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# Red Ribbon Week and Bully Prevention Month Wrapped Up with a BIG Photo

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Dexter, Missouri - Central Elementary wrapped up their Bully Awareness Month with a photo of every student who attend Central Elementary in Dexter using a drone.

Keith Byrd with Birdsvie Aerial Imagery, graciously offered his time to load up the drone and fly it high above the students and take their photo from above.

This year's theme was Lend a Hand, Take A Stand, Stop Bullying!

An Anti-Bully playlist of songs was created and played in the cafeteria before school throughout the month of October. Students were encouraged to sing a long karaoke style from time-to-time.

A "Bullys Stink" Video was created and produced with the help of Torrey Peterson and posted on the ShowMe Times Facebook page. You can still view the video.

Bully prevention videos were shown each Tuesday with a lesson on how to report and prevent bullying.

Random drawings were held throughout the month and one hundred "I Don't Bully" T-shirts were given away to students.

The Bully awareness theme banners were created in ART class with Mrs. Whitaker. These banners were a focal point for the school-wide photo. held on Oct. 31.

Red Ribbon Week- Celebrated the week of Oct. 23th - Oct. 27th. Bad weather postponed the drone until October 31st.

Promotional items donated by the local Elks Club, and Southeast Missouri Behavioral Health.

Red Ribbon Week stickers were sold each morning before school.

During Red Ribbon Week activities were planned for each day.

Monday-Discussed the purpose of Red Ribbon Week and how it all began.

**SPECIAL AGENT KIKI CAMARENA:**" Special Agent Camarena was an 11-year DEA veteran assigned to the Guadalajara, Mexico,office, where he was on the trail of the country's biggest marijuana and cocaine traffickers. In 1985, he was extremely close to unlocking a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline.

On February 7, 1985, he was kidnapped, tortured, and murdered by Mexican drug traffickers. His tragic death opened the eyes of many Americans to the dangers of drugs and the international scope of the drug trade."

#### **HISTORY OF RED RIBBON WEEK:**

Shortly after Kiki's death, Congressman Duncan Hunter and Kiki's high school friend Henry Lozano launched "Camarena Clubs" in Kiki's hometown of Calexico, California. Hundreds of club members pledged to lead drug-free lives to honor the sacrifice made by Kiki Camarena.

These pledges were delivered to First Lady Nancy Reagan at a national conference of parents combating youth drug use. Several state parent organizations then called on community groups to wear red ribbons during the last week of October as a symbol of their drug-free commitment.

- The first Red Ribbon Week celebrations were held in La Mirada and Norwalk, California.
- In 1988, the National Family Partnership coordinated the first National Red Ribbon Week, with President and Mrs. Reagan serving as honorary chairpersons.

Tuesday - Giveaway-Red Ribbons

Wednesday - Red CRUSH soda was sold during lunch shifts to help "CRUSH Out Drugs."

Thursday-Giveaway-Book-markers and "Under My Own Influence" Bracelets

Friday-Dress up Day-Wear Red. Giveaway-Red Ribbon Week Bracelets.

The students had a great Red Ribbon Week and learned a lot about bullying all month long.

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## DMS Weekly Activities November 6th - November 11th

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Dexter T.S. Hill Middle School - This listing of T.S. Hill Middle School activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with C.A. Counts,

Superintendent, Scott Kruse, Middle School Principal and the Dexter Public Schools 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 [dloflin@showmetimes.com](mailto:dloflin@showmetimes.com) or call (573) 380-3318.

Monday , Nov 6            Jr. Beta Old School Chili Supper Ticket Sales Begin

PE Bowling

BB @ Bell City 6:00/5:00

Tuesday, Nov 7        PE Bowling

Pep Rally for Girl's and Boy's Basketball - 8th hour

All District Band Auditions

BB vs. Puxico 6:00 Lummukka-Gate Duty

GBB @ Kennett 6:00/4:15

Wednesday Nov 8     Talent Search

Friday            Nov 10     Veteran's Day Ceremony-BEC

Saturday        Nov 11     SCAA Boy's BBall Tournament Begins-Woodland

All District Choir Rehearsal and Performance - Cape Central

HS

### **Future Dates**

Monday        Nov 13-14   SCAA BBall Tournament Resumes

Thursday      Nov 16      BB vs. Sikeston 6:00

Mid Terms Go Home

Friday, Nov 17        Faculty Breakfast

Saturday Nov 18 All District Band Rehearsal and Performance  
Monday Nov 20 BB vs. Bluff 6:00 OLD School Chili Supper 4:30  
Tuesday Nov 21 BB @ Jackson 5:30/4:00  
Wednesday Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break! NO School

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## First Grade Classroom Earns 3Rs Flag for October

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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.

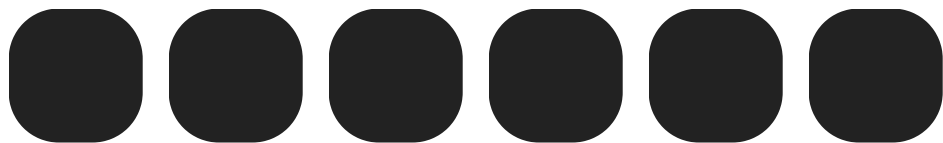
Back row from left to right: Mrs. Lauren Howard, Kenton Barbour, Kyle Nichols, Zachary Jackson, Peyton Dudley, Lilly Nugent, and Bryson Rice.

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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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. McFarlan, Taylor Pennington, Luke Huey, Kain Kennedy, Colton Galloway, Lane Sadler, Leevi Slavings, Benny Bennett, Colton Horner, Brett Burlson, Rowan Gaines, Eric Park.

Not Pictured: Madison McClain

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

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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!

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### **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

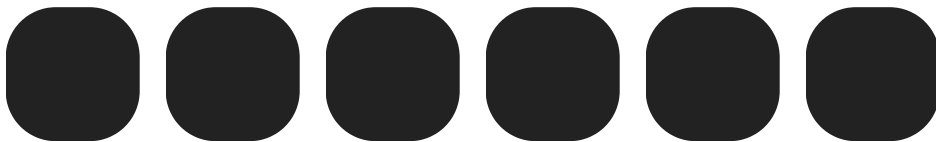
Winter Sports Media Day

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

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