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Dexter High School Daily Announcements for Monday, November 26, 2018

### *Monday, November 26th*

Varsity Girls Basketball at Semo Conference Tournament in Sikeston, game 4:00 pm, bus 2:30 pm

Last day of FFA Fundraiser

District Canned Food Drive begins today

SCTC - No classes - Teacher inservice

Today is the first day of our annual canned food drive which helps area families in need. This is a campus wide event and there is a competition between schools. Bring your canned food items to your advisory class. The advisory class that collects the most canned food items will get a special treat.

Juniors should check the form on the Prom Classroom or with Miss Colley to sign up for concession stand work nights.

FBLA Meeting & picture Wed, Nov 28th during advisory

The girls basketball team will be playing tonight in the Semo Conference Tournament in Sikeston. Their bus leaves today at 2:30 and their game is at 4:00 pm.

Our boys basketball team will have their first game on the season tomorrow night as they take on the Charleston Bluejays at home. The JV game begins at 6:00 pm.

We hope to see a big crowd of students and staff supporting our basketball players, cheerleaders and the Kicking Cats Dance Team tomorrow night.

The senior advisory class of Williams was the overall winner with 167 boxes donated (2nd place Peden) Junior class winner was A. Simmons, (Hobgood 2nd place), Sophomore class was Pfeffer (Christian 2nd place) and Freshmen class was Wiggins (Guy 2nd place). Thank you so much for all the donations

### **Celebrating Birthdays this week**

Olivia Alford, Nov 26th  
Nevaeh Johnson, Nov 26th  
Cory Ezell, Nov 27th  
Travis Waldner, Nov 28th  
Michelle Reeves, Nov 29th

Shawn Robards, Nov 29th  
Rylie Frizzell, Nov 30th  
Danielle Morgan, Nov 30th  
Chelsea Lee, Dec 1st  
Mia Williams, Dec 1st

Kenton Pope, Dec 2nd  
Damon Helton, Dec 3rd  
Damon Stearns, Dec 3rd  
Abigail Thompson, Dec 3rd

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## SEMO President Delivers Admittance Packets via Drone to Richland Seniors

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### SEMO President Delivers Admittance Packets via Drone to Richland Seniors

Dr. Carlos Vargas, president of Southeast Missouri State University, visited Richland High School in Essex, Missouri, Nov. 8, using a drone to deliver admittance packets to two Richland seniors.

Vargas took advantage of Southeast's drone technology to welcome Richland students Emily Blunt and Lillie Sherfield, both of Essex, Missouri, to the Redhawk family.

Using the drone was a nod to Richland's developing Drone Program and Southeast's Bachelor of Science in Unmanned Aircraft Systems (drones), launched in fall 2017.

Richland, a National Blue Ribbon School in 2016 and 2018, is an ideal partner for Southeast due to its investment in drones as a training tool, according to Dr. Debbie Below, vice president for enrollment management and student success. The school purchased four drones and is actively engaging students in drone technology as part of its college preparatory curriculum and career and technical education programs.

Southeast's Unmanned Aircraft Systems program trains students on maintenance, customization, acquisition and use of drones in a commercial setting. Students gain experience in electrical and electronic systems, mechanical operations, software, and

drone specific coverage of aviation, system design, safety, policy and sensor systems, preparing them to become professionals in Unmanned Aircraft Systems and other forms of automation.

Vargas has made several similar visits to schools in the region to deliver acceptance packets and meet with students, faculty and administration. Vargas discussed students' academic and personal needs with Richland staff as well as how Southeast can help their students reach their future career goals.

Southeast is now accepting applications for the fall 2019 semester, and students are encouraged to apply before midnight Dec. 1, to meet the deadline for early scholarship consideration and on-campus housing. Apply online at [semo.edu/apply](https://semo.edu/apply). Prospective students are encouraged to take advantage of the Common Application and the benefits of the University's new Copper Dome Scholarship Program.

