



Blackcat News

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Saving Lives



Junior Jason Harden Makes His Donation

common practice in Europe is to have patients replace the blood they use by finding donors. The Red Cross makes blood available to anyone and that allows the family to focus on recovery.

According to the Red Cross, the two most common reasons cited by people who don't give blood are: "Never thought about it" and "I don't like needles." Junior Jason Harden had no problem stepping up to the plate. He says, "It's for a good cause. It's kind of selfish not to if you're perfectly healthy." Afterward, he got a drink but passed on the small bags of cookies like Nutter Butter, Chips Ahoy, and Oreos.

In November the Student Council surpassed their goal of 54 as the Red Cross collected 65 units of blood. The goal for the National Honor Society was to collect 48 units. That blood drive took place on the chilly Monday morning after a Sunday snowfall, but they still managed to get 47 donations. The 112 pints of blood collected could potentially be helping over 300 people.

Twice a year there's a Red Cross Blood Drive at Herculaneum High School. They are organized by the Student Council in the fall and the National Honor Society in the spring. N.H.S. President Danielle Vaughn spearheaded the March drive after giving for the first time in November. She says, "Organizing something like the blood drive allows for students, teachers, and the community to make a donation that can help the lives of others." Vaughn has relatives and friends that needed emergency medical care or surgeries, all of which involve a blood donation from someone else. She didn't hesitate to give for a second time last month.

First-time donors account for 26 percent of blood collected by the American Red Cross. There are Red Cross donation centers, but 80 percent of the donations are collected at mobile blood drives at high schools, colleges, churches, companies and military bases. A

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The Dunklin R-5 Board of Education meets on a regular basis on the third Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held in the Dunklin R-5 Central Office beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public. Patrons may view agendas and items from the meetings by going to our website www.dunklin.k12.mo.us, clicking on the District tab and clicking on "Paperless Board Meetings".

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Exciting Things Going On

Dear Dunklin R-5 Community:

April is here and Spring, well, Spring hasn't decided if it is showing up or not at this point but our Spring activities are in full swing. We welcome the community to come and cheer on our kids at the many events happening throughout the District. If you are interested in watching our kids doing great things, check the calendar on our school website for all the information. I know we have lots of #blackcatpride in our community and we would love to have more of the community involved in all the activities around the school.

At the February Board of Education Meeting Superintendent Stratton and School Resource Officer, Officer Grobe presented to the board an update on various safety and security projects around the district. The presentation highlighted items that had been completed recently as well as some that were about to begin. One of those projects is the security fencing that is being installed at 3 of our campus buildings. This project will provide more secure travel between buildings at Pevely, Taylor and Senn Thomas. In addition, the staff has been going through several training courses to help better prepare them in the event of a security breach or an intruder. In addition, we have applied for a FEMA grant for a Safe Room project that would allow us to build a building that would also be a safe room that would provide shelter to the community during times of severe storms or crisis. We anticipate approval and hope to move forward with this project in the near future.

Another project that the board approved proceeding with is a Dental Clinic to be housed at Senn Thomas Middle School. This is being provided in partnership with Comtrea. The board approved for Comtrea to proceed in the process of retrofitting space at Senn Thomas. This area will house a Dental Clinic, in addition, the Clinic will provide Behavior Health with the possibility of Primary Care Doctors in the future. The renovation costs are being provided by a Grant which Comtrea received from Delta Dental. These services will be a real asset to the families in our district. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

The 2017/2018 school year is winding down and will soon be complete. May 15th will mark the graduation of the 100th four-year graduation class from Herculeaneum High School. The

Board will be on hand at the graduation ceremony to congratulate the senior class and present diplomas, however, on behalf of the board I want to express our excitement as we look forward to the great things our graduates will accomplish in their future endeavors. We hope the skills and knowledge that they have learned in their time at Dunklin has prepared them for the next chapter in life.

Speaking of new chapters, the board also has approved the hiring of a new Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Clint Freeman. He will start with the district July 1st. He is very excited about coming to Dunklin. We look forward to having him join us.

