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## Beal City High School is Brimming with Talent!



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A large crowd gathered February 18th to watch a variety of acts perform at the fourth annual Isabella County High School Talent Show. As the Morning Sun said on Sunday, "It's a simple idea: Put on a talent show, then dangle some prize money out in front of contestants and their schools to encourage them to take part. A little friendly competition, a little rock and roll, a lot of talent, and suddenly, it's cool to be a part of a high school fine arts program."

Lon Morey, of the Morey Foundation, had a dream – to promote the fine arts among high school students. He also wanted to support local schools. Both dreams came to fruition four years ago when Mr. Morey sponsored the first annual talent show. His intent was to bring five area high schools' students together on one stage. Students from Beal City, Morey Public Academy, Mt. Pleasant High School, Sacred Heart Academy, and Shepherd High School were given an opportunity to showcase their "fine arts" talents at the Broadway Theater in downtown Mt.

Pleasant, while vying for the chance to win \$20,000 for their school and \$500 for themselves.

This year's theme was "Let Us Entertain You," and entertain us they did with a variety of vocal, instrumental, and comedic performances. Though many acts turned up and wowed the crowd, only three were awarded the top spots. Representing Mt. Pleasant High School Haruki Hakoyama and Liz McBryde with band mates, Rob Whipple and Jason Kopke walked away from the contest with first place and \$500 apiece. Shepherd High School student Jenna Moeggenborg earned second place and \$250 for her vocal performance, "Don't Stop Believing," while our own Beal City High School student **Megan McBride** took third place and \$125 for her hilarious and original comedy routine.

But that isn't the end of the good news for Beal City. Along with Megan's 3rd place winning act, the trio of **Alisha Chamberlain**, who sang beautifully, and **Karly Schafer and Amy Finnerty**, who performed an originally choreographed interpretive ballet, earned high marks from the judges. When the scores of both acts from each school were tallied to determine the top three schools' places, Beal City's performers were placed at the top earning \$20,000 for our school!

Ms. Gigowski, who supervised and encouraged the performers over the last months, had only two things to say: "I am unbelievably proud of those girls; they are so talented and I'm glad I had a chance to work with and watch them!" and "Lon Morey's generosity is amazing; I am so grateful, as I am sure we all are."

# Beal City Public Schools Education Foundation Fund

Beal City Public schools has created in partnership with the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation a new foundation fund. The name of the foundation fund is the Beal City Public Schools Education Foundation Fund. This fund's purpose will be to support the educational needs of the Beal City Public Schools community and it's students.

Our goal will be to raise \$10,000 as fast as we can so the fund can start giving out it's yearly earnings. Once we get the fund to that point our next goal will be to continually grow the fund to maximize the funds value and the return on investment. Hopefully, over time we will be able to break the foundation fund into separate funds like a scholarship fund for the sole purpose of giving scholarships to our students.

We are looking for a few highly motivated people to sit on the Foundation Fund Advisory Board. This Advisory board will advise the Beal City Public Schools Superintendent of schools and Board of Education on matters with the Beal City Public Schools Education Foundation Fund. The Advisory Board's purpose will be to help seek out donations, plan school and community social and fundraising events, design a webpage for alumni, and once we start to get earnings back on our investment they will help decide where those earnings should be allocated.

We will be planning an event this spring to Kick off and celebrate our future and our children's future. If you are interested in helping give back to the school and community for years to come please contact William C. Chilman IV, Superintendent of Beal City Public Schools by phone at 1-989-644-3901 or by email at [wchilman@edzone.net](mailto:wchilman@edzone.net).

## Building Better Study Skills

When your child wants to improve his grades from Cs to Bs and he pays attention in class, but studying is tough for him, what can he do?

High school students need good study skills to organize, review and remember information. Improving these skills can help students get better grades. Here are some study tips to share with your teen:

Focus on important ideas - Encourage your teen to focus on what the teacher discusses and writes on the board. When reading at home, he should pay attention to the titles that dived each chapter. Also have him look over past homework assignments.

Make study time count - Set aside study time every day. Most students remember more by reviewing in shorter, daily sessions. Your student should divide big projects into small goals, and study one chapter a night for a week instead of five chapters the night before a test.

Deal with distractions - It's natural for a teen's mind to wander while studying. Encourage him to control stray thoughts by quickly jotting them down and setting them aside until later.

When it comes to study techniques it's important to find methods that work - and turn them into habits.

