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Dexter High School - This listing of weekly activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with Dexter High School principal, Alana Dowdy, and DHS Asst. Principal Melissa Hahn 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 news@showmetimes.com

Saturday, February 9th

ACT Testing

Jazz Band - All Districts at TRCC, bus 7:30 am

Scholar Bowl at Bloomfield, bus 8:15 am

Friday, February 8th

FBLA Week - Formal Friday (Professional Dress)

Wrestling at Ste. Genevieve Tournament, bus TBD

Jazz Band - All Districts at TRCC, bus 5:00 pm

JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Kennett - SENIOR NIGHT, 6:00 pm game

Thursday, February 7th

FBLA Week - Dress for Your Future Career

TRCC Jazz Festival, bus 3:00 pm

Drama, Speech and Debate at Sikeston Tournament at 4:00 pm, bus 3:00 pm

Scholar Bowl at Bell City, match 6:00 pm, bus 5:00 pm

JV & Varsity Girls Basketball at Cape Central High School, game 6:00 pm, bus 4:30 pm

FBLA Leadership Conference in Cape Girardeau, bus 6:45 am

Wednesday, February 6th

FBLA Week - Hat Day. Donate \$1 to March of Dimes to wear a hat. See Mrs. Guy or an FBLA officer before school for a sticker to wear.

Tuesday, February 5th

FBLA Week - Skittles Day. Wear your class color.

Seniors- Red, Juniors - Purple, Sophomores - Green, Freshmen - Yellow, Faculty - Orange

ASVAB Testing for Juniors beginning at 12:30 pm

Wrestling at home vs. Kennett, Cape, Notre Dame, match 5:00 pm

JV & Varsity Boys Basketball at Bell City, 6:00 pm game, player bus 4:50 pm, cheer bus 5:15 pm

Monday, February 4th

FBLA Week - "Where Are You Going?" Wear college, trade, military, shirt for furthering your education/training.

Scholar Bowl at Puxico, 5:00 pm match, bus 4:00 pm

JV & Varsity Girls Basketball at Notre Dame, game 6:00 pm, bus TBD

Softball Open Gym at Southwest Gym, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Lifelong Mule Spearheads Distinguished Alumni Project

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Wesley Lewis is a true mule. Since he is the person who coined the term, he owns the right to define it.

“A true mule is not just a Poplar Bluffian,” the lifelong R-I employee explained. “This is a society of people that loves to see the town progress, with that hard-headed determination of a mule.”

Poplar Bluff is where Lewis was born, raised a family, spent his career and plans to some day retire. He returned to the school system from which he graduated with the Class of 1979, and has served in some capacity for nearly three decades.

Being employed as a security officer for the bulk of his tenure in public education, Lewis has come to be relied upon for his observation skills, among other intangibles. As the watcher of the hallways over the years, it is befitting that he was charged with memorializing the history in those very halls.

Since the High School moved to its present location in 2016, Lewis has taken it upon himself to gather all the trophies, plaques and banners, and completed a series of displays in the building in time for the recent ShowDown Basketball Tournament.

“Not only does he know our history, he’s a part of it,” stated PBHS Principal Mike Owen, who regards Lewis as the school historian. “I had a vision for the walls, and he changed that vision. And I’m OK with that.”

During the relocation to Oak Grove Road, the trophy cases remained in E.T. Peter’s Gym at Victory Lane. Over time, Lewis secured most of the items and came up with a commensurate system to honor his fellow distinguished alumni at their alma mater.

Through his meticulous efforts, the new campus now contains generations of history, including names of valedictorians from 1902 to present, portraits of All-State athletes dating back to 1947, undefeated team photos as early as 1966, and the jerseys of Mules who made it all the way to the professional ranks.

“Kids gotta know where they came from,” Lewis commented. “We had some great people lead these halls. Those folks’ faces up there are the pride of our school.”

Although his picture is not currently on the wall, Lewis was a standout student-athlete in his own right in the 1970s. Besides good coaches, he said he remembers being inspired by pictures of local stars such as Derland Moore and Eddie Moss, who respectively made it to the NFL.

The wall of fame is a work in progress, Lewis noted. He continues to research and track down memorabilia, and has additional plans throughout the facility to recognize Poplar Bluff natives who gained national recognition beyond the field, court and classroom.

“All our kids are great,” Lewis asserted. “I wish I can plaster them all on the walls.”

Lewis is known by his co-workers for ‘telling it like it is.’ Having started his career in transportation and maintenance, his position was essentially created around his unique skillset.

