



# The Aggie Express

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## Top of the Class of 2010



After the first semester, it was determined that Troy Stratton will be our Valedictorian and Jordan Rau will be our Salutatorian for the Beal City High School Class of 2010.

Troy Stratton is the son of Sue and Randy Stratton. He plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to pursue a career in

The remaining students making up our “Top Ten” for the Class of 2010 are Logan Steffke, Nichelle Holland, Brittany Bliss, Dani Sanders, Chad Arndt, Kelsey Antcliff, Brooke Hutter, and Jared Theisen.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding

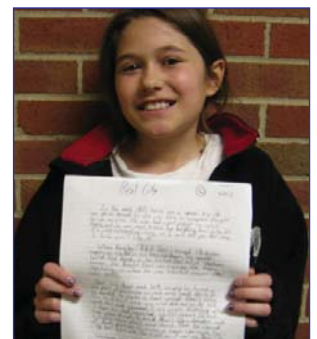


either Marketing or Logistics. Jordan Rau is the son of Barb and Jack Rau. He plans to attend Michigan State University and major in Business. ing students! They have worked very hard and are highly deserving of these honors.

### TALL Tale Essay Winner

Mr. Klapp sponsored a tall tale writing contest as part of his Old Time Radio Show during our March Reading Month activities. He asked students to submit their exaggerated version of how they think Beal City was established. Phoenix Vavzincak wrote that Beal City had its origins in a boy with blue skin named Beal and his pet Pegasus called Aggie. Phoenix’s first place tall tale can be read in its entirety online at our Beal City Public School website ([www.bealcityschools.net](http://www.bealcityschools.net)).

Congratulations to Phoenix!



# Teachers/Support Staff Honored

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is May 3 – 7, 2010. This is the perfect time in the year to take a moment to show your appreciation to teachers and support staff for all the effort they put in each day to educate our children. Some of the staff will be gone the week of May 3 – 7th to Camp with our 4th – 6th grade students, so to honor them the School Board will host a breakfast on Wednesday, May 12. Please take the time to thank the wonderful teachers and support staff at Beal City Schools for the education they provide our children and the success that is shown in the awards that are received and test scores that are earned. We need you and we need our teachers and support staff to achieve the Artistic , Athletic, and Academic excellence we expect here in Beal City.

## Pen Pals

This year the Student Michigan Education Association, also known as S.M.E.A, decided to do a pen pal program with neighboring schools by Mount Pleasant. S.M.E.A is a teacher organization on the campus of Central Michigan University. One school was Beal City with the class of Mr. Klapp. The pen pal program consisted of Mr. Klapp's class writing to members in S.M.E.A.

Eventually, at the end of the semester the pen pals would meet. This provided such a great opportunity for S.M.E.A as being future educators to witness the brilliance of children and their drawing abilities(Ha). It allowed us to communicate with children on a daily basis and helped us become more rounded individuals. I enjoyed doing the pen pal program with Mr. Klapp's class and I surely hope this continues in the future, so that newer members have the opportunity we had with these children.

Chelsea Stumpf  
S.M.E.A

## Camp Hayo-Went-Ha Here We Come!

Mayes Elementary 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will be leaving for Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on May 3 and returning on May 7. This outdoor educational experience has been a popular field trip for Mayes Elementary students for many years. Students are asked NOT to bring camp luggage on the school bus. All camp items should be dropped off at school by parents. There is no expense to the district for this endeavor. All money is secured through fundraising activities and/or parents paying for a portion of the trip. We would like to thank the PTO for their generous contribution of \$25 per student to help defray some of the expense involved with attending Camp. If you have any questions regarding Camp, please call the elementary office at 644-2740.

## Primary Focus Assembly

On April 22, a national Character Counts touring group called Primary Focus performed a musical assembly for Mayes Elementary students. The assembly promoted the "Six Pillars of Character" through song and exceptional performances. The assembly was made possible by funding from the PTO and Mayes Elementary School. Our thanks to PTO President Terri Lambourn for bringing this high-energy group of performers to our school!

