



# The Aggie Express

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## Happy Campers

Fourth through sixth grade students arrived back at school from Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on May 7 very tired, but also full of fun stories about their adventures. At the Board Meeting on May 17, fourth graders Alli Peak and Shelby Trevino and fifth grader Ryan Powell thanked the Board for supporting their trip to Camp and shared highlights of their trip. Some quotes from Camp were:

“I had a lot of fun at camp. I... liked the Zipline.” From Nicole Myers

“Two of my favorite things (at Camp) were the rock wall and the Zipline. I didn’t just have fun, I also learned a lot...about safety and bugs. We learned about constellations and so much more.” From Rhianna Haynes

“Have you ever been to Camp? It’s fun doing the Zipline. I have had fun this year. It is my second year here.” From Miles Von Doloski

## CRDL Summer Reading Program 2010



Each summer hundreds of children, teens, and adults from throughout Central Michigan enrich their lives through the Chippewa River District Library’s Summer Reading Program. They register, they win prizes, they spend their summer enjoying them-

selves, and most importantly...they spend their summer reading. To help celebrate Veterans Memorial Library’s 100th birthday, your Chippewa River District Library System has spent the last few months putting together the biggest CRDL Summer Reading Program we’ve ever had. For more information visit the library website at [www.crld.org](http://www.crld.org) or call the Youth Services Coordinator Librarian at 773-3242, extension 14. Summer Reading Program prizes can be redeemed at any CRDL branch location June 14th through August 13th, 2010.

**Registration starts June 7th**



## Schools of Choice 105 and 105C Enrollment Information for Next Fall

Next year we will be handling out out-of-district enrollment the same as last year. The Board of Education adopted the Schools of Choice 105 and the Schools of Choice 105C programs at the April board meeting.

The Schools of Choice 105C is for students who wish to attend Beal City schools but live in a contiguous district outside of the Gratiot Isabella RESD. Residents of these contiguous districts should contact Carrie Bleise in the administration office at (989) 644-3901 to get a Schools of Choice 105C form. After you have turned in this form, and your child has been accepted for enrollment, you will not need to reapply every year. Once this form is on file with us your child/children will be enrolled until graduation, unless he/she is expelled or chooses to attend a different school. If your child leaves Beal City Schools to attend another school, he/she would need to reapply if he/she chooses to return to Beal City.

The Schools of Choice 105C does not affect the families who live in school districts within our Gratiot Isabella RESD. Those families will need to fill out a Schools of Choice 105 form that can be obtained from Carrie in the administration office. This form must be signed by the home school superintendent and the superintendent of the school your child is wishing to attend. You will also need to make an appointment with the appropriate office to enroll your child at Beal. If you want enrollment notice prior to the start of school next fall you will need to turn the form into the superintendent's office by Friday, August 21, 2009. A second deadline has been established to help with late enrolling students. This deadline is September 4, 2009. Anyone wishing to enroll into Beal City Schools after September 4th will need to get a release form signed by your home school superintendent prior to enrollment at Beal City Schools.

### Beal City Athletic Association

Beal City Public Schools would again like to give a huge thank you to the Beal City Athletic Association for the continued support of Freshman Volleyball, Freshman Basketball, the Athletic Trainer, refreshments for officials and the meals for our state qualifying athletes and coaches. Many of our Athletes might not have the chance to participate if it wasn't for Freshman Sports and having Brain Locke, our Athletic Trainer here not only for the games but for most of the practices has been very beneficial to our Athletes as well as our Parents and Coaches. Again, thank you to the BCAA.

## Girl's Basketball Camp

Girls summer basketball camp will be held July 12-16. Next year's high school girls will go from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Next year's 7th and 8th grade girls will go from 10:30 am to 12:15 pm. Next year's 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls will go from 12:15 pm to 2:00 pm. Registration is \$30 and will include a camp shirt. Registration forms have been made available at school and should be turned in to Coach Lavoie or Coach Wilson.

## Summer Volleyball Camp

Volleyball camp will be July 27-30th for students who will be in grades 4th thru 8th next year. Camp will run from 8am-10am, with a cost of \$45 which includes a T-shirt, and will be held in the Beal City HS gym. Please contact Randy Gallagher @ 289-3827 with any questions.