I would encourage you, if you haven't already, to check out our newly updated and improved website www.dunklin.k12.mo.us Our communications director along with help from our staff is trying very hard to ensure that we do a better job of communicating. Along with the website, we have a social media presence on Facebook and Twitter.

The board's decisions are based on doing what is best for the kids and families we serve at Dunklin R-5 and to support our mission statement, "Educating today for a Better Tomorrow". We look forward to continuing to serve the District as well as our Community. Thank you to our staff and students for another great year. Let's keep working together to educate our Blackcats to reach their greatest potential!

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Warner
President, Dunklin R-5 School District Board of Education

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The Blackcat Closet is for Everyone



The Dunklin R-5 School District gives away clothes, shoes and even some hygiene products for free. It's not the same as shopping at the mall, but you can't beat the price. There are warm coats and cool t-shirts. They have summer sandals for little girls and high heels for young women. There's a changing room to try on the merchandise, including a few prom dresses. Last year about 300 items were picked-up by students and they expect to double that number this school year.

At the center of this effort is the Dunklin R-5 School District Family Liaison Joycie Gonzalez-Meyer, whose extensive education makes her a Licensed Master Social Worker. She knows about poverty from her childhood in Jefferson County. Her mom made many of her clothes and shopping for a winter coat was a summer activity when the discounts were the greatest. Two years ago when "Miss Joycie" started working in the district, she quickly recognized the need for the closet on campus. If a student rips their pants, they can be replaced at the closet instead of going home and missing class. She says, "Our responsibility is to make sure kids get what

they need so they can focus on their education."

The Blackcat Closet in many ways is a reflection of the community. Everyone helps make it happen. With the support of the school board, Dr. Bradshaw made space for the closet in the high school gym building. Industrial Arts Teacher Jordan King built clothing racks, Walmart gave them freestanding racks, and donations are plentiful. Parents drop off new or gently used clothes but they also come from outside organizations like the Mississippi River Eagles or Zion Lutheran Church in Hillsboro. Student groups volunteer time to fold clothes and restock the shelves.

In addition to local support, Joycie Gonzalez-Meyer uses guidelines and tools available from Bright Futures. That organization was formed decades ago when a multidisciplinary group of pediatric healthcare experts and family representatives were asked to imagine our country's health picture if every child in America could look forward to a bright future. The first guidelines came out in 1994 and it's updated through its parent organization the American Academy of Pediatrics. The local Facebook page is Bright Futures Dunklin R-5.

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Miss Joycie says a school district knows who qualifies for a free or reduced lunch, but there are others who don't qualify that still need help. Those students can reach out to her or a school counselor. Miss Joycie works in the Blackcat Closet on Fridays and splits the rest of the week between Senn-Thomas Middle School and Pevely Elementary.

The Blackcat Closet is currently in need of more leggings for young women, pull-ups for toddlers at the early childhood center, and sneakers. They will always accept cash donations to help fill the gaps. While the closet is focused on students, they helped an entire family after a fire, and the coat drive in the fall was for everyone.

Joycie Gonzalez-Meyer says, "I love my job. Kids have always been my population, working with kids and families. When you help kids, you can see it on their faces."