**The Beal City Summer Ball board would like to thank everyone that participated in the field clean up day at the Nottawa Township ball fields. The many volunteers made quick work of all the tasks that needed to be done. We like to think that we have one of the nicest facilities in the area and without your help, that would not be possible. Thanks again!**

# FIELD DAY

The annual Field Day for Mayes Elementary students will take place on Friday, June 4. There is no rain date. Students will eat a sack lunch, followed by snacks and a variety of games. The Field Day takes place from 12:00 noon until 2:15 p.m. A flyer will be coming home with details and a request for volunteers. Your help would be greatly appreciated as it takes many hands to make this a fun event for the students. Please call the Mayes Elementary office at 644-2740 if you have any questions.



Our busy PTO was at it again! They organized a half price Book Fair that was held April 19 - 21. The Book Fair is not a fundraiser and is provided as a service to students and staff. All books were sold at half off the cover price. Our thanks to our marvelous PTO members and volunteers for making these wonderful books available to us at a greatly reduced price.

We always welcome new members to the PTO. Our next meeting is Monday, May 3 at 6:30 pm in the Title classroom. We hope to see you there!!

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 3	PTO meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Title classroom
May 3-7	Camp Hayo-Went-Ha Field Trip for 4th-6th graders
May 7	Parent Advisory Committee meeting, 12:30 pm @ St. Joe's
May 15	Girls on the Run 5K Run in Island Park
May 20	Senior Citizens Reception and Spring Sing in small gym
May 20	Baccalaureate/Senior Awards Night, 7:00 p.m.
May 26	Kindergarten trip to Potter's Park - (Rain Day 5/27)
May 27	Preschool End of Year Celebration
May 27	Graduation, 8:00 p.m.
May 31	Memorial Day, No School
June 3	High School Awards, 2:00 p.m.
June 4	Field Day for Mayes Elementary students (12:00 noon-2:15 p.m.)
June 4	Jr. High Awards, 2:00 p.m.
June 8	Kindergarten Graduation - 12:45 p.m. in Big gym
June 9	Last Day of School – half day for students, 11:40 a.m. dismissal, no lunch served
June 4-7-8-9	Exams

Keep up to date on announcements and sports schedules at [www.bealcitieschools.net](http://www.bealcitieschools.net)

## Outreach to Teach

Beal City students and staff would like to thank the Student MEA group who came out to work here. We had a group of students from CMU's Student MEA at Beal City on Saturday, April 10th all day working on projects to help spruce up the school. They painted murals in bathrooms, classrooms, hallways, and the teachers' lounges along with painting all of the outside play equipment. They also did some landscaping around the school. Thanks for giving our school a little lift!

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The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Thursday, May 20th, 2010. The Senior Citizen Reception will begin at 12:30 p.m. with the Spring Sing immediately following at 1:00 p.m. Both will take place in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!

## 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

## Time for Kids Fundraiser

**This year's Time for Kids magazine fundraiser resulted in a \$1,200.00 gift certificate for 300 free student subscriptions next school year. This is the result of students returning booklets to school which contained names and addresses of people potentially interested in purchasing magazines. Thank you to students and their families for taking the time to fill out the booklets resulting in free student magazines for 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 April 19, 2010:

☞ General Fund payments of \$284,291.27, Hot Lunch payments of \$13,204.49, Athletic Fund payments of \$2,177.84, Debt Retirement 2002 payments of \$9,670.00, and Debt Retirement payments of \$32,145.00.

☞ The probationary teacher recommendations as presented: Secondary: Kaleb House – 4th year, Amanda Wilson – 3rd year, Scott Leppert – 3rd year, and Stephen Pritchard – 2nd year. Elementary – Scott Bloniarczyk – 4th year, Jennifer Courtright – 3rd year.

☞ The Schools of Choice 105 & 105C programs for the 2010-2011 school year.

