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Congratulations to the Class of 2015's Top Ten!

Beal City Public Schools has announced their Valedictorians and Salutatorian for the Class of 2015. Valedictorians are Zina Bellinger, daughter of Adam Bellinger and Brandy Bellinger, Kaitlyn Gottschalk, daughter of Curt & Amanda Gottschalk, Nicole Gross, daughter of Phil and Julie Gross, Jacob Horsley – son of Brock & Donna Horsley, Sydney Lorenz – daughter of Pete & Danelle Lorenz, Nicolas Pung – son of Dan & Susan Pung, and Emily Steffke – daughter of Steve Steffke. Salutatorian is James Kolb, son of Nate & Kathleen Kolb. Kaitlyn Millard and Cortni Hauck round out the top ten. Congratulations to you all.



Congratulations to the following students for their induction into the National Technical Honor Society!

Zina Bellinger
Landon Brewer
Krista Faber
Luke Farrell
Jacob Flaughter

Brittany Fowler
Nicole Fox
Kaitlyn Gottschalk
Brandon Guthrie
Mariah Hines

Sydney Lorenz
Kaitlyn Millard
Hayley Neyer
Nicholas Pung
Kristen Reeve

Bret Schafer
Grace Schafer
Jordan Schneider
Karleen Sharrar
Jenna Theisen
Jaclyn Woodbury



Beal City Schools Win Talent Show

On January 25, 2015, Beal City High School hosted the Isabella County Talent Show, sponsored by The Morey Foundation. This year's show was unlike past years; it was a singing competition rather than a talent competition, and The Morey Foundation visited each of the four schools and held auditions to choose the individuals who would compete. In an attempt to "even out the contest," only individual singers could perform and they were only allowed to utilize background, previously recorded music to accompany themselves. (No duets, groups, or instruments were allowed.) During auditions, the Morey panel, with the help of members of The Mountain Town Singers, chose the top three contestants and one alternate. Zina Bellinger, Madeline Steffke, and Nick Freeze earned the three primary spots, and Emily Steffke was the chosen alternate. Then The Morey Foundation added another element to the show. The singers from each school, including the alternates, would form a quartet and sing together in addition to the three primaries singing on their own. Each quartet's performance would contribute to its school's overall score.

I must say, I felt at a distinct disadvantage. As any of our singers can tell you, I am NOT a singer, and my knowledge of music is sorely lacking, but luckily, we are blessed with talented kids who are willing to work hard to overcome obstacles and who work well together. Emily Steffke was instrumental to the quartet's success; she helped us sort out vocal parts and notes, played piano to identify keys, and graciously took a back seat during the performance, which as most of you know is not the one she prefers. Vocal coach Chase Simpson and Mr. Lowe also pitched in, giving the kids guidance and wonderful advice. Anyway... What it all boils down to is this: this year's show was AMAZING!! Not only did we win.... Yes, that's right, WE WON \$20,000 for our school for earning first place!!! But also because it was a fantastic show with extremely talented singers from Beal City, Mt. Pleasant, Sacred Heart, and Shepard.

Our quartet, made up of Emily Steffke, Zina Bellinger, Madeline Steffke, and Nick Freeze wowed the crowd and the judges with "Seasons of Love" from the musical *Rent*. This performance helped us win the overall first. Then Madeline Steffke sang "Riptide," Zina Bellinger sang "Stay," giving her best performance to date, which earned her third place, and Nick Freeze sang "Skin" which garnered him second place. I could not be more proud of all four of our competitors!!! I'd like to thank them for a wonderful experience and to tell them the prize money will go toward improving our sound system for the stage, which I am sure will please them.

At the last minute, Lon Morey made another generous gesture, and informed the audience that the Morey Foundation was granting full scholarships for every talent show performer to attend the Mountain Town Singers' summer camp "Harmony Explosion" for 3 Days, July 9-11, 2015 at Central Michigan University. They are also willing to pay \$200 of the \$250 tuition for any student in Isabella County who wishes to attend!

