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Elementary GOLD Medalists of the Month

FRONT ROW (L-R) Madison Flaughter (1st) daughter of Brandon Flaughter and Janel Zuker, Kade Keller (2nd) son of Eric and Karen Keller, and Hailey Ketchen (Kdg) daughter of David and Nicole Ketchen. BACK ROW (L-R) Lyndsey Fillenworth (5th) daughter of Mike and Wenda Fillenworth, Noel Schafer (6th) daughter of Bland and Anjanette Schafer, and Macy Vondoloski (4th) daughter of Jason and Patty Vondoloski. Not in picture, Eliza Dempsey (3rd) daughter of Keri Dempsey. These seven students were chosen by their grade teachers as the April Gold Medalists of the Month. They not only showed great effort and enthusiasm in the classroom, but they also demonstrated positive character traits and were model students. For being selected for this award, each student received a certificate, a pencil, and a gold medal. Congratulations to our Outstanding Students!!

CAMP HAYO-WENT-HA HERE WE COME!

Mayes Elementary 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will be leaving for Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on Monday, May 6 and returning on Friday, May 10. 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 PTA for their generous contribution 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.

Third Quarter Honor Roll

4.00 GPA		Schwerin, Larissa	12	Faber, Brenda	8	Plummer-Diaz, Loura	9
Cole, Manisha	12	Sharrar, Joshua	12	Finnerty, Natalie	8	Starr, Jessica	9
David, Monica	12	Steffke, Ashley	12	Garrett, Samantha	8	Straus, Curtis	9
Holland, Michaela	12	Steffke, Miranda	12	Gott, Tristin	8	Aney, Maryska	8
Kolb, Margaret	12	Yuncker, Corey	12	Hauck, Erica	8	Cotter, Courtney	8
Rau, Olivia	12	Zeien, Adam	12	Kotecki, Nicholas	8	Cotter, Nathan	8
Schumacher, Mitchell	12	Brown, Chase	11	Ley, Stephanie	8	Esch, Galen	8
Frayre, Kaitlynn	11	Carson, Jordan	11	Neyer, Heidie	8	Hood, Daniel	8
Huber, Hayden	11	Hoogerhyde, Nicholas	11	Schafer, Hannah	8	Keller, Kodie	8
Klumpp, Shelby	11	Phillips, Sara	11	Schafer, Landon	8	Lawens, Ciara	8
Reihl, Anna	11	Salisbury, Carson	11	Thompson, Ashtyn	8	Miles, David	8
Rollin, Ty	11	Schafer, Jena	11	Vogel, Alora	8	Norbury, Skyler	8
Schumacher, Addie	11	Schafer, Melanie	11	Whitehead, Alec	8	Prill, Justine	8
Steffke, Chloe	11	Schafer, Patrick	11	Wilson, Tori	8	Salter, Ariel	8
Ward, Nicholas	11	Scott, Elizabeth	11	Yuncker, Kyle	8	Salvatore, Keaton	8
Bellinger, Zina	10	Tilmann, Ryan	11	Zuehlke, Zoe	8	Schneider, Mackenzie	8
Gottschalk, Kaitlyn	10	Burman, Makenzy	10	Andrews, Mahealani	7	Schumacher, Darrik	8
Gross, Nicole	10	Carrick, Brendan	10	Dietsch, James	7	Scott, William	8
Hines, Mariah	10	Clouse, Joslin	10	Farrell, Dale	7	Smith, Daniel	8
Horsley, Jacob	10	Faber, Krista	10	Loos, Andie	7	Smith, Tristan	8
Lorenz, Sydney	10	Farrell, Luke	10	Lorenz, Madison	7	Vanavery, Jordan	8
Millard, Kaitlyn	10	Flaugher, Jacob	10	McCoy, Wyatt	7	Clouse, Spencer	7
Murphy, Nicholle	10	Fowler, Brittany	10	McMullen, Amanda	7	Darnell, Tyler	7
Pung, Nicholas	10	Fox, Nicole	10	Peak, Alli	7	Garrett, Paxton	7
Steffke, Emily	10	Fraczek, Heather	10	Reihl, Ashley	7	Hernandez, TeAnna	7
Chilman, William	9	Hauck, Cortni	10	Reihl, Nathaniel	7	Hodges, Rebecca	7
Gross, Tucker	9	Hauck, Emily	10	Schafer, Aaron	7	Lefere, Rachael	7
