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Kay Porter Memorial Scholarship Recipient

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Naylor student receives Kay Porter Memorial Scholarship to attend Three Rivers

Nicholas McNeal of Naylor has received the Kay Porter Memorial Scholarship for the 2018 Spring semester at Three Rivers College. McNeal is a 2017 graduate of Naylor R-II High School and is the son of Crystal and David McNeal. McNeal is a Pre-Engineering student.

The Kay Porter Memorial Scholarship Fund was endowed by the late Kay Porter, whose estate benefited many entities. Scholarships from the fund are earmarked for students majoring in Pre-Engineering, Theatre, and Business Administration. The scholarship is administered by the Three Rivers Endowment Trust, the recognized 501(c)(3) fundraising partner for Three Rivers College.

Three Rivers College, recognizing outstanding academic achievement as well as financial need, has a number of established institutional and endowed scholarships to assist students in realizing their educational goals. To apply for scholarships and other financial aid at Three Rivers College, visit trcc.edu/financialaid. For information on contributing to scholarships at Three Rivers, contact the College Development Office at 573-840-9077.

Three Rivers College offers a wide variety of college transfer and career/technical programs on its main campus in Poplar Bluff; at locations in Sikeston, Kennett, Dexter, and Cape Girardeau; and online. For additional information, visit the college website at www.trcc.edu or call toll-free 1-877-879-8722.

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Dexter Students Receive Scholarships Funded by Trivia Night

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Dexter Students Receive Scholarships Funded by Trivia Night

Dexter, Missouri - Three students enrolled at Three Rivers College - Dexter were awarded scholarships for the Spring semester.

The funds for the scholarships were raised at the Trivia Night held in October. The event was co-sponsored by the Dexter Chamber of Commerce and Three Rivers Endowment Trust. Several local businesses and individuals also participated in the event.

Receiving scholarships were Jessica Watson of Bloomfield, majoring in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education; Kendell Buchanan of Malden, a Biology major; and Cody King of Dexter, majoring in Business Administration.

Three Rivers College - Dexter is located at 515A W. Market Street. For more information about courses and this location, call 573-614-1081.

The Three Rivers Endowment Trust is the 501(c)(3) fundraising partner for Three Rivers College. For more information regarding scholarships or other investments to benefit Three Rivers students, call 573-840-9077 or email endowment@trcc.edu.

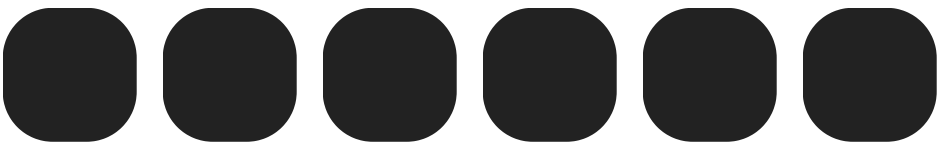
Three Rivers College is committed to contributing to the quality of life in Southeast Missouri with quality, affordable higher education opportunities and community services that support and encourage the economic, civic, and cultural vitality of the region. For more information about college and workforce programs and upcoming events, visit trcc.edu.

Pictured at the scholarship presentation are Joe Kenley (from left), Director of Three Rivers College – Dexter; Michelle Reynolds, TRC Director of Development; recipient Jessica Watson of Bloomfield; recipient Kendell Buchanan of Malden; recipient Cody King of Dexter; Mark Stidham, a Three Rivers Endowment Trust board member; and Alisha Trammell, president of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce.

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DMS Weekly Activities - March 5th - March 13th

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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 or call (573) 380-3318.

Calendar

Monday March 5 Band Pop Concert 6:00

Volleyball @ Woodland 6:00

Tuesday March 6 Statewide Tornado Drill

Science Fair-SEMO Bus 9:00

Wednesday March 7 Volleyball vs. Scott City 5:00

Talent Search 5-7

Thursday March 8 Jr. Beta State Convention-First Session/Dance

Friday March 9 Final Session of Jr. Beta State Convention

3rd Quarter Ends

Future Dates

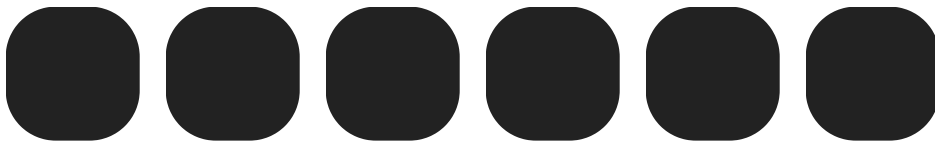
Monday	March 12	Volleyball vs. Puxico 6:00
Tuesday	March 13	Volleyball @ Kennett 6:00
		Student Fines/Fees due to the office
Wednesday	March 14	Stoddard County Scholastic Meet 3:30 BEC
		Report Cards go home
	March 14-15	Bus Evac Drills
Thursday	March 15	Volleyball vs. Sikeston 6:00
		PTO Meeting 9:00AM
Friday	March 16	Volleyball @ Advance 5:00
Saturday	March 17	Poplar Bluff 7th Grade VBall Tourn. TBD
Tuesday	March 20	Track @ E.P.
		Volleyball vs. Bernie 6:00-Hits for HOPE
		Baseball @ Advance 4:00
Wednesday	March 21	Track @ Malden
Thursday	March 22	Volleyball @ Jackson 5:30
		Baseball @ Kennett 4:00
Friday	March 23	Baseball @ Cape 4:00
Monday	March 26	Red Cross Blood Drive- Middle School Gym
	March 26-27	Bernie 8th Grade Tournament TBD
Tuesday	March 27	Track @ E.P.
		Baseball @ NMCC 4:00
Wednesday	March 28	Truman Trip-Cape Girardeau
Thursday	March 29	Volleyball vs. Poplar Bluff 4:00

Baseball vs. E.P. 4:00

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Dexter Public School Board Meeting Minutes - February 2018

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Dexter Public School Board Meeting Minutes - February 2018

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Public Schools held their monthly board meeting on February 20, 2018. Below are the minutes from that School Board Meeting.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members with Mr. Herman Morse being absent. He then leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda: The consent agenda was approved with the addition of a discussion item concerning school safety and security.

