



# The Aggie Express

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Beal City Public School is open to the community. We want to keep it that way, but we need your help. We are having problems with doors being left propped open, and/or unlocked after use. We are finding lights left on. The gyms, weight room and storage areas are being left in complete shambles. This is NOT acceptable. Our school is well maintained and in very good condition for the age of the building. The building is getting more use than ever before, which is great. However, we have all become a little too lax in taking care of the building to ensure the building and its equipment stay in good condition and last as long as possible.

Staff, coaches and community members who have been issued keys must be present in the building when their keys are in use. The person who was issued or checked out the keys is the one responsible. Those keys should not be given to others to have access to the school without the person who is responsible for those keys being present in the building. A couple of quick points:

All doors around the building should be checked, pulled shut and locked when you leave.

If someone else is in the building you need to make sure the doors in the area you were using are secured.

All lights in the area you were using should be turned off.

Any equipment used must be put back in the correct place. Not the place you found it but the correct storage place.

Balls must be returned to the correct racks, mats rolled up and stored, weights on the racks not on floors, mats or barbells.

All clothing, garbage, and messes should be picked up and not left for someone else.

Please help us maintain our Community's school. The appearance and security of our building is very important to all of us, so we all must do our part in taking care of it. This will be an ongoing campaign until the problem is solved, or we will have to spend money we don't have to change locks to secure and protect the building limiting access to our Community's school.



## **\*\*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 Penny Gross.

Penny has been a bus driver and a para-pro for Beal City Public Schools and has decided to take on other adventures. She will however still sub for bus drivers along with taking trips when available. Penny has been a very important part of our transportation team and will be sorely missed. Thanks Penny for everything you have done for our school and we wish you well with your new endeavors.

## **Fall Athletics**

### **Parent/Coach Athlete Meeting Schedule**

Meet the coaches, become aware of team procedures.

Athletic Policy updates, reminders and administrative perspectives.

Completion of paperwork.

Pay Participation Fees

Football (9th - 12th): Wednesday, August 5th; 5:30 p.m., Big Gym

Sideline Cheer (9th - 12th): Wednesday, August 5th; 6:15 p.m., Media Center

Cross Country (7th-12th): Monday, August, 10th; 6:00 p.m., Big gym

Volleyball (7th - 12th): Monday, August, 10th; 7:00 p.m., Big Gym

\*Reminder: your son or daughter's physical must be on file at the school. Every athlete must have a physical on file before tryouts or practice begins. The physical must have been completed no earlier than April 15, 2015.

### **Equestrian Team Competes**

Izybel Cross and DJ Cotter competed in the MIHA Equestrian Team Horse Show on May 30<sup>th</sup> and received a second place in Division D. Congratulations!!!

## Tech Ed Classes Hard at Work

Mr. Fletcher's Jr. High Technology Education Classes engineered and built roller coasters made entirely out of paper and tape. Each roller coaster was engineered strategically with the goal of getting a marble from the top to the bottom in the longest time.

The group that was successful in building a fourteen foot roller coaster was the group of Noel Schafer, Katlyn Yoder, Kendyl Wilson, Jillian Hall, Kara Lybeer, Jade Gottleber, and Grace Mindel. The marble they used was in motion for over 1 minute and forty seconds.

Congratulations to all of Mr. Fletcher's students on the project and for a great school year!



## Dual Enrollment Meeting Scheduled

Students who are scheduled to dual enroll this fall, there will be a MANDATORY orientation with MID on Monday, August 31st at 10:00 a.m. in the HS Computer Lab. Please plan to be there. Parents are welcome but not required to attend. If you cannot attend, please contact MMCC Admissions to make arrangements to attend one of their orientations on their campus this summer.

## Orientation Scheduled

**Attention 9th grade parents & students!** There will be a 9th grade orientation meeting on Monday, August 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please plan to attend to get lots of helpful information you will need about beginning high school.

**Attention 7th grade parents & students!** There will be a 7th grade orientation meeting on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please plan to attend this meeting to get lots of helpful information about beginning middle school, including schedules, locker assignments, books and more.

