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Anna Reihl Receives The Aggie of Excellence Award

The Beal City Educational Foundation would like to take this opportunity to recognize the recipient of the fifth annual Aggie of Excellence Scholarship. The class of 2014 winner was Anna Reihl. Anna is pictured with her parents Terry and Norma Reihl. Congratulations Anna.

BEAL CITY HONORS OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF



Staff Member of the Month

The Beal City Board of Education, in appreciation of the hard work that is done by all staff members of Beal City Public Schools, would like to honor a staff member each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honoree is Aarron Butkovich.

Mr. Butkovich began his career at Beal City Schools as a teacher in August of 2002. He currently teaches Middle School and High School Tech Ed and is the Athletic Director. Aarron has done an excellent job handling all the athletic scheduling conflicts that we have had due to weather this Spring as well as keeping up with all of his classroom duties. Thank you Mr. Butkovich for all that you do.

End of Year News From the Cafeteria

The last two weeks of school will be cook's choice so we can use up our inventory. We will have the same products as always, we just won't know what we will serve each day until we get closer to the end of the year. Also, starting June 2nd, there will be no more charging (your balance cannot go in the negative) for 7th-12th grade and all insufficient funds need to be paid. Elementary cannot purchase extra items unless they have extra money in their account to finish the year. Please check your child(ren's) lunch account and get it paid up for the year by that date. Remember, all money left in the accounts will roll over to next year!

CHANGES WE ARE LOOKING AT FOR NEXT YEAR ARE DAILY OPTIONS INSTEAD OF WEEKLY OPTIONS ON OUR LUNCH MENU. FOR EXAMPLE: EVERY MONDAY WE WOULD OFFER CHICKEN NUGGETS, EVERY TUESDAY HAMBURGER, ETC. PLUS, A GRAB N' GO BREAKFAST SO STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE WHAT THEY WANT. FOR EXAMPLE: ASSORTED CEREALS, MUFFINS, AND YOGURTS ETC. 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS COULD PURCHASE THESE AT BREAKFAST FOR A MID-MORNING SNACK!

New regulations to our ala carte line will change most of our current options. We will be working to bring in some great items for the students and healthier choices including whole grain items, along with meeting certain calorie, fat, and sugar restrictions.

Thank you for a wonderful year and supporting our program. We look forward to seeing all students in the fall. Enjoy your summer!

THANK YOU to our PTA!!

We owe our PTA members a HUGE debt of gratitude for all they have done to enhance our programs at Mayes Elementary School this year. Our marvelous PTA donated \$1000.00 in scholarships to 4th-6th grade camp, which allowed 15 students to go to camp who otherwise would not have been able to attend. Each elementary teacher received \$100.00 to help pay for classroom materials and/or field trips. They sponsored a kindergarten and 1st Grade CAFÉ Night reading event, held two Book Fairs, and assisted with both Senior Citizen Receptions during our music programs. The Mayes Elementary staff also enjoyed a luncheon provided by the PTA for Staff Appreciation Week in May. Many of these activities and events were made possible by the PTA's annual apple pie fundraiser. Without our PTA members unending time and support, all of these events/activities would not be possible. A BIG Thank You from the staff and students of Mayes Elementary to our PTA. We couldn't do it without you☺

Camp Week 2014

Mayes Elementary fourth through sixth grade students arrived back at school from Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on May 9 very tired, but also full of fun stories about their adventures. All the kids had a great time. Fourth graders took a day trip to Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes to learn about dune ecology and play in the sand. Fifth graders spent time at Grass River learning about the river eco-system, and also got to do a bonfire cookout for dinner one evening. As for the sixth graders, they were able to release their salmon that they have been raising all year through the Salmon in the Classroom Program sponsored by the Michigan DNR. The kids learned a lot, had many new experiences, and made memories that will last a lifetime. We would like to thank the PTA and the other community members who made donations for camp. All students that wanted to were able to attend.

BOARD BRIEFS

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on May 19, 2014:

- General Fund payments of \$289,024.02, Hot Lunch payments of \$8,665.71, Athletic Fund payments of \$5,277.65, Debt Retirement 2012 payments of \$100,768.00 and Debt Retirement 2004 payments of \$305,250.00.
- A 1% wage increase for all non-union staff for the 2014-2015 school year.
- 1st reading of the Neola Policies as presented.
- The GRIESD Budget Resolution as presented.
- Earl Schafer and Don Schafer's resignations as Maintenance Personnel.
- The Capital Projects Plan as presented.
- The MHSAA Membership Resolution for 2014-2015.