## Queen for a Day!

Our marvelous PTO provided the Mayes Elementary staff with a delicious luncheon for Staff Appreciation Week in May. The PTO selected Jayne Wilson as our Queen for a Day. As part of this recognition, Mrs. Wilson was able to take a day off while PTO President Terry Lambourn covered her paraprofessional position FREE of charge. Our thanks to the PTO for the luncheon and providing Mrs. Wilson with a much-needed day of rest.

## School Board Elections

There are three positions on the Beal City Board of Education up for election in November of 2010. Anyone interested in running for a position should contact Judy Schumacher at 644-3431 to pick up nominating petitions. Nominating petitions need to be filed with Judy by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10th.

## Summer Powerbooks

Mayes Elementary School will again have these workbooks available for purchase for students in grades K-6 to work in over the summer. These workbooks contain both language arts and math activities in one book to help students keep up their skills during the summer months. The Vacation Powerbooks sell for \$7.00 and the Summer Counts! workbooks sell for \$8.25. A letter was sent home to elementary families in May asking for workbook orders. We do have extra copies that can still be purchased. Stop by or call the Mayes Elementary office to check on availability or to place an order (989-644-2740).

## Study Island

STUDY ISLAND is an online testing and study site for students in grades 2 – 9. All students in these grades have been given a password to work on reading, math, language arts, science and social studies skills at home ANYTIME FOR FREE! This is an excellent way for students to keep their skills sharp over the summer. Students enjoy the game format which makes learning fun. Parents like the HELP link which explains the concepts being taught. Easy access to STUDY ISLAND can be found on our school website. If you have any further questions about STUDY ISLAND, contact Mayes Elementary School (644-2740) or Beal City Junior/Senior High School (644-3901).

**Thanks to the Volunteers!**

**We couldn't do it without you! Our incredible volunteers have contributed materials, yummy cookies, money, time and much effort to make this another wonderful year at Mayes Elementary School. Organizations, such as the PTO, PAC (Parent Advisory Committee), Foster Grandparents, DSIT (District School Improvement Team), School Board members, ESIT/SSIT (Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Teams); Field Day helpers, parents, and families need to be commended for the hours, weeks, and months spent making a difference in our school. A BIG BEAL CITY THANK YOU!!!**

<b>Mark Your Calendar</b>	June 4	Elementary Field Day (11:00-2:30 pm)
	June 7	6th Grade Picnic & Fun Day, 11:00 a.m.-end of day
	June 8	Kindergarten Graduation, 12:45-2:00 pm-BIG gym
	June 9	Last Day of School-half day for students, 11:40 am dismissal. NO LUNCH SERVED.

## Summer Tutoring

- Keep your skills sharp throughout the summer.
- Extra help available in all elementary subject areas.
- Private tutoring with a certified, experienced elementary teacher
- Lessons are tailored according to each student's specific needs.

*Instructor:* **Tracy Natzel** – 11 years teaching experience  
B.S. in child Development  
B.S. in Elementary Education  
M.A. in Elementary Education  
ZA-Early Childhood Endorsement  
BX-Language Arts Endorsement

*Information:* **Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
July 5-August 27**

**1 hour session (can also schedule 2 hour sessions)  
morning & afternoon sessions available  
\$25/hour**

Tutoring will take place in my home  
1938 Oakwood Drive  
Mt. Pleasant  
Please call (989) 317-1023  
or email me @  
[tracynatzel@hotmail.com](mailto:tracynatzel@hotmail.com)  
to reserve your session today

## Volunteer Thank-You

The Beal City Athletic Department would like to give a huge thank you to the many volunteers that helped out with our Spring Sports Season. We need countless volunteers for Track and Field and we truly appreciate all the time and effort you put into helping not only us but also the kids. We've received many compliments on how efficient the meets ran and it's all because of you. It takes the dedication and commitment of a lot of people to run a successful athletic program and without the Parents, Grandparents, Staff and Community Members it would not be possible. Again, we thank you and look forward to seeing you next year.

## Summer Basketball Camp

Boys Elementary and Jr. High  
Basketball Camp will be  
Wednesday June 23 through  
Friday June 25 and Monday June  
28 through Wednesday June 30.  
Boys who will be in 3rd to 5th  
grades: 1 to 3 p.m. and 6th to  
8th grades 3 to 5 p.m. Cost will  
be \$35, including a camp t-shirt  
and a basketball.

