



Star Student

Donnell Smith, an eighth-grader at Southeast Middle School, was recently recognized by Do the Right Thing of Greater St. Louis, a non-profit that recognizes students throughout the area for showing positive behaviors and actions. Donnell was nominated by Officer James Peterson, Southeast Middle's School Resource Officer with the St. Louis County Police Department, for his countless acts of service for students, staff, and family.

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Deltas donate books to Normandy students

Jo Lena Johnson, member of the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., reads a book to a class at Lucas Crossing Elementary Complex in the Normandy Schools Collaborative. During the visit, Johnson and other members of the sorority's chapter spent time reading to students in addition to donating books to the school. The visit and donation are part of the sorority's Dive into Books with Delta childhood literacy program. Delta Sigma Theta has also partnered with the Hazelwood, University City, and Ferguson-Florissant school districts. So far this year, the St. Louis Alumnae chapter has donated almost 1,000 books to students.

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Marquise S. Mcdowell graduates from basic military training



Marquise S. Mcdowell graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas as an U.S. Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class. He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. He is a 2013 graduate of Hazelwood Central High School.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Local Delta chapter shares love of reading with Normandy students



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Twenty-four Hazelwood student-athletes commit on National Signing Day

Student-athletes from each of the Hazelwood School District's three high schools made their college choices official on Feb. 6.

The full list of signees includes:

From Hazelwood East High School

- Ryan McGruder, Southwestern Community College, football
- Marcus Burns, Benedictine College, football
- Torre Dyson, Missouri Valley College, football
- Maurice Chavers, Culver-Stockton College, football
- Jarvion Hardimon, Iowa Western Community College, football
- Jason Garrett, Missouri Baptist University, football
- Eugene Napper, McKendree University, football

From Hazelwood Central High School

- Jada Harvey, Southeast Missouri State, soccer
- Amanda Hei, University of Missouri St. Louis, swimming
- Sean Stephens, Missouri Southern State, football
- Alijah Clark, Missouri S&T, football
- Sidney Bailey, Jefferson County Community College, volleyball
- Darius Watson, Truman State University, football
- Jordan Tate, Northwest Missouri State, football
- Melissa Gomes, Lindenwood University, cycling

From Hazelwood West High School

- Leah Batton, Missouri Baptist University, soccer
- Janai Butler, University of Charleston, lacrosse
- Alexandria Cafolla, Webster University, softball

Hazelwood East High School



Hazelwood Central High School



Hazelwood West High School



Photos courtesy Hazelwood School District

- Damian Garcia, Greenville University, soccer
- Kevi'Yon Hampton, Southwestern College (CA), football
- Kennedy Huff, Missouri Baptist University, lacrosse
- Sopheea Vomund, Missouri Baptist University, lacrosse
- Holly Withington, Missouri Baptist University, volleyball
- Desirae Yost, Greenville University, softball

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Hazelwood West Student Honored for Do the Right Thing

Hazelwood Southeast Middle School eighth-grader Donnell Smith was recognized by Do the Right Thing of Greater St. Louis on Feb. 19.

The organization recognizes students throughout the area for exhibiting positive behaviors and actions. Donnell was recognized for always going above and beyond for others.

He helps out with clean-up after lunch each day, something he was not asked to do, and on more than one occasion has directed a fellow student to a school counselor when they are having a tough time at school; at home, Donnell tutors his four younger siblings.

Donnell was nominated by Southeast Middle's School Resource Officer James Peterson with the SLCPD.



Donnell Smith with his award at the Do the Right Thing ceremony. Courtney Bryant of KMOV was the emcee for the event.



Panelists St. Louis County Prosecutor Wesley Bell, Surge Team owner Khalia Collier, and KSDK Meteorologist Anthony Slaughter during Hazelwood Central's Black History Month event on Feb. 21.

Hazelwood Central Holds Black History Month Event

Hazelwood Central High School held a Black History Month Celebration on Thursday, Feb. 21. Guest speakers included St. Louis County Prosecutor Wesley Bell, St. Louis Surge Team Owner Khalia Collier, and KSDK Meteorologist Anthony Slaughter.

All three shared messages of inspiration with Central High School students and answered student questions about their careers. Bell and Slaughter both attended Hazelwood schools and are graduates of Hazelwood East High School.



KSDK Meteorologist Anthony Slaughter talks with a student after the event.



Wesley Bell with Principal Derrick Mitchell with Hazelwood Central High School students .

Hazelwood School District Hosts Redistricting Open House/Gallery Walk

Second phase of exploring possible redistricting through community engagement and view mapping options

The Hazelwood School District Board of Education would like to engage the entire community during the second phase of exploring a possible redistricting. The District will host its last open house/gallery walk on Tuesday, March 12 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Hazelwood East High School library, 11300 Dunn Rd., to allow residents an opportunity to view the mapping options prepared by consultants. The venue will also have tables around the room to allow patrons a chance to ask questions about the proposed options and to share feedback with board members,

district administrators, and consultants.

The Redistricting Open House/Map Gallery Walks will take place between 5- 6:30 p.m. Patrons may attend at any time (no formal presentations will be given). Feedback forms will be available for patrons to share thoughts or concerns with the school board. For those unable to attend, visit www.Hazelwoodschoools.org, then click on the "Redistricting" tab to view mapping options. To share redistricting feedback with board members, use <http://bit.ly/HSDRedistricting>.



The **Independent** News

Meet the Hazelwood School Board Candidates on March 7

Hazelwood PTA Council and the League of Women Voters will host Meet the Candidates Night on March 7. They are: Zella Williams (Incumbent), Cheryl Latham (Incumbent) and Jennifer Bagwell. Two director positions are open on the Hazelwood School District Board of Education, each for a three-year term, in the April 2 election. The candidates are listed in order of filing and as their names will appear on the ballot:

The Meet the Candidates Night will be Thursday, March 7 at 6 p.m., in the Hazelwood School District Board Room, 15955 New Halls Ferry Road. This event will be moderated by the League of Women Voters. They will conduct a question and answer session to allow voters an opportunity to become better acquainted with the candidates.

Biographies, as written and submitted by the candidates, may be viewed by visiting the district's website www.hazelwoodschools.org.

Hazelwood School District bus involved in 3-vehicle crash in north St. Louis County

St. Louis County police said a car hit the bus and suffered major damage. The bus had moderate damage while a third vehicle had minor damage.



ST. LOUIS COUNTY, Mo. — A school bus from the Hazelwood School District was involved in a three-car crash Wednesday afternoon.

Police said the crash happened at around 4:15 near the intersection of Shackelford Road and Kingsford Drive. A Hazelwood School District spokeswoman said there were 15 children on the bus at the time of the crash, but none of them were injured.