## BOARD BRIEFS

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on June 29, 2015:

- General Fund payments of \$391,607.38, Hot Lunch payments of \$10,343.16, Athletic Fund payments of \$6,166.76, the Debt Retirement 2004 payments of \$347,485.00 and the Debt Retirement School Bond Loan Fund payments of \$66,429.00.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of the Neola Policies as presented.
- The non-union wages for 2015-2016 as presented.
- The substitute wage increase proposal for 2015-2016.
- The Revised Capital Project Plan as presented.
- The 2014-2015 Budget Amendments as presented.
- The 2015-2016 Proposed Budget as presented.
- The Millage Levies to support the 2015-2016 Budget.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the Elementary Student Handbook as presented.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the Secondary Student Handbook as presented.
- The transfer of \$150,000.00 from General Fund to Capital Projects General Fund as presented.
- The Food Service Prices for 2015-2016. The lunch prices will change from \$2.25 – to \$2.50 and the breakfast lunches will change from \$1.30 to \$1.50.
- Penny Gross' resignation as a bus driver.
- The Letter of Agreement between the Beal City Board of Education and the Beal City Education Assoc pending signatures.

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.

## **Notice of Nondiscrimination and Grievance Procedures**

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or handicap in the admission to, access to, participation in, benefits of, or employment in its programs or activities as provided by district policy and in compliance with federal and state law.

Further, it is the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, age, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, national origin, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background to learn enough through the curriculum offered in this district.

Any person who believes that s/he has been discriminated against or denied access to programs or services may file a complaint which shall be referred to as a grievance with the District's Civil Rights Compliance Officer, William C Chilman IV at 644-3901, or emailing him at [wchilman@bealcityschools.net](mailto:wchilman@bealcityschools.net).

## **Transportation Procedures**

It is the policy of Beal City Public Schools not to allow students in kindergarten, first, second, and third grades to be dropped off at a bus stop unless there is a parent, older sibling or caregiver visible. This includes the student's home address, as well as, group stops such as the Weidman church and the Jordan Trailer Park. Children under fourth grade must have a parent or an identified replacement (older sibling or caregiver) present when the student is dropped off. If there is not an acceptable person in view at the stop, the student will be returned to the school where they are to be picked up before 4:00 p.m. The student will be brought into the Superintendent's Office by the bus driver and will not be allowed to leave until the sign out sheet has been signed by the caregiver who is picking them up. Bus drivers will no longer be accommodating parents by meeting them along the route. The changes in this policy will be strictly enforced as we feel it is vital for the safety of our young children that we work with each family to ensure they are not left unattended.

1<sup>st</sup> offense – written warning

2<sup>nd</sup> offense – one week loss of transportation and mandatory meeting with the Transportation Director and Principal.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense – one month loss of transportation and mandatory meeting with the Transportation Director and Principal

4<sup>th</sup> offense – loss of transportation for the remainder of the year.

Extreme emergencies may be excused. Documentation may be required. Any change in destination after school must be written on a bus pass and given to the child's teacher and/or building principal. In case of any emergency, contact the appropriate office:

Mayes Elementary	644-2740
Beal City High School	644-3944
St Joseph the Worker	644-3970

## **Communicable Disease and Pest Policy**

In keeping with the Michigan School Head Lice Prevention and Control Policy, a section of the elementary student handbook regarding lice, states that we do not do pre-planned “all school” head lice checks. Any student with live lice may remain in school until the end of the school day. Children will be allowed to ride the school bus home. Immediate treatment at home is advised. The student will be readmitted to school after treatment and examination. If, upon examination, school personnel find no live lice on the child, the child may reenter school. Parents should remove nits daily and treat if live lice are observed. When a member of the school staff suspects a child is infested with head lice, there are specific procedures that will be followed. This policy has been approved by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). If you have any questions regarding this policy, please consult the student handbook or call the elementary office at 644-2740.

## **Pesticide Application Notification**

Beal City Public Schools utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level.

Beal City Public Schools is required by state regulation 637 to ask if parents would like to be notified of any pesticide application that might be needed in their child’s school during this school year. Pest control inspections for Beal City Public Schools are planned on a monthly basis. An insecticide application is only used when a problem is found at the property that cannot be corrected by other means than using insecticide. The inspections at Beal City Schools are scheduled on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month.