Family discounts are available  
for multiple campers. High  
school camp dates and summer  
leagues will be announced soon.  
Looking forward to seeing you  
back in the gym!--Coach House

## Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on May 17, 2010:

- ☞ General Fund payments of \$298,289.01, Hot Lunch payments of \$13,894.89, Athletic Fund payments of \$5,266.10, Debt Retirement 2002 payments of \$93,337.50, and Debt Retirement 2004 payments of \$338,868.75.
- ☞ The GIRESD Budget Resolution.
- ☞ The 1st reading of the Bus Driver Handbook.
- ☞ The MHSAA 2010-2011 Membership Resolution.
- ☞ The RTTT Memorandum of Understanding and the Thrun Resolution A.
- ☞ The Superintendent Evaluation.

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BEAL CITY FOOTBALL**

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Aggie Edge Football Skills  
Camp**

**2010**

Purpose: To train and teach the fundamentals of High School Football as they pertain to the philosophies of the Beal City Program. Note: This camp is NOT mandatory, but highly recommended for those individuals planning to participate in football this fall. Seventh and Eighth Grade students are also invited to this years camp.

When: July 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Time and Place: 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the old Beal City High School Football Field

What to Bring: Football Cleats, Sneakers, Helmet (provided), Work-out Clothes

Cost: **\$30.00** - Includes one camp T-shirt. Make checks payable to Beal City Football. NO REFUNDS.

Questions? Call Coach Rau at (989) 644-3944 (BCHS) or e-mail: coachrau73@yahoo.com

**Please detach and return waiver with fee by June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September 2010: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I understand that the Aggie Edge Football Skills Camp Director, Staff, and Beal City Public Schools are not liable for any injuries incurred at this camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Band Cookbooks



The Beal City Bands and TEMPO Club still have cookbooks available for \$10 each.

This fundraiser item is a hard cover, spiral bound cookbook containing almost 200 favorite recipes submitted by band students and families. It's a great addition to any kitchen or cookbook collection. Contact Jason Lowe, Band Director, a band student, or any TEMPO Club member to order yours. Thank you for supporting Beal City Bands.

## NHS Has Busy Spring



The Beal City NHS has spent many hours this spring serving the community. On May 1st, NHS members worked with members of the Mt. Pleasant Gleaners for Join Hands Day. Together, the groups painted a building, posts, and picnic tables at the Knights of Columbus hall in Beal

City. On May 6, NHS members hosted a walk-a-thon for 7th-12th graders to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Students were able to raise a total of \$1920 to help the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation find a cure. NHS members were also looking to help save lives on May 12th by hosting



their fourth American Red Cross blood drive of the year. Forty pints of blood were collected from students, staff, and community members to help save 120 lives! The Beal City NHS would like to thank all of the students, staff, and community members who helped contribute to the success of our community service efforts this year!

# MENU

May 31 - June 4, 2010

**Monday: Breakfast – No School – Memorial Day**

**Tuesday: Breakfast – egg/cheese omelet, hash brown, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – pizza, cheese-filled breadstick, salad bar, fruit and milk.**

**Wednesday: Breakfast – pretzel/cheese, muffin, yogurt, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – chicken nuggets or bbq beef/bun, hot vegetable, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit and milk.**

**Thursday: Breakfast – breakfast pizza, cheese stick, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch: breakfast pizza or egg cheese omelet, hash brown, bagels, fruit bar and milk.**

**Friday: Breakfast – egg and sausage on a biscuit, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch: scalloped potatoes/ham or chicken patty/bun, dessert, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit and milk.**

June 7 - 9, 2010

**Monday: Breakfast – cook's choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – pizza, breadstick, salad bar, fruit and milk.**

**Tuesday: Breakfast – cook's choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – cook's choice, salad bar, fruit and milk.**

**Wednesday: Breakfast –Half Day, Last Day, Cooks Choice Cold Breakfast. Lunch – HALF DAY – NO LUNCH.**

**Enjoy your Summer!**

*Menus are subject to change, and no child shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.*