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07 ZINA BELLINGER	07 KYLE ZEIEN	12 CHADWICK ARNDT	09 KIMBERLY ROWE
07 JOSLIN CLOUSE	08 ALEAH BIERSCHBACH	12 CAITLYN BELLINGER	09 MARGINI SCHAFFER
07 KRISTA FABER	08 CHASE BROWN	12 BRIAN BLEISE	09 COREY YUNCKER
07 NICOLE FOX	08 JUSTIN GARRETT	12 ALISHA CHAMBERLAIN	10 STONE BECKWITH
07 KAITLYN GOTTSCHALK	08 NICHOLAS HOOGERHYDE	12 KELLY DAVID	10 JACOB BURMAN
07 NICOLE GROSS	08 HAYDEN HUBER	12 NICOLE GARRETT	10 EILEEN COTTER
07 EMILY HAUCK	08 TY ROLLIN	12 PAUL GROSS	10 KORY CRAWLEY
07 JESSICA HOLLAND	08 GARRETT SCHAFFER	12 NICHELLE HOLLAND	10 BENJAMIN FOX
07 JACOB HORSLEY	08 ADDIE SCHUMACHER	12 BROOKE HUBER	10 LAUREN GUTHRIE
07 ZACHARY NATZEL	08 ELIZABETH SCOTT	12 JORDYN KENNEDY	10 ALEXANDRA HALL
07 NICHOLAS PUNG	08 ALEXUS THOMPSON	12 NICOLE LINGNAU	10 TRACEY POHL
07 EMILY SCHAFFER	08 RYAN TILMANN	12 SEAN MASSEY	10 SHELBY RECKER
07 SARA SCHAFFER	08 NICHOLAS WARD	12 DANIELLE MEAD	10 TRAVIS SCHAFFER
07 RACHEL SCHWERIN	08 SOPHIA WATTERS	12 KEGAN ROJAS	10 CONNER STEFFKE
07 EMILY STEFFKE	09 BO CARRICK	12 DANI SANDERS	10 TODD STEVENS
08 KAITLYNN FRAYRE	09 ELTON CLARK	12 COURTNEY SCHAFFER	10 JACOB STRENG
08 SHELBY KLUMPP	09 MANISHA COLE	12 DEREK SCHUMACHER	10 ALYSSA THRUSH
08 ANNA REIHL	09 MONICA DAVID	12 NICOLE SMITH	11 JACOB CHRISTENSEN
08 MELANIE SCHAFFER	09 JULIANN HANDZIAK	12 TRENT SMITH	11 JODIE CLARE
08 CHLOE STEFFKE	09 MICHAELA HOLLAND	12 ALISSA STEELE	11 SUNNI EVANS
10 SAMANTHA FREEZE	09 REBECCA MASTER	12 JARED THEISEN	11 RYAN FABER
10 CHAZ HOOK	09 JONATHAN RAU	12 LYNDASAY TITMUS	11 ADAM FOX
10 CAL SALISBURY	09 NATHANIEL SCHAFFER	12 AMBER ZEIEN	11 MORGAN GALINSKI
10 KAREN SMITH	09 SAMUEL SCHAFFER	3.0 - 3.49	11 COURTNEY KARCHER
11 KENDRA FLAUGHER	09 MITCHELL SCHUMACHER	07 NOAH COTTER	11 SHANE MAXON
11 SHAWN MOORE	09 SOPHIA SCHUMACHER	07 THOMAS FUSSMAN	11 BECKI MCCARTHY
11 ABIGAIL SCHAFFER	09 LARISSA SCHWERIN	07 BRANDON GUTHRIE	11 NICHOLE MILLER