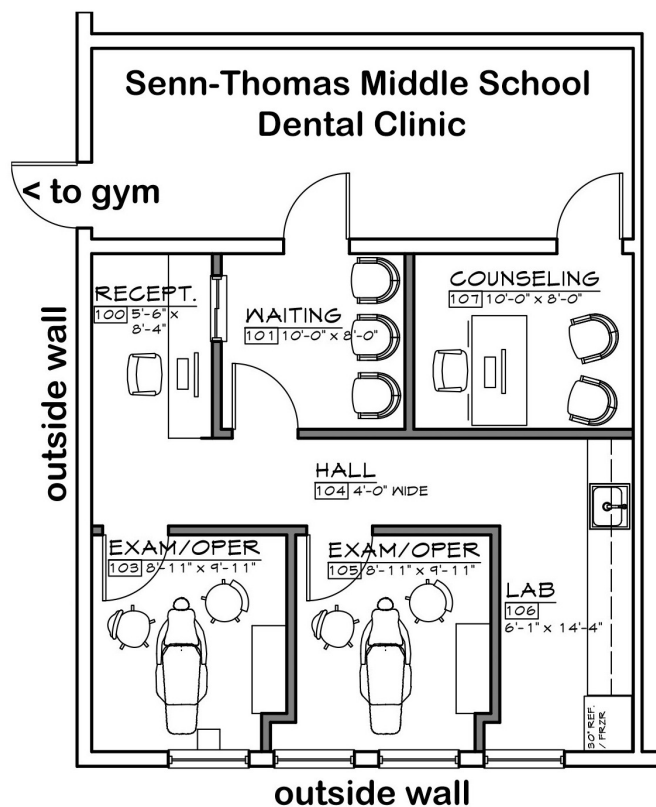
Dunklin Dental Office

Wouldn't it be great to have a personal assistant that could take your kids to their dental appointments? The driving, waiting and stacks of magazines would all be a thing of the past. Well, the Dunklin R-5 School District is working on the next best thing.

In cooperation with Comtre, they are building a dental office at Senn-Thomas Middle School. Students will be able to walk downstairs for their dental appointment and then return to class. There will be a shuttle for students at Pevly Elementary School. The office will be open to everyone, even community members after the end of the school day. Comtre works with all insurance companies and has special programs for those without insurance.

Although children lose their baby teeth, good oral hygiene is very important. Dentist Philip M. Uffer says, "There are a number of adult teeth that are sitting under the baby teeth. Decay and infection does not know to stop at the baby teeth." According to the Centers for Disease Control, the number children and adolescents aged 5 to 19 years with untreated tooth decay can vary between 11 and 25 percent. Low-income households are less likely to get dental services.

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The clinic will help achieve that goal according to Superintendent Stan Stratton. He says, "We cannot educate our students until their basic needs are met. That's why several years ago we implemented free breakfast for all students. The clinic is the next step in meeting those basic needs."

The classroom transformation to a clinic is being paid for with a grant from Delta Dental. Comtre will also have counseling services at the same location. While identifying troubled youth has been in the news, counseling is often about helping kids solve problems and make healthy choices. The dental office will have a separate door for counseling services at the same location.

There are currently over 2,300 school-based health centers nationwide. Comtre says the centers significantly increase access to healthcare for some of the most vulnerable youth. A center can keep students from missing class time and parents from missing work. Children that are healthy both physically and emotionally are ready to learn and achieve academic success.

The dental and counseling services may start this summer. In the future, they hope to add medical services. The dental chairs being purchased can be folded flat to become exam tables.



Assembly for Renaissance . . .

Students of the Quarter

Four students at Herculaneum High School were awarded Student of the Quarter during the recent assembly for Renaissance. All the teachers vote to pick a Blackcat from each grade level. The Staff Member of the Quarter was Mrs. Kelly Watkins and the Teacher of the Quarter was Mrs. Jill Pickard.

Top left: Freshman Kaylee Reed with her mom, Top Right: Sophomore Matthew Bartosch with his parents, Bottom left: Junior Olivia Harris with Coach Schell, Bottom right: Senior Michaela Green with Mrs. Courtney Stenzhorn



Dixon Goes Viral

The Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals recognized their high achievers during a Leadership Conference in March. Adam Dixon of Pevly Elementary School received the award for Outstanding Assistant Principal. While Mr. Dixon was taken back by the award, what Principal Angie Helms had planned for him was certainly a surprise. Students lined the hallways to greet, cheer and give high five's to the Assistant Principal. Part of the celebration was captured live on Facebook on March 2nd and it became the most popular post on the district page. There are just over 1,500 students in the Dunklin R-5 School District but the video was viewed almost 10,000 times with 1,482 reactions and comments. Viewers have spent a total of 62-hours watching the two and a half minute video.





Student Council Award

When the Missouri Association of Student Councils announced the winners of its most coveted award, Herculaneum High School was on the list. The Honor Council Award recognizes student councils with a comprehensive program that promotes student activities and student leadership. While many schools districts across the state had councils that met the criteria and received the award, it was a first for the Herculaneum Student Council. Pictured here are Breanna Boone, Jonathon Coffman, and Emmasue Eberhardt at the state convention. The student council sponsors are Marti Saunders and Lindsey Fitzgibbons.