To locate the Beal City Board of Education agenda and minutes from the monthly Board meetings, please see the Beal City website. Click on District Info, Board of Education, then click on the Board of Education on the left hand side to receive a menu. From there click on Meeting.

Equestrian Team Competes

CONGRATULATIONS!! Izybel Cross competed in the 2014 JR Equestrian Team Horse Show (MIHA) on May 18, 2014 and accrued 13 points. She is a part of the equestrian team from Beal City and the team is welcoming new team members. If you are interested please call Amanda [989-400-1056](tel:989-400-1056).

News from the Beal City Education Foundation

The Beal City Education Foundation is very excited to announce that we will be raffling off three LG TV's. Ticket sales start the first week of May and can be purchased through any BCEF board member. Board members include; Cay Marchiando, Bill Bellinger, Ron and Joyce Schafer, Terry Hutchinson, Denise McBride, Yvonne Fox, Cindy Schumacher and Rod Freeze. The TV's are a 60" LG Plasma TV Model 60PN6500, a 42" LG LED TV Model 42LN5300 and a 32" LG LED TV Model 32LN5300. The raffle will be held October 10th, 2014 at half time of the Beal City home football game. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. Proceeds from the Raffle will be added to the endowed fund for our Beal City students.

The Endowed Fund is held at the Mt Pleasant Community Foundation and only the investment income of the Fund can be distributed annually for the benefit of our Beal City students. So, the more money in the Fund, the more money we earn, and the more money we can distribute to help our students. We are excited about the Fund and it is the BCEF's goal to have \$100,000 in the fund by 2024. That is only 10 years from now, but the Fund is only five years old and the Beal City community generosity has already brought in just over \$50,000, we are half way there.

If you want to become part of the BCEF board, we would be thrilled to hear from you. Become part of the *Legacy*... Continue our *Tradition*... Donate with *Pride*...

Beal City Technology Summer Camp

When: August 11th – August 15th 2014

Who: 4th through 7th Grade (student grade level for fall)

Where: The Beal City High School Computer Lab
There will be a maximum of 25 students

Time: 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Cost: \$40.00 (Includes all computer needs for the week, and a T-shirt)

Checks can be made payable to Beal City Public Schools

Please return form & payment to Mrs. Hull in the BC Elementary

Forms and payment will be accepted until July 21st or until the camp is full.

Any Questions-Please call or e-mail Katie Hull:

khull@bealcityschools.net or (989)644-3901

Beal City Technology Summer Camp

August 11th through the 15th 2014

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

Please advise, if student has any allergies: _____

E-mail Address: _____ (I will send an e-mail reminder)

T-Shirt Size: (please circle) Adult Child's S M L XL XXL

June BREAKFAST

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2	wg cinnamon tastes or cereal w/yogurt, fruit, juice and milk	3	wg pancake wrap or cereal w/light cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk	4	scrambled eggs/ham or wg cereal w/light cheese stick, hash brown, fruit, juice and milk	5	wg breakfast pizza or wg cereal w/yogurt, fruit, juice and milk	6	wg muffin or wg cereal, sausage links, fruit, juice and milk
9	wg maple flavored waffle or wg cereal w/light cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk	10	egg and sausage on a bagel or cereal, fruit, and milk	11	wg nutigrain bar or wg cereal w/yogurt, fruit, juice and milk	12	wg breakfast pizza or wg cereal w/light cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk	13	pretzel w/cheese sauce or wg cereal w/light cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk
16	Cook's choice	17	Cook's choice	18	Cook's choice	22	wg breakfast pizza or wg cereal w/yogurt, fruit, juice and milk	23	wg muffin or wg cereal, sausage links, fruit, juice and milk

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June's Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Notes:

2	popcorn chicken w/wg dinner roll, green beans, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Weekly option: wg cheese pizza	3	breakfast pizza, hash brown, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Weekly option: wg cheese pizza	4	COOK'S CHOICE	5	Chicken patty w/wg bun, broccoli, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Weekly option: wg cheese pizza	6	nachos chips/cheese/meat, refried beans, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Weekly option: wg cheese pizza
9	COOK'S CHOICE	10	COOK'S CHOICE	11	COOK'S CHOICE	12	COOK'S CHOICE	13	COOK'S CHOICE
16	COOK'S CHOICE	17	Last lunch fun-day!! Grilled hot dog w/wg bun, veggies, fruit, juice and milk	18	LAST DAY HALF DAY NO LUNCH	19	COOK'S CHOICE	20	COOK'S CHOICE
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BEAL CITY BANDS



"...in harmony with the home and community..."

CLEVELAND! SANDUSKY! OHIO!