## NHS Penny Drive



The holidays are a time of giving and that is exactly what Beal City High School did. A couple of weeks before Christmas the entire school participated in a penny drive sponsored by the National Honor Society, with all of the money being donated to the Central Michigan Down Syndrome Society. The penny drive continued for a week and a half with all of the classes competing, while also helping out with a good cause. In the end the winning class was Mrs. Butkovich's class bringing in over \$113 in pennies alone. Overall, \$665 was gathered from the drive. The National Honor Society would like to thank everybody that participated.

# New on-line payment option

The Beal City School District is pleased to introduce a new program called e-funds for schools.

This program offers various options for parents/guardians who choose to make payments on-line and is extremely user friendly. Not only will you have the ability to have various school fees and lunch payments electronically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card, you also have the flexibility to make a payment at any time through the school's website. The e-funds for schools service is offered to you by a third party service provider and they charge for processing your payment(s), similar to other on-line banking services. The district does not request or keep records of family checking or credit card account information.

The third party service provider has a nominal fee for their service. This plan applies a \$1.00 transaction fee to each electronic payment you make. For payments made by credit card, there is an additional convenience fee of 1.99% of the payment. The system also carries a Non-Sufficient Funds (NFS) charge of \$15. When you set up your account, please review your options carefully.

You are in full control of your account and can make a payment at any time that is convenient for you. No payments will be allowed without your knowledge and authorization through this secure payment system. By providing your home and/or work email address, an email notification informing you of the student's name, purpose of the payment, and the amount of the item will be sent to you each time that a payment is to be processed.

## *How does e-funds for schools work?*

- Families set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences. Your account information is retained in a password-protected file.
- E-funds for schools will help to eliminate last minute check writing hassles, improve efficiencies, and help cut costs for both you and the school district.
- On-line payments will help eliminate the worry that your children could lose or forget the money intended for school items or that it might be spent on other non-school related items.
- Payments from a credit card or checking account may easily be set up.
- Parents/guardians may establish a reoccurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
- Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse.

We will be accepting payments for hot lunch to begin the program. Various types of payments will be added as we familiarize ourselves with the system. Those payments may include driver's education fees, sports fees, preschool tuition, etc. If you are responsible for making a payment to the district and would prefer to use the e-funds system, please notify the Business Manager at (989) 644-3901 so that the payment type can be set up in the e-funds system.

Once you are in the system you will need a "family number" to access your student's accounts. Each family will be receiving a letter providing their family number. If you are interested in using the e-funds systems and have not been given your family number, or if you have any difficulties using the e-funds system, please call The Business Manager at (989) 644-3901.

Look for the E-FUNDS button on our website at [www.bealcityschools.net](http://www.bealcityschools.net)

# One, Two, Three: Aggie Musicians Perform at Solo & Ensemble Festival

Thirteen students combined talents in a variety of small ensembles for the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's Solo & Ensemble Festival Saturday, February 21. When the snowy day was complete Beal City musicians brought home a variety of ratings and some excellent performance experiences.

**Adam Schafer** was the first student to perform a solo in many years at competition and did very well on his mallet percussion excerpts from Georges Bizet's opera Carmen. Adam, along with **Brittany Bliss, Sean Massey, Andrew Schafer, Mirinda Sides and Emily Smith**, performed a percussion ensemble work, Marisa's Merengue, which received a First Division rating, making them eligible for State competition. A clarinet trio of **Clay Vogel, Emily Smith and Eileen Cotter** also performed well on a Mozart Minuet and Trio. Clay teamed up with **Kalia Schafer** for a clarinet duet on two selections – "Shepherd's Tune" and the old English folk song "Greensleeves" garnering a Second Division rating. Kalia also performed in a saxophone quartet with **Jackie Bliss, Zach Brown and Michael Murphy** on Elliot Del Borgo's Irish Suite. They received a First Division rating from Dr. Max Plank, professor of saxophone at Eastern Michigan University; they are also eligible for State competition.

Congratulations to these and all Aggie musicians! You continue to make us proud!

# Michigan CSI-Beal City

This is NOT the TV show, but an extremely important community seminar sponsored FREE by the Attorney General's office. The Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative (CSI) is coming to Beal City on March 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the public school media center. Community members will learn how to:

- Access the Michigan Sex Offender Registry (including email updates)
- Obtain reliable information on parental control software
- Search and access your child's social networking site (MySpace and Facebook)
- View Internet history logs to determine where your children have been online
- Access and modify settings for safer surfing on Internet search engines (Yahoo! and Google, for instance)

The Mayes Elementary and St. Joseph the Worker Schools Parent Advisory Committee invites ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS to join us for this must-attend event. Flyers will be coming home with students in the near future with further details.

