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Dexter R-XI School District Welcomes New Faculty and Staff

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Dexter, Missouri - New faculty and staff members at the Dexter R-XI School District were introduced this week.

Pictured from left to right are: Courtney Potts, first grade; Maddison Cox, companion aide; Ashlyn Bruce, title aide; Lauren Walker, Special Education aide; Stephanie Ordway, Special Education aide and Alex Barot, special services aide;

second row left to right: Amanda Long, high school social studies; Christy Griffen, ELA; Michelle Jacques, high school special services aide; Rebecca Williams, library aide; Nichole Childers, aide and Linda Hill, high school math teacher;

third row left to right: Bethany Slavings, third through fifth grade special services ELA; Tammy Eifert, middle school/high school special education teacher; Tonya Keena, middle school art; Christy Hampton Fortner, middle school special aide; Doreen Lammon, high school special education aide and Rachel Elder, agriculture;

fourth row left to right: Emily Norris, library aide; Allison Sneed, Southwest Elementary building aide; Hillary Mayberry, third grade; Angie Hilfiker, third grade ELA; Brittany Becker, middle school history, science, and STEM.

Welcome to Dexter School District!

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DHS Weekly Activities Schedule - Aug 28th - Aug 31st

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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

Tuesday 8-27-19

DHS Stock Your Locker, 3-8pm

Wednesday 8-28-19

First Day of School

Senior Sunrise, 6:15 am - meet at office entrance

Thursday 8-29-19

Chromebook Distribution #1

No Scheduled Activities

Friday 8-30-19

4:00 pm - Girls Tennis at Poplar Bluff, bus 2:45 pm

7:00 pm - Football vs. Ste. Genevieve

9:30 pm - Back to School Dance (after FB game)

Saturday 8-31-19

7:00 pm - Cross Country at Brooks Memphis Twilight, bus 2:00 pm

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DHS FFA Helps Pack Meals for Families at Missouri State Fair

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Dexter High School FFA joined more than 700 FFA members and agricultural leaders on Tuesday, Aug. 13, for the third annual Missouri FFA Food Insecurity Service Day held at the Missouri State Fair. Together, members packed 128,460 meals to feed families of up to six people. The meals were distributed to Missouri's regional food banks across the state.

"FFA Food Insecurity Day was once again a great success at the State Fair. Students noticed a need in our state and took action, which is what FFA is all about," said Brenden Kleiboeker, Missouri FFA Association President. "I have confidence that students will go back to their communities with these needs in mind and continue making an impact in our state."

The Service Day recognizes the efforts of Missouri FFA members and enables members to experience the State Fair. The food packing event and food drive are components of Missouri Farmers Care's Drive to Feed Kids, presented in partnership with Bayer and Brownfield Ag News with support from the Missouri State Fair, Missouri FFA and Missouri Department of Agriculture, along with many organizations and individuals across Missouri agriculture.

"The last line of the FFA motto is 'Living to Serve'," said Dan Cassidy, secretary of Missouri Farmers Care and chair of the Drive to Feed Kids. "FFA Food Insecurity Day plants this seed as hundreds of FFA students and their advisors came together, some on the last day of their summer break, to prepare meals for fellow Missourians in need. They did so with a smile on their face and a sincere desire to make a difference. We are proud to partner with Missouri FFA and Feeding Missouri on this event, knowing we are working together to prepare not only meals but an appetite for service."

In addition to meals packed by FFA members, 1,740 backpack meals were packed at the fair by farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and legislators. FFA members also collected donations from fairgoers of more than 15,000 pounds of canned food for Missouri children facing hunger. The Drive culminated Saturday, Aug. 17, with a check presentation of \$175,000 to Feeding Missouri.

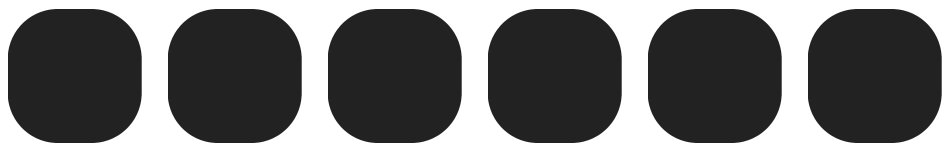
“Missouri farmers are stepping up and saying, ‘not in our state’ when it comes to childhood hunger,” said Scott Baker, State Director for Feeding Missouri. “Thousands of children in Missouri will have something to eat this year because of Missouri Farmers Care and their partners. The pairing of expertise with compassion shows exactly what can be done to address hunger when we work together.”

Sponsorship of Missouri FFA Food Insecurity Day and Missouri Farmers Care’s Drive to Feed Kids was provided by: Brownfield Ag News, Bayer, American Family Insurance, Missouri Farm Bureau, Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance, MFA Incorporated, FCS Financial, Missouri Corn Merchandising Council, Missouri Soybean Association, Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council, Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri State Fair, National FFA Association, Missouri FFA Association, Country Vet Pet Foods, Nutrablend, Forrest and Charlotte Lucas – founders of Protect the Harvest, CoBank, A Better Way to Farm, Sydenstricker Implement Company, Missouri Pork Association, Missouri Cattlemen’s Association – The Beef House, Missouri’s Electric Cooperatives, Missouri State Fair Foundation, Tyson and the contributions of many Missouri farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses.

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Dexter High School Senior Sunrise - Class of 2020

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Dexter, Missouri - Dexter High School Senior Sunrise is becoming a tradition. This is the second year as the "Class of 2020" prepares for their last year of high school.

Senior students at Dexter are invited to attend the Senior Sunrise on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:15 p.m. at the Football Stadium entrance.

Breakfast provided!

Just a reminder this is for senior students only!!

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Central Elementary Open House TONIGHT!!

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Dexter, Missouri - Central Elementary Open House will be Monday, August 26th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. Parents and students go to Homeroom (All School Supplies may be taken to homeroom)

At 6 p.m. Parents attend a meeting in the Gym/Students stay in homeroom.

At 6:30 p.m. Students go to the Gym/Parents go to AM Block.

At 6:45 p.m. Students Stay in the Gym/Parent go to PM Block.

From 7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Parents have a chance to meet and visit with teachers of a second child if needed.

Please be aware of construction going on around the schools.

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