Pung, Rachel	9	Holland, Jessica	10	Schafer, Ryan	7	Natzel, Gabriel	7
Schafer, Eric	9	Horsley, Maxwell	10	Schumacher, Lucas	7	Nelson, Max	7
Schripsema, Emily	9	Kolb, James	10	Sharrar, Kollin	7	Phelps, Nicholas	7
Steffke, Hannah	9	Matthews, Alexander	10	Steffke, Isabelle	7	Robison, Julia	7
Eiseler, McKenzie	8	Mottin, Shelby	10	Yoder, Zachary	7	Schwerin, Charles	7
Fike, Madeline	8	Natzel, Zachary	10	Yuncker, Mackenzie	7	Smith, Quintin	7
Gross, Natalie	8	Neyer, Hayley	10	3.0-3.49 GPA		Upton, Brett	7
Hood, Kristen	8	Schafer, Alexander	10	Anders, Paul	12	Vondoloski, Miles	7
Horsley, Nathan	8	Schafer, Emily	10	Kennedy, Jade	12		
Maxon, Eric	8	Schafer, Grace	10	McLachlan, Alexis	12		
McMullen, Haley	8	Schafer, Sara	10	Mead, Cory	12		
Powell, Ryan	8	Schneider, Jordan	10	Puhlman, Justin	12		
Rau, Grace	8	Schumacher, Brittany	10	Schafer, Samuel	12		
Reihl, David	8	Schwerin, Rachel	10	Silleras, Borja	12		
Schafer, Nicholas	8	Sharrar, Karleen	10	Smith, Olivia	12		
Beltinck, Rachel	7	Theisen, Jenna	10	Voss, Morgan	12		
Clark, Jason	7	Beltinck, Lauren	9	Bleise, Kevin	11		
Freeze, Nicholas	7	Embrey, Trevor	9	Flaugher, Kelsey	11		
Matthews, Caitlyn	7	Esch, Andrea	9	Gross, Kurt	11		
Steffke, Madeline	7	Hoogerhyde, Ian	9	Mottin, Cody	11		
Trevino, Shelby	7	Lorenz, Paige	9	Neyer, Hannah	11		
Turner, Lauren	7	Lorenz, Sarah	9	Schafer, Garrett	11		
3.5 - 3.99 GPA		Lynch, Alexia	9	Starr, Joshua	11		
Carrick, Bo	12	Matthews, Jacob	9	Straus, Kevin	11		
Clare, Andrew	12	Moore, Bradley	9	Thompson, Alexus	11		
Clark, Charles	12	Nelson, Kaylee	9	Atzert, Brianna	10		
Clark, Elton	12	Pung, Kayla	9	Cotter, Noah	10		
Handziak, Juliann	12	Reihl, Sarah	9	McCoy, Brooke	10		
Ley, Megan	12	Rollin, Chase	9	Schafer, Bret	10		
Lorenz, Rachael	12	Schafer, Apollo	9	Woodbury, Jaelyn	10		
Master, Rebecca	12	Schafer, Ethan	9	Yuncker, Ryan	10		
Rau, Jonathan	12	Schafer, Noah	9	Zeien, Kyle	10		
Rau, Joseph	12	Sheahan, Erica	9	Baker, Bailey	9		
Reeves, Nicholas	12	Steffke, Lilia	9	Burman, Aubrey	9		
Rowe, Kimberly	12	Steffke, Samuel	9	Carson, Hailey	9		
Schafer, Margini	12	Vavzincak, Phoenix	9	Flaugher, Kendall	9		
Schafer, Nathaniel	12	Yuncker, Emma	9	Jensen, Katelyn	9		
Schumacher, Sophia	12	Cole, Navid	8	Miller, Maddison	9		

Congratulations to the following seniors for being nominated as the Mt Pleasant Rotary Club Student of the Month this semester!

**Michaela Holland
Elton Clark
Charlie Clark**

SPRING SING – JOIN THE FUN!!

The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Thursday, May 30th, 2013. 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 6	PTA meeting, 6:30 pm in Mrs. Davis' classroom
May 6-10	Camp Hayo-Went-Ha Field Trip for 4th-6th graders
May 16	4 th Grade Field Trip to the State Capitol Building in Lansing
May 18	Girls on the Run 5K Run at Shepherd Schools Athletic Complex
May 24	Kindergarten Field Trip to the Children's Museum in Mt. Pleasant
May 27	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 30	Senior Citizens Reception 12:30 p.m., and Spring Sing 1:00 p.m., in small gym
May 31	Elementary Field Day (K-2 Twp. Park, 3-6 Athletic Complex)
June 6	Kindergarten Graduation – 1:00 p.m. in small gym
June 7	Last Day of School – half day for students, 11:40 a.m. dismissal, no lunch served