Middle School Milers



Back Row: Sarah Brotherton, Logan Tooley, Julie Britton, Kendall Huber, Isabel Blankenship, Anna Hartnett, Lauren Nappier, Olivia Lindaman. Front Row: Shaylin Esch, Aubrianna Shadowens (2nd grade), Kenlea Yamnitz, Heather Shadowens, Hannah Shake, Landon Boyer and Hannah's dog Bunny.



Senn-Thomas Middle School Nurse Heather Shadowens asks students to become "Middle School Milers." There was a nine-week training program before the 5K race on April 7th in Forrest Park. It was part of a GO! St. Louis program to promote fitness and provide an energy outlet for students. Nurse Shadowens loved training the students and running with the group. When it was over, Shadowens realized she needed a greater release than running 3.1 miles. As a mom and student, life's frustrations can build up. She returned the next day by herself to run a half-marathon. The grueling distance had its desired effect, clearing her mind but taxing her body. Her only focus became crossing the finish line. That's where she saw a student from the previous day's run. 11-year-old Olivia Lindaman was there with flowers for Nurse Shadowens.



Director Doug Smelser leading the band in the Herculaneum High School Theater.

Concert Band Received Highest Rating Possible

The Herculaneum High School Concert Band received the highest rating possible at the State Music Festival. The ensemble performed a couple of prepared pieces for three judges who then rated the band from one to five. (1-exemplary, 2-outstanding, 3-satisfactory, 4-developing, 5-ineffective) The Blackcats were then asked to sight read a piece of music they had never seen. They performed the new music in front of one judge who used the same scale. Band Director Doug Smelser says, "It was one of the harder pieces we have sight read at state in quite a long time." After the four scores are combined, it's considered an honor to receive an overall rating of a one or two and those students are given medals. The Herculaneum High School Concert Band received a rating of 1 at the State Music Festival at Jefferson College. Band Director Doug Smelser says he wasn't surprised by the top honor. He knows the students are talented and that Herculaneum has a solid program.

Destination Imagination State Competition



Students in the district's gifted program were tested at the state competition on April 7th. Sponsor Michelle Storment says, "We had a great time at the Destination Imagination State Competition in Joplin! Three teams completed six challenges to bring home two 2nd place trophies in the engineering, and service learning categories." Those two teams have been entered into a Lottery and may be chosen to attend Global Finals, which will be held in Knoxville Tennessee on May 23-26. Storment says, "All of our teams did an exceptional job of representing the Dunklin R-5 School District. Way to go CATS!" A special thanks to appraisers Tracy Payne, Stephanie Headrick, Kim Broyles as well as the parents who chaperoned and volunteered.

Above: Mrs. Storment with elementary students Beckem Schmieder, Anthony Gallina, and Noah Marz.



8th Grade Team: Tristan Watson, Yaphet Chavez, Alexis Cutler (not pictured - Madelyn Bartosch)

Taylor Playground Improvements

The thrill of a playground is so brief in our development, yet we all remember running for the swing set or jungle gym during recess. That same passion is on display at Taylor Early Childhood Center by some of the young students. Others can only watch from the sidelines. They don't have the physical ability to reach the elevated platforms or ride the spring mounted zebra.

Improving the playground has been a priority of Director Charissa Kappler since she was offered her position last school year. She says that students need additional recreational equipment and a better playground surface. The mulch isn't compatible with wheelchairs, arm crutches or foot braces. A child with depth perception issues will trip over a lump of mulch and come up with splinters. That led to a recent fundraiser.

During the month of February, they sold Playground Love Hearts. The different colored paper hearts were sold for a little as two dollars, up to 20 dollars. They even had a heart for anything over 20 dollars. Parents in the Dunklin R-5, Festus R-6, Crystal City #47 and Jefferson R-7 School Districts loved the idea and soon the hallways were filled with paper hearts. In March, they posted a sign at the entrance thanking everyone for their hand in raising \$5,148.00 for the playground.



There are two plans for improving the playground for the 3 to 5-year-olds. The first uses the five thousand dollars and past donations to buy additional equipment and shade covers. Certain medications impede kids from regulating their own body temperature and that holds them back from sunny activities. More students could participate after the improvements but the mulch will remain.

