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# Bernie R-XIII School District Weekly Events for February 17th - 22nd

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Bernie R-XIII School District - This listing of weekly activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with Bernie School Superintendent Dustin Hicks.

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](mailto:dloflin@showmetimes.com)  
Thank you!

### Calendar

#### **Monday, February 17**

President's Day- No School

#### **Tuesday, February 18**

High School Basketball vs Richland 6:00

#### **Thursday, February 20**

Speech and Debate @ Doniphan 4 pm

3:30pm Stoddard County Scholastic Meet

Saturday, February 22

FFA in Cafeteria 6 pm Trivia Night

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Dexter High School Weekly Activities - February 17th - 22nd

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## **Calendar**

### **Monday 2-17-2020**

No School - Presidents Day

JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Poplar Bluff at home, 6:00 pm

### **Tuesday 2-18-2020**

JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Poplar Bluff at home, 6:00 pm

### **Wednesday 2-19-2020**

JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Oran at home, 6:00 pm

### **Thursday 2-20-2020**

State Wrestling Tournament in Columbia

Speech & Debate at Doniphan, bus 2:30 pm

### **Friday 2-21-2020**

State Wrestling Tournament in Columbia

### **Saturday 2-22-2020**

State Wrestling Tournament in Columbia

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## Bloomfield School Screenings for Preschool and Kindergarten

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### Bloomfield School Screenings for Preschool and Kindergarten

Bloomfield, MO - The Bloomfield School District will hold their annual Preschool and Kindergarten screenings in March 2020.

All screenings will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 704 West Missouri Street in Bloomfield.

Appointments are necessary. Call 573-568-4562 to set your appointment time.

Preschool screenings will be held on Thursday, March 12th. Students must be 3 on or before July 31, 2020 in order to be screened.

Kindergarten screenings will be held on Friday, March 13th. Students must be 5 on or before July 31, 2020 in order to enroll.

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## Taylor Earns Second Four-Year Army Scholarship for PBHS

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### Taylor Earns Second Four-Year Army Scholarship for PBHS

A second student at Poplar Bluff High School has earned a four-year U.S. Army scholarship.

Aaron Taylor, a senior, will attend the University of North Georgia, one of six senior military colleges in the nation, where he plans to pursue a degree in international affairs.

Taylor said he chose UNG because of the rigor within its ROTC Corps of Cadets, and the fact that the institution has a Russian language program.

“Taylor has been very engaged with us; he’s a very dynamic leader within our organization,” said Maj. Gregory Crites, senior Army instructor at PBHS. “He’s also very involved with the choir and his youth group at church. He’s just an all-around good citizen.”

Serving as command sergeant major over the Pvt. Billie G. Kanell JROTC Battalion for two years, Taylor has held leadership roles on the drill team, the raider team and the color

guard.

Classmate Elizabeth Shirrell previously received a four-year college scholarship from the Army in the first round of selections. Less than 1,000 such scholarships are awarded each year nationally, according to Crites.

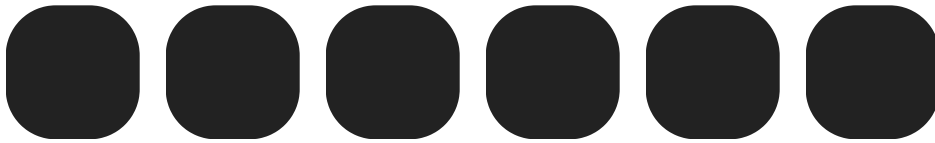
Photo: PBHS senior Aaron Taylor, JROTC cadet command sergeant major, received a four-year Army scholarship to attend the University of North Georgia.

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

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## Poplar Bluff JROTC named Honor Unit with Distinction

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The Poplar Bluff High School JROTC has been accredited as an Honor Unit with Distinction for scoring a near flawless 98.5 percent on a recent program evaluation.

As a result of receiving the most sought-after unit award, cadets of the Pvt. Billie G. Kanell Battalion have earned the privilege of wearing the Gold HUD Star badge on their uniforms. The inspection takes place every three years, according to Gregory Crites, PBHS senior Army instructor.

“It’s not just another shiny thing,” Maj. Crites stated. “They work hard to be ready for the evaluation and if they’re able to show improvement, they are rewarded on behalf of the district. The challenge now is to maintain that, and they will.”

U.S. Army Cadet Command representatives from out of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps brigade headquarters in Naval Station Great Lakes visited PBHS on Wednesday, Jan. 15, to receive a briefing about the students’ improvement plan, service learning project and program curriculum, plus conducted a drill and color guard evaluation.

Photo: The result of a successful three-year inspection, cadets will now don the Gold HUD Star badge displayed beneath the Poplar Bluff JROTC logo on their uniform.

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