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# Students Earn Positive Office Referral Awards at Southwest Elementary

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors students with Positive Office Referral certificates for week of August 28, 2017.

This award is presented to students who consistently show the 3R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN at Southwest Elementary in Dexter.

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

Pictured back row from left to right: Sheldon Schaefer, sawyer Thurlkill, Michael Webb, and Kamden Shaver.

Front row from left to right are McKendree Nuehouse, Ada Jarrell, and Sidney Booker.

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# T.S. Hill Middle School Weekly Activities - Sept 11th - Sept 15th

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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** or call (573) 380-3318.

### Calendar

Monday Sept 11 8th Hour Grade Check

Tuesday Sept 12 Football vs East Prairie (7) 5:00

Talent Search Hours 1-3

Wednesday Sept 13 Mid Quarters Go Home

### **Future Dates**

Monday	Sept 18	FB @ Caruthersville (7) 5:00/3:00
Tuesday	Sept 19	Hearing/Vision Screening
		Stoddard County Parade
Thursday	Sept 21	Football vs. Doniphan (7/8) 5:00
Monday	Sept 25	BB Practice Begins
Thursday	Sept 28	FBall @ Kennett (7/8) 5:00
Saturday	Sept 30	CC @ Notre Dame Bus 7:30
Monday	Oct 2	GBB @ Doniphan 6:00/4:30
Tuesday	Oct 3	PE Classes-CPR by Southeast Health
		GBB vs. TR 6:00
		FBall vs. Portageville (8) 5:00
		Student Fines/Fees list due to the office
Thursday	Oct 5	CC @ Jackson Bus 1:15
Friday	Oct 6	BEARCAT Buck Concessions
Monday	Oct 9	CC @ Bloomfield Bus 2:00
		GBB @ Woodland 6:00/4:45
Tuesday	Oct 10	GBB @ Poplar Bluff 5:00/4:00

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## 3D Projector Brings Lessons to Life

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Observing blood travel through a beating heart, dissecting a diamondback rattlesnake and assembling an automobile engine are all possibilities in a 3D learning environment that is being simulated for students through new technology.

A 3DAV rover, valued at over \$14,000, was delivered this month to the Poplar Bluff Middle after a string of grants and donations were secured by the STEM department, which stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

"If kids didn't have to come to your classroom, would they?" This is a driving question STEM teacher Cody Young often asks himself. While it is difficult to take a student body of 1,200 on a field trip, he noted, virtual reality has made these experiences possible.

The rover is a portable 3D projector and theater system built inside a wheeled AV cart, according to the website of Vizitech USA, which was founded by a retired brigadier general for the U.S. Army before he expanded the business to education. The holoprojected images are transmitted into the classroom through active glasses students are supplied

At the end of last school year, Young landed a 50/50 grant through the Georgia-based company's nonprofit foundation, Tek4Teachers. His former colleague Keri Jameson, now an instructional coach at Junior High, also wrote a successful grant for \$1,500 through the

Poplar Bluff Public School Foundation. The remaining funds came from a business donation by Whitworth's Gift Chest Jewelers, the Parent Teacher Organization, and individual solicitations collected by the Student Council.

"Mr. Young has done a great job in bringing together community and school to show the importance and value of what the rover can do and how it will benefit our students," said Dr. Brad Owings, Middle School principal. "This piece of equipment, along with the software, allows students opportunities that they otherwise wouldn't have."

While the technology complements the 3D printer, Bloxel video game builders and Sphero robotic toys that are utilized to teach STEM concepts, Young says the mobility of the cart will allow the unit to be checked out to all Middle School classrooms. The rover comes with over 3,000 lessons broken down by grade level strand, according to the instructor, who believes it will help improve MAP test scores.

"This is how kids learn," Young stated. "It brings lessons to life in a way books can't, and increases their understanding about topics they're learning."

Pictured: Students (from left) James Gambill, Braden Belknap, Bryce Millner, Molly Maurer, Ian Pierce and Ava Kingree, and STEM teacher Cody Young stand behind the rover, sporting special 3D glasses.

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# Stoddard County Honor Guard Teaches Flag Etiquette

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Bloomfield, Missouri - A big thank you goes out to our fourth grade boys, the Stoddard County Honor Guard, and Mrs. Skaggs.

Two members of the Honor Guard, Brad Williams (Army Veteran) and Mike Williams (Air Force Veteran) trained volunteers from fourth grade on flag etiquette and protocol.

These boys are responsible for raising and retiring the United States flag and Missouri flag every day.

Photo by Heather Mayo

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