11 BRITTNEY WICHERT	09 JOSHUA SHARRAR	07 JACOB HOVEY	11 ANDREW SCHAFFER
12 BRITTANY BLISS	09 ASHLEY STEFFKE	07 BROOKE MCCOY	11 SARAH SCHAFFER
12 JORDAN RAU	09 ADAM ZEIEN	07 CASSANDRA PHILLIPS	11 MINA TILMANN
12 LOGAN STEFFKE	10 AMBER ARNDT	07 GAVIN THEISEN	11 JARED VANAVERY
12 TROY STRATTON	10 ANDREW BECHTEL	07 RYAN YUNCKER	12 DUSTIN BANING
3.5 - 3.99	10 RACHEL FOWLER	08 TRENTE ARMSTRONG	12 NATHANIEL BELLINGER
07 BRIANNA ATZERT	10 HEATHER GRIFFIS	08 KENIESHA BELLMER	12 JOURDAN BERRY
07 MAKENZY BURMAN	10 MIRANDA HAUCK	08 JORDAN CARSON	12 SHEALEE CRAWLEY
07 BRENDAN CARRICK	10 ANDREW POHL	08 TAYLOR CIOCHETTO	12 MIRINDA SIDES
07 AUSTIN COOK	10 ADAM SCHAFFER	08 SAMANTHA ESCH	12 MORGAN YUNCKER
07 JACOB FLAUGHER	10 LOGAN SCHAFFER	08 ASHLEY FINNERTY	12 TIANDRA ZEIEN
07 BRITTANY FOWLER	10 SHELBY SCHAFFER	08 KELSEY FLAUGHER	
07 CORTNI HAUCK	10 KERSTEN SMITH	08 ANDREA FOUTY	
07 MARIAH HINES	10 KYLEE THEISEN	08 ELIJAH MARRISON	
07 MAXWELL HORSLEY	10 TREVOR TILMANN	08 CODY MOGG	
07 JAMES KOLB	11 ALYSSA BELLINGER	08 CODY MOTTIN	
07 JOSIE LEFERE	11 JACQUELINE BLISS	08 HANNAH NEYER	
07 JESSICA LENNOX	11 BREANNA BLOCK	08 SARA PHILLIPS	
07 KYLE LOOS	11 ZACHARY BROWN	08 CARSON SALISBURY	
07 SYDNEY LORENZ	11 TORI CARRICK	08 JENA SCHAFFER	
07 ALEXANDER MATTHEWS	11 AMY FINNERTY	08 PATRICK SCHAFFER	
07 KAITLYN MILLARD	11 RACHEL FOX	08 JOSHUA STARR	
07 SHELBY MOTTIN	11 ALEX FUNNELL	08 KEVIN STRAUS	
07 HAYLEY NEYER	11 NICKOLAUS PASCH	08 ROGER WARD	
07 ALEXANDER SCHAFFER	11 EMILY PHILLIPS	09 ANDREW CLARE	
07 GRACE SCHAFFER	11 RACHEL POWELL	09 CHARLES CLARK	
07 JORDAN SCHNEIDER	11 KALIA SCHAFFER	09 CHANCE CRAVEN	
07 BRITTANY SCHUMACHER	11 KARLY SCHAFFER	09 MIKAYLA JONES	
07 KARLEEN SHARRAR	11 KRISTEN STEFFKE	09 MARGARET KOLB	
07 JENNA THEISEN	11 HALEY WARD	09 MEGAN LEY	
07 CAMI WILSON	11 JAY WARNER	09 RACHAEL LORENZ	
07 JACLYN WOODBURY	12 KELSEY ANTCLIFF	09 JOSEPH RAU	
		09 OLIVIA RAU	