FIELD DAY

The annual Field Day for Mayes Elementary students will take place on Friday, May 31. There is no rain make-up date. Students will eat a sack lunch, followed by snacks and a variety of games. The K - 2 students will walk to the Nottawa Township Park (next to the K. of C. building), and 3rd – 6th grade students will be at the athletic complex. The Field Day takes place from 11:45 a.m. 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Beal City Jr. Equestrian Team Horse Show will be Sunday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m. at the Alma Fairgrounds. Team members are Izybel Cross, Ashtyn Thompson and Natalie Finnerty. Please come watch the Beal City equestrian team as they compete against surrounding areas including Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, Harrison, Vestaburg, Alma, etc.

THIRD QUARTER 5 - 6 All A's & B's

Ambs, Ryan	6	Haupt, Amanda	6	Whitehead, Brennen	6	Mayer, Raymond	5
Beltinck, Jason	6	Hoover, Kylea	6	Wilson, Kendyl	6	Meyers, Grace	5
Carrier, Samantha	6	Licina, Emma	6	Yoder, Katlyn	6	Nelson, Olivia	5
Clark, Joe	6	Lybeer, Kara	6	Armstrong, Jourdyn	5	Puhlman, Allison	5
Coston, Kristen	6	Mishler, Zoey	6	Benaske, Alex	5	Purgiel, Gavin	5
Cross, Izybel	6	Reeve, Kyle	6	Chilman, Logan	5	Salter, Hayden	5
Daniels, Katharine	6	Reihl, Kayla	6	Darnell, Travis	5	Schafer, Seth	5
Ehler, Emilie	6	Sandel, Kyle	6	Eisenbach, Levi	5	Schripsema, Chelsea	5
Eiseler, Alexandra	6	Schafer, Noel	6	Embs, Nicholas	5	Smith, Chase	5
Esch, Kolbi	6	Schwerin, Amy	6	Gottschalk, Jared	5	Thompson, Logen	5
Fillenworth, Jordyn	6	Torpey, Cody	6	Hines, Ryleigh	5	Upton, Sidney	5
Fussman, Alexandria	6	Vavzincak, Blade	6	Kerr, Cody	5	Yuncker, Easton	5

... in harmony with the school and community ...

BEAL CITY BANDS

May 2013

FINAL CONCERT
PERFORMANCE
SPRING AWARDS
CONCERT
Sunday, May 19 - 4:00 PM

MSBOA STATE BAND FESTIVAL

Thursday, May 2

4:00 PM

Big Rapids HS

Exciting times, important events,
great music and better people!

HIGHLAND CONFERENCE ALL-STAR BAND

Due to crazy inclement weather, the Highland Conference All-Star Band has been postponed to Monday, May 6 at Manton HS. Eight Beal City students have been selected to participate. Be looking for pictures and stories from this auspicious experience.

SWISS STEAK DINNER

A great big thank you to our tremendously supportive community for making our 10th Annual Swiss Steak Dinner one of the best yet! Nearly 200 dinners were served in two hours! So great to see and catch up with many members of our community! Thank you for the ardent support of the Beal City Bands!

MARCHING AGGIES DRUM MAJOR

With the return of the Marching Aggies last fall, we eagerly anticipate the selection of our first student leader, our Drum Major! Drum Major training sessions will occur in May and auditions in early June before school releases for summer.



The 10th Annual Swiss Steak Dinner - another rousing success!



The Schaefer family serves up food for our patrons.



Mr. Course, our happy masher!

Do you have some photo memories you'd like to share? Feel free to send them to Mr. Lowe at llowe@bealcityschools.net to be shared online at bealcitybands.weebly.com and in the next Drumbeat!

It's always a great day to be an Aggie musician!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOLO & ENSEMBLE



Spectacular results from Middle School Solo & Ensemble at Perry HS, Saturday April 13. Congratulations to all participants and a HUGE thank you to Emily Steffke for accompanying all our soloists!

Students	Event	Results
Tyler Darnell	Alto Sax Solo	First Division
Nick Freeze	Tenor Sax Solo	First Division
Madeline Steffke	French Horn Solo	First Division
Brett Nestle & Chris Vogel	Low Brass Duet	Third Division
Ryan Powell & Tyler Darnell	Alto Sax Duet	First Division
Ashley Reihl & Madeline Steffke	Alto Sax & French Horn Duet	First Division

Counselor's Corner

Year by Year Points of Interest for high school students

- 9th - Grades are now cumulatively factored into your GPA! Your GPA influences college admissions, scholarships and more.
- 10th - Get involved! College's and scholarship committees want to see involvement in your school and community. Not to mention, you need 40 hours of community service to graduate!
- 11th - This is your most rigorous year. In March all MI juniors participate in the Michigan Merit Exam, three days of testing, including the ACT, your college admissions exam. Begin visiting college campuses.
- 12th - This is the home stretch! Get your college applications in early in the fall, explore majors/careers and job shadow. Finish strong as your final grades are submitted to your chosen college.

