



Blackcat News

Mission Statement:
“Educating Today for a Better Tomorrow”

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Dawn Warner

Letter From the Board President

Dear Dunklin R-5 Stakeholders:

Fall is upon us here at Dunklin R-5. Homecoming was a success with all the festivities from spirit week to the victory on the football field at the Homecoming game. This is one of my favorite times of the school year! So much togetherness and so much school spirit! Watching the students of our district come together, from the elementary to the high school just demonstrates the true meaning of BLACKCAT PRIDE! This was also apparent by the many alumni who showed up to the Homecoming festivities also. I have said many times “Once a Blackcat....Always a Blackcat!”

As you are most likely aware we have a proposition on the November 8th ballot that is called Proposition Blackcat Pride. This proposition was narrowly defeated back in August and the Board of Education voted unanimously to try again and put this issue on the ballot in the upcoming November election.

I have seen a few things on social media that criticized us for calling the proposition - Proposition Blackcat Pride. These social media posts state that we are trying to disguise the fact that this is a tax increase to the community. That couldn't be further from the truth and I want to set that matter straight as well as share with you some insight on the proposition.

When we as a board discussed this issue and what to name it, we had been having discussions about our district and the needs of our district. In the beginning of the year when we chose to run this initially, we took information from the many Master Facility Planning community meetings. We looked at the projects that the attendees of those meetings had come up with as the things that our district really needed in order to improve our facilities and provide our students and staff with the best possible environment to enhance and encourage education. These attendees were staff members, parents and community members. The list they provided was 10 projects that totaled \$25 million dollars. We knew that \$25 million was a lot to ask for so we evaluated those projects and scaled back to the 6 projects on this proposition, which total \$13 million dollars. These projects are NEEDS for the district. The entire board, as well as the administrators and staff that were in these discussions, are people who, like most of you, have tons of Blackcat Pride! It is that pride in our district that truly exemplifies what this proposition is. We have such pride in our district that we are trying to do the things needed to

make our district better and to give our students the best learning opportunities that they so greatly deserve. We felt that based upon what we were trying to accomplish, the name Blackcat Pride was a perfect fit.

With that said, here are the facts about Proposition Blackcat Pride:

The Proposition will create funds to update the Dunklin R-5 campuses to create a more safe and secure learning environment. The Proposition is a \$.62 cent tax levy increase, which will generate \$13 million for the projects needed. If passed, the \$.62 cent tax levy would cost the homeowner of a \$100,000 home \$9.82 per month or \$117.84 annually.

Every facility that makes up our district would benefit from these funds. The majority of the money would be used to add classrooms at Pevely Elementary to address the overcrowding there, as well as add a safer, more secure entrance to the building. In order to do this, we would relocate the bus garage/transportation center to a different location. This would also help with the traffic issues that we currently see at this building. We would rework the entrance to Senn-Thomas and relocate their offices to provide a new safer more secure entrance at this building and at Taylor Early Childhood Center we would connect the two buildings and relocate the offices to provide a safer, more secure entrance at this location as well. At Herculanum High School we would upgrade the science labs and renovate/upgrade the Robinson Gymnasium building. Many updates would be done to this building including the addition of air conditioning.

To learn more about what is happening at Dunklin R-5, please visit our website at www.dunklin.k12.mo.us. Our Board of Education meets the third Tuesday each month at 7:00pm in the central office building and the public is always welcome to attend. Thank you for helping us achieve our mission of “Educating today for a better tomorrow”.

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

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- ✓ Visit our website at: www.dunklin.k12.mo.us
- ✓ Sign up for Parent Portal: talk to your school's secretary

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Superintendent's Letter

First semester is in full swing and by the time this letter is published the first quarter will be completed. It has been a busy but good start to the school year. Fall Festivals at Taylor Early Childhood Center and Pevely Elementary were well attended. Homecoming was a great week for showing that Blackcat Pride. The softball team played for a district championship. Mrs. Jo Ann (Beckett) Williams Schomburg, Class of 1963, and Mr. William Sevier, Class of 1966, were inducted into the Blackcat Hall of Fame.

With fall also comes the release of Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) scores from the previous school year. This is our required assessment from the state. Student scores are reported in four categories: Advanced, Proficient, Basic and Below Basic. These scores are then used as part of our Annual Performance Report (APR) that will be released in November.