The second plan would solve all the issues if a grant for \$132,541.16 is approved by the Jefferson Memorial Hospital Foundation. The application reads, "We want our playground to be a special place where the

developmental needs of all children, including those with disabilities, can grow in many areas including: social-emotional, sensory, cognitive, physical, and communication by giving students the benefit of play and social interaction." The main feature would be the poured rubber surface. It would provide shock absorption, eliminate tripping hazards and could be used all year. The new equipment includes a special swing, outdoor musical instruments, tables and shade features. The current equipment installed in 2011 would be incorporated as well. Regarding the grant application, Kappler says, "We have nothing to lose by asking for the help." The foundation board meets this month and their decision regarding the grant will be released in May.

For updates and District news, including inclement weather school closing information, follow Communications Director Matt Lichtenstein on Twitter: [Matt Lichtenstein@BlackcatMatt](https://twitter.com/BlackcatMatt)

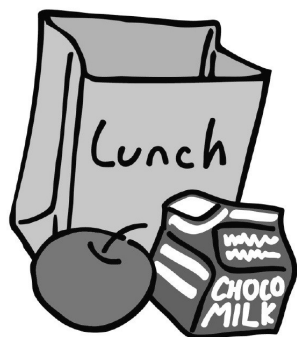


Summer Food Program

FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS AGES 2-18

SERVED 12:00-1:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

STARTS: JULY 9th ENDS: AUGUST 10th



LOCATIONS:

**PEVELY POINTE
1001 PEVELY POINTE DR.
&
ASHTON VILLAGE
13 PEVELY SQUARE DR.**

The Dunklin R-5 School District has been operating the Summer Food Program since 2015. During that time we have been able to serve approximately 4500 meals. The program is held at two sites, Ashton Village and Pevely Pointe. Children are not required to live in these complexes to take advantage of the free lunch, and there are no income restrictions.

We have been fortunate to receive help from many community members, school staff, board members, students and countless others. We would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way, whether it be through volunteering time or donating items. Although we could not possibly name every person involved, we would like to thank the following businesses who have helped us in the past. We could not make this possible without the help of others.

Thank you for the following donations:

Local 110
Reuther Ford
Amvets Post 42
Main Event Donation Food
Burger King
Cool Beans Cafe
Pevely Pointe Apartments Staff

Sapaugh
Bank of Bloomsdale
Twin City Donation Food
Jeffco Labor
Arnold Food Pantry
Brenden's Backpack
Ashton Village Staff



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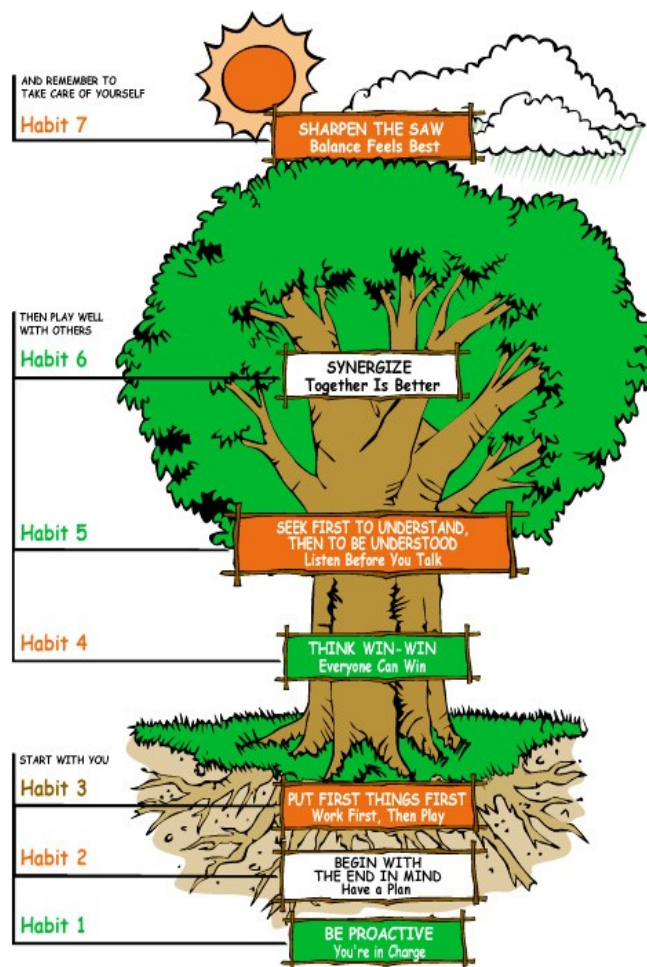
The same principles being reviewed in the executive offices of Fortune 500 companies are being taught to students at Pevly Elementary School. Published in 1989, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* became one of the best-selling nonfiction business books of all time, with more than 25-million copies sold worldwide. There is simplicity to each habit that can be understood by everyone, but their application varies by a person's maturity and environment.

