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# Church Donates, Installs Sound Panels at Eugene Field

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Poplar Bluff, MO - Memorial Baptist Church identified a need and found a way to make a difference at Eugene Field through Bright Futures Poplar Bluff.

Congregation members fabricated dozens of sound panels and installed them in the elementary school gymnasium over the summer in order to improve the experience during annual community events like Leadership Day.

“Improving the sound was a pie in the sky type of idea that we never thought would be possible due of fiscal constraints,” said Jennifer Taylor, Eugene Field principal. “Through the mission of Bright Futures and the contribution from Memorial Baptist, the sound quality has been greatly improved for students and faculty who are going to reap the benefits for years to come.”

Memorial Baptist only paid a fraction of the estimated \$18,000 the project would cost if done commercially, according to Family Pastor Tim Ingle. Church members tailored the cloth for the boards, which were constructed in Worship Pastor Scott Cheshire’s shop. A lift was rented to attach the 36 panels to special piping hanging from the ceiling.

Senior Pastor Dennis Ward has been a member of the Bright Futures Advisory Board since the organization’s foundation in 2014, with church representation on Eugene Field’s Site Council. He said he did not know whether such in-kind contributions were welcomed

until becoming involved with the nonprofit, which partners with churches, businesses, social service agencies and parents to meet the physical needs of students so they can focus on academics.

“Bright Futures brought the faith-based back in schools,” Ward stated. “Then it was just about finding out how we can help, and showing up.”

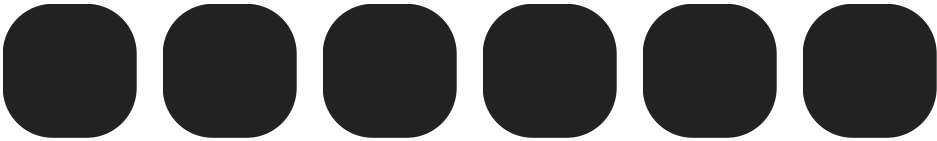
Pictured: (From left) Tim Ingle, Dennis Ward, Jennifer Taylor and Bright Futures Co-Adviser Donna Moore stand in the gym under the new sound panels.

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# Bloomfield School District Receives \$10,000 Grant

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## Bloomfield School District Receives \$10,000 Grant

Bloomfield, Missouri - Bloomfield R-XIV School District was awarded a \$10,000 grant through America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program and was presented during the high school volleyball game on Monday, September 17, 2018.

This program helps farmers support their local rural public school districts. Since 2011, this Monsanto Fund program has given over \$16 million to rural schools to enhance math and science education.

Thanks to farmer nominations and an excellent application written by Sabrina Skaggs and Casey Karnes, Bloomfield schools will be able to use this grant to purchase Chromebooks to provide access for all elementary learners and teachers. Implementation of instructional technology with project based learning will transform their learning environments and will create collaborative partnerships within the classroom and within the community.

David Stone and Tim Temples from America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program were on hand to give Elementary Principal Sabrina Skaggs and Elementary Academic Coach Casey Karnes their \$10,000 grant.

Pictured are from left to right David Stone, Casey Karnes, Sabrina Skaggs and Tim Temples.

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# DHS Daily Announcements for Tuesday, September 18, 2018

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## DHS Daily Announcements for Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Dexter High School Daily Announcements for Tuesday September 18th, 2018

Celebrating Birthdays this week

Ann Marie Slaton - 17th

Madison Slaton - 17th

Gaige Willems - 17th

Rylee Boyer - 19th

Harley Hagy - 19th

Caladan Parker - 19th

Brett Warren - 19th

Ashlyn Cunningham - 20th

Bradley Langston - 20th

Ryan Strickland - 20th

Emma Wamble - 20th

Evi Bailey - 21st

Mackenzie Raley - 22nd

Drew Soule - 22nd

Colton Evans - 23rd

Important Homecoming Information

The Homecoming Dance will be after the game and ends at 11:30. Admission is \$3.00

Today is the final day to turn in guest permission forms. All guests must be on the approved list to enter the dance.

Students planning to attend the Homecoming Dance must have all their fines and fees paid (including parking tickets) and their lunch account balance must not be greater than \$10.00

There will be a PEP Rally on Friday during advisory. Plans are to dismiss students before the end of 7th period. (exact time TBD)

Congratulations to the JV and Varsity Volleyball teams for their victories over Woodland last night.

There will be boys basketball open gym Thursday after school until 5:00 pm in the BEC.

FCA breakfast will be Friday at the Lutheran Church at 7:15 am.

FCCLA members need to come by Mrs. Smith's room to pick up fundraising forms. Our fundraiser starts Sept. 17-28. FCCLA membership dues are \$15 and are due to Mrs. Smith by Wed, Sept. 19.

There will be an FCCLA meeting during advisory on Wed. Sept. 26

Running for Ryder Bearcat Community 5K is September 22nd at 7:30 am. Entries will be accepted up until race time. Shirts are not guaranteed for late entries.

Senior Band Members will have their group picture during advisory on Wednesday, Sept 19th

DHS Students - Tutoring for all core subjects is available. Tutoring will be in the library Monday-Thursday from 7:30 am -8:10 am and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

FBLA Members - If you haven't already, please sign up to join FBLA on the Google Form and pay your \$10 dues by the 20th. FBLA Meeting will be in the library during advisory on Tuesday, Sept. 18th.

The Six Flags sign up form is also on the FBLA web page and your \$40 for the ticket is due on the 20th. Those "buying up" for their donut sales must have this money paid before the Six Flags sign up deadline on the 20th or your ticket will not be ordered.