“I know every kid, their mom, daddy, dog, cat, rat,” Lewis said, half-jokingly. With an intricate knowledge base of the community and its residents, he has been able to reach students in a way others simply cannot.

“We’re all here for the same purpose: to help these kids get a balance out of life,” Lewis continued. “I tell them, ‘We’re trying our best to promote you so you can take over my job one day.’”

Pictured: Longtime security officer Wesley Lewis stands next to his trophy display in the front addition of the High School at Tom Hoover Way.

Article and photos submitted by Tim Krakowiak, Communications/Marketing Director, Poplar Bluff R-I School District

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Missouri Highlands Supports Life Skills

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Missouri Highlands Health Care recently donated \$200 toward the Life Skills program at Poplar Bluff Junior High to be used for supplies to help teach hands on activities in the classroom.

Students prepare breakfast for community groups such as firefighters and pastors, and in turn learn about different professions from officials. The class recently began a ‘celebrity chef’ program during which community leaders share their favorite recipe with the students.

“This program truly touches my heart,” said Alex Hathcoat, Missouri Highlands marketing director. “I wish all schools had this!”

Based in Ellington, Missouri Highlands provides health care to low income families on a sliding scale throughout the region. Located at Black River Medical Center and in Mansion Mall, the nonprofit houses the only dental practice that accepts Medicaid in Butler County, according to Chief Operations Officer Debbie Tarvid, the mother of science teacher Krista Yarbro.

Pictured: (From left) Instructor Courtney Rutledge; eighth grader Karson Busse; Principal Candace Warren; Debbie Tarvid of Missouri Highlands; seventh grader Haley James; and Alex Hathcoat of Missouri Highlands.

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Bernie Students Earn Positive Office Referrals

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Bernie, Missouri - Bernie Elementary Positive Office Referrals were awarded this week. These students were rewarded for their good behavior!

Students who earn such an honor also received a Subway Sandwich Gift Card and a POR Certificate.

These students were referred for displaying positive behavior!

Front Row:

Faith had a great week.

Tansley offered to help her teacher look for her scissors when she lost them.

Taylor put his name on all of his papers this week.

Kinley made 100% on her math worksheet.

Mark always works hard in class and stays on task.

Back Row:

Carson always uses great manners and is a great role model for other students.

Wyatt arrives every morning and works hard to complete his morning work.

Faith is an excellent student. She cares for others and goes above and beyond.

Christopher is always polite and helpful.

Jonathan had the idea to lead his class in a prayer for his teacher who had been out for a few weeks.

Landri saw trash in the road in the drop off line and picked it up and threw it away without being asked.

Cody asked the school nurse if she would like for him to hold the door open for her in the cafeteria.

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Bernie, Missouri - Students at Bernie Elementary received Positive Office Referrals. These students were caught making good choices!!

Front Row:

Haden was focused and engaged while counting to 100 in Mrs. Mayberry's math class.

Cadence was very helpful with the sub while the teacher was gone.

Wyatt was being positive and working hard.

Cole is always such a gentleman.

Conner gave his jacket to someone who was cold at recess.

Emma and Madelynn always participate in class and do their best.

Middle Row:

Abby is always kind and helpful to her teacher and classmates.

Lindyn is a hard worker and respectful of others.

Esli was a good friend.

Gracie helped a younger sibling with his reading.

Chloe untangled the classroom headphones.

Ashtin led the class in completing morning work.

Ryan helped clean up the classroom.

Brian worked hard in computer lab.

Eryn helped a younger sibling with his reading, and she did great in art last week.

Kamden always helps pick up the computers and straighten up the laptop cart. He also was spotted helping another friend who fell behind.

Back Row:

Noah, Travis, Alex, Rylan, and Rylie worked hard in class this week.

Christopher is always smiling, friendly, and eager to work.

Cameron always has a positive attitude and works hard.

Tommy was sincere and helpful to a younger student who could have possibly been in trouble.

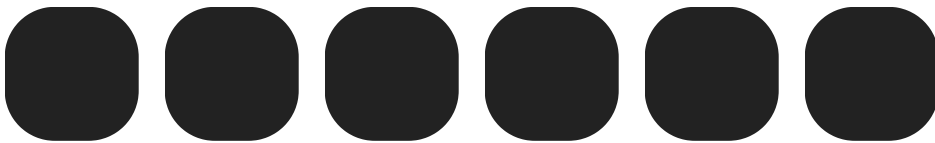
Not Pictured:

Marionna always participates in class and does her best.

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