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## 2017 Miss DHS Candidates Announced

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#### 2017 Miss DHS Candidates Announced

Dexter, Missouri - Candidates for Miss DHS were recently named at Dexter High School.

The senior class nominates the candidates and then the entire student body at the high school votes for Miss DHS prior to the home football game slated for Friday, September 1st against the New Madrid County Central Eagles.

The crowning will take place at 6:30 p.m. prior to the pre-game performance of the Dexter High School Marching Band.

If rain or any changes to the location, the ShowMe Times will post on Facebook, Twitter, and send out a text alert as soon as the school makes a decision. Rain is in the forecast unfortunately.

Standing from left are Amber Scott, Emily Ladd, Riley Thornton, Nicole Sells, Morgan Aldridge, and Bailee Williams. Seated above are Megan Trout Hannah Thurmon, Rhylan Hillis and Addie Kruse.

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## DHS Weekly Activities - September 4th - 10th

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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 [email=news@showmetimes.com.

## DHS Weekly Activities for Monday, September 4, 2017 - September 10, 2017 with some upcoming dates as well.

#### Monday, September 4th

Labor Day - No School FBLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Junior Class Magazine Sales

#### Tuesday, September 5th

FBLA Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Junior Class Magazine Sales BETA Club Meeting - 7:50 am and 3:15 pm Volleyball (JV/V) at Bloomfield, 6:00 pm Football (JV) vs. Doniphan at Dexter, 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday, September 6th

Junior Class Magazine Sales Beta Club - FanCloth Fundraiser

#### Thursday, September 7th

Junior Class Magazine Sales Beta Club - FanCloth Fundraiser FBLA Meeting- 7:50 am and 3:10 pm Volleyball (JV/V) at Bernie, 6:00 pm

#### Friday, September 8th

FCA Breakfast Lighthouse Church, 7:15 am Junior Class Magazine Sales Beta Club - FanCloth Fundraiser Choir Fundraiser Delivery Junior Class Ring Meeting - 12:20 pm, Auditorium

#### Saturday, September 9th

ACT Test Girls Tennis Tournament at Kennett, Time TBD Football, Varsity vs. Drexel at Bolivar, 2:00 pm. Player bus leaves at 7:30 am. Cheer bus leaves at 8:45 am Cross Country Meet at Ironton, 9:30 am. Bus leaves at 6:00 am

#### Sunday, September 10th

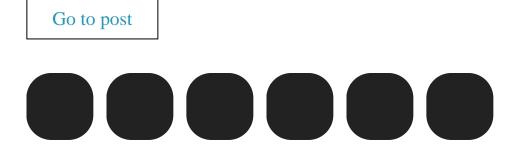
Robotics Club Meeting, 1 pm - 3pm in Mrs. Rodgers Classroom

#### **Dates to Remember**

September 11th - Junior Class Magazine Sales - Prom Fundraiser BETA Club - FanCloth Fundraiser Volleyball (JV/V) vs. Woodland at Dexter, 6:00 pm Football (JV) vs. NMCC at Dexter, 6:00 pm September 12th - Football Cheer PINK Out Fundraiser Begins Football Cheer Kiddie Kamp, 3:30-5:00 pm in DHS Gym Jostens Class Right Order Day - during lunch periods Jostens Family Night, 4:00-6:30, Auditorium Girls Tennis vs. Notre Dame at Dexter, 4:00 pm Volleyball (JV/V) at Richland, 6:00 pm

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## Student Liaisons Elected to School Board

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Student Liaisons Elected to School Board

Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Decisions at the Poplar Bluff School District are intended to be considered with the betterment of students in mind. Now the Board of Education will get to cross-check with the actual student body when they conduct business.

High School juniors Sara Holland and Jackson Winters, and senior Sam Traxel have been selected to serve as the district's first student liaisons to the school board.

"Decisions that impact kids' lives are made at every board meeting," said R-I Superintendent Scott Dill on Thursday, Aug. 24, at the monthly meeting. "I feel it's forward-thinking from the board, soliciting feedback from the student body. It shows that their hearts are in the right place."