Thanks go out to the Morey Foundation, without which, the show would not "go on," and to Miss Kioussis (my student teacher) and Miss Holt (our newest teacher) for ALL of their help with set up and as stage crew, and to Miss Spry and Mr. and Mrs. Freeze for all of their help with cleanup. Finally, thanks to all of you who showed up and supported these awesome kids! It takes a village to raise champions, and we certainly seem to do that very well here in Beal City. *Cindi Gigowski*



****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 Jessi Spry.

Ms. Spry has been a teacher at Beal City Schools since 2002. She is a secondary Ag/Science Teacher. Jessi is also the advisor for FFA and just recently had one of her FFA students compete at states. She supervises the students with their fair projects and other FFA competitions and events throughout the year. Thank you Ms. Spry for all you do.

Come on Down to the St. Joe Game Show!

Everyone is invited to the 16th annual St. Joseph the Worker school auction. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Beal City. There is a silent and verbal auction. The verbal auction begins at 8:15 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person, and includes food and refreshments. The auction is the school's primary fundraiser, and a fun night out! The game show themed event encourages you to "phone a friend" and "come on down"—"survey says" 100% of people are invited! Like "St Joseph School Auction" on Facebook for sneak peeks and updates. The students of St. Joseph thank the Beal City community for their continued support!

BOARD BRIEFS

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on February 16, 2015:

- General Fund payments of \$339,726.95, Hot Lunch payments of \$10,100.33, Athletic Fund payments of \$4,864.93.
- The Schools of Choice 105 and Schools of Choice 105C programs for the 2015-2016 school year.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Dan Beckwith – Boys Varsity Track, Dave King – Girls Varsity Track, Kristin Schafer – JV Softball, Charlie Clark – Voluntary Assistant Track, Dennis Bechtel – Voluntary Assistant Baseball, Dustin Fremion – Voluntary Assistant Baseball, Rod Flaucher – Voluntary Assistant Baseball, Chelsea Davis – Voluntary Assistant Softball, Samantha Schafer – Voluntary Assistant Softball, and Rachael Lorenz – Voluntary Assistant Softball.

The following coaches are being recommended through PCMI – Tom Atkinson – JV Baseball, Brad Antcliff – Varsity Baseball, John Davis – Varsity Softball and Jerry McCarty – JH Boys Track.

SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

<i>4.00 GPA</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>4.00 GPA CONT.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>3.5 - 3.99 GPA CONT.</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>Bellinger, Zina</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Daniels, Katharine</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Nelson, Kaylee</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Burman, Makenzy</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Haynes, Keegan</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Pung, Kayla</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Faber, Krista</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Hoover, Kylea</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Reihl, Sarah</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Farrell, Luke</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Lynch, Dexter</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Schafer, Apollo</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Fowler, Brittany</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Pasch, Kelsey</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Schafer, Noah</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Fox, Nicole</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schafer, Noel</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Steffke, Samuel</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Gottschalk, Kaitlyn</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schwerin, Amy</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Vavzincak, Phoenix</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Gross, Nicole</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Wilson, Kendyl</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Cole, Navid</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Hauck, Emily</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Yoder, Katlyn</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Eiseler, McKenzie</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Hines, Mariah</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Zeien, Megan</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Faber, Brenda</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Horsley, Jacob</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Zeneberg, Zoey</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Finnerty, Natalie</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Kolb, James</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Gottschalk, Jared</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Hood, Kristen</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Lorenz, Sydney</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Lorenz, Shane</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Maxon, Eric</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Matthews, Alexander</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Nelson, Olivia</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Neyer, Heidie</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Millard, Kaitlyn</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schafer, Seth</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Powell, Ryan</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Murphy, Nichole</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schripsema, Chelsea</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Salter, Ariel</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Pung, Nicholas</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3.5 - 3.99 GPA</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Salvatore, Keaton</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Schafer, Grace</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Atkinson, Andrew</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schafer, Hannah</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Sharrar, Karleen</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Bellinger, Zachary</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schafer, Landon</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Steffke, Emily</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Carrick, Brendan</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schafer, Nicholas</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Gross, Tucker</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Fraczek, Heather</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schumacher, Darrik</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Lorenz, Paige</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Hauck, Cortni</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Yuncker, Kyle</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Matthews, Jacob</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Holland, Jessica</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Zuehlke, Zoe</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Pung, Rachel</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Horsley, Maxwell</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Darnell, Tyler</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Rollin, Chase</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Lefere, Josie</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Hodges, Rebecca</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Schripsema, Emily</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>McCoy, Brooke</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Lambourn, William</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Steffke, Hannah</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Mottin, Shelby</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Loos, Andie</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Steffke, Lilia</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Natzel, Zachary</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Lorenz, Madison</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Yuncker, Emma</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Neyer, Hayley</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Matthews, Caitlyn</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Fike, Madeline</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Schafer, Alexander</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>McMullen, Amanda</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Garrett, Samantha</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Schafer, Emily</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Nelson, Max</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Gross, Natalie</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Schafer, Sara</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Raitz, Rebekah</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Hauck, Erica</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Schneider, Jordan</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Reihl, Nathaniel</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Horsley, Nathan</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Schumacher, Brittany</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Render, Brenden</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Ley, Stephanie</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Schwerin, Rachel</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schafer, Aaron</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Rau, Grace</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Theisen, Jenna</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Schafer, Ryan</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Reihl, David</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Zeien, Kyle</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Sharrar, Kollin</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Beltinck, Rachel</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Baker, Bailey</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Steffke, Isabelle</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Clark, Jason</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Beltinck, Lauren</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Yuncker, Mackenzie</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Freeze, Nicholas</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Carson, Hailey</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Clark, Joe</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Lefere, Rachael</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Chilman, William</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Coston, Kristen</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>McCoy, Wyatt</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Esch, Andrea</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Ehler, Emilie</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Reihl, Ashley</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Hoogerhyde, Ian</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Eiseler, Alexandria</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Steffke, Madeline</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Lynch, Alexia</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Fike, Kennedy</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Trevino, Shelby</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Mauldin, Shawn</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Fillenworth, Jordyn</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Turner, Lauren</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Moore, Bradley</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Fussman, Alexandria</i>	<i>8</i>

SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL CONT.

3.5 - 3.99 GPA CONT.	Grade	3.0 - 3.49 GPA CONT..	Grade	3.0 - 3.49 GPA CONT..	Grade
Garrett, Grant	8	Straus, Mason	12	Darnell, Travis	7
Gottleber, Jadrian	8	Woodbury, Jaclyn	12	De Vos, Wannas	7
Jaessing, Chloe	8	Yuncker, Makaila	12	Embs, Nicholas	7
Licina, Emma	8	Yuncker, Ryan	12	Faber, Joslyn	7
Lorenz, Anna	8	Flaughter, Kendall	11	Finnerty, Robert	7
Lybeer, Kara	8	Frayre, Miranda	11	Garrett, Breanna	7
Mindel, Grace	8	Jensen, Katelyn	11	Keller, Kohl	7
Mishler, Zoey	8	Lorenz, Sarah	11	Kerr, Cody	7
Moody, Faith	8	Marchiando, Joseph	11	Methner, Jakob	7
Powell, Elizabeth	8	Miller, Maddison	11	Meyers, Grace	7
Pung, Adam	8	Nelson, Trevor	11	Neath, Talon	7
Reihl, Kayla	8	Robison, Jacob	11	Paul, Ivan	7
Sandel, Kyle	8	Schafer, Eric	11	Philo, Jessica	7
Schafer, Daniel	8	Schafer, Ethan	11	Purgiel, Gavin	7
Small, Trevor	8	Straus, Curtis	11	Salter, Hayden	7
Torpey, Cody	8	Cotter, Nathan	10	Yuncker, Easton	7
Vavzincak, Blade	8	Keller, Kodie	10	Zuker, Marcus	7
Yuncker, Valerie	8	McMullen, Haley	10		
Armstrong, Jourdyn	7	Schneider, Mackenzie	10		
Benaske, Alex	7	Scott, William	10		
Bushong, Sara	7	Smith, Tristan	10		
Chilman, Logan	7	Andrews, Mahealani	9		
Faber, Eric	7	Clouse, Spencer	9		
Faber, Heather	7	Farrell, Dale	9		
Fillenworth, Lyndsey	7	Hernandez, TeAnna	9		
Gamble, Gabrielle	7	Natzel, Gabriel	9		
Hines, Ryleigh	7	Schumacher, Lucas	9		
Lyon, Jay	7	Schwerin, Charles	9		
Methner, William	7	Vondoloski, Miles	9		
Pasch, Lauren	7	Yoder, Zachary	9		
Puhlman, Allison	7	Ambs, Ryan	8		
Reihl, Nathan	7	Beltinck, Jason	8		
Schafer, Jack	7	Carrier, Samantha	8		
Schafer, Ty	7	Case, Austin	8		
Seger, Cierra	7	Cross, Izybel	8		
Small, Trey	7	Esch, Kolbi	8		
Upton, Sidney	7	Fox, Samuel	8		
Wilson, Aleisha	7	Fussman, Mitchell	8		
3.0 - 3.49 GPA	Grade	Fussman, Spencer	8		
Aasved, BreAnna	12	Hall, Jillian	8		
Atzert, Brianna	12	Mowen, Haley	8		
Cook, Austin	12	Neyer, Thomas	8		
Cotter, Noah	12	Shaner, Brenden	8		
Flaughter, Jacob	12	Stevens, Melanie	8		
Hovey, Jacob	12	Taylor, Alexander	8		
Loos, Kyle	12	Whitehead, Brennen	8		
Schafer, Bret	12	Wichert, Ethan	8		

