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**Jamal Shaddid**

**Jamal Shaddid** of Black Jack received the Multicultural/International Leadership Award during Missouri State University-West Plains' annual Celebration of Leaders student awards ceremony April 25 at the West Plains Civic Center.

The award recognizes students who make the greatest contribution to and/or exceptionally represents the multicultural/international community through involvement in campus and civic organizations.

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## Finalists go to head of the class

### Top track athletes will convene in state capital

The top track and field athletes in the state of Missouri will convene in the state capital this weekend for the Missouri State High School Activities Association State Championships at Jefferson City High School.

The competition for Classes 3, 4 and 5 schools will begin on Friday with field events at 9:30 a.m. and the prelim races at 10:30 a.m. On Saturday, the field events will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the championship races set to begin at 11 a.m.



Earl Austin Jr.

Here are some scenarios to watch out for at this weekend's state championships.

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\*The race for the Class 3 boys team championship should be a tremendous battle between defending champion Cardinal Ritter and rival Trinity. Both teams will be taking a big group of incredible athletes to the state meet. A pair of the top individuals to watch in this battle will be star sprinters Jameson Williams of Cardinal Ritter and Kemerick Winston of Trinity.

\*Senior sprinter Joshua Sutton of MICDS will attempt to repeat as a state champion in the Class 4 boys 100 and 200. Sutton posted fast times of 10.48 in the 100 and 21.26 in the 200 at the Class 4, Sectional 3 meet at Montgomery County.

\*There are some tremendous girls' sprinters from St. Louis who are headed to the state meet in all three classes.

Senior Madison Fuller of John Burroughs will be one of the top sprinters to watch in Class 3. She posted times of 11.7 in the 100, 24.1 in the 200 and 56.5 in the 400, which were all personal bests. The Vanderbilt signee has made a strong comeback from an injury-plagued junior season. Junior Alicia Burnett of Parkway North will

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Photo by Wiley Price

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## Educator Honors



Six Hazelwood School District teachers were honored by **Napleton Hyundai** as part of the dealership's 2nd annual Teacher of the Year Awards last week. Students, parents, and community members were encouraged to nominate their favorite HSD teachers for their educational success. Congratulations to **Jessica Reese** of Grannemann Elementary School, who was selected as the Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

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## **Brown Elementary School Creates ‘Green Team’**

Students and staff at Brown Elementary School recently were recognized by the Missouri Gateway Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council for their efforts in sustainability. The school was one of 60 that took part in the organization’s Green Schools Quest competition, which challenges schools in Missouri and Southern Illinois to devise and implement creative, effective, and lowcost sustainable practices.

Brown Elementary received the Judges’ Choice Award for creating a Green Team at the school that promoted recycling and teamwork throughout the school year. Representatives from the Green Building Council visited the school May 10 to present the school with its award, along with a \$100 check that can be used toward a sustainability project next school year.

The Green Team was created in response to a group of teachers noticing a need for recycling at the school and wanting to find a way to get students involved. It is comprised of about 40 students in grades 3-5 who led the recycling efforts at the school.

The team created recycling bins for classrooms by wrapping about 30 paper boxes in green paper and made signs in a variety of languages that encouraged recycling; they then developed a schedule for collecting recyclable items and taking them outside for pick-up. The Green Team’s efforts led to collecting about 72 bags of recyclable items throughout the year.

## Hazelwood West High School Teacher Wins 2019 Loeb Prize

Hazelwood West High School algebra teacher Tim Levine is the recipient of the 2019 Saint Louis Science Center and Carol B. and Jerome T. Loeb Prize for Excellence in Teaching Science and Mathematics.

Levine and four other finalists received their awards Tuesday, May 14 at a ceremony at the Saint Louis Science Center. Levine's prize includes \$3,500 and paid fees to any educational conference of his choosing; he was joined by 60 of his students at the awards ceremony.

"I put my energy toward writing lessons that require problem solving, critical thinking, and the desire to learn," said Levine. "My lesson planning process is to find out what the students are curious about and connect those interests to the curriculum. Every year and every lesson is a new opportunity to connect student curiosity with the math curriculum."

The Loeb Prize, established in 1995, recognizes math and science teachers who significantly enhance student performance, and honors effective teaching as a central component of quality education.



**Hazelwood West algebra teacher Tim Levine won the 2019 Loeb Prize for exceptional teaching for math and science.**

## **Hazelwood School District Students Graduate June 1**

Hazelwood School District high school commencements will take place on Saturday, June 1. Ceremonies will take place at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in the Mark Twain Building at the following times:

- Hazelwood East High School - 9:00 a.m.
- Hazelwood West High School - 1:30 p.m.
- Hazelwood Central High School - 6:00 p.m.

Hazelwood has more than 1,100 scholars in the graduating class of 2019, which have collectively earned \$35.4 million in scholarships from local and national colleges and universities.

## Half of Missouri's 64 worst-performing schools are in the St. Louis area.



The state-generated list includes 17 schools from Saint Louis Public Schools, six from Riverview Gardens School District, three from Hazelwood, one each from Normandy and University City, plus four area charter schools

Confluence Preparatory Academy  
Confluence Academies Old North  
Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls/Hawthorn Middle  
**Hazelwood East High**  
**Hazelwood Southeast Middle**  
**Grannemann Elementary**  
LaSalle Charter  
Normandy High  
Riverview Gardens Senior High  
Danforth Elementary  
Glasgow Elementary  
Riverview Gardens Central Middle  
Koch Elementary  
Gibson Elementary  
Sumner High  
Vashon High  
Transportation and Law  
Yeatman-Liddell Middle  
Shenandoah Elementary  
Meramec Elementary  
Carr Lane Visual and Performing Arts  
Roosevelt High  
Peabody Elementary  
Carnahan School of the Future  
Ashland Elementary  
Dunbar Elementary  
Monroe Elementary  
George Washington Carver Elementary  
Earl Nance Sr. Elementary  
Jefferson Elementary  
Beaumont High  
University City Senior High