The notion was initially brought up last year by board member Heather Tuggle. Tuggle had participated in the annual conference of the Missouri School Boards' Association during which she learned that a school board in Ava, among others districts, had a nonvoting student advisor.

The PBHS Student Council chose Sara, Jackson and Sam as finalists from nominees, and it was ultimately determined that all three would serve since they are equally interested in politics and public policy, according to the StuCo teacher advisory.

Pictured: (From left) Sam Traxel, StuCo president Jayla Matlock, Jackson Winters and school board member Heather Tuggle visit before the monthly meeting in the Administrative Building. Not pictured is liaison Sara Holland.

Photo and article submitted by Tim Krakowiak Communications/Marketing Director Poplar Bluff R-I School District

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## Eclipse, Space Balloons and Dr. Kaku

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Eclipse, Space Balloons and Dr. Kaku

Poplar Bluff, Missouri - A group of Poplar Bluff students not only got to view the solar eclipse in totality, but met famous theoretical physicist Dr. Michio Kaku and sent an experiment to the edge of outer space, all in the same day.

"This day was the culmination of why I became a teacher," Junior High science teacher Ashley Woolard reacted. "I was able to become a page in these students' stories. When these kids tell their grandkids about the 2017 eclipse, they will say they were in Mrs. Woolard's science class."

Woolard's team at Junior High, along with Tana Bringer's Middle School pod as well as Kathy Miller's AP physics class at Senior High—about 200 students total—participated in the NASA sponsored event on Monday, Aug. 21, hosted by Southeast Missouri State University at Houch Field in Cape Girardeau.

The participating teachers, representing 17 area school districts, were invited after attending an eclipse workshop during the Collaborative Regional Education Academy in June at SEMO. The professional development was one of several voluntary opportunities made available to teachers over the summer, according to R-I Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Patty Robertson.

For the space portion of the program, classes placed items in test tubes to be launched in a high-altitude weather balloon 20 miles up. The High School chose seeds to test germination rate, Junior High selected antibiotics to check potency on a staph culture, and the Middle School experimented with the toy Orbeez to discover how the environment affects the molecules. The balloons included cameras and will be tracked with GPS locators once the payloads return to Earth.

Later that evening Kaku was booked to deliver a keynote address about the future at the Show Me Center, and decided to make an appearance at the university's former band practice field during the day to visit with students.

Back in Poplar Bluff, the R-I campus community participated in activities related to the Great American Solar Eclipse, watching the stream provided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and documenting the moon's coverage of the sun in science journals.

Pictured: The PBHS AP physics class awaits a total solar eclipse, which is when the moon completely covers the sun and the sun's tenuous atmosphere, the corona.

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

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## DHS FBLA Fundraiser - Krispy Kreme Donuts

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#### DHS FBLA Fundraiser - Krispy Kreme Donuts

Dexter, Missouri - Dexter High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is selling Krispy Kreme donuts. They are raising money to attend the Missouri State Conference in Springfield as well as the National Conference in Maryland.

Each student must sell 10 - 15 dozen depending on which conference they hope to attend.

They are also planning a education trip to Six Flags on October 7, 2017. Six Flags at Eureka Springs, Missouri gives behind the scenes tours to Future Business Leaders of America students.

The cost per dozen is \$9.00. Orders will be taken until Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Delivery of donuts will begin on September 14th.

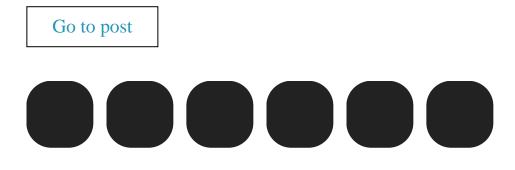
Please help these students reach their goal.

Contact Mrs. Guy at the Dexter High School by emailing **sguy@dexter.k12.mo.us** if you are interested in order or need to contact a FLBA student to order.

Shown in the photo are FBLA officers Austin Carmack, Jake Rice, and Kolby Musgrave.

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