# Third Quarter Honor Roll

# 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**

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

# MENU

May 3 - 7, 2010

**Monday:** Breakfast – cinnamon-glazed french toast, cheese stick, granola bar, donut, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – pepperoni bagel 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 – chicken nuggets or bbq beef/bun, hot vegetable, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast – pretzel/cheese, muffin, yogurt, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – nachos/meat and cheese or totally tacos, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, 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.

May 10 - 14, 2010

**Monday:** Breakfast – waffle sticks, muffin, yogurt, donut, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – Big Daddy's cheese pizza, breadstick, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast – scrambled eggs/ham, hash brown, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – corn dog nuggets or hamburger/bun, french fries, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast – breakfast kit and milk. Lunch – spaghetti or chicken Caesar salad, garlic bread, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast – cooks choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – cooks choice, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast – hot pocket, yogurt, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – chicken quesadilla or macaroni/cheese, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk.

May 17 - 21, 2010

**Monday:** Breakfast – mini pancakes, sausage, granola bar, donut, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – stuffed crust pepperoni 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 – popcorn chicken or baked potato, dinner roll, hot vegetable, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast –pretzel/cheese, muffin, yogurt, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – “seniors choice day”, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast – breakfast pizza, cheese stick, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – taco or sweet & sour chicken wrap, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast – sausage gravy/biscuit, cheese stick, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – grilled cheese sandwich or fish/bun, tomato soup, salad bar, fruit and milk.

May 24 - 28, 2010

**Monday:** Breakfast – oatmeal, cheese stick, granola bar, donut, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – pizza, breadstick, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast – scrambled eggs/ham, hash brown, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – corn dog nuggets or chicken parmesan, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, fruit and milk.

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

**Thursday:** Breakfast – bagel sausage pizza, cheese stick, granola bar, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – chicken strips or chili, cornmeal muffins, hot vegetable, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast – egg and sausage on a biscuit, muffin, cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch – hot dog/bun or pork patty/bun, french fries, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk.

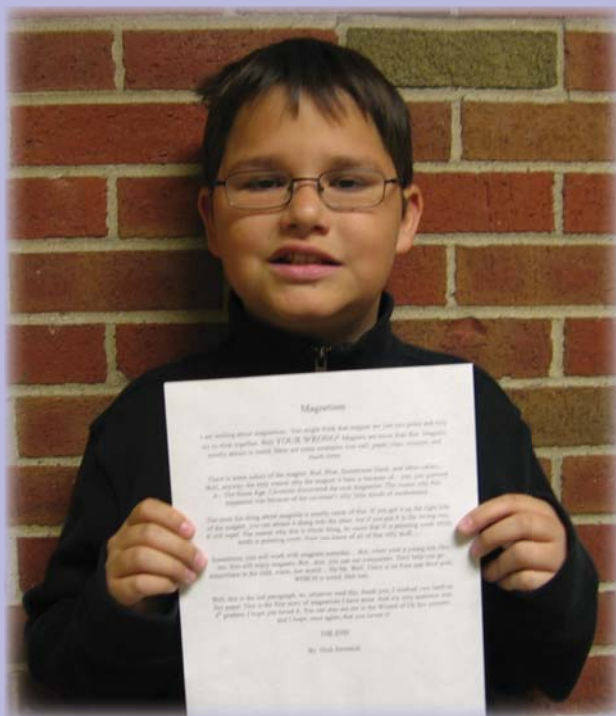


*Menus are subject to change, and no child shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.*

# MAGNETIC FIELD ESSAY WINNER

The Board of Directors of the new Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum sponsored a writing contest for area elementary students. Mr. Klapp's entire fourth grade class entered their essays in the contest.

NICK SOWMICK, a student in Mr. Klapp's class, won the contest out of all the other entries. Nick regaled the entire staff and students at Mayes Elementary School by reading his very creative essay to all of us. His complete essay can be read online at ([www.bealcityschools.net](http://www.bealcityschools.net)).  
Congratulations to Nick!



You are invited to visit the Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum presently housed in the Museum of Cultural and Natural History in Rowe Hall at CMU. Discover the force of the MAGNETIC FIELD by visiting the interactive exhibits on display now through September 2010.

## School of Rock



*Student musicians from Ross Howell's School of Rock rocked the house at Mayes Elementary small gym on April 23. Students*



*played guitars, bass, keyboards, drums, and sang popular tunes to a very appreciative audience. Talented student musicians from Beal City include Joe Marciando, Eric Maxon and Billy Scott.*