S P R I N G
 BREAK WILL
 BE MARCH
 30 – APRIL 3,
 2015. THERE
 WILL BE ½ DAY
 OF SCHOOL
 ON FRIDAY,
 MARCH 27TH.
 ENJOY YOUR
 BREAK!!!

5TH AND 6TH GRADE All A's and B's

Name	Grade	Level	Name	Grade	Level
Ambs, Owen	5		Ambs, Hunter	6	
Ames, Samantha	5		Bass, Abigail	6	
Antcliff, Natalie	5		Case, Ayden	6	
Bass, Hannah	5		Ciochetto, James	6	
Benzinger, Izabella	5		Clark, Matthew	6	
Dempsey, Eliza	5		Coston, Nathan	6	
Embrey, Madalyn	5		Daniels, Rosalie	6	
Fike, Rylee	5		Fussman, Natalie	6	
Fussman, Jacob	5		Gott, Ethan	6	
Galvez, Clara	5		Haupt, Owen	6	
Gamble, Megan	5		Kolb, Matthew	6	
Haynes, Brayden	5		Licina, Ana	6	
Johnston, Megan	5		Longton, Natalie	6	
Kent, Mykenzie	5		Maxon, Jason	6	
Martin, Brendan	5		McGuire, Ana	6	
Methner, Kyleigh	5		Mindel, Aidan	6	
Miles, Hunter	5		Noeker, Dulaney	6	
Onstott, Haiden	5		Pety, Breanna	6	
Owens, Chase	5		Pratt, Jesse	6	
Pritchard, Logan	5		Sandel, Cassidy	6	
Raitz, Zachary	5		Schuch, Faith	6	
Schafer, Darren	5		Theisen, Ellie	6	
Smith, Karly	5		Vondoloski, Macy	6	
Wichert, Allison	5				
Wilson, Konner	5				
Wilson, Morgan	5				
Wood, Olivia	5				

Mayes Elementary January Students' of the Month



Back Row Left to Right, Rachel Gross (3rd grade) daughter of Dave and Lori Gross, Owen Ambs (5th Grade) son of Harry and Bethanie Ambs, and Matt Clark (6th Grade) son of Donald and Janee Clark. Front Row Left to Right, Madyson Stack (Kdg.) daughter of Chris and Angela Stack, Nole Theisen (1st Grade) son of Mark and Lori Theisen, and Braden Chippewa (2nd Grade) son of Ryan and Erin Chippewa . Not in picture, Elijah Garrett (4th Grade) son of Tom and Michelle Garrett.

Kindergarten Round Up is Coming!

Beal City Public Schools will be holding Kindergarten Round Up for the 2015-16 school year on Thursday, March 12th, 2015. The meeting will take place in the School Cafeteria at 6:30 pm. Parents interested in enrolling a student in kindergarten for next Fall should attend. This is an informational meeting designed for parents. Students need not be present. Please bring your child's shot record and birth certificate. Appointments for Kindergarten Screening, set for Tuesday, March 24, 2015, will be set up at this time. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call the Beal City Mayes Elementary office (989-644-2740). We look forward to seeing you there!

