Camden Riley, Katelyn Riley, Quinn Riley, Kaden Ritter, Julianna Rivera, Kennedy Robertson, Alexis Robinson, Cameron Rojik, Benjamin Rybolt, Isaac Sandage, Adam Saylor, Kaylee Schaefer, Natalie Sells, Kellsie Shelton, Dylan Sitze, Emily Smith, Karsyn Smith, Layken Smith, Amberly Steele, Austin Stieferman, Ryan Strickland, Amaya Summers, Grace Teffertiller, Kyle Tellman, Abigail Thompson, Allison Thurlkill, Ivy Tucker, Ayden Walters, Brett Warren, Tyler Wells, Hannah West, Bailey Whitaker, Tori White, Mia Williams, John Williamson, and Cylas Worley.

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Addyson Aaron, Destiny Ahrens, Xander Alms, Collin Anthony, Grant Ayers, Gaje Baran, Clayton Bell, Owen Bewley, Kaden Bias, Peyton Boles, Brooklyn Brown, Tristan Bryant, Keller Buck, Kayden Burns, Draven Cato, Drew Chamberlain, Jackson Christian, Kasen Clark, Rachel Cobb, Isabella Cook, Aysia Corbin, and Brooklyn Courter.

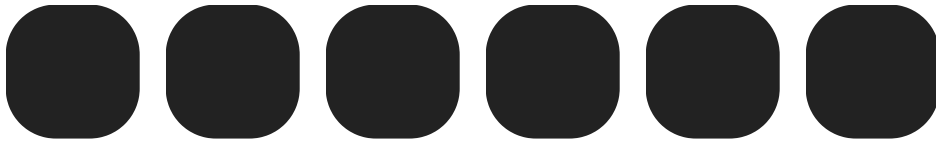
Jon-Kieya Davis, Shelby Dawson, Makenna Dean, Makinsey Deuster, Ellen Dowdy, Ryan Duncan, Gabrielle Dunivan, Parker Evans, Izaac Feather, Jaden Feece, Kamdyn Fortner, Jason Franklin, Kenneth Frost, Cole Gibson, Caitlin Giles, Madison Glaus, Brianna Granger, Hannah Guy, Eric Harmon, Nathaniel Harris, Kathryn Hawkins, Emily Hester, Maliki Hinson-Flores, Jayci Holcomb, Alexis Holden, Alise Howell, and Braxton Huey.

Logan Jelinek, Logan Jones, Logan Josupait, Reece Justice, Myles Keena, Kaeden Kennedy, Truman Krapf, Allie Lee, Richard Lin, Carly Long, Lakota Lovell-Sanders, Amber Madigan, Grace Marvel, Kylan Moore, Shannon Moore, Cole Nichols, William Norris, Hayden Odell, Lily Parker, Hailey Pennebaker, Alyssa Pollard, Blaine Prance, Abigail Rash, Dalton Reed, Atlanta Rickman, Morgan Ryan, Abbie Sandage, Grace Sepulvado, Jasmine Silvey, Molly Simmons, Cheyenne Smith, Lela Smith, Xzander Smith, Destiny Snell, Jimmy Stephens, Christopher Stone, Hannah Summers, Tatum Taylor, Seth Teel, Zoey Vickery, Seth Warren, Calysta Whitaker, Clayton Whitaker, Aslyn Wirz, and Brock Wyman.

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Brendan Balance, Alexis Bennett, Brooklynn Bennett, Allexis Brown, Audrey Calvert, Tyson Carmode, Katarrah Churchill, Richard Coons, Rylee Corlew, Demarkus Daniels,

Mya Darnell, Brennan Davis, Jaylynn Davis, Levi Dement, Conner Doan, Emerson Dorton, Shelby Driskill, Holden Duer, Ashton Dvorak, and Anna Ellinghouse.

Chase Farmer, Jonathan Farmer, R.J. Farmer, Marie Fees, Preston Fitzpatrick, Ayden Fleming, Kaleb Freeman, Piper Freeman, Luke Gentry, Sofia Gibson, Dylan Greene, Gracen Hampton, Nathan Harris, Hunter Hayes, Kaylee Hazel, Amelia Holden, Matthew Honeycutt, Nicole Hua, Brooklyn Huggins, Alexis Ingram, Gabrielle Ingram, Hayden Jarrell, Landon Jarrell, Peyton Jarrell, Amelia Jenkins, and Daniel Jones.

Tristan King, Anistin Kyle, Juan Lara, Brooke Lasater, Brooklyn Link, Abbie Lloyd, Ashton Long, Gage Malone, Shane Matthews, Kennedy McCormick, Kaylee McVey, Adaline Medley, Aiden Medlin, Elijah Montgomery, Leon Morlan, Hailey Northern, Katelynn Owens, John Parsons, Quinton Peery, Kali Pennebaker, Abbygail Powell, Matthew Riley, Kelbey Rodgers, Ethan Ross, Cy Scott, Aubrey Seiter, Ben Sheridan, Lily Simpson, and Sophia Stevens.

Breanne Tammelin, Macie Templemire, Bryce Terry, Kiara Terry, Allison Turnbo, Ashtin Vincent, Avin Vincent, Alyssa Warren, Raiden Waters, Le-Roy Watson, Landon Weathers, Carson Williams, Rhyder Williams, Alexis Womble, Emma Worley, Ryan Young, and Ethan Zabelin.

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Dexter, Missouri - The second grade class of Mrs. Galloway earned the Southwest Elementary Positive Behavioral Support Reward Flag for September 2017. This year's theme is Dr. Seuss.

School Wide Positive Behavioral Support (SWPBS) award is presented at the start of each month at Southwest Elementary. One classroom in each grade is recognized for exhibiting the high character with regard to observing the school's 3R's.

The 3R's stand for being Respectful, Ready to Learn and Responsible. The class with the highest attendance average, combined with the fewest disciplinary measures and general good character are awarded a 3R red flag to be posted in their classroom for the next month. The students are also awarded "superhero" capes to wear and parade around the gym before returning to class.

Back row from left to right: Johnny Angle, Lucas Woods, Ethan North, Stella Fees, Madilynn Palmer, Tayton Williams, Kyler Earnest, Eli Whitehead, Autumn Bunton, Sarah Farmer, and Mrs. Galloway.

Front row from left to right: Logan Webb, Jonathan Mulcahy, Lottie-Ann Hunott, Annslee Ackman, Campbell Neely, Piper Gentry, Tristan Fox, Mattie Jones, Kylie Kimbrel, Emma Brannan and Angelina Wilkerson.

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