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# First Grade Classroom Earns 3Rs Flag for October

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Dexter, Missouri - The first grade classroom of Mrs. Lauren Howard earned the Southwest Elementary Positive Behavioral Support Reward Flag for October 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.

Front row from left to right: Victoria Houchins, Khloe Merritt, and Zane Ruppell.

Middle row from left to right: Chase Lowman, Kingston Banken, Jett Mosier, Lane Wilkinson, Harley Haws, and Addison Mann.

Back row from left to right: Mrs. Lauren Howard, Kenton Barbour, Kyle Nichols, Zachary Jackson, Peyton Dudley, Lilly Nugent, and Bryson Rice.

Not pictured: Miley Gold, Dylan Hammond, Aiden McClish, Kashlynn McCormick, Hailey Pratt, and Blaiklynn Webb.

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## Kindergarten Class Earns 3Rs Flag for October

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### Kindergarten Class Earns 3Rs Flag for October

Dexter, Missouri - The kindergarten classroom of Mrs. Jessica McFarlan earned the Southwest Elementary Positive Behavioral Support Reward Flag for October 2017. This year's theme is Dr. Seuss.

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gym before returning to class.

Front row from left to right: Aleigha Hagy, Alexis Walker, Anasten Jackson, Abby Lutmer, Rylin Schlieff, Bella Childers, Syndey Nation, Maci Robinson, Collin Terry, Carter Marvel, Mrs. Brooke Adams, classroom aide.

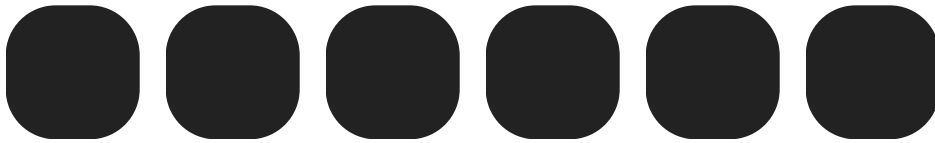
Second row from left to right: Mrs. McFarlen, Taylor Pennington, Luke Huey, Kain Kennedy, Colton Galloway, Lane Sadler, Leevi Slavings, Benny Bennett, Colton Horner, Brett Burleson, Rowan Gaines, Eric Park.

Not Pictured: Madison McClain

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## DHS Weekly Activities - November 6th - 12th

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## DHS Weekly Activities - November 6th - 12th

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](mailto:news@showmetimes.com)

### **Monday, November 6th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

### **Tuesday, November 7th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

Band All District Auditions at Jackson High School, Bus leaves at 3:00 pm

Model UN Meeting at 7:50 am in DHS Library

DECA Meeting from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in Mrs. Crowley's room.

SkillsUSA/Industrial Arts Club meeting 7:45 am in the Industrial Arts classroom.

### **Wednesday, November 8th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

Robotics meeting after school in Mrs. Rodger's classroom

FCCLA Region 8 Practice in BEC, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **Thursday, November 9th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

Model UN at Southeast Missouri State University, Bus leaves at 6:00 am

Drama, Speech and Debate at Scott City, bus leaves at 2:30 pm

## **Friday, November 10th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

Veteran's Day Ceremony at 9:30 am in BEC

Seniors Apply Missouri, 3rd & 4th periods

Club Picture Day begins at 12:30

## **Saturday, November 11th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

Choir All State Auditions at Cape Central High School in Cape Girardeau, bus leaves at 6:00 am

## **Sunday, November 12th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

Robotics meeting in Mrs. Rodgers' classroom at 1:00 pm

Upcoming Dates

## **Monday, November 13th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

FBLA Mac & Cheese Drive

Scholar Bowl at Leopold, Varsity Only

## **Tuesday, November 14th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

FBLA Mac & Cheese Drive

## **Wednesday, November 15th**

FCCLA Silent Auction

Robotics Meeting in Mrs. Rodger's classroom after school

Winter Sports Media Day

## Beauty & the Beast Performance at 7:00 pm, DHS Auditorium

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## Winners of the STUCCO Trunk or Treat Contests

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### Winners of the STUCCO Trunk or Treat Contests

Dexter, Missouri - Each year the Dexter High School Student Council has a Trunk or Treat contest. They vote for the best presentation and costume at their annual Trunk or Treat event which allows children to have a safe and fun time getting lots of candy and showing off their fabulous and sometimes scary costumes!