As we analyze our MAP scores we always want to know how are we doing compared to other comparable districts. Dunklin R-5 School District has 1583 students K-12 and 55.66% qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch. Across the state of Missouri we have identified 11 other districts that have an enrollment between 1298-1848 students and a free

and reduced percentage between 51.30%-59.02. When we compared our percentage of students that scored advanced and proficient Dunklin R-5 is above the peer group average in English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Math was below the peer group average. While this is encouraging news the district strives for continuous improvement so we look to build on last years scores this year.

Over the past several years our free and reduced percentage has increased from 37% to the current level of 55%. With this increase the needs of our students have increased. The district strives to meet these needs as much as possible and we need the community's support to do so. In the coming months you are going to be hearing about a new organization within our community called Bright Futures Dunklin. The first goal of Bright Futures will be to meet basic student needs within 24 hours. Search for their Facebook page to learn more about the organization's mission.

Thank you for all your support to our students and district. Go Blackcats!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

By: Dr. Mike Golden, Assistant Superintendent

We take our mission of "Educating today for a better tomorrow" seriously. In order to meet this mission and prepare our students for a better tomorrow, we need ALL of our students to be here EVERY day possible and to be ON-TIME to school. Being late chronically and being absent "here and there" can begin to add up quickly. Most of us can probably agree that it is a fairly obvious statement to say that kids that miss a lot of school are going to struggle. But when you look at what research tells us about the impact of attendance on student success, it is staggering:

- Missing more than the equivalent of 5% of school (8.5 days a year for Dunklin R-5) puts a student in the at-risk category for achievement and graduating on-time.
- Missing more than the equivalent of 10% of school (more than 16 days a year for Dunklin R-5) puts a student in the chronically absentee category and is a huge red flag and indicator of probable struggles ahead.
- Students who are chronically absent in K or 1st grade are almost 40% less likely to read on grade level by 3rd grade or to be retained. These students are then at much greater risk of dropping out of high school.
- Students who are chronically absent in 6th grade and beyond are 3 times more likely to drop out than to graduate from high school.
- 9th grade attendance is a better indicator of high school graduation than 8th grade test scores.

Our goal is to have 100% of our students attending school at least 90% of the time. We believe this goal is not only attainable but is absolutely necessary for us to meet our mission. We need all students, parents, and community members to help us meet this goal. Talk to your child's teacher, our administrative team or our counseling department if you have questions about how you can help us or if you are in need of assistance to improve your child's attendance. For more information on the impact of attendance on student outcomes, visit www.attendanceworks.com.



High School News

Letter from the High School Administration

The beginning of the school year has gotten off to a great start. The teachers and students have been working hard in the classroom and it is hard to believe the first quarter has come to end. We are enhancing the Continuous Improvement process by developing further the My Job, Your Job, Our Job philosophy as well as Baldrige in the Classroom. This approach to curriculum delivery puts emphasis on involving students and parents in the learning process. It was introduced to students during the last school year, and it involves students working with teachers at the beginning of the year to set up ground rules, learning objectives, and goals for each of their classes. Students are then introduced to different techniques in the classroom that help them track their progress and become more involved in their education. They are also provided with techniques in which they could use, with the teacher's guidance, strategies for how they learn classroom material - part of this approach is the use of data binders. Data binders are a way for students to track their grades and work. Much of this data is documented in the students' Chromebooks.

Students are required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to take state assessments during their K-12 education. High school students take four of these required assessments. The four tests are Algebra I, Biology, English II, and Government. These tests are given at the end of the school year to students that are taking these four courses. Although the test is given in four specific courses all courses taken previously prepare students for the EOCs. In other words, the student performance on EOCs is the result of material learned and mastered throughout their educational career. Last year, students took the exam on their Macbook laptop. Each student earned a score of below basic, basic, proficient, or advanced. The high school students did very well last school year with 72.5 percent scoring advanced or proficient on the four required End of Course exams. This translates to 72.5 percent of our students earning what is equivalent to a B or higher on the exam. This high score is a result of the hard work our students and teachers undertook last school year and in previous years, and I was extremely pleased and proud of our performance.

The high school conducted Parent/Teacher conferences on October 20. If you were unable to meet with your students teachers and would like to, please email their teacher to set up an appointment. Keeping an open line of communication with teachers can be very productive for the student, the parent/guardian, and the teacher. Email addresses of all teachers can be found on the high school page of the district website. Another helpful tool for parents/guardians is Parent Portal. Parent Portal allows parents/guardians to keep track of student grades, attendance, and lunch accounts. You can also set up the program to alert you when an update or change has been made to your student's information. This is a great way to stay involved and track your student's performance at school.