## New Kindergarten Student Parent Meeting

Mayes Elementary School will be holding a parent informational meeting for NEW kindergarten students for the 2009-2010 school year. This meeting will take place on Monday, March 16 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Beal City Public School cafeteria. Our kindergarten teachers will be registering students and providing an overview of the kindergarten curriculum and answering questions for parents. We will also hold our annual Kindergarten/Preschool Round-Up on Wednesday, April 15. If you have any questions regarding either one of these upcoming events, please call the elementary office at 644-2740.

## Reading Rainbow

There is still one more Reading Rainbow night planned for March 26th in the school's cafeteria. The event will begin with a light dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by a book sharing and craft session beginning at 6:00 p.m. Beal City public and private school families are welcome to attend.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Mar. 5 Spring Parent Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 pm  
Mar. 9 CSI (Cyber Safety Initiative) Community Seminar, 6:30-7:30 pm in school media center  
Mar. 16 New Kindergarten Student Parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm in school cafeteria  
Mar. 26 Reading Rainbow, 5:30-7:00 pm in school cafeteria  
Mar. 27 Third Marking Period ends; half day for students-dismissal at 11:40 a.m.; no lunch served  
Mar. 28- Apr. 5 SPRING BREAK

*Please note that Parent-Teacher Conferences for Beal City Public Schools will take place on Thursday, March 5, NOT March 6 as stated in the February Aggie Express. We apologize for any confusion this caused. The conferences will take place from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on a first come/first served basis. There are no formally scheduled conferences for Mayes Elementary families.*

The Beal City GSRP Preschool classroom is currently accepting names of preschool age children (age 4 or before December 1, 2009) for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call the Mayes Elementary Office at 644-2740 if you are interested. Registration and enrollment information will be sent out in April.

# MARCH IS READING MONTH!

Mrs. Farrell, our new Title teacher, has planned a variety of activities to celebrate this very important month. Every Wednesday in March upper elementary students will be paired with younger elementary students to read books together. Mrs. Jan Newman, our former Title teacher, has graciously agreed to return to school as a guest reader. Students will be asked to bring books from home to exchange on March 18 and 19. Students are limited to three books to bring in for the Book Exchange, and they must be in good condition. The ever-popular "I Love Reading Man" returns in his pink polyester splendor on March 20 to celebrate the fun of reading along with his Old Time Radio Show. Mrs. Marci Faber and our cafeteria staff will also celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2. More detailed March Reading Month activities are being sent home with students. READ ON!!!

Beal City Schools is looking for substitute bus drivers. Bus Driver subs need to have a CDL, 20 hours of bus riding, driving school, physical with drug test, and a clean driving record with no more than 4 points. All school employees have to have fingerprinting and will need to fill out an application in the superintendent's office. Please call 989-644-3901 with any questions.

## Beal City Athletic Association

The Beal City Athletic Association is asking for your assistance during the upcoming spring sports season. We do not schedule for concession stand during the spring sports program because it is so difficult asking parents to work with the way the spring sports schedules are.

