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Essex, Missouri - Richland R-1 School District's Elementary School has been named a National Blue Ribbon School for 2018 by U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos.

She recognized 349 schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2018.

“I’m pleased to celebrate with you as your school is named a National Blue Ribbon School,” said DeVos in a video message to the honorees. “We recognize and honor your important work in preparing students for successful careers and meaningful lives. Congratulations on your students’ accomplishments and for your extraordinary commitment to meeting their unique needs.”

The recognition is based on a school’s overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

The coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of educators, families and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.

Now in its 36th year, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed recognition on more than 8,800 schools. On November 7-8, the Secretary and the Department of Education will celebrate with 300 public and 49 private school honorees at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

All schools are honored in one of two performance categories, based on all student scores, subgroup student scores and graduation rates:

- Exemplary High Performing Schools are among their state’s highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.
- Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing Schools are among their state’s highest performing schools in closing achievement gaps between a school’s student groups and all students over the past five years.

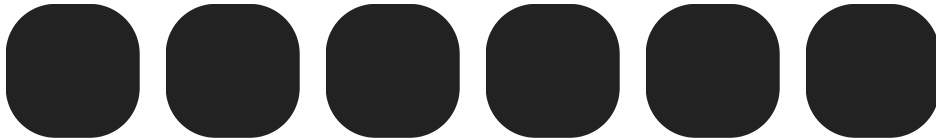
Up to 420 schools may be nominated each year. The Department invites National Blue Ribbon School nominations from the top education official in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Department of

Defense Education Activity and the Bureau of Indian Education. Private schools are nominated by The Council for American Private Education (CAPE).

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DHS Weekly Activities Monday, October 15th - Saturday, October 20th

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Saturday, October 20th

Cross Country - Dexter Invitational at 11:00 am

Friday, October 19th

No School

Varsity Football at Malden for 7:00 pm game, player bus 4:40 pm, cheer bus at 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 18th

DHS Book Fair in Library

Teacher Professional Development - No Student Attendance

Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Volleyball at Perryville for 5:30 pm game, bus leaves at 3:20 pm

Wednesday, October 17th

DHS Book Fair in Library

Seniors - Herff Jones - ordering senior items (caps & gowns) auditorium 3rd period

FCA Movie Night at Charles Bland Stadium, 8:00 pm

Advisory - Talent Search / FCCLA Meeting / Intramurals

Tuesday, October 16th

Final Day of BETA - Fan Cloth Fundraiser

DHS Book Fair in Library

Picture Retakes in Auditorium, 7:30 am - 11:00 am (staff 7:30 am - 8:10 am)

Advisory - Apply Missouri in library / Beta Show Choir Practice / Intramurals

Monday, October 15th

BETA - Fan Cloth Fundraiser

DHS Book Fair in Library

Advanced Biology Trip to TRCC, 11:00 am - 2:15 pm

Volleyball at Notre Dame for 6:00 pm game, bus 3:20 pm

JV Football vs Sikeston for 5:30 pm game at Charles Bland Stadium

Sunday, October 14th

BETA - Fan Cloth Fundraiser

BETA Show Choir practice, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in auditorium

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Celebrating Birthdays this week

Bethany Bradley - Oct 8th

Alex Fitzpatrick - Oct 8th

Macy Roper - Oct 8th

Tristan Ash - Oct 8th

Luke Mason - Oct 9th

Berkley Moreland - Oct 9th

Daisy Moore - Oct 10th

Braxton Foster - Oct 11th

Garrett Henson - Oct 11th

Logan Kayler - Oct 11th

Layne Medler - Oct 12th

Friday, October 12th

Last day of 1st Quarter

BETA - Fan Cloth Fundraiser

FCA Breakfast at United Methodist Church at 7:15 am

Volleyball at Stoddard County Tournament in Advance

Semifinals- JV plays at 4:00 pm and Varsity plays at 5:00 pm

Final games - JV at 6:00 pm and Varsity at 7:00 pm

Varsity Football vs. Park Hills Central at 7:00 pm- Senior Night

Congratulations to the JV and Varsity Volleyball teams for their victories last night and advancing in the Stoddard County Tournament.

Congrats to the following cross country medalists at the SCAA meet on Monday: Margo Nea (1st), Grace Milam (4th), Alanie Lacy (6th), Gabrielle Brown (8th), Hannah Smith (10th), Carter Dorton (4th), Andrew Ellinghouse (6th), Gavin Cartwright (8th), Matthew West (10th in JV), Layne Medler (9th in JV), and McKayla Annesser (10th in JV).

