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# T.S. Hill Middle School Weekly Activities - Monday, November 12th - Friday, November 16th

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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.

### Calendar

#### **Monday      Nov 12**

PE Bowling

SCAA Boys BBall Tournament through Friday

Planning Committee Mtg 5:30

#### **Tuesday      Nov 13**

PE Bowling

Wrestling @ Sikeston 4:30/3:30

**Wednesday Nov 14**

Mid Quarters Go Home

Dave Holden visit

**Thursday Nov 15**

Wrestling @ NMCC 5:00/3:30

**Future Events!**

**Monday Nov 19**

HS Play 10:30 and 1:00

BB @ Poplar Bluff 5:00/4:00

**Tuesday Nov 20**

BB vs. Jackson 6:00

Beta OLD School Chili Supper

Pep Rally 2:30

**Wednesday Nov 21**

NO School 21-25

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Monday Nov 26**

Stuff A Bus Begins

BB vs Cape Central 6:00

**Wednesday Nov 28**

Wrestling @ Jackson 5:00/3:30

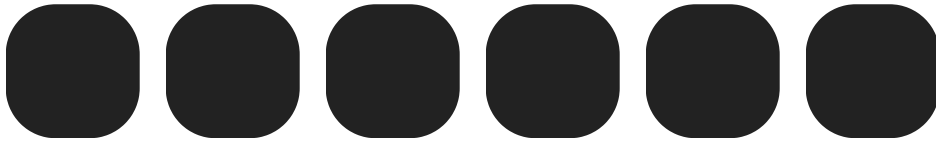
**Thursday Nov 29**

BB @ Kennett 6:00/4:30

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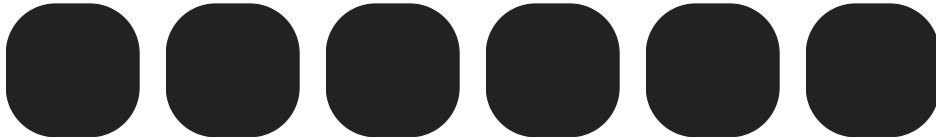
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## Governor Signs Legislation at Poplar Bluff High School

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Missouri Gov. Mike Parson signed the STEM Education and Computer Science Bill into law during a school-wide assembly held for the occasion on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Poplar Bluff High School.

Passed during a special legislative session in September, House Bill 3 will allow districts to count computer science courses as high school graduation credit instead of just an elective; create a related certification program for teachers; establish a fund for financial support; and develop a STEM career awareness program online for younger students by the 2019/20 school year, according to lawmakers.

“Improving our workforce is a top priority with this administration, and in order to help move Missouri forward, we need to expand opportunities for our students,” Parson said in an issued statement. “Missouri currently has a high demand in this field, and by signing this bill, our students will be able to get the proper training to succeed in computing jobs.”

The 57th governor told the student body that Missouri is “short 10,000 jobs in this arena.” Parson was accompanied by state Sen. Doug Libla of Poplar Bluff, who served as handler of HB 3. Libla previously promoted the bill during a student assembly hosted at the Junior High in February, when he noted that the coursework would have a coding and programming emphasis.

“Computer science being offered in our schools is so important in preparing our students for the Missouri companies that desire and depend on these skills,” Libla stated this week. “Thousands of high-paying jobs are available right now all across Missouri.”

R-I Superintendent Dr. Scott Dill introduced the distinguished guests, who also included Rep. Steve Cookson of Poplar Bluff and PBHS alumnus Phil Bounds, a retired NASA employee. In the Poplar Bluff School District, the first dedicated STEM class—with an interdisciplinary focus on science, technology, engineering and math—began being offered as an enrichment in 2016 at the Middle School.

“We owe it to our students to provide opportunities to explore and learn about this burgeoning field through the application of an online delivery system,” Dill said. “By promoting unfettered access to this vital curriculum, we ensure that all students have the tools requisite to their future personal success as well as safeguarding the economic stability of our community, the region and the state.”

Pictured: Accompanying Gov. Mike Parson as he signs HB 3 are (seated from left) retired NASA employee Phil Bounds, Superintendent Dr. Scott Dill, Sen. Doug Libla, and (standing) Rep. Steve Cookson, along with the PBHS Student Council.

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## 2018 DHS FBLA Mac & Cheese Drive

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### 2018 DHS FBLA Mac & Cheese Drive

Dexter, Missouri - It's time for the annual FBLA Mac & Cheese Drive!!

Dexter High School Advisory classes will be competing to see who collects the most boxes of Mac & Cheese between November 12th - November 20th. The class with the most boxes receives a pizza party. However if all the students donate more than 400 boxes (roughly one box per student) then the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will award a pizza party for each winning class in each grade.

Teachers are also participating and whoever donates 2 cases (24 boxes) by November 9th will have the privilege of wearing jeans every day until Thanksgiving!!!

You can help!! Buy Mac & Cheese boxes and donate to a student to bring to school!

Donations will be given to the Stoddard County Gospel Mission.

Pictured are Alex Townsend and Kolby Musgrave holding Mac & Cheese boxes donated by students.

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## Richland Students Take Home National Photography Awards

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### Richland Students Take Home National Photography Awards

Essex, Missouri - Richland R-1 School recently had four students take home national photography awards from the JEA/NSPA National Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Senior Liza King, second to left, was awarded Superior in the Photography Portfolio category, designating her one of the best high school photographers in the nation. King also taught a journalism class while at the convention.

Junior Jason Pinkley, left, took Excellent in Themed Photography, junior Allison Jones received Excellent in Sports Action Photography, and senior Kate Wyman was awarded Excellent in General Spot News Photography.

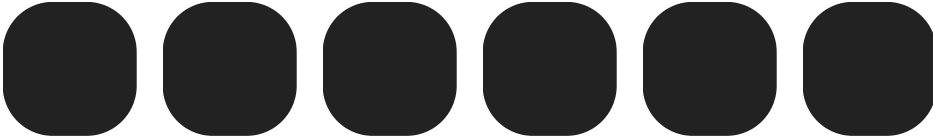
Of the 384 overall national competitors in the photography write-off competition, less than 15% received either a rating of either Superior or Excellent.

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