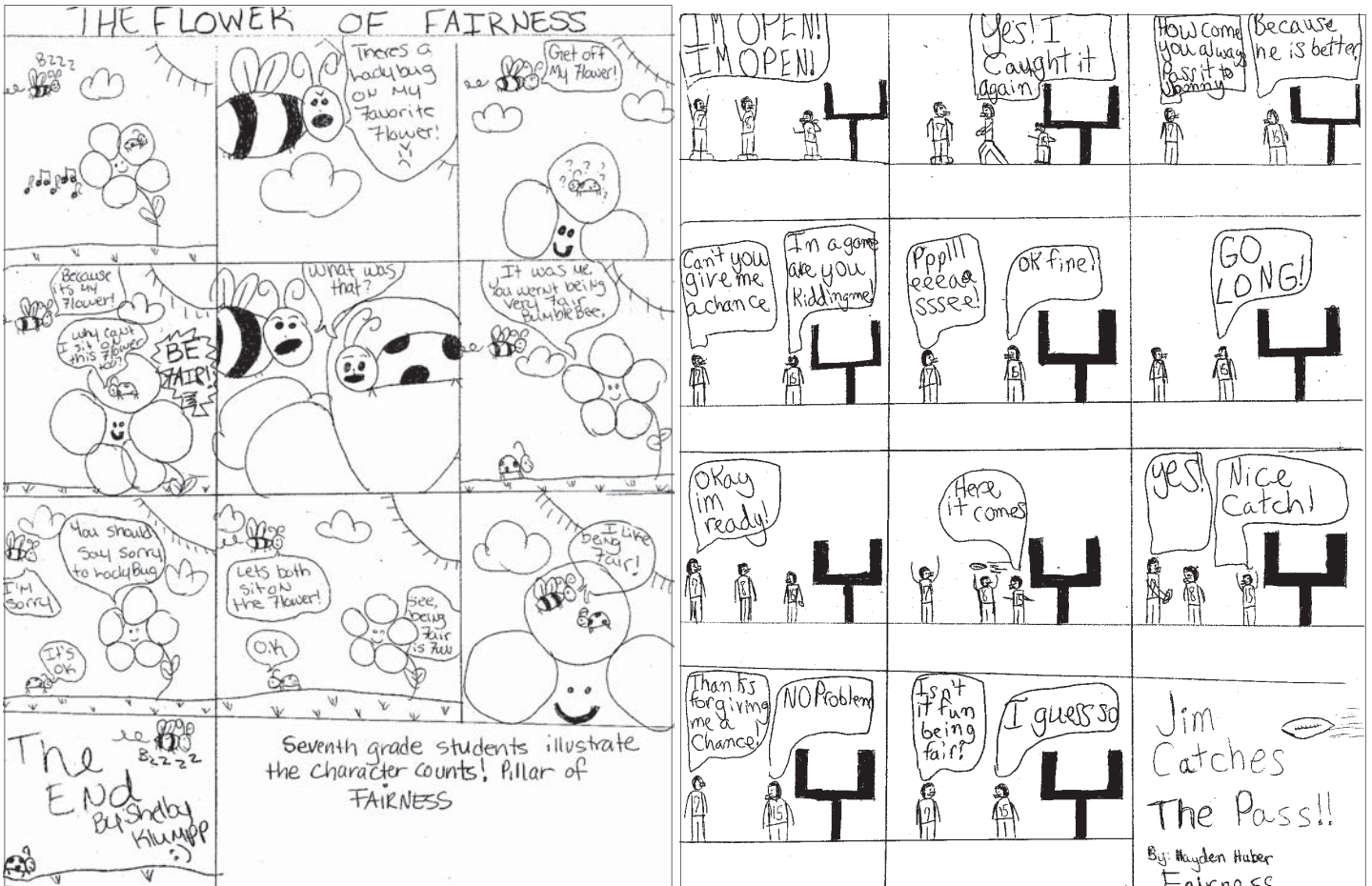
Therefore, we have developed a list of all the home spring sports events and ask for as many Aggie volunteers as we can get to work the concession stand during these times. You don't have to have an athlete playing a sport during the spring to help out. We will have a listing posted on the inside concession stand door during basketball season and we will also post one on the BCAA website. If you find a date that works in your schedule, please email Vicki Steele at [steellvs@cmich.edu](mailto:steellvs@cmich.edu) <<mailto:steellvs@cmich.edu>> or call 644-3680 and leave a message if necessary to let me know when you can work and who will be working with you if anyone.

# Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on February 16, 2009:

- ✍ General Fund payments of \$355,013.52, Hot Lunch payments of \$13,610.09, Athletic Fund payments of \$2,021.25.
- ✍ The recommendation to hire Brenda Garrett as a kitchen staff employee.
- ✍ The Budget Amendments as presented.
- ✍ To change the Organizational Meeting date from early July to early January.
- ✍ The coaching recommendations as presented: Tom Lavoie – Varsity Softball, Amanda Wilson (1st year) – JV Softball, Rod Flaughter – Voluntary Assistant Varsity Softball, Danielle Lavoie – Voluntary Assistant Varsity Softball, Lance Tibbetts – Voluntary Assistant Varsity Softball, Alysha Bushong – Voluntary Assistant JV Softball, Brad Antcliff – Varsity Baseball, Dennis Bechtel – Voluntary Assistant Varsity Baseball, Eddie Lynch – Voluntary Assistant Varsity Baseball, Jason Byrne – Varsity Boys Track, Gail Miller – Varsity Girls Track, Scott Leppert (1st year) – JH Boys Track, Dave King – JH Girls Track, Angela Murphy – Voluntary Assistant Girls Track, Elisha Richards – Voluntary Assistant Girls Track, Stacy Parraghi – Voluntary Assistant Boys Track, Dan Beckwith – Voluntary Assistant Boys Track, Lou Rau – Varsity Football, Paula Dewrock – Fall Cheerleading, Dave King – Cross Country, Randy Gallagher – Varsity Volleyball and JV Baseball.
- ✍ The coaching resignation of Charlie Gross as Assistant Varsity Football Coach.
- ✍ Increase the Driver's Ed. Fee to \$270.00. This would cover both Segment I and Segment II classes.
- ✍ Increase the Driver's Ed Instructor's Hourly Wage. He will teach classes exclusively at Beal City and will offer them three times a year or as needed.
- ✍ The Wage Guidelines as presented.