Congrats to Margo Nea on her 4th place finish at the SEMO Conference meet at Notre Dame yesterday.

FCA will host a movie night on the football field on Wednesday, October 17, at 8:00 P.M. We will be watching "I Can Only Imagine". The price of admission is at least 1 hygiene item...soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, detergent, etc... These items will go in the Blessing Booth for students at DHS to use. 5th quarter Friday events will be after the football game at the Dexter Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Membership drive for the SkillsUSA/Industrial Arts Club will begin Monday, September 24th and end October 26th. The club dues are \$15. Checks can be made out to Dexter Industrial Arts Club. Also, the Club Fundraiser will begin Oct. 17 thru Oct. 31st.

Students - Lunch bills and all fines/fees must be paid prior to receiving student report cards.

Shout Out Drawing Winners - Ryan Strickland, Mrs. Pfeffer, Mrs. Guy, Eric Allen, Carter Pennington, Isaac Sandage, Mrs. Crider, Anna Bishop, Eric Hahn, Mr. Noyes, Rae Ann Riddle. Come by the BEARCAT Den for your reward by Tuesday, October 16th.

Saturday, October 13th Band at SEMBDA Marking Festival in Sikeston, bus time 10:20 am Cross Country at Farmington Meet, bus 8:30 am

Monday, October 15th DHS Book Fair in Library Advanced Biology Trip to TRCC, 11:00 am - 2:15 pm Volleyball at Notre Dame for 6:00 pm game, bus 3:20 pm JV Football vs Sikeston for 5:30 pm HOME game.

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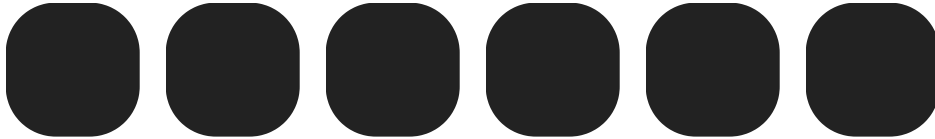
Monday	Oct 15	8th Hour Grade Check GBB @ Jackson 5:30/4:15
Tuesday	Oct 16	Picture Retakes
Wednesday	Oct 17	CPR in P.E. Classes
Thursday	Oct 18	Parent Teacher Conferences 1-7PM
Friday	Oct 19	NO SCHOOL
Monday	Oct 22	NO SCHOOL
	Oct 22-25	Capturing Kids' Hearts Training, Round Top, TX

Future Dates

Tuesday	Oct 23	BB vs. Woodland 6:00
Wednesday	Oct 24	GBB vs. Sikeston 5:00/3:45 OLSAT testing for all 6th Grade students- Cafeteria in the AM.
Thursday	Oct 24	BB vs. Bernie 6:00
Sunday	Oct 28	MS Choir-Fall Concert 3:00 HS Gymnasium
Monday	Oct 29	BB @ Richland 6:00/5:15 GBB vs. Cape 6:00
Tuesday	Oct 30	Cape 7th Grade GBB Tourn. TBA
Wednesday	Oct 31	Happy Halloween BB vs. Advance 5:00 GBB Tourn. Cont'd TBA

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Briggs and Stratton donated 30 small engines so students of the PBHS agriculture education program can gain hands-on experience.

The four-cylinder engines will be disassembled and reassembled in the agriculture powers and agriculture mechanics classes for students to see how the pistons and the valves function, for example, after learning the concepts in the classroom, according to educators.

"It helps tremendously. It'd be hard to have a program like this without such partnerships," explained agriculture instructor Dean Lackey, first year teacher at PBHS.

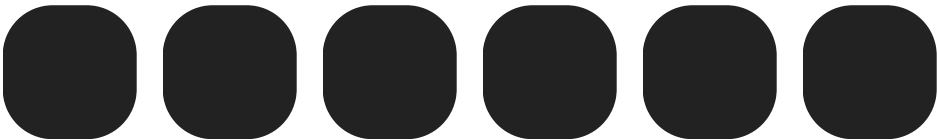
Lackey noted that Briggs made similar donations to his previous school in Cardwell as well, but now having the manufacturer in his backyard is a "plus plus." He and his colleague Kathryn Clark were recently invited on a tour of the plant.

Above: Dean Lackey oversees students Michael Salamone (middle) and Sam Pierce as they work on small engines in the shop.

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