For example, the third habit in the book is "Put First Things First." The book talks about what is important and what is urgent to help the reader focus their efforts toward the correct priority. On the elementary school level "Put First Things First" means work then play. How many parents have told their children to finish their homework before going outside?

Naturally, some new concepts have to be introduced to the young students. Habit number four is "Think Win-Win." Every sporting event has a winner and loser, but that's not the case in real life. Most of our transactions are mutually beneficial to all the parties. Buying milk at the supermarket is worth a couple of dollars because it's a desired product and you can avoid owning livestock. The dairy farmer wins, the supermarket wins and the consumer wins. Win-win for elementary students may mean trading lunches, while the meaning for adults is searching for positive long-term solutions.

Blackcats aren't taking a course on the habits, but it's a common language being used in all the classrooms. If an art teacher says, "Begin with the end in mind," children know to envision the finished project. They've learned that synergy is working with classmates to make something better than any one of them could do individually. The final habit, "Sharpen the Saw," is about finding the right balance in life, growing as

The 7 Habits



a person and becoming a more effective leader.

It's all part of a larger program called *The Leader in Me*. It integrates several models from past and current thought leaders including *The 4 Imperatives of Great Leaders* and *The 4 Disciplines of Execution*. The process includes student participation in goal setting, data tracking, and leadership roles.

Fifth Grade Teacher Michelle Senkerik says, "I wish I would've had this years ago! I use it myself and the kids use the language daily. I've seen it carried out into their school work, social lives, and have even heard stories about it being used at home."

Instead of seeing children through the lens of a normal distribution curve—some kids are naturally smart and others are not—The Leader in Me paradigm sees that every child is capable, every child is a leader.

Teacher Tori Dittmann says, "As a teacher in special education, *The Leader in Me* drastically increased the confidence in my students. Some come to me feeling defeated and unmotivated, but with the Leader in Me, students can be empowered and set goals for themselves. Seeing them succeed and feel like they make a difference is incredibly heartwarming and gives me hope that these students will continue living the 7 Habits for years to come."

This is only the first year for *The Leader in Me* program at Pevly Elementary School. Assistant Principal Adam Dixon says, "It's a five-year process to get through everything and then we focus on continuous improvement." There is more information on the school district website on the page for Pevly Elementary School.

NOTES

Congratulations to school board members Tammy Heidland and Cheryl Aylesworth for being reelected this month. We look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Summer School information for K-8 is on the website under the Parents tab. It's called Summer Journey 2018.

The high school prom is Saturday at Royale Orleans Banquet Center. Project Prom is at Incredible Pizza Company in South County.

No school on April 30th – It's a Professional Development Day.

"Knock Differences Out of the Park" varsity baseball game benefiting Special Olympics will be April 30th at 4:30pm as the Blackcats host the Hornets.

The spring musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be May 4th at 7pm, and May 5th and 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students at the H.H.S. Theater.

Senn-Thomas Middle School is having a dance on May 4th from 7 to 9pm. The theme is "Under the Sea."

Graduation is Tuesday, May 15th at the football field – weather permitting. It's the 100th class to go through a 4-year program at Herculaneum High School.

Right now, the last day of school is Monday, May 21st.

The Blackcat Community Connection is doing a sunscreen drive for summer school. All buildings have collection sites in the offices. Some donations may be distributed during the summer food program.