# 7th Grade Artists Illustrate FAIRNESS!



## SESQUICENTENNIAL ART & ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The Isabella County Sesquicentennial Committee selected 14 drawings to represent a person, place or event that has taken place in Isabella County during the past 150 years. Along with artwork, students included an essay explaining their art and its historical representation. Eight of the drawings selected were sketched by Beal City student artists. The following Mayes Elementary School students were awarded a \$100.00 savings bond for their projects: Andrea Esch, Ciara (Cece) Henry, Kaylee Nelson and Jaclyn Woodbury. The other four Beal City Junior High students



recognized were: Bo Carrick, Sage Lawens, Garrett Schafer and Angel Sian. Congratulations to these fine students! Copies of their creative work will be placed in a time capsule commemorating the sesquicentennial. A special thanks to Isabella Community Credit Union and Commercial Bank for providing the savings bonds awarded.

## Honoring Retirees

We are in the process of putting together a plaque to honor all of the dedicated individuals who have retired from the Beal City School District. If you, or a family member, retired from Beal City Schools please contact Julie Freeze at (989) 644-3901 with the number of years worked for the school.

# OUR CHARACTER COUNTS!

Two students from each classroom were again selected this semester to share in a reward based on how well they demonstrated the six pillars of Character Counts! On January 23, these 26 students received art lessons from the staff of "Let's Do the Dishes". The students were able to choose a treasure box or an animal figurine to paint with their own design. Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating good character during the first semester:

## Kindergarten:

Hunter Ambs, Angel Camp, D. J. Cotter, Jacob Gross, Austin Hauck and Terrell Zuker.

## First Grade:

Alex Benaske, Ryleigh Hines, Chelsea Schripsema, and Colton West

## Second Grade:

Joe Clark, Alex Eisler, Kara Lybeer, and Katlyn Yoder

## Third Grade:

Mahealani Andrews and Rebecca Hodges

## Fourth Grade:

Courtney Cotter, Eric Maxon, Skyler Norbury, and Darrik Schumacher

## Fifth Grade:

Trevor Embrey and Shawn Mauldin

## Sixth Grade:

Brianna Atzert, Joslin Clouse, Emily Rousseau and Jaclyn Woodbury



# Second Quarter Honor Roll

## 3.5 - 3.99

7 ALEAH BIERSCHBACH  
7 CHASE BROWN  
7 SAMANTHA ESCH  
7 KELSEY FLAUGHER  
7 KAITLYNN FRAYRE  
7 JUSTIN GARRETT  
7 NICHOLAS HOOGERHYDE  
7 SHELBY KLUMPP  
7 ELIJAH MARRISON  
7 CODY MOTTIN  
7 HANNAH NEYER  
7 TY ROLLIN  
7 GARRETT SCHAFAER  
7 MELANIE SCHAFAER  
7 ADDIE SCHUMACHER  
7 ELIZABETH SCOTT  
7 CHLOE STEFFKE  
7 ALEXUS THOMPSON  
7 NICHOLAS WARD  
7 SOPHIA WATTERS  
8 BO CARRICK  
8 ANDREW CLARE  
8 CHARLES CLARK  
8 ELTON CLARK  
8 MONICA DAVID  
8 JULIANN HANDZIAK  
8 MICHAELA HOLLAND  
8 MIKAYLA JONES  
8 MEGAN LEY  
8 REBECCA MASTER  
8 CORY MEAD  
8 JONATHON RAU  
8 OLIVIA RAU  
8 EMILY RECKER  
8 KIMBERLY ROWE  
8 NATHANIEL SCHAFAER  
8 SAMUEL SCHAFAER  
8 MITCHELL SCHUMACHER  
8 SOPHIA SCHUMACHER  
8 LARISSA SCHWERIN  
8 JOSHUA SHARRAR  
8 ASHLEY STEFFKE  
8 ADAM ZEIEN  
9 AMBER ARNDT  
9 EILEEN COTTER  
9 RACHEL FOWLER  
9 HEATHER GRIFFIS  
9 MIRANDA HAUCK  
9 TEAIRA MCBRIDE  
9 TRACEY POHL  
9 ADAM SCHAFAER  
9 SHELBY SCHAFAER  
9 TRAVIS SCHAFAER  
9 EMILY SMITH  
9 KAREN SMITH  
9 KERSTEN SMITH  
9 CONNER STEFFKE  
9 KYLEE THEISEN  
9 NICHOLAS WATTERS  
9 COURTNEY WINEGARDNER  
9 LINDSEY WITT  
10 ALYSSA BELLINGER  
10 JACQUELINE BLISS  
10 BREANNA BLOCK  
10 JACOB CHRISTENSEN