ACT Test Prep

ACT test prep sessions are over for this year. We held 11 different study sessions each two hours long, Beal City kids answered thousands of test prep questions and the BCEF was very happy to give the students the opportunity to hopefully get higher scores on their ACT test and we hope this will mean more scholarship money for all of you! Hopefully you took advantage of the test prep software and time in the computer labs prior to the test. We had many students come to the study sessions and the BCEF is interested to hear how you felt the test prep software helped you prepare for the test. Please contact Mrs Millerov or Mr Chilman and provide them with your opinion of the software, the times we picked to hold our study sessions, and if you felt the computer lab was open enough.

Now that the test is over, it is time to apply for the BCEF Aggie of Excellence scholarship. Watch the announcements for the filing deadlines.

Look for more information about the BCEF on our Facebook page, search for Beal City Education Foundation.



[Give your child a healthy start!](#)

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.

Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program! Studies show that school breakfast can improve test scores, make kids more alert in class, and improve classroom behavior. Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal.

Every morning our breakfast consists of: assorted pop tarts, muffins, uncrustables, cereal, yogurt, juice, cheese stick and milk. Students must choose a fruit and 2 other items.

Breakfast time every day: 7:40-8:05

Full pay price: \$1.30

Reduced: \$.30

Remember, no breakfast will be served if we have a delay.

March 2015

Beal City Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2 123 and ABC chicken nuggets, cauliflower, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Monday option: wg corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>3 macaroni and cheese, broccoli, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Tuesday option: wg breakfast pizza</p>	<p>4 hog dog w/wg bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Wednesday option: hamburger/wg bun</p>	<p>5 Salisbury steak w/mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, wg bread, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Thursday option: wg chicken nuggets/wg breadstick</p>	<p>6 wg cheese quesadilla, refried beans, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Friday option: wg Calzone w/pepperoni</p>
<p>9 wg popcorn chicken w/wg dinner roll, green beans, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Monday option: wg corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>10 wg maple flavored waffle, hash brown, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Tuesday option: wg breakfast pizza</p>	<p>11 Chicken Patty w/wg bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Wednesday option: hamburger/wg bun</p>	<p>12 hot turkey sandwich (wg bread) with mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Thursday option: wg chicken nuggets/wg breadstick</p>	<p>13 grilled cheese sandwich and tomato soup, refried beans, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Thursday option: wg chicken nuggets/wg breadstick</p>
<p>16 Taco w/wg tortilla shell, refried beans, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Monday option: wg corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>17 chili, wg cheese-its, (slice wg bread for HS) cooked carrots, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Tuesday option: wg breakfast pizza</p>	<p>18 scalloped potatoes/ham, wg breadstick, corn, cookie, broccoli, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Wednesday option: hamburger/wg bun</p>	<p>19 twisty chicken Alfredo, cooked carrots, wg garlic breadstick, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Thursday option: wg chicken nuggets/wg breadstick</p>	<p>20 fish sandwich, celery, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Friday option: wg pepperoni pizza</p>
<p>23 tangerine chicken w/wg rice, stir fry vegetables, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Monday option: wg corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>24 macaroni and cheese, broccoli, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Tuesday option: wg breakfast pizza</p>	<p>25 hog dog w/wg bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Wednesday option: hamburger/wg bun</p>	<p>26 Salisbury steak w/mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, wg bread garden bar, fruit juice and milk Thursday option: wg chicken nuggets/wg breadstick</p>	<p>27 ½ day NO LUNCH</p>
<p>30 Spring break begins</p>	<p>31</p>			



News
Reading Month!!!

March 2nd is the Kickoff to reading month and Dr. Seuss' Birthday!

Happy St. Patty's Day on the 17th!

Three students from Beal City Public Schools in Mt. Pleasant have been named local winners in the 46th annual America & Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.