Planning Ahead

A lot happens in 4 short years. Mrs. Millerov is here to help students stay on track, plan for their future, and have a successful high school career. Visit the counselor's corner of the Beal City Schools webpage for lots of helpful information and resources, or schedule an appointment to meet with Mrs. Millerov anytime!



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Beal City Mom 2 Mom Sale SATURDAY, MAY 4th

Location: Beal City KC Hall - 2765 W. Beal City Rd

Time: 9am -2pm * Admission is \$2.00

Proceeds help the Beal City Knights of Columbus.

Concession Stand & Bake Sale provided by St. Joseph the Worker & BCHS students.

Maternity Clothing, Infant to youth size clothing, Shoes, Books, Movies, Indoor-Outdoor Toys, Nursery Items, Furniture and more.

Vendor Booths: Premier Jewelry, Thirty-One, Origami Owl, Build-A-Bloom, It-Works and Homemade Crafts!

Something for everyone!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDER AND COME SHOP...

News from the Aggie Café:

The cafeteria will hold their annual “Food for Thought” meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 2:00-2:45. Any parents/guardians or community members with comments, suggestions, concerns or compliments, please feel free to join us.

MENU

May 6 - 10, 2013

Monday: Breakfast – cinnamon bun sticks w/icing or cereal, yogurt, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – chicken strips w/breadstick, green beans, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: wg cheese pizza**

Tuesday: Breakfast – breakfast hot pocket or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – breakfast pizza or hashbrown, muffin, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: wg cheese pizza.**

Wednesday: Breakfast – scrambled eggs/ham or cereal, hashbrown, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – hot turkey sandwich (wg bread) with mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: wg cheese pizza.**

Thursday: Breakfast – breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – chicken patty w/wg bun, cold carrots, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: wg cheese pizza.**

Friday: Breakfast – muffin or cereal, sausage links, juice and milk. **Lunch** – nachos chips/cheese/meat, black beans, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: wg cheese pizza.**

May 13 - 17, 2013

Monday: Breakfast – french toast sticks or cereal, syrup, cheese stick, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – sloppy jo w/wg bun, celery, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: chicken nuggets.**

Tuesday: Breakfast – egg and sausage on a bagel or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – corn dog nuggets, sweet potato fries, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: chicken nuggets.**

Wednesday: Breakfast – granola bar or cereal, yogurt, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – taco w/wg tortilla shell, black beans, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: chicken nuggets.**

Thursday: Breakfast – bagel sausage pizza or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – scalloped potatoes/ham w/wg dinner roll, broccoli, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: chicken nuggets.**

Friday: Breakfast – pretzel/cheese or cereal, yogurt, juice and milk. **Lunch** – pork patty w/wg bun, corn, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: chicken nuggets**

May 20 - 24, 2013

Monday: Breakfast – cinnamon bun sticks w/icing or cereal, yogurt, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – tangerine chicken w/rice, stir fry vegetables, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: hamburger w/wg bun.**

Tuesday: Breakfast – breakfast hot pocket or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – hot dog w/wg bun, cooked carrots, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: hamburger w/wg bun.**

Wednesday: Breakfast – scrambled eggs/ham or cereal, hashbrown, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – chicken strips w/potato smiles, dinner roll, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: hamburger w/wg bun.**

Thursday: Breakfast – breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – spaghetti w/meat sauce, wg breadstick, broccoli, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: hamburger w/wg bun.**

Friday: Breakfast – muffin or cereal, sausage links, juice and milk. **Lunch** – chicken quesadilla, black beans, fruit and milk. **Weekly option: hamburger w/wg bun.**

May 27 - 31, 2013

Monday: NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday: Cook's Choice for the rest of the year.

Wednesday: Cook's Choice for the rest of the year.

Thursday: Cook's Choice for the rest of the year.

Friday: Cook's Choice for the rest of the year.

New federal regulation changes to our menu: *WG = Whole Grain. All students must take a fruit or vegetable with a hot lunch. This menu is based on K-8 menu guidelines. See new Federal Regulations in the Aggie Express. Note: Menus are subject to change without notice.

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