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Kindergarten Students Earn Positive Office Referrals

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honored Kindergarten students with Positive Office Referral certificates.

This award was presented to students who consistently showed the 3R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN.

Each student received a certificate and a FREE Taco from Taco Bell.

Front row from left to right: Laney Levart, Avery Harmon, Carley Mason, Chloe Harris, and Elijah Czarnecki.

Back row from left to right: Oliver Barney, Kaci White, Barrett Molls, Camden Christian, Kennedy Thrower, and Oliver King.

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Three Rivers College Earns Perfect Score in Accreditation Review

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Three Rivers College recently completed its reaffirmation of accreditation decennial review with the Higher Learning Commission and met all criteria with no concerns, scoring a 100 percent for the first time in the College's history.

Regional accreditation validates the quality of Three Rivers as a whole. Multiple aspects of the College were evaluated, including its academic offerings, governance and administration, mission, strategic planning process, finances, and resources. This accreditation helps ensure that Three Rivers students will be able to transfer to other regionally-accredited colleges, universities, and professional schools.

“No one person can take credit for this achievement,” said Dr. Maribeth Payne, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation Liaison Officer for Three Rivers.

“Everyone—from maintenance to student services to the president's office—had to come together to make this happen.” Payne added that the preparation for this accreditation review was a self-study for the College. “The self-study helped us to align our processes, practices, and policies with the criteria for accreditation and was transformational for the College,” said Payne.

The decennial review process included a peer group of experts in their fields visiting the College and monitoring how it was meeting the standards of a quality institution of higher education. According to the Higher Learning Commission, the five criteria are: mission; integrity—ethical and responsible conduct; teaching and learning—quality, resources, and support; teaching and learning—evaluation and improvement; and resources, planning, and institutional effectiveness.

The review included a report from the College containing more than 1,000 evidentiary documents. Chief Academic Officer Dr. Justin Hoggard, along with a large group of individuals, worked to collect the documents supporting the College’s argument for having met the criteria. “This team effort was all part of careful preparation and planning, which paid off,” said Hoggard. “I feel fortunate to work alongside so many people who care about our institution and continue to make Three Rivers exceptional,” he said.

“This gold seal of approval from our regional accreditor confirms that the initiatives in our strategic plan are working,” said Payne. Next fall the College will begin pulling data together and looking at its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for the next five years. “The foundation we have put into place will ensure the College continues to improve, grow, and meet the evolving needs of our students,” said Payne.

Three Rivers College inspires, prepares, and empowers students to succeed through open access to high-quality learning opportunities that meet the needs of the communities we serve. For more information about college and workforce programs and upcoming events, visit trcc.edu.

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Dexter, Missouri - The T.S. Hill Middle School choir students participated in submitting a recorded audition hoping to get selected for the All-District Choir. Twenty-five middle school students received the news they were selected to perform in the All-District Choir concert to be held in Cape Girardeau on November 10th.

The following students made All-District honors.

Pictured front row from left to right: Molly Simmons, Grace Sepulvado, Carly Long, Ellie Dowdy, Shelby Dawson, Jayci Holcomb, and Carson Williams.

2nd row: Landon Jarrell, Gabbie Dunivan, Tatum Taylor, Katy Hawkins, and Ashton Long.

3rd row: Luke Gentry, Brooklyn Link, Kate Churchill, Ashlyn Wirz, and Arianna Colove.

4th row: Katelynn Owens, Aiden Sanders, Dylan Greene, Keller Fralick, RJ Jones, and Gavin Wolff.

Not pictured: Hayden O'Dell and Kylan Moore

Congratulations to all of the All-District Choir students!

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Thursday, October 18th

DHS Book Fair in Library

Industrial Arts Fundraiser - Stonie Sausage

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

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

Saturday, October 20th

Cross Country - Dexter Invitational at 11:00 am

Next week when students return to school on Tuesday!

Tuesday, October 23rd

Winter Sports Dead Period

Industrial Arts Fundraiser - Stonie Sausage

Volleyball Class 3 District 1 Tournament at Ste. Genevieve - Bus 2:45

College Fair, 9:00 am - 11:00 am in BEC

Seniors - Herff Jones will be on campus tomorrow, Wednesday October 24th to take orders during your lunch shifts

There will be a mandatory Model UN meeting in the library on Thursday morning, October 25, at 7:50 A.M

This Friday the FCA Breakfast will be at The Assembly of God Church

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

Shout Out Drawing Winners - Austin Malloy, Blake Carrillo, Mr. Myers, Carson Hankins, Courtney Northcutt, John Williamson, Sophie Freeman, Sierra Hawkins

Membership drive for the SkillsUSA/Industrial Arts Club ends on October 26th. Club Fundraiser will begin Oct. 17 thru Oct. 31st.

Celebrating Birthdays this week - October 23rd - October 26th

Tyler Boyer - 23rd

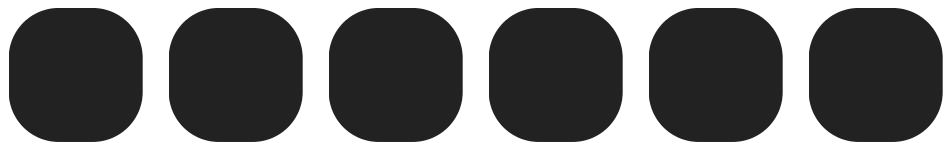
Abby Dorton - 23rd

Bronwen Young - 24th
Carson Hankins - 25th
Grace Milam - 26th
Brock Simmons - 26th
Abrianna McPherson - 27th
Rebecca Traw - 28th
Marisa Thomson - 29th

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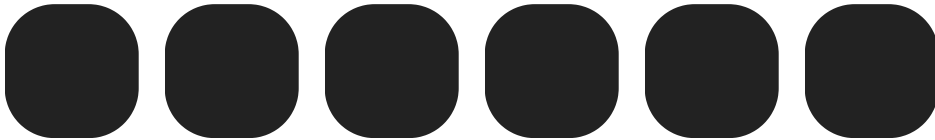
Front row from left to right: Harley Haws, Max Morales, Mason Smith, and Jayden Trent.

Back row from left to right: Hadley Walton, Lola Barr, Cori Lovelady, Roni Taylor, and Greta Guethle.

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