10 MARIA DAVID  
10 RYAN FABER  
10 AMY FINNERTY  
10 JACOB HAHN  
10 COURTNEY KARCHER  
10 NICKOLAUS PASCH  
10 EMILY PHILLIPS  
10 ABIGAILSCHAFAER  
10 ANDREW SCHAFAER  
10 KALIA SCHAFAER  
10 KARLY SCHAFAER  
10 KRISTEN STEFFKE  
10 MINA TILMANN  
11 KELSEY ANTCLIFF  
11 CHADWICK ARNDT  
11 CAITLYN BELLINGER  
11 NATHANIEL BELLINGER  
11 BRITTANY BLISS  
11 KELLY DAVID  
11 PAUL GROSS  
11 NICHELLE HOLLAND  
11 BROOKE HUBER  
11 SEAN MASSEY  
11 KEGAN ROJAS  
11 DANI SANDERS  
11 NICOLE SMITH  
11 TRENT SMITH  
11 ALISSA STEELE  
11 JARED THEISEN  
11 LYNDSAY TITMUS  
11 MORGAN YUNCKER  
11 TIANDRA ZEIEN  
12 MONICA ATKIN  
12 KOHL BECHTEL  
12 NATALIE BLOCK  
12 MICHAEL ESCH  
12 ALEXANDRIA FABER  
12 TRAVIS FABER  
12 KYLE FOX  
12 COURTNEY HOLSWORTH  
12 JACOB MALLEY  
12 MEGAN MCBRIDE  
12 TYLER MCDONALD  
12 ASHLEY ROBINSON  
12 CHELSEA SCHAFAER  
12 CLAY VOGEL  
12 KRISTIN WILSON  
12 ZUO MIAO YE

## 3.0 - 3.49

7 DANIEL BALL  
7 KENIESHA BELLMER  
7 KEVIN BLEISE  
7 JORDAN CARSON  
7 TAYLOR CIOCHETTO  
7 ANDREA FOUTY  
7 KURT GROSS  
7 CODY MOGG  
7 SARA PHILLIPS  
7 CARSON SALISBURY  
7 JENA SCHAFAER  
7 LUCAS SCHAFAER  
7 PATRICK SCHAFAER  
7 KEVIN STRAUS  
7 RYAN TILMANN  
7 ROGER WARD  
8 SHAYLA BURMAN  
8 CHANCE CRAVEN  
8 JADE KENNEDY  
8 MARGARET KOLB  
8 RACHAEL LORENZ  
8 RYAN MARSHALL  
8 BRANDI MATHIS  
8 JUSTIN PUHLMAN  
8 JOSEPH RAU  
8 EMILY RECKER  
8 MARGINI SCHAFAER  
8 OLIVIA SMITH  
8 COREY YUNCKER  
9 STONE BECKWITH  
9 JACOB BURMAN  
9 BRITTANY EARL  
9 JANEL EGBERT  
9 ALLYSON ESCH  
9 BENJAMIN FOX  
9 LAUREN GUTHRIE  
9 ALEXANDRA HALL  
9 ANDREW POHL  
9 TIMOTHY ROWE  
9 CICILY SMITH  
9 TODD STEVENS  
9 TREVOR TILMANN  
10 JODIE CLARE  
10 RACHEL FOX  
10 MORGAN GALINSKI  
10 JENNA MARSHALL  
10 SHANNON MILLARD  
10 NICHOLE MILLER  
10 JONATHON OVAITT  
10 SARAH SCHAFAER  
10 CODY SCHUTT  
10 DERICK STARR  
10 JARED VANAVERY  
10 JAY WARNER  
11 DUSTIN BANING  
11 BRIAN BLEISE  
11 ALISHA CHAMBERLAIN  
11 PAUL GROSS  
11 NICOLE LINGNAU  
11 DANIELLE MEAD  
11 LESLIE MEAD  
11 ALEXANDRIA ROUSE  
11 BRITANI ROUSE  
11 COURTNEY SCHAFAER  
11 SADIE SCHAFAER  
11 DEREK SCHUMACHER  
11 AMBER ZEIEN  
12 ALEXANDER BARNES  
12 BRITNI BUESKING  
12 MICHAEL FABER  
12 TRAVIS FABER  
12 JOSEPH FINNERTY  
12 KAITLYN FOUTY  
12 TYLER MCDONALD  
12 MATTHEW PROMINSKI  
12 CALEB RECKER  
12 JUSTIN SHARRAR  
12 CHAD STEVENS  
12 ZACHARY TITMUS