Congratulations to Novalee Bach, Gabriella Kurrus, and Grace McCutchen for making the 2018 All-State Academic Team through the Missouri Cheerleading Coaches Association. At press time they didn't know the good news.

Thanks to the Red Cross for giving back to Dunklin R-5 after the blood drives in the form of a \$500 scholarship.

Volleyball camps: 3rd–5th grades on May 8th and 9th, K-2nd grades on May 10th, 6-8th grade girls on June 12th and 13th. The cost is \$10 for K-2nd grades and \$20 for the other camps. Contact Coach Meda at ameda@dunklin.k12.mo.us

Seniors, you can donate any money left over in food service account to the *Blackcats in Need* fund to help other students. Call (636) 479-5200 extension 1015. Community donations are also accepted.



HERCULANEUM HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL CLASS CELEBRATION ALUMNI PARADE



**Saturday
June 9, 2018
10:00 AM**

(Lineup begins at 9:00 AM at Senn-Thomas Middle School & North Main Street)

**PARADE OPEN TO ALL
HHS ALUMNI/SPOUSES - FACULTY -
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ALL TYPES OF ENTRIES WELCOME

**Alumni Class Floats/Entries - Decorated Cars/Trucks
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PARKING LOT EAST END OF STADIUM**

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Back Row: Zach Phillips, Gavin Turley, Dalton Cook, Tyler Cunningham, Jordan Duncan, Bryce Hall, Drake Byers, Trenton Tinsley, Donovan Schaeffer. Front Row: Cole Myers, Trevor Smith, Marino Ragan, Matthew Bartosch, Blake Leathers, Jason Harden, Greg Rose, Chance Jenkins.

Varsity Baseball Team

The varsity baseball team had only played two games by press time, winning both over Maplewood and Crystal City. Coach Zac Bone says, "We've been victims of the weather but different guys will get a chance to showcase their skills over the next few weeks." That's because they will average four to five games a week for the rest of the season. He says they have a good mix of players and more depth than any team he has coached in the past 8 years. Bone sees potential but indoor practice is a lot different from actual games on dirt and grass. He wants to invite everyone to their home game on April 30th at 4:30pm against the Hornets. It's a fundraiser for the Special Olympics called "Knock Differences Out of the Park."

Summer Journey 2018 at Pevely and Senn-Thomas

In the book *Reality is Broken*, the author turns the tables on video game critics. She argues the same incentives that lure gamers into working hard at unnecessary challenges can be used in education. Summer school at the Dunklin R-5 School District goes a long way in that direction. There are engaging courses, instant feedback with daily incentives and even gift cards for good attendance.

Parent Nichole Asinger thinks of it more like summer camp than summer school. Her 13-year-old son goes annually. She says, "C.J. loves summer school. He has attended every year since kindergarten and asks to go. It breaks up the summer and keeps him interested in school." Asinger believes it prepares C.J. for the next school year so he isn't overwhelmed in the fall.

There are traditional classes in the morning and Journey Courses in the afternoon. They include 3-2-1 Blastoff that incorporates an astronaut training camp, Yoga-cize, CAD Camp, Eggs-traordinary Physics and Mixed Media.

Summer Journey 2018 is free for all students and transportation will be available but the bus routes will vary from the regular school year. There is more information on the Dunklin R-5 School District website under the Parents tab. Summer Journey 2018 starts the Tuesday after Memorial Day on May 29th.

Summer School at Herculaneum High School follows a traditional path and allows students to make up credits or take a limited number of additional classes. They will have a morning and afternoon sessions with free bus transportation at the beginning and end of the day. There won't be any midday routes. Breakfast and lunch may be purchased at school. Enrollment forms and course schedules can be picked up at the main office or at Senn-Thomas Middle School for incoming freshmen.



Annual High School Art Exhibit at Jeffco

Caitlyn Huber Takes Third Place

Four high schools brought their best artwork to the 2018 Annual High School Art Exhibit at Jefferson College. Caitlyn Huber, a sophomore at Herculaneum High School, took 3rd place with her chalk drawing of Edward Scissorhands. The annual exhibit takes place the first week of April.



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