Following is a list of upcoming dates:

- November 10 - Veterans Day assembly at 8:30 am in the theatre
- November 11 - No school for Veterans Day
- November 23, 24, 25 - No school for Thanksgiving
- November 28 - No school for students/Professional Development for teachers
- December 10 - ACT Test
- December 19, 20, 21 - 1st semester finals
- December 21 - Early dismissal for winter break
- December 22 - December 30 - No school for winter break
- January 2 - No school for students/Professional Development for teachers
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- January 16 - No school
- February 6 - No school for students/Professional Development for teachers
- February 20 - No school

News from the High School Counselor's Office

Class of 2017 Scholarship Information

Scholarship lists are available in the guidance office, parents and students are invited to stop in and pick one up. You can also access the list on the school website by clicking on the High School, Counselors Corner link.



Scholarship lists are always changing as new scholarships become available.

Herculaneum High School Counseling Department has a Facebook page. Please like this page to see updated college visit information as well as reminders for scholarship deadlines and other information.

A+ Information

The A+ Program requires all male students to register for the Selective Service if they are 18. Also, completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is required prior to graduation. We will be hosting a FAFSA help night in early spring. Detailed information will be sent home closer to the date.

National ACT Test Dates

December 10, 2016. Deadline to register is November 4.

February 11, 2017. Deadline to register is January 13.

April 8, 2017. Deadline to register is March 3.

June 10, 2017. Deadline to register is May 5.

Registration information is in the Counselors office. Test fee waivers are available for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch.

District Testing

Juniors will take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery on November 21, 2016. The ASVAB is not only used as a tool for the Armed Services. This assessment is also used to assist our students with career exploration and in exploring their interests for future planning.

Freshman will take the ACT Aspire on November 21, 2016. The ACT Aspire is an early high school exam, linked to ACT College Readiness benchmarks and is the best predictor of performance on the ACT.

Juniors will take the State ACT Test on April 19, 2017. The State ACT results can be used for college entrance.

FAFSA Information for the Class of 2017

The *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* has changed starting with the 2017-2018 academic year. Families will now be able to submit their FAFSA earlier and use earlier income tax information.

Visit StudentAid.gov/fafsa for more information.

Varsity Volleyball Team Having a Successful 2016

The Varsity Volleyball Blackcats are having a stellar 2016 season!!! The ladies have a record of 20-4 going into the Class 3A District Tournament which is to be held Oct 17-18th at Park Hills High School.

On September 10th the cats won their first season tournament at Cuba High School with a 5-0 record for tournament play. Saturday, October 1st they won their second tournament of the year at West County, defeating West County on their home court in 2 sets, making their tournament play record 8 -0. A dig pink game to recognize all cancer fighters and survivors was hosted against Crystal City on September 13th where the team collected over 300 can goods which were donated to the local food pantry.

Tori Gonzalez,
Emily Fischer,
Clarire
Shadowens, Dani
Vaugh,
RaeAnnFuller,
RaeAnne
Andrews, Sarah
Watkins, Ashley
Lodike, Lauren
Parntey, BL-Coach
Johnson, Coach
Meda



PROPOSITION BLACKCAT PRIDE



The Board of Education of the Dunklin R-5 School District has responded to community feedback and voted unanimously to place **Proposition Blackcat Pride** on the **November 8th** ballot.

The proposition is a 62 cent tax levy increase. Because the levy will fund a “lease purchase,” it will only require a simple majority for passage. Voter approval of the levy will generate an estimated \$13 million that will be used to fund 6 major projects:



Expand Pevely Elementary School

Pevely Elementary was designed to house 725 students and is already overcrowded with a current enrollment of 830 students. Passage of Proposition Blackcat Pride would allow the District to add 14 new classrooms and rebuild the school entrance to improve student and staff safety.



Renovate the Herculanum High School Gymnasium

The current Robinson Gymnasium was built in 1964 and is in need of major renovations. Passage of the proposition would pay for renovated restrooms, renovated locker rooms and storage facilities, and a new concession stand. Also, air conditioning would be added for the first time.



Build a New Transportation Facility

In order to expand Pevely Elementary, the District must move the bus garage to another location. This would also help improve the traffic flow at Pevely and result in increased safety and convenience.