In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but parents will be provided notice following any such application. Precautions will always be taken to insure the safety of the students.

## **Asbestos Management Plan available for review**

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the finding of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the main administrative office and it will be supplied to you within 5 working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

Our main administrative office is located at: 3180 W Beal City Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

We endeavor to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflect that concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

## **Safe Drinking Water Act**

Act 399 PA Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act R325.10416 Beal City Schools. To all faculty, staff, students, and parents/legal guardians: Beal City Public Schools has a water sampling compliance available for review in the Administration Office. Please contact Jason McDonald to review it.

### Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

<b>GPA 4.00</b>		<b>GPA 4.00</b>		<b>GPA 3.5 – 3.99</b>	
Bellinger, Zina	12	Pasch, Kelsey	8	Schafer, Eric	11
Burman, Makenzy	12	Reihl, Kayla	8	Steffke, Lilia	11
Fowler, Brittany	12	Schwerin, Amy	8	Steffke, Samuel	11
Fox, Nicole	12	Torpey, Cody	8	Yuncker, Emma	11
Gottschalk, Kaitlyn	12	Wilson, Kendyl	8	Eiseler, McKenzie	10
Gross, Nicole	12	Yoder, Katlyn	8	Faber, Brenda	10
Hauck, Cortni	12	Zeneberg, Zoey	8	Hood, Kristen	10
Hauck, Emily	12	Armstrong, Jourdyn	7	Ley, Stephanie	10
Hines, Mariah	12	Benaske, Alex	7	Maxon, Eric	10
Horsley, Jacob	12	Bushong, Sara	7	McMullen, Haley	10
Lorenz, Sydney	12	Gottschalk, Jared	7	Neyer, Heidie	10
Millard, Kaitlyn	12	Lorenz, Shane	7	Salter, Ariel	10
Pung, Nicholas	12	Nelson, Olivia	7	Salvatore, Keaton	10
Schafer, Grace	12	Reihl, Nathan	7	Schafer, Hannah	10
Chilman, William	11	Schafer, Ty	7	Schafer, Nicholas	10
Gross, Tucker	11	Schripsema, Chelsea	7	Yuncker, Kyle	10
Lorenz, Paige	11	Upton, Sidney	7	Zuehlke, Zoe	10
Pung, Rachel	11	<b>GPA 3.5 – 3.99</b>		Andrews, Mahealani	9
Schripsema, Emily	11	Aasved, BreAnna	12	Darnell, Tyler	9
Steffke, Hannah	11	Carrick, Brendan	12	Farrell, Dale	9
Vavzincak, Phoenix	11	Faber, Krista	12	Hodges, Rebecca	9
Fike, Madeline	10	Holland, Jessica	12	Lambourn, William	9
Garrett, Samantha	10	Horsley, Maxwell	12	Lorenz, Madison	9
Gross, Natalie	10	Kolb, James	12	McMullen, Amanda	9
Hauck, Erica	10	Matthews, Alexander	12	Raitz, Rebekah	9
Horsley, Nathan	10	McCoy Brooke	12	Reihl, Nathaniel	9
Powell, Ryan	10	Natzel, Zachary	12	Schafer, Aaron	9
Rau, Grace	10	Neyer, Hayley	12	Schafer, Ryan	9
Reihl, David	10	Schafer, Emily	12	Carrier, Samantha	8
Beltinck, Rachel	9	Schafer, Sara	12	Case, Austin	8
Clark, Jason	9	Schumacher, Brittany	12	Clark, Joe	8
Freeze, Nicholas	9	Schwerin, Rachel	12	Dodds, Erin	8
Lefere, Rachael	9	Sharrar, Karleen	12	Eiseler, Alexandra	8
Matthews, Caitlyn	9	Steffke, Emily	12	Fillenworth, Jordyn	8
McCoy, Wyatt	9	Zeien, Kyle	12	Fussman, Alexandria	8
Reihl, Ashley	9	Carson, Hailey	11	Garrett, Grant	8
Steffke, Madeline	9	Esch, Andrea	11	Gottleber, Jadrian	8
Trevino, Shelby	9	Hoogerhyde, Ian	11	Haynes, Keegan	8
Turner, Lauren	9	Lorenz, Sarah	11	Licina, Emma	8
Yuncker, Mackenzie	9	Lynch, Alexia	11	Lorenz, Anna	8
Daniels, Katharine	8	Matthews, Jacob	11	Lybeer, Kara	8
Ehler, Emilie	8	Moore, Bradley	11	Mindel, Grace	8
Fike, Kennedy	8	Nelson, Kaylee	11	Mishler, Zoey	8
Hoover, Kylea	8	Pung, Kayla	11	Mowen, Haley	8
Jaessing, Chloe	8	Reihl, Sarah	11	Powell, Elizabeth	8
Lynch, Dexter	8	Rollin, Chase	11	Pung, Adam	8
Moody, Faith	8	Schafer, Apollo	11		

## Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

### GPA 3.5 – 3.99

Sandel, Kyle	8
Schafer, Daniel	8
Schafer, Noel	8
Small, Trevor	8
Vavzincak, Blade	8
Whitehead, Brennen	8
Yuncker, Valerie	8
Zeien, Megan	8
Ames, Ryan	7
Chilman, Logan	7
Faber, Eric	7
Faber, Heather	7
Fillenworth, Lyndsey	7
Gamble, Gabrielle	7
Hines, Ryleigh	7
Lyon, Jay	7
Methner, Jakob	7
Pasch, Lauren	7
Puhlman, Allison	7
Pung, Jace	7
Schafer, Jack	7
Schafer, Seth	7
Seger, Cierra	7
Small, Trey	7
Wilson, Aleisha	7
Zuker, Marcus	7

### GPA 3.0 – 3.49

Atkinson, Andrew	12
Bellinger, Zachary	12
Cook, Austin	12
Cotter, Noah	12
Farrell, Luke	12
Fraczek, Heather	12
Hovey, Jacob	12
Mottin, Shelby	12
Murphy, Nichole	12
Schafer, Alexander J.	12
Schneider, Jordan	12
Theisen, Jenna	12
Woodbury, Jaclyn	12
Yuncker, Makaila	12
Yuncker, Ryan	12
Baker, Bailey	11
Beltinck, Lauren	11
Flaugher, Kendall	11
Frayre, Miranda	11
Mauldin, Shawn	11

### GPA 3.0 – 3.49

Nelson, Trevor	11
Robison, Jacob	11
Schafer, Ethan	11
Schafer, Noah	11
Starr, Jessica	11
Straus, Curtis	11
Aney, Maryska	10
Cole, Navid	10
Finnerty, Natalie	10
Gott, Tristin	10
Keller, Kodie	10
Lawens, Ciara	10
McCann, Thomas	10
Prill, Justine	10
Schafer, Landon	10
Schneider, Mackenzie	10
Scott, William	10
Smith, Tristan	10
Clouse, Spencer	9
Garrett, Paxton	9
Garrett, Tyler	9
Hernandez, TeAnna	9
Loos, Andie	9
Nelson, Max	9
Render, Brenden	9
Schumacher, Lucas	9
Schwerin, Charles	9
Sharrar, Kollin	9
Steffke, Isabelle	9
Vondoloski, Miles	9
Ambs, Ryan	8
Beltinck, Jason	8
Coston, Kristen	8
Esch, Kolbi	8
Fussman, Mitchell	8
Gross, Jackson	8
Haupt, Amanda	8
Taylor, Alexander	8
DeVos, Wannes	7
Embs, Nicholas	7
Faber, Joslyn	7
Finnerty, Robert	7
Garrett, Breanna	7
Keller, Kohl	7
Kerr, Cody	7
Lesage, Marc	7
Mayer, Raymond	7

### GPA 3.0 – 3.49

Methner, William	7
Meyers, Grace	7
Paul, Ivan	7
Purgiel, Gavin	7
Salter, Hayden	7



5th & 6th Grade All A's and B's

5th Grade

Ambs, Owen  
Ames, Samantha  
Antcliff, Natalie  
Antcliff, Paige  
Bass, Hannah  
Benzinger, Izabella  
Dempsey, Eliza  
Fike, Rylee  
Flores, Trinity  
Fussman, Jacob  
Galvez, Clara  
Gamble, Megan  
Haynes, Brayden  
Johnston, Megan  
Martin, Brendan  
Methner, Kyleigh  
Onstott, Haiden  
Owens, Chase  
Pritchard, Logan  
Raitz, Zachary  
Schafer, Darren  
Sellers, Peyton  
Smith, Karly  
Whitehead, Christopher

5th Grade Cont.