## 4.0

7 HAYDEN HUBER  
7 ANNA REIHL  
8 MANISHA COLE  
9 ANDREW BECHTEL  
9 SAMANTHA FREEZE  
9 CHAZ HOOK  
9 CAL SALISBURY  
9 LOGAN SCHAFAER  
10 ZACHARY BROWN  
10 TORI CARRICK  
10 KENDRA FLAUGHER  
10 ALEX FUNNELL  
10 SHAWN MOORE  
10 RACHEL POWELL  
10 HALEY WARD  
10 BRITTNEY WICHERT  
11 JORDAN RAU  
11 LOGAN STEFFKE  
11 TROY STRATTON  
12 KOHL BECHTEL  
12 KATIE GROSS  
12 KEVIN LUCKA  
12 KEVIN POHL  
12 NATHAN STEFFKE  
12 KATHERINE STRAUS



# Spring Sports Schedule

## Volunteers Needed

Below is a listing of the home events for the spring sports season. The athletic association is looking for concession stand volunteers for the dates indicated. If you don't have a child participating in a Spring sport, we could really use your assistance in working the concession stand any of the dates. If you do have a child playing a spring sport, please make sure you pick a date that asks for you specifically so it doesn't interfere with your child's event. The sports listed under "Workers Needed" does not have an event that day. We realize it is difficult because the events start so early and many people work.

With the exception of the Great Lakes Invitational, the concession stand can be managed by two-four people during spring sports. Out of those 2-4, one must be an adult but the others could be junior high/high school students if need be for community service hours. We appreciate your willingness to assist us keeping the concession stands open during Spring Sports. Without volunteers, we would not be able to open and serve our great fans and visitors. Please email Vicki Steele [steel1vs@cmich.edu](mailto:steel1vs@cmich.edu) to let her know you are willing to work and which date you would like. I will follow up with a postcard once the season gets closer.

Date	Event	Start - (Open Time)	Workers Needed
Tues., Apr. 7	JV Softball/Baseball	4:00 pm - (3:30)	Need Track Parents
Thurs., Apr. 9	JV Softball/Baseball	4:00 pm - (3:30)	Need Non-Spring Sport Parents
Mon, Apr. 13	V Softball/Baseball	4:00 pm - (3:30)	Need Track Parents
Wed., Apr. 15	JH Track	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need softball/baseball Parents
Sat., Apr. 18	V Softball/Baseball	9:00 am - (8:30)	Varsity will coordinate
Tues., Apr. 21	Track Tri-Meet	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need softball/baseball Parents
Wed., Apr. 22	JH Track	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need softball/baseball Parents
Sat., Apr. 25	JV Softball/Baseball	Noon - (11:30 am)	Need Track Parents
Mon., Apr. 27	V Softball/Baseball	4:00 pm - (3:30)	Need JV Parents
Tues., Apr. 28	Track Tri-Meet	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need softball/baseball Parents
Wed., Apr. 29	V Softball/Baseball	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need Varsity Track Parents
Fri., May 1	Great Lake Invite	1:00 pm - (11:00 am)	Need five workers
Mon., May 4	JH Track	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need softball/baseball Parents
Wed., May 6	V Softball/Baseball	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need Varsity Track Parents
Fri., May 8	JV Softball/Baseball	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need Varsity Track Parents
Tues., May 12	V Softball/Baseball	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need Non-Spring Sport Parents
Wed., May 13	V Softball/Baseball	4:00 pm - (3:30)	Need Varsity Track Parents
Fri., May 15	JV Softball/Baseball	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need Track Parents
Tues., May 19	JV Softball/Baseball	4:30 pm - (4:00)	Need Non-Spring Sport Parents
Wed., May 27	V Softball/Baseball	4:00 pm - (3:30)	Need Track Parents

I will update the list as we get volunteers so you know what people have already signed up for.

Should your teen go to college? It's a big question, and the answer is different for each child. How do you decide what's right for you high school student? Consider setting up an appointment to talk with Mrs. Linda Heintz, the Beal City Schools Counselor. If a four year college doesn't seem to be the right fit for your child, Mrs. Heintz can help

*College Bound?*

him or her explor other options, including:

- Vocational and technical schools
- business or community colleges
- internships
- apprenticeships

Contact the Mrs. Heintz in the High School Office at (989) 644-3944 to set up an appointment.

