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## Senior Math Students Celebrate Pi Day

Seniors in Algebra 2B and Precalculus classes celebrated pi day and Einstein's birthday on March 14th. The number pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. The number is irrational, meaning that it continues on forever, but is approximately equal to 3.14. Students calculated the number pi on a pie, sang Happy Birthday to Einstein, dressed up in pi day "gear", competed in a pi trivia contest, competed in a pi reciting contest, and of course, ate pie with all the fixings. This year's pi reciting contest winner was Jessica McBride. She was able to recite 38 digits of the never-ending number.



## Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners! Trevor Embrey and Tyler Darnell will be representing our school at the RESD-wide spelling bee, which will be held on May 9 at the Broadway Theater. Tyler, the first place winner for our school, will be in the RESD spelling bee, and Trevor, our runner-up, will have a chance to spell his way in. All area runners-up take part in a spell-down just prior to the spelling bee, and the winner of that spell-down also earns his/her way in. Good luck, Tyler and Trevor!

## Football Golf Outing

The Beal City Football Team will be hosting their annual golf outing this year on Saturday July 28th, at Riverwood Resort in Mt. Pleasant. The 4 person scramble will shotgun start @ 9:00 am with some munchies and coffee before the teams head out to the course to show us all what they've got. The cost will be \$55.00 a person (\$220.00 team) and includes 18 holes with a cart, lunch, door prizes, and a day to just get out and have some FUN! There will be at least 2 flights with 3 places and possibly more depending on the huge response we are counting on. If you would like to be included in this history making day, please feel free to contact Cay Marchiando @ (989) 644-3780 or (989) 289-9932 to register your team.

## Important End of the Year Dates for Secondary

May 17, 2012	Baccalaureate	7:00 in the small gym
May 17, 2012	Senior Awards	7:30 in the small gym
May 24, 2012	Graduation	8:00 in the big gym
May 28, 2012	Memorial Day	No school
May 31, 2012	Jr.High Awards	1:45 in the big gym
June 1, 2012	9-11 Awards	1:45 in the big gym
June 4 thru the 7th	Exams	
June 7	last day of school/half day for students	

## November Election

There are four positions on the Beal City Board of Education up for election in November 2012. There will be a 2 year seat made vacant by the resignation of Ed VanAvery, and another 4 year seat that was made vacant when Kari Rojas decided not to rerun in 2010. Jane Finnerty was appointed to fill that seat but her seat is now up for election. Frank Fox and Denise McBride's terms are also up for election and their seats are both (6) year seats. Information on running for one of the open seats will be printed in future newsletters.

# Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on April 16, 2012:

- General Fund payments of \$290,130.20, Hot Lunch payments of \$16,107.21, Capital Projects/General Fund payments of \$10,040.14, and Athletic Fund payments of \$5,651.68.
- The resignations of Randy Gallagher as Varsity Volleyball Coach and Dan Beckwith as JV Boys Basketball Coach.
- Dan Campbell as a Voluntary Assistant Baseball Coach.
- The School Bond Loan Fund Refunding Resolution as presented.
- 1st Reading of the Neola New, Revised and Replacement Policies as presented.

## **Spring Sing – Join the FUN!!**

The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Wednesday, May 30th, 2012. 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!

## **CAMP HAYO-WENT-HA HERE WE COME!**

Mayes Elementary 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will be leaving for Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on May 7 and returning on May 11. 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.

## **FOSTER GRANDPARENT BANQUET**

On April 13 the five foster grandmothers that assist us with students at Mayes Elementary School attended a banquet held in their honor at the Commission on Aging building, on Lincoln Rd., in Mt. Pleasant. The banquet had a Mexican Fiesta theme, and the ladies, along with several Mayes staff members, enjoyed the Mexican Fiesta band, and great Mexican food. These five wonderful ladies are: Yvonne Osborn, Eileen Sharp, Linda Billings, Rose Jacobs and Margaret Fick. Thank you, ladies, for all that you do for the students and staff at Beal City Mayes Elementary.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

May 7	PTA meeting, 6:30 pm in Mrs. Davis' classroom
May 4 - 11	Camp Hayo-Went-Ha Field Trip for 4th-6th graders
May 11	Kindergarten trip to Potter's Park
May 12	Girls on the Run 5K Run at Island Park
May 15	Field Day for Mayes Elementary students
May 28	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 30	Senior Citizens Reception 12:30 p.m, and Spring Sing 1:00 p.m, in small gym
June 1	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, June 1. 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 Hall), 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.

## **Café News**

### **Automatic Low Balance E-Mails through Meal Magic**

We have set up automatic low balance email notifications through Meal Magic. Parents will receive daily emails when your child(ren) owe money. These emails will be automatically sent until the account has money in it. Next year we are asking you to please include your email address on your child(ren) emergency card so everyone can benefit from this new feature.

# M E N U

April 30 – May 4, 2012

**Monday: Breakfast** – french toast sticks or cereal, syrup, cheese stick, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – Big Daddy’s cheese pizza, breadstick, hot vegetable, salad bar, fruit, juice or milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast** – egg and sausage on a bagel or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – macaroni & cheese or bbq beef/bun, hot vegetable, muffin, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast** – granola bar, cheese stick, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – breakfast pizza or scrambled eggs/ham, hashbrown, bagels, fruit bar and milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast** – bagel sausage pizza or cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – chicken fajita or totally tacos, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Friday: Breakfast** – pretzel/cheese or cereal, juice and milk. **Lunch** – scalloped potatoes/ham or chicken patty/bun, hot vegetable, dessert, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit and milk.

May 7 - 11, 2012

**Monday: Breakfast** – cinnamon bun sticks w/icing or cereal, yogurt, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – tangerine chicken stir fry w/rice or beef/cheddar sub, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast** – sausage gravy/biscuit or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – corn dog nuggets or hamburger/bun, confetti fries, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast** – scrambled eggs/ham or cereal, hashbrown fruit and milk. **Lunch** – chicken quesadilla or chili cheese wrap, mexican rice with black beans, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast** – breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – hot turkey sandwich with mashed potatoes and gravy or meat sub, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Friday: Breakfast** – oatmeal or cereal, sausage links, juice and milk. **Lunch** – pork