Wichert, Allison  
Wilson, Morgan  
Wilson, Wade  
Wood, Olivia

6th Grade

Ambs, Hunter  
Bass, Abigail  
Case, Ayden  
Clark, Matthew  
Coston, Nathan  
Daniels, Rosalie  
Fussman, Natalie  
Haupt, Owen  
Kolb, Matthew  
Licina, Ana  
Maxon, Jason  
McGuire, Ana  
Mindel, Aiden  
Noeker, Dulaney  
Pety, Breanna  
Schuch, Faith  
Theisen, Ellie  
Turner, Kirsten  
Tyler, Dustin



The BCEF is happy to announce the winners of the Beal City Enrichment grants that were distributed in May 2015. The enrichment grants were for \$200 each. The BCEF has awarded 12 enrichment grants over the past five years. The enrichment grants have provided benefits to the Beal City students for the years they were awarded and many years to come. The winners of the 2015 enrichment grants were Julie Christensen and Jason Wolf. Mrs Christensen wrote a grant requesting to purchase novels written in Spanish for use in her Spanish language classes, Congratulations Mrs Christensen. Mr Wolf wrote a grant requesting to purchase bags to be used in the nutrition program, Congratulations Mr Wolf.



Beal City Football



# Golf Outing



*A four-person scramble  
Presented By  
The Aggie Football Team*

*Pre-Pay by July 31<sup>st</sup>  
For a chance to win your  
individual entry fee back.*



**Entry Fee is \$60 per person**

**Includes 18 holes with a cart, and Lunch.**

**There will be 50/50 and raffle drawings.**

*Registration 8:00am – 8:30am shotgun start*

**SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2015**

***Eagle Glen Golf Course-Farwell***

*To register your team & secure your spot TODAY contact  
Deb at (989) 400-6406 or email me at [gross1ds@cmich.edu](mailto:gross1ds@cmich.edu)*



# BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

## “Building Champions Football Camp”

July 20, 2015 – July 22, 2015

CAMP LOCATION: Beal City High School

Football camp is open to any football player entering grades 7 – 12 in 2015/2016

Monday, July 20th

Tuesday, July 21st

Wednesday, July 22nd

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

\*Introduction of Coaching Staff   \*Competition and Team Building Drills   \*Tackling fundamentals – Heads up

\*Warm-up and Stretching   \*Weight Room Instruction   \*Offensive and Defensive Fundamentals   \*Ball Skills

\*7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coaches Welcome

Make checks payable to: BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Contact: BRAD GROSS (989) 289-6814

\$25.00 PRE CAMP REGISTRATION

\$30.00 DAY OF CAMP REGISTRATION

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### FREE T-SHIRTS FOR ALL CAMPERS

Player’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Player’s 2015/2016 Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE (Please Circle): 2XL XL L M S Y

Paid by Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver and release: In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the Activity, I agree not to sue and I hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Camp, its employees, staff, volunteers, agents, directors, affiliates, sponsors, representatives, and Beal City High School from any and all liability, losses, damages, claims, actions, and causes of action of every nature for any and all known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, bodily or personal injuries, property damage, or other loss relating in any way to the Participants’ involvement in the Camp.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Beal City Public Schools  
3180 W Beal City Rd  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Bay City, MI 48706  
Permit No. 269

# Beal City Art Camp!

**WHEN:** August 3<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2015

**WHO:** 4<sup>TH</sup> THRU 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (STUDENT GRADE LEVEL FOR FALL)

**TIME:** 9:30A.M. - 12:00P.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](mailto:ahenry@bealcityschools.net) 989-644-3901

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ART CAMP REGISTRATION – August 3<sup>th</sup> thru August 7<sup>th</sup>

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