# MENU

March 9-13, 2009

Monday **Breakfast** -hot pocket, yogurt, muffin, donut, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** - bagel pepperoni pizza, mozzarella sticks, muffins, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: **Breakfast** -egg/cheese omelet, hash brown, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk.

**Lunch** -taco or scalloped potato/ham, dinner roll, salad bar fruit and milk.

Wednesday: **Breakfast** - pretzel/cheese, muffin, yogurt, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk.

**Lunch** -chicken strips or chili, cornmeal muffins, hot vegetable, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Thursday **Breakfast** -breakfast pizza, cheese stick, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk  
**Lunch** - hot turkey sandwich with mashed potatoes and gravy or meat sub, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Friday: **Breakfast** - oatmeal, cheese stick, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch** - grilled cheese sandwich or fish/bun, tomato soup, salad bar, fruit and milk.

March 16-20, 2009

Monday: **Breakfast** - sausage gravy/biscuit, cheese stick, muffin, donut, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – Big Daddy’s cheese pizza, cheese –filled breadstick, salad bar, fruit and milk

Tuesday: **Breakfast** -scrambled eggs/ham, hash brown, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk.

**Lunch** – tater tot casserole or beef ravioli, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, fruit and milk

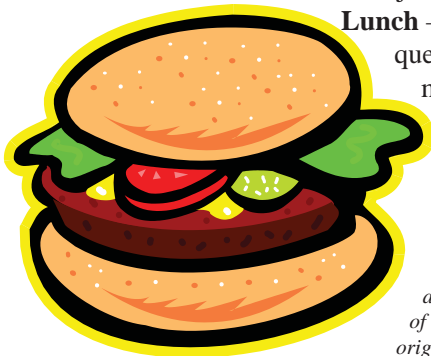
Wednesday: **Breakfast** -pretzel/cheese, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – scrambled eggs/ham or breakfast pizza, hash brown, bagels, fruit bar and milk

Thursday: **Breakfast** -bagel sausage pizza, cheese stick, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – Mexican lasagna or chicken fajita, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Friday: **Breakfast** egg/cheese omelet, hash brown, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk.

**Lunch** – chicken quesadilla or macaroni/cheese, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk.

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



March 23 - 27, 2009

Monday: **Breakfast** - hot pocket, yogurt, muffin, donut, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, breadstick, salad bar, fruit and milk

Tuesday: **Breakfast** - egg and sausage on a bagel, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – popcorn chicken or baked potato, dinner roll, hot vegetable, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: **Breakfast** -pretzel/cheese, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – beef stew/biscuit or hamburger/bun, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Thursday: **Breakfast** -breakfast pizza, cheese stick, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – goulash or chicken patty/bun, garlic bread, salad bar, fruit and milk

Friday: **Breakfast** -bagels, cheese stick, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – **HALF DAY – NO LUNCH**

March 30 - April 5 - SPRING BREAK!

April 6 - 10, 2009

Monday: **Breakfast** - cinnamon-glazed French toast, cheese stick, granola bar, donut, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – Pizza King/ham pizza, cheese-filled breadstick, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: **Breakfast** -egg/cheese omelet, hash brown, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – hot dog/bun or sloppy jo/bun, chips, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: **Breakfast** -pretzel/cheese, muffin, yogurt, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch** – goulash or chicken patty/bun, garlic bread, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Thursday: **Breakfast** - breakfast pizza, cheese stick, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch** – chicken nuggets or bbq beef/bun, hot vegetable, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit and milk.

Friday: **No School - Good Friday**

## AYCE Spaghetti Dinner

The Beal City Baseball Teams will be putting on an all you can eat spaghetti dinner on Thursday, March 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Beal City Schools cafeteria. Adult meals are \$6.00, children ages 5 – 12 are \$3.00 and children under the age of 5 are free. Please come out and support our Beal City Baseball Teams. Your support is appreciated. GO AGGIES!

The 1st Annual Aggie Baseball Camp will be held on Saturday March 21. Grades 5-6 will be from 9-11 and Grades 7-8 will be from 11:30-1:30. Cost will be \$20.00. Registration forms should have already been sent home, but are also available in the athletic office. The registration forms should be sent in to Brad Antcliff, 5230 W Beal City Rd., Weidman, MI 48893, or can be dropped off at the athletic office by March 2nd.