There is also a candy war between all the classes at Southwest Elementary and Central Elementary. The classroom who bring in the most "ounces" of candy wins a pizza party.

The 2017 winners are Mrs. Garrison's classroom at Southwest Elementary who brought in 466 ounces of candy and Mrs. Pixley's classroom at Central Elementary. They brought in a grand total of 2,000 ounces of candy. Each classroom earned a pizza party!.

Thank you to all the students who brought in candy. The Student Council really appreciated all the donations and giving it back out to the community.

The 2017 winners of the Trunk or Treat contest are. First Place Unicorn Wonderland. Second Place: President Trump and family along with a secret service member and in third place was Decked Out: Suite of Cards.

Trump

Trump and Family and Secret Service Man

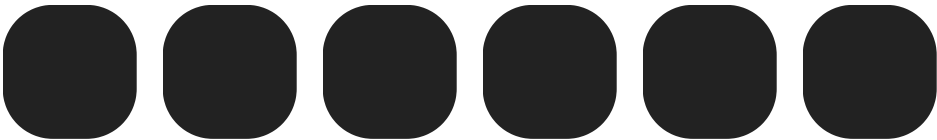
Cards

Decked Out: Suite of Cards

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# JR Beta Club Induction Held at T.S. Hill Middle School

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## JR Beta Club Induction Held at T.S. Hill Middle School

Dexter, Missouri - One hundred thirty-two students were inducted into the 2017 Jr. Beta Club during a special ceremony held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 3, 2017 at the T.S. Hill Middle School in Dexter.

Middle school principal, Scott Kruse, welcomed parents and special guests and then asked Tucker Kyle, 8th grade Jr. Beta member to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Gerica Harris lead everyone in a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem.

Jr. Beta State Secretary, Abby DeMent, spoke to the audience as well with an entertaining explanation of what Jr. Beta does in the community and how learned to become a leader through Jr. Beta. Keep an eye on this gal over the next few years. She is going to make an impact on our school and community.

Mr. Kruse introduced Christopher Stone, the school's 2018 Jr. Beta State Presidential Candidate. He will be running for office at the state convention in March at Poplar Bluff.

"In only our 6th year of Jr. Beta at the middle school, it is obvious to our students, teachers, parents, and this community that Beta Club makes a powerful positive impact on our school and student body," state Kruse. "It is exciting to be able to say this positive impact can now continue into the Dexter Senior High School for these students with the implementation of a Sr. Beta Club locally."

"Our Jr. Beta Club has proven to serve a valuable purpose and fill several needs here at Middle School," continued Kruse.

Jr. Beta students work hard throughout the academic year. They sponsor canned food drives, an Old School Chili Supper (slated for November 20th), host a formal Winter Dance for the entire school, and have worked on several service projects in the community providing a Christmas for six area families.



Last year at the state convention in Poplar Bluff students competed against other Missouri Jr. Beta members in categories such as artwork, photography, speech, essay, group talent, poetry, recycled art, quilting, wreaths, banners, web design, handmade jewelry, t-shirt design, living literature, quiz bowl, academics and more.

Thirty-nine students and eleven sponsors traveled to the National Convention in Orlando, Florida this past summer. They competed in numerous categories including Tower of Power, Spotlight on Your Club, Fiber Arts, Sculpture, Pen and Ink, and their skit.

The skit placed 2nd, Fiber Arts placed 4th, Sculpture placed 3rd, Spotlight on Your Club placed 2nd, and Tower of Power placed 6th. Quite the accomplishment for these students at the national level.

"Students being inducted today are invited to join this club, not based on a specific skill or talent. They are not selected because of superior athletic ability or other gifts," commented Kruse. "It is not a popularity contest. We have a club that emphasizes and recognizes students who understand the importance of things like Achievement, Character, Leadership, and Service."

