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# Eli Hare Earned the Kindergarten Positive Office Referral

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### Eli Hare Earned the Kindergarten Positive Office Referral

Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honored Kindergarten students with Positive Office Referral certificates.

This award was presented to students who consistently showed the 3R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN.

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

Congratulations Eli Hare!!

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## Dexter High School to Host Trunk or Treat

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The Dexter High School Student Council will host their annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween, Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. inside the halls of the high school.

This event is for pre-school to 5th grade children.

Dexter High School students will be dressed in Halloween costumes and will pass out candy to each child.

The Dexter Parks and Recreation will have their annual event at East Park on Friday, October 29th and the City of Dexter will have their trick-or-treating on Saturday, October 30, 2021

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## Dexter Middle School Weekly Activities October 11th - 16th

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### Dexter Middle School Weekly Activities October 11th - 16th

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 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](mailto:dloflin@showmetimes.com) or call (573) 380-3318.

### Calendar

Monday Oct 11 GBB vs. Woodland 6:00/4:15 Bus

Tuesday Oct 12 Middle School Choir Concert 6:00

Thursday Oct 14 CC-SEMO Conference Meet 5:00

GBB vs. NVille 5:30 J. Jinkerson-gate duty

## Talent Search-6-7-8th Hours

Friday Oct 15 Last Day of 1st Quarter

Saturday Oct 16 CC @ Farmington 12:00/8:45 Bus

Monday Oct 18 GBB vs. Jackson 5:30

Tuesday Oct 19 GBB @ Bluff 5:00/3:45 Bus

Wednesday Oct 20 GREAT American Shakeout-Earthquake Drill

OLSAT-Mrs. Colyer

Thursday Oct 21 PD Day-NO Students

Friday Oct 22 NO School

Saturday Oct 23 CC @ HOME 11:00

Monday Oct 25 GBB vs. Sikeston 5:30

Tuesday Oct 26 GBB @ Cape 4:30/3:00 Bus

Thursday Oct 28 BB @ Bernie 6:00

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## Classroom Project Funded Through New MRTA Program

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### Classroom Project Funded Through New MRTA Program

Poplar Bluff, MO - A Eugene Field teacher has received a dozen STEM kits with hands-on building manipulatives for students to ‘go beyond the basic skills’ in the subject areas through a new grant program rolled out by the Missouri Retired Teachers’ Association.

First grade teacher Michelle Adams recently had her \$458 request funded in large part by the teacher organization through its inaugural Cash for Classrooms program, with a match from hands2mind, a school supply company. The set of science, technology, engineering and math bins contain unified cubes, straws and connections, and task cards.

“It always means so much to me to receive help for my students, but receiving it from retired teachers makes it that much more special,” wrote Adams on Tuesday, Aug. 24, via DonorsChoose. “I will use these STEM bins to inspire students’ creativity and love for learning so that maybe one day I will get to be the retired teacher supporting one of their classrooms.”

Under MRTA Cash for Classrooms, the Butler County Retired Teachers and School Personnel unit pledged \$119 for the project, which was matched in part by the state organization with another \$20 coming from an anonymous donor. The total contribution was doubled by hands2mind in a company promotion Adams initially became aware of when she listed her project online.

The BCRTSP selected Adams’ entry through DonorsChoose, and requested approval under the new MRTA program, which offered \$15,000 in matching funds of up to \$100 per local unit, with a chance for another \$100 on a first-come, first-serve basis if funding

is still available. Grant proposals must be submitted via the national nonprofit, which is the No. 1 classroom funding website for public school educators.

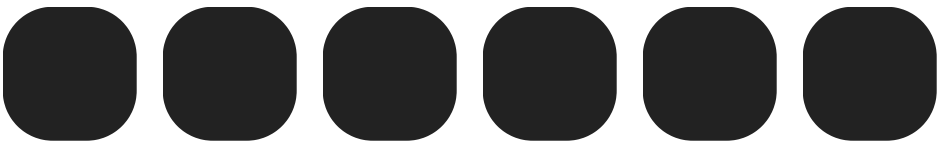
(Adults, left to right) Eugene Field counselor Esther Luna; Kadi Dare, Patty Reed and Linda Surber of the BCRTSP; teacher Michelle Adams; and students Tucker Chance Lakin and Maci Ray.

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

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# High Percentage of PBHS Choir Students Named All-District

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## High Percentage of PBHS Choir Students Named All-District

Poplar Bluff, MO - A total of 15 out of 21 music students of Poplar Bluff High School were selected for the All-District Choir on Saturday, Sept. 25, at Cape Central High School.

During the audition, students were judged on sight-reading and art songs they had prepared which, according to vocal music director Joshua Allen, are short vocal selections from the fine arts tradition.

PBHS All-District Choir members include: Emma Harris and Alyssa Roy in the junior/senior soprano section, and Victoria Conover in the freshman/sophomore section; Lexy Rowland and Emma Tinsley in the junior/senior alto section, and Harley Stilwell in the freshman/sophomore section; Keith Donnell, Bralin Duckett, Christian Redding and Isaac Reid in the junior/senior tenor section, and Gabriel Burke, Andrew Noble and Jakai Sellers in the freshman/sophomore section; and Brent Hanley and Dawson Vaughan in the junior/senior bass section.

The All-District concert will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in Cape Central High School.

Pictured: (Front row, left to right) Gabriel Burke, Jakai Sellers, Andrew Noble, Alyssa Roy, Emma Harris and Lexy Rowland; (middle row, from left) Keith Donnell, Christian Redding, Isaac Reid, Victoria Conover and Harley Stilwell; (top row, left to right) Bralin Duckett, Dawson Vaughan, Brent Hanley, Emma Tinsley and instructor Joshua Allen

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