Construct a new Entrance at Senn-Thomas Middle School

Passage of the levy would allow the District to renovate and relocate the main entrance for improved security and visibility. The construction would include new offices and an update for the nurse's clinic.



Connect the Taylor Early Childhood Center with the Butterfly Wing

Connecting the two buildings and adding office space at the early childhood center would improve safety and eliminate exposure to inclement weather for students and staff.



Renovate the Science Labs and Classrooms at Herculaneum High School

The science rooms at HHS have not been updated since the early 80's. Passage of the levy would allow the district to renovate three classrooms/science labs.

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The Dunklin R-5 School District works continuously to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars and use resources wisely! The District has not passed a Bond Issue or increased the debt service since 2008.

Proposition Blackcat Pride aligns with the feedback received from the community phone survey, the Master Facility Plan recommendations and the recent demographic study. District enrollment has increased by 353 students since 2004, or about 29% to our current enrollment of 1,583. The demographic projections indicate the District's total enrollment could be as high as 2,186 students by 2020. Voter approval in November would allow the District to make needed additions, improvements and safety upgrades for the students in our community.



"Congratulations to These Members of Our Graduating Class of 2016
Who were Recipients of Scholarships to Continue Their Education
Beyond Herculaneum High School"

Kayla	Conway	VALEDICTORIAN
		A+ Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Jefferson College President's Scholarship - Full Tuition
		Rotary Student for September
Madeleine	Myers	SALUTATORIAN
		A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Jefferson College Board of Trustees Top Ten Percent
		Truman State University A+ Recognition
		Truman State University Presidents Honorary School
		Truman State University TruMerit Scholarship
		Rotary Student for October
Sierra	Anderson	A+ Scholarship
		National Academy of Beauty Arts
Kelcee	Ayers	A+ Scholarship
		Jessica Patek Memorial Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Dunklin R-V Administrator and Directors Scholarship
		Sondra Black Memorial Scholarship
		Chapter EH PEO Scholarship
		Missouri NEA Scholarship
		Dunklin R-V MSTa Scholarship
		KMOX Student of Achievement
		SEMO Regents Scholarship
		Rotary Student for February
Kelsey	Baldwin	A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Jefferson College President's Scholarship - Full Tuition
		Rotary Student for May
Faith	Brown	A+ Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
Morgan	Catheart	A+ Scholarship
		Aylesworth/Springmeyer Cheer Scholarship
Sarah	Collins	Navy
Bianca	Conn	A+ Scholarship
Ashley	Cook	A+ Scholarship
		Blackcat On Track Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		Rachel C. Pedersen "School Spirit Award"
		Amvets Post 42
		Missouri State University A+ Scholarship
		MSHSAA Award of Excellence
		JCAA Scholar
		National Technical Honor Society



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Jonathan	Cox	A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Blackcat Renaissance Scholarship
		Twin City Optimist Club Essay Scholarship
		MO Baptist American Legion Boys State Scholarship
		Elks National Foundation Scholarship
		VFW Post 3777 Voice of Democracy - State Level
		VFW Post 3777 Voice of Democracy - District Level
		MO Baptist Denominational Award
		MO Baptist Ministerial Scholarship
		MO Baptist Partial Trustee Scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
		Missouri Boys State Delegate
Sarah	Dunn	A+ Scholarship
Alyssa	Erhart	A+ Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		Jefferson College Twin City Optimist Scholarship
Candace	Eubanks	A+ Scholarship
Joshua	Ferguson	A+ Scholarship
		Blackcat On Track Scholarship
		Lindenwood University Academic & Financial Scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
Alexis	Flores	A+ Scholarship
Alyssa	Fox	A+ Scholarship
Samantha	Francis	A+ Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Blackcat Renaissance Scholarship
		Dance Floor Riot Performing Arts Scholarship
		S.W. Baptist University JC Pike Scholars
		S.W. Baptist University Dutille Scholars
		Rotary Student for April
		JCAA Scholar
		Missouri Girls State Delegate
Haley	Gentry	A+ Scholarship
Tara-Mae	Gorman	National Academy of Beauty Arts
Taylor	Green	A+ Scholarship
Genevieve	Hicks	A+ Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		Missouri Baptist Athletic Scholarship
		Missouri Baptist Deans scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
		National Technical Honor Society
Logan	Jackson	A+ Scholarship
Samantha	Jarvis	A+ Scholarship
		National Academy of Beauty Arts
		U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete
		JCAA Scholar
Austin	Knobbe	A+ Scholarship
		C.J. Moore "True Grit" Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Dr. Philip "Chip" Rowden Memorial Scholarship
		Elks National Foundation Scholarship
		Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
		University of Alabama - UA Scholar
		University of Alabama - Presidents Cabinet Engineering
		University of Alabama - Engineering Leadership
		Missouri S&T University Scholarship
		Missouri S&T Trustees Scholarship
		University of Missouri Columbia - Curators Scholars Award
		U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete
		Rotary Student for January
		JCAA Scholar
		Missouri Boys State Delegate
Julian	Kramer	James F. Coleman Memorial Scholarship
		Blackcat Community Connection Scholarship
Kayla	Kratochwil	A+ Scholarship
Aubrey	Losh	A+ Scholarship
		Dance Floor Riot Performing Arts Scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
Sarah	Marler	JCAA Scholar
		Lindenwood University Character Scholarship
Frank	Maxwell	Army National Guard
Brittney	McCarthy	A+ Scholarship
Cailey	Metcalf	A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		JCAA Scholar