Public Comments: Multiple community members, parents, and law enforcement officials were present at the meeting to be active participants in discussion item

A - School safety and security measures.

Old Business: None

New Business:

A. The board approved the Depository Bid Request for Proposal.

B. The board approved the length of next year's school calendar to be 174 days.

C. The board approved the summer dead period for athletics and activities to be July 28th through August 5th, 2018.

Discussion Items:

A. Mr. Counts and the board discussed safety and security measures currently in place. There was also a discussion of additional security measures that could be used to help provide a secure campus for the students. The district will begin researching various ideas presented during this discussion.

B. Mr. Counts gave the board an update of the progress of the Long Range Planning Committee. The committee toured Southwest Elementary and will be touring Central over the next few weeks.

C. Summer School dates were discussed. The district will begin looking at May 29 thru June 22 and will present final plan for board approval in March.

D. Mr. Miller discussed a summer maintenance project at the football field to eliminate the gravel and make the area ADA compliant.

E. There nurses report for the month of February was presented.

F. Mrs. Dewitt, Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Kruse were present and gave their building reports to the board. Mrs. Dowdy's report was shared by Mr. Counts.

G. Mr. Counts gave the superintendent's report.

H. The next board meeting was set for March 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

In Closed Session:

1. The board approved the employment of the following substitute teachers for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year:

Jacob Clayton
Brenda Guethle
Moneen Jones

2. The board approved the employment of the following substitute bus aide for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year:

Felicia Love-Aikens

3. The board approved the employment of the following Middle School ELA teacher for the 2018-19 school year:

Miranda Foster

4. The board approved the employment of the following Middle School Cheer Sponsor for the 2018-19 school year:

Lindsay Woods

5. The board approved the employment of the following PE/Weightlifting teacher and Head Varsity Football Coach for the 2018-19 school year:

Aaron Pixley

6. The board approved the immediate transfer of the following nurse:

Jennifer Hampton to High School

7. The board approved the employment of the following nurse for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year:

Kim Christian

8. The board approved the employment of the following Southwest Special Education Teacher for the 2018-19 school year:

Alicia Rasmussen

9. The board approved the following Summer School Director for the 2018 summer school:

Angie Duncan

10. The board approved the following resignation letters effective at the conclusion of the 2017-2018 school year (unless noted):

Nancy Wright is retiring at the end of the 2017-18 year
Aaron Pixley as the Dexter AD

11. Administrative evaluations were presented to the board and the board approved the renewal of the following administrative positions for the 2018-19 school year:

Gavin Miller - Assistant Superintendent

Amy James - Director of Special Services, Director of Federal Programs, and District Compliance Officer.

12. The board approved the following as non-paid volunteer assistants for spring sports:

Kurt Lovelady - Boys Tennis
Jessica Slavings - Girls Softball
Drew Pixley - Boys Baseball

13. The Superintendent's evaluation was scored and discussed by the board.

Items presented to the board for informational purposes for future meetings or for discussion include:

CTA announced the retirement tea-May 7, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the BEC lobby

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Message from Bloomfield School District Regarding Today's Threat of Violence

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Message from Bloomfield School District Regarding Today's Threat of Violence

March 5, 2018

The Bloomfield Police Department received a call Sunday evening at approximately 9:45 p.m. concerning a threat of violence towards Bloomfield R-14 School District. The police deputy on duty called me shortly after.

Two Bloomfield Middle School students were placed in juvenile custody as of very early Monday morning for making a terroristic threat and peace disturbance. This threat involved two juveniles so no further information will be released.

The Bloomfield Police Department received information of the threat. The Bloomfield R-14 School District would like to thank the Bloomfield Police Department, as well as the Stoddard county Sheriff's Department and the Stoddard County Juvenile Office for their swift response to this threat of violence. These three agencies performed an excellent job of responding and taking action in response to this threat of violence.

Parents - Please relay to your children and young adults that threats of violence will be taken seriously and handled in the swiftest and most punitive manner possible. An excuse of "just kidding around" or "just joking" is unacceptable considering recent occurrences of school violence. We take the safety and security of our students very seriously and will not tolerate these threats of violence.

Bloomfield R-14 School District makes fostering a safe and secure learning environment a priority for our students, staff, and community. We appreciate the efforts of the Bloomfield Police Department, Stoddard County Sheriff's Department, and the Stoddard County Juvenile Office during this process.

Please feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

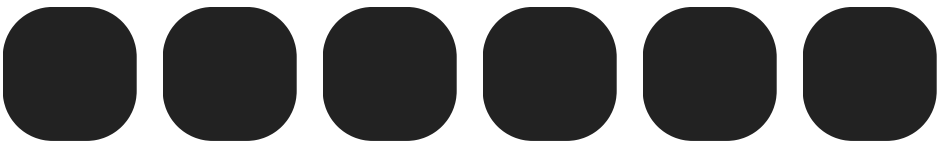
Sincerely,

Toni Hill, Superintendent

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