Southeast encourages incoming students to plan now to attend a Show Me Day on campus Feb. 16 or 18 and March 23. Show Me Day is an opportunity to visit Southeast and learn about the variety of academic programs and services offered. For more information on becoming a Redhawk at Southeast Missouri State University, contact the Office of Admissions at (573) 651-2590 or [admissions@semo.edu](mailto:admissions@semo.edu).

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## Bernie School Board Meeting Minutes - November 12, 2018

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### Bernie School Board Meeting Minutes - November 12, 2018

Bernie, Missouri - The Bernie School Board met in a regular session on Monday, November 12, 2018.

Below are the minutes from that meeting.

Announcement of filing dates for election to the Board of Education were announced to be December 11th - January 15, 2019.

Board members whose positions are up for re-election are David Mayberry and Zack Tanner.

Anyone interested in filing may do so beginning December 11, 2018 at 8 a.m. until January 15, 2019 at 5 p.m. in the Central Office during regular business hours.

The Board approved Program evaluations on Assessment and Health Services.

The Board also approved adding a 457(b) Retirement option to the staff benefit options.

The Board approved school trips as follows:

Gifted Club to Discovery Park in Union City, TN - November 29, 2018

Jr. Beta Convention in Springfield, MO - December 4th - December 6, 2018

Sr. Beta Convention in Springfield, MO - December 6th - December 9, 2018

The Board approved Christmas gifts for the staff. The staff will choose between a monogrammed fleece jacket (choice of black or gray), turkey or ham.

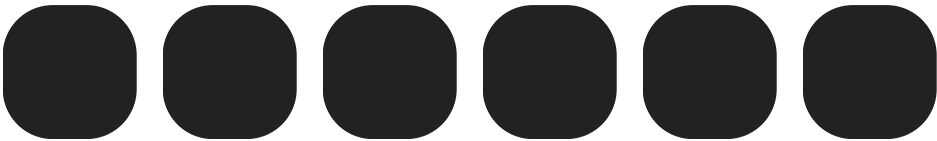
Nothing to report during Executive Session.

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be December 10, 2018.

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# DHS Choir Students to Perform the Musical Oklahoma

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## DHS Choir Students to Perform the Musical Oklahoma

Dexter, Missouri - Dexter High School Choir students will perform the musical "Oklahoma"!

Bring your whole family for a show that is full of laughs!

Show opens Wednesday, November 14th and runs through Saturday, November 17th.

Doors open each evening at 6:00 p.m. with the show beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School auditorium.

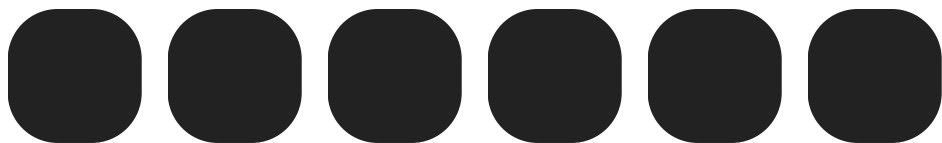
Tickets at the door are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and children 5 and under are free!

You won't want to miss this fantastic musical!

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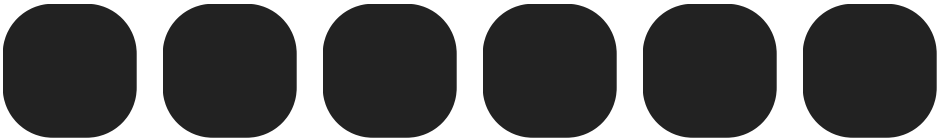
The Dental Arts Group is sponsoring the upcoming Patrons of the Arts presentation of “All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914.” The dramatic musical will be performed by the acclaimed Theater Latté Da of Minneapolis at 7 p.m. December 6 at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center on the campus of Three Rivers College in Poplar Bluff. For more information, visit [trcc.edu/tinnin](http://trcc.edu/tinnin).

From left, TRC President Dr. Wesley Payne, Patrons of the Arts Chair Mary Libla and representatives from the Dental Arts Group Dr. Rick Blaich, Dr. Lauren Blaich, Dr. Travis Blaich, Dr. Eric Blaich, and Dr. John Blaich.

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