The three students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school, are Katherine Daniels, first, Zoey Mishler, second, and Joe Clark, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Katherine's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Katherine Daniels's first place essay now advances to state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will each receive a plaque, a medallion and a cash award of \$1000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders, and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners, will determine the ranking of the top ten statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth grade students from over 400 Michigan schools participated in the 2014-2015 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 2014-2015 contest was "My Personal Michigan Hero."

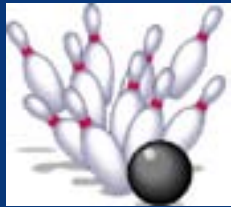
Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore the greatness of America and its people. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monday, March 2	PTA meeting, 6:30
Thursday, March 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 12	2015-16 Kindergarten Registration Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 13	Children's author, Ruth Barshaw visits students
March 19 & 20	Book Exchange books turned into classroom teacher
Tuesday, March 24	2015-16 Kindergarten Round-Up Testing, by appointment
Friday, March 27	End of Marking Period, students have ½ day of school
Monday, March 30	Spring Break Begins
Monday, April 6	Classes Resume

MARCH IS READING MONTH!

The Beal City Mayes Elementary teaching staff has planned a variety of activities in celebration of READING MONTH!! This year's theme is *Wizard of Oz*!! The staff is planning many fun and exciting events and activities throughout the month. We have Ruth Barshaw, author of the children's book series *Ellie McDoodle*, coming on Friday, March 13th. As a school, students are being put to the challenge of reading a certain number of minutes for the month. Every week, upper and lower elementary students will pair up with their "Buddy Classroom" and read together. Students will also be asked to bring books from home for the Book Exchange. A calendar of these events, and many other reading month activities, will be sent home with students.



Beal City



Baseball/Softball

9 Pin No-Tap Bowling Tournament

Sick of being inside with the long cold winter?!?!?! Come out of the house and have a blast while supporting the Beal City High School Softball and Baseball programs while we gear up for a great 2015 spring season!! Go Aggies!!!!

Saturday, March 7, 2015

1:00p.m. at Riverwood Resort

Cost: \$20 per person

Winners are not based on bowling ability!

There will also be prize raffles and 50/50 drawings.

Names: _____

Contact Number: _____

Payment: \$_____ Check (#_____) Cash

All proceeds will go towards Beal City High School baseball and softball programs.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Time: 5:00 to 7:30

Date: March 19, 2015

Place: Beal City Cafeteria

Cost: \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids ages 5-12, and preschoolers free



Meal includes spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, drink (milk, lemonade, or coffee) and dessert.

Hosted by the Beal City Varsity and JV baseball teams.

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Beal City PTA News

We would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to each and every volunteer for donating their time & energy to make our 1st Annual Snowfest Carnival such an enormous success! We definitely would not have been able to do it without you. We would also like to thank all of the businesses and individuals for the incredible donations that we received. With all of this help we were able to raise a whopping \$9,300.00 for the playground fund!!! We received many generous donations for both Snowfest and The Pancake Breakfast. Please help us thank our donors.

5 Alarm Smokehouse Ace of Diamonds American Girl Doll Atlantis Casino & Resort in Reno
Bandit Industries Bavarian Inn Lodge Beal City Tavern Bill Chillman Block Electric Blue Bar
Bucks Run Buffalo Wild Wings C&S Sports Celebration Cinema
Central Michigan Sand & Gravel Charity Noeker Photography China Garden
Christine E Photography Coyne Oil Crest Resort Culver's CVS Discovery Museum
Dog Central Dominoes Family Video Fox Family Gary & Kay Wilson Green's Towing
Hunan House Hungry Howie's IHop J&J Auto Jays Sporting Goods Jet's Pizza
Kelli Jo Photography Kohl's Krapohl Ford Level 7 Hair Studio Lone Star Lorraine Scarbrough
Marriot Courtyard Traverse City Martin's Kountry Korner Maeder Brothers Max & Emily's
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Mountain Town Station Mrs. Hull Nancy Fisher Newcombe's P&B Christmas Greens
Packaging Corporation of America Painted Turtle Papa John's Paradise Salon Pixie
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Roxanne Keller Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Sams Club Sidney's Judges Bench
Soaring Eagle Waterpark Stacie's Salon Stan's Restaurant Starbucks Sticks and Stones
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