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RECIPIENTS



Blackcat
Community Connection
Awarded Grant

The Blackcat Community Connection (BCC) was formed to support, encourage and enhance parental involvement as well as student success within HHS. The BCC has helped provide meals to families in need during the holidays as well as providing 2 scholarships to students in need last year. One of the goals this year for the BCC is to award 2 more scholarships at the end of the year.

This group of parents is led by Tammy Heidland, Director; Ila McGuire, President; Dave Malugen, Vice President; Karol Collins, Treasurer; and Carrie Zaiger, Secretary.

The BCC meets the first Tuesday of the month in the HHS Library. If you would like to get involved please contact HHS to find out more.

The BCC has been awarded a \$5000 grant from the Hausstette Foundation to help with some of these goals. A check was presented to members of the BCC before a recent football game, as pictured on the right.

Board Meetings Open to the
Public

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".

The 2016-2017 School Calendar can be found on the District Web Site www.dunklin.k12.mo.us under the Calendars tab.

"Scholarship Recipients" Continued

Caitley	Metcalf	A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		JCAA Scholar
Lani	Meyer	A+ Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Jefferson College Veterans Memorial Scholarship
		Hillsboro Community Civic Club Scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
Brandi	Miller	A+ Scholarship
Ben	Moloney	A+ Scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
Kaylynn	Monarch	A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Bright Flight Scholarship
		William Woods University LEAD Award
		Williams Woods University Scholar
		Rotary Student for December
		JCAA Scholar
Taylor	Pace	A+ Scholarship
Ryan	Pieper	Navy

Midwest Bank: We Care About Kids Program Donates to Bright Futures Dunklin

Midwest Regional Bank understands the importance of supporting local school through their We Care About Kids program. To date, over \$117,000 has been awarded to local schools through this charitable program. Each fall, schools in the area are invited to request funds for school-related supplies, projects, equipment and programs.

The Bright Futures Dunklin Committee saw this program as an opportunity to request funds in hopes of being able to help establish and stock the district wide Blackcat Closet.

This resource will provide personal hygiene and care products, clothing, food, and other basic necessities. Our goal is meet students’ needs in a safe private manner, saving them from embarrassment that can accompany seeking out resources.

On October 4, 2016, Midwest Bank announced their support for the program by awarding \$500 towards the Blackcat closet:

“On behalf of all of us at Midwest Regional Bank, thank you for going the extra mile to get the tools needed to create a safe, caring learning environment for your students.”

Bright Futures Dunklin would like to thank Midwest Bank for their generous donation, support for our students, and dedication to the community.

Dylan	Pillow	A+ Scholarship
		Blackcat Community Connection Scholarship
	Pyle-McGlynn	A+ Scholarship
James	Reed	Army National Guard
Tyler	Seeger	A+ Scholarship
Danielle	Shadowens	A+ Scholarship
Madison		Donald & Virginia Otto Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Blackcat Renaissance Scholarship
		John C. Vollmer American Legion
		Jefferson County Missouri State Teachers Association
		Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award
		Dunklin R-V CTA Scholarship
		Dunklin R-V MSTA Scholarship
		MO State University Provost Scholarship
		Rotary Student for November
		JCAA Scholar
		St. Louis Post Dispatch Scholar Athlete Award
Marley	Small	Taylor-Howard Scholarship
		Morris Goldman Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		National Technical Honor Society
Mariah	Theves	A+ Scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
		National Technical Honor Society
Mikayla	Thomas	Morris Goldman Scholarship
		National Academy of Beauty Arts
Victoria	Trepka	A+ Scholarship
		Dr. E.J. Senn Scholarship
Randy	Uhlmann	A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		JCAA Scholar
Timothy	Venable	A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Rachel C. Pedersen "School Spirit Award"
		Quincy University Anthony of Padua Scholarship
		Southwest Baptist University Board of Trustees Scholars Award
		Lions Club All-Star Football Team
		MSHSAA Award of Excellence
		JCAA Scholar
		Missouri Boys State Delegates
Sawyer	Wilfong	A+ Scholarship
		National Honor Society Member
		Blackcat Renaissance Scholarship
		JCAA Scholar
		Missouri Boys State Delegate