Calendar / Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, September 18th**

Spirit Week - Somewhere Over the Rainbow

12th - Red, 11th - Orange, 10th-Yellow, 9th-Green, Faculty and Staff - Blue

FCCLA Fundraiser

Journalism Class to SEMO for Jostens Day, bus 7:30 am

Girls Tennis at Notre Dame, 4:00 pm, bus 2:15 pm

Stoddard County Fair Parade

Advisory - Beta Show Choir Practice / FBLA Meeting - in Library / Intramurals

### **Wednesday, September 19th**

Spirit Week - Which witch is which? Twin Day

FCCLA Fundraiser

Cross Country at Van Buren for 4:00 pm meet, bus 1:30 pm

Wrestling Open Gym from 5:30-7:00 pm in DHS gym

Advisory- Sr. Band Member Picture/Pep Club Advisory Meeting /Intramurals

FCCLA rescheduled for Wednesday 9/26

### **Thursday September 20th**

Spirit Week - Follow the Yellow Brick Road - College/Career Attire

FCCLA Fundraiser

Girls Tennis vs. Caruthersville at home, 4:00 pm

Volleyball vs. Bell City at 6:00 pm, bus 5:00 pm

Advisory - Book Club / Intramurals

### **Friday, September 21st**

Spirit Week - There's No Place Like DHS! RED & BLACK

FCCLA Fundraiser

FCA Breakfast at Faith Lutheran Church at 7:15 am

Girls Tennis at Semo Conference Tournament at Notre Dame, bus TBD

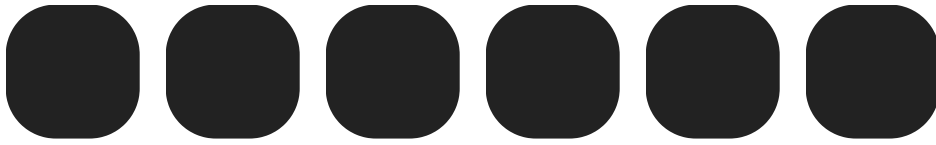
2018 Fall Homecoming Queen Coronation at 6:30 pm

Varsity Football vs. Doniphan at 7:00 pm

Homecoming Dance - after game until 11:30 pm

Advisory - PEP RALLY - in DHS Gym

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## Prospective Students Are Invited to Attend Southeast Show Me Days

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### Prospective Students Are Invited to Attend Southeast Show Me Days

Prospective students and their parents are invited to attend Show Me Day on Saturday, Oct. 6, on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University.

“Show Me Day is an opportunity for individuals interested in Southeast to visit our campus and see the wide variety of academic programs and services we offer,” said Lenell Hahn, director of Admissions.

“Students can learn about Southeast’s admission process, meet with faculty from our academic departments, and interact with current Southeast students,” Hahn said. “We are thrilled to have students and parents here to explore and experience our vibrant and growing campus community. We want them to get as much information as possible during the day so they feel confident when they choose Southeast.”

The day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Show Me Center. Students are then invited to browse through a Student Life Fair after they register from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The fair will allow prospective students to meet Southeast students and staff from

areas such as Campus Ministries, Career Services, Dining Services, Greek Life, Academic Support Centers, Residence Life and the Jane Stephens Honors Program.

The day will officially begin at 10 a.m. with a presentation by the director of Admissions, followed by an introduction of Southeast Admissions staff and student leaders. Prospective students will also have an opportunity to meet Southeast's Redhawks mascot, Rowdy. Following the presentation, an Academic Fair will take place in the Student Recreation Center East Gym and will feature informational displays of the University's various academic departments.

After participating in the Academic Fair, prospective students may attend presentations on financing their education, living on campus, diversity and inclusion, and transferring to Southeast. Show Me Day will conclude with a tour of campus and the opportunity to dine during lunch in Towers Café.

"Southeast is fortunate to have award-winning dining facilities, and we want our guests to experience the quality and value offered to our students," Hahn said.

Students interested in learning more about Southeast can visit a number of special events from 1–3 p.m. These will include open house events for the Holland College of Arts and Media, Harrison College of Business and Computing, Department of History and Anthropology, Sport Management, Jane Stephens Honors Program, Rust Center for Media, and the Catapult Creative House. Tours of River Campus and Greek Hill also will follow lunch.

To register for the event, visit [semo.edu/showmeday](https://semo.edu/showmeday). For more information, please contact Madison Muschinske, special events ambassador, in the Office of Admissions at (573) 651-5945 or [showmeday@semo.edu](mailto:showmeday@semo.edu).

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## There's No Place Like HOME-Coming at DHS

Dexter, Missouri - Friday, September 21, 2018 the Dexter Bearcats will host the Doniphan Dons for Homecoming at Charles Bland Stadium.

This week Dexter High School students will have dress-up days to get into the spirit of homecoming.

Monday is Munchkinland: Dress like a little kid

Tuesday: Somewhere over the Rainbow: seniors wear red, juniors wear orange, sophomores wear yellow, freshman wear green and faculty and staff wear blue.

Wednesday is Twin Day - Which Witch is Which?

Thursday is Yellow Brick Road: Follow your Career and wear college or career attire.

Friday is No Place like DHS so support your Bearcats and wear red and black!

Immediately following the home football game there will be a dance for DHS students. Admission is \$3.00 to the dance.

Don't forget the Community Tailgate from 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the entrance to Charles Bland Stadium!

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