**Jazz Band - First Place; Excellent Rating; Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Concert Band - Second Place: Superior Rating**

YEAR IN REVIEW

This has been another banner year for the Beal City Bands. Our Marching Aggies are near 60 students, and look to increase for the 2014 season. We were extremely lucky to host Matthew Vancelette, our CMU student-teacher. Four important concert performances in our own building highlighted each quarter. The Gateway Brass Ensemble was a featured guest performance at our February concert. Our ensembles and students fared very well at various festivals. Take a moment to see what our students achieved:

MARCHING AGGIES

CMU BAND DAY: CMU football game with nearly 2 dozen HS bands with the Marching Chips

MARCHING AGGIE INVITATIONAL: Four bands, with more interested for the coming year!

GLOW SHOW: Based upon crowd response, certain to be an annual event!

BAND FESTIVAL

BEAL CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND: Second Division Overall, First Division Sight-Reading

BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND: First Division Overall, First Division Sight-Reading

SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL: Six First Divisions, Five Second Divisions

HIGH SCHOOL STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL: Four First Divisions, First Two Second Divisions

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL: Seven First Divisions

HIGHLAND CONFERENCE ALL-STAR BAND

We were fortunate to host the Second Annual Highland Conference High School All-Star Band. Nearly 60 musicians from around the conference participated, led by Dr. James Batcheller, Associate Director of Bands at CMU, with a dozen CMU music students to provide section-based instruction.

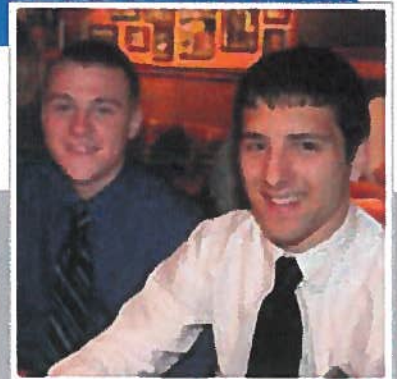
CLEVELAND

Outstanding expanded classroom experience traveling to Cleveland. Student performance results are listed above. Important experiences include: Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland Orchestra, Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland Museum of Art, and Cedar Point amusement park.

THANK YOU!

No amount of success is possible without the support and encouragement of invested adults. Many have made important contributions to the success of the Beal City Bands over the year. If anyone is missed, please know your contributions are important, not forgotten, and just misplaced in Mr Lowe's brain!

- Our equipment haulers, **Dave Powell, Amy Smith & Ron Schafer, and Kory Minde!** for our full ensemble travels; and **Korey Garrett and Nate Kolb** for hauling on smaller events; and **Rod Cole** for the use of his trailer;
- All our volunteers who made the First Annual Marching Aggie Invitational successful;
- **Vickey Newman**, for all her work on our uniforms;
- **Amy Smith and Donna Horsley**, for capturing much of the events of our band students this year;
- **Diane Fussman and Kathleen Schafer** and the platoon of volunteers who made this year's Swiss Steak Dinner the most successful in our history;
- **Kathleen Beltinck, Donna Horsley, Cay Marchiando, Michelle Maxon, Ron Neyer, Kathleen Schafer and Misty Schafer**, who gave time and energy to chaperone on our trip to Cleveland;
- Two retiring members of our TEMPO Club: **Kathleen Schafer**, our long time Treasurer, and **Denise McBride**, our secretary. Both will certainly be succeeded but never replaced. All of the Beal City Bands, students, and families thank these two women for their outstanding selfless service to our program!



MARCHING AGGIES BAND WEEK

AUGUST 4-8, 2014



CHECK FOR UPDATES ON THE BEAL CITY BANDS WEBSITE!
www.bealcitybands.weebly.com

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Beal City Art Camp!

WHEN: August 4th – 8th 2014

WHO: 4TH THRU 8TH GRADE (STUDENT GRADE LEVEL FOR FALL)

TIME: 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

WHERE: BEAL CITY SCHOOLS SECONDARY ART ROOM (#258)

COST: \$40.00 (ALL SUPPLIES FOR THE WEEK AND SHIRTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COST)

ART CAMP WILL TAKE A MAXIMUM OF 30 STUDENTS.

PLEASE RETURN FORM & PAYMENT TO SCHOOL BY *JUNE 30* (Attention Mrs. Henry)

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO BEAL CITY SCHOOLS.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL:

ANGIE HENRY @ ahenry@bealcityschools.net

989-644-3901

ART CAMP REGISTRATION – August 11th thru August 15th

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

PLEASE ADVISE, IF STUDENT HAS ANY ALLERGIES: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ (WE WILL SEND AN EMAIL REMINDER)

SHIRT SIZE: (PLEASE CIRCLE) ADULT CHILD'S S M L XL XXL