The Beta motto is: Let us lead by serving others. These students exemplify the meaning of the Beta motto at the middle school. They are the best of the best and will be future leaders in our community and will continue to make a positive impact wherever they live and work.

Nancy Langley, Assistant Principal, inducted the members with the Jr. Beta Pledge. Each student was asked to raise their right hand and recite the pledge.

After the closing parents and family were asked to enjoy punch and cookies and take photos of their students.

Inducted in the 2017 Jr. Beta Club were in alphabetical order:

Collin Anthony, Brendan Ballance, Cheyanne Bayless, Alexis Bennett, Brooklynn Bennett, Allexis Brown, Gabrielle Brown, Kayden Burns, Leneya Callaway, Audrey Calvert, Tyson Carmode, Katarrah Churchill, Cierra Clark, Richard Coons, Aysia Corbin, Rylee Corlew, Demarkus Daniels, Mya Darnell, Jaylynn Davis, Jon-Kieya Davis, Levi Dement, Conner Doan, Emerson Dorton, Shelby Driskill, Holden Duer, Alexis Durham, Ashton Dvorak, Anna Ellinghouse, Raleigh Evans, Chase Farmer, Jonathan Farmer, RJ Farmer, and Marie Fees.

Preston Fitzpatrick, Ayden Fleming, Lane Franklin, Piper Freeman, Kenneth Frost, Luke Gentry, Sofia Gibson, Dylan Greene, Alexis Grindstaff, Gracen Hampton, Nathan Harris,

Hunter Hayes, Kaylee Hazel, Emily Hester, Maliki Hinson-Flores, Amelia Holden, Matthew Honeycutt, Nicole Hua, Brooklyn Huggins, Gabrielle Ingram, Hayden Jarrell, Landon Jarrell, Peyton Jarrell, Logan Jelinek, Amelia Jenkins, Daniel Jones, Harley Keene, Tristan King, Anistin Kyle, Juan Lara, Brooke Lasater, Richard Lin, and Brooklyn Link.

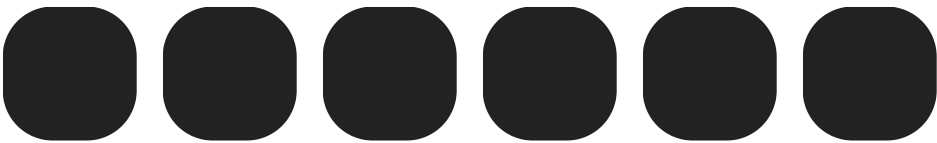
Abbie Lloyd, Ashton Long, Javier Lugo, Gage Malone, Grace Marvel, Shane Matthews, Ellieannah McBroom, Kennedy McCormick, Brianna McRoy, Kaylee McVey, Adaline Medley, Alden Medlin, Elijah Montgomery, Andrew Morgan, Leon Morlan, Hailey Northern, Katelynn Owens, Lily Parker, John Parsons, Quinton Peery, Kali Pennebaker, Hailey Pennebaker, Harrison Pennington, Kenton Pope, Abbygail Powell, Atlanta Rickman, Noah Riddle, Matthew Riley, Alexis Robinson, Kelbey Rodgers, Cameron Rojik, Ethan Ross, and Adam Saylor.

Kaylee Schaefer, Cy Scott, Aubrey Seiter, Ben Sheridan, Jasmine Silvey, Lily Simpson, Cheyenne Smith, Lela Smith, Xzander Smith, Emily Smith, Amberly Steele, Jimmy Stephens, Sophia Stevens, Tatum Taylor, Macie Templemire, Bryce Terry, Kalra Terry, Ivy Tucker, Allison Turnbo, Zoey Vickery, Ashtin Vincent, Avin Vincent, Alyssa Warren, Brett Warren, Raiden Waters, Le Watson, Landon Weathers, Carson Williams, Rhyder Williams, Alexis Womble, Cylas Worley, Ryan Young, and Ethan Zabelin.

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