Erica	Williams	A+ Scholarship	
Rebekah	Williams	A+ Scholarship	
		National Honor Society Member	
		Blackcat Renaissance Scholarship	
		Jefferson County Superintendents Scholarship	
		American Red Cross Scholarship	
		University of Missouri Columbia MaryAnn Teter Endowed	
		University of Missouri Columbia Excellence Award	
		Rotary Student for March	
		JCAA Scholar	
		Missouri Girls State Delegate	
Austin	Wooten	A+ Scholarship	
		Michael Coomer Memorial Scholarship	



Blackcat Closet

The Dunklin R-5 School District has established the “Blackcat Closet”. This closet is one of many ways that we are working to help some of our students to a better tomorrow by meeting some of their basic needs. We will be working with each school building to distribute needed and/or requested items for students.

Currently, we are accepting donations for the closet so that we can get it up and running as soon as possible. Some of the ongoing items needed include:

- New undergarments and socks- all sizes
- New winter hats and gloves
- Coats
- Shoes

We also welcome any gently used clothing items, shoes, and accessories. When selecting items to donate please be sure that the items do not have any holes, rips, tears, pulls, or stains that are not placed there for fashion purposes. Please make sure all pants, jeans, coats, and jackets have working buttons and zippers.

For any questions, feel free to email School-Family Liaison Joycie Gonzalez-Meyer at jgonzalezmeyer@dunklin.k12.mo.us



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WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE BLACKCAT NEWS!!!!!!

The Blackcat News is a quarterly communication tool that we use as one way to keep you informed about Dunklin R-V School District. We want this publication to be useful to you as a patron of our schools- “Must-Read Material”!

- Is there...
- Something you’ve read that you don’t understand?
 - Information that you would like to see included that is not?
 - Something you want to see more often or less frequently?

We value your input! Please email your feedback to our Assistant Superintendent, Mike Golden, at mgolden@dunklin.k12.mo.us

Don’t use email? Call Dr. Golden at 636-479-5200 ext. 1.



Community and Parent Organizations Working with Our Kids

COMMUNITY BOARD

This section of the Blackcat News is reserved for Parent/Community Organizations that work with and/or help our students but that are not sponsored by the Dunklin R-5 School District. If you would like to request to place something in this section in future editions, please email Dr. Mike Golden at mgolden@dunklin.k12.mo.us.

PROJECT PROM HERCULANEUM QUARTER AUCTION

November 12th - HHS Gymnasium
Doors open 6 PM, auction 7 PM

Paddles- \$5 ea
“All In” Paddles \$35 ea
(All In paddle covers 1 bid per item for all items in the auction)

50/50 tickets, Door Prizes & Raffle Baskets

All proceeds support Project Prom

Questions?
Contact Teresa Wood 636-209-4914

Lil’ Cat Club P.T.O.

Pevely Elementary Parents:

Looking for a way to get involved
in your child’s school?

Why not join the **Lil’ Cat Club**,
the Parent Teacher Organization of Pevely
Elementary School?!!

We meet regularly every 6th Wednesday at 6:00
PM at Pevely Elementary

Our next regular meeting will be
November 30th at 6:00 PM
in the PES Library

Buchheit of Herculaneum Donates Fall Decorations



The seasons are beginning to change all around us, and autumn is in the air at Pevely Elementary. In the front entryway of the school, you will see haystacks, mums, pumpkins, and cornstalks generously donated by the Buchheit of Herculaneum store for the elementary building’s Fall Festival.

The school is filled with excitement over these beautiful decorations. Next time you are shopping at Buchheit, please give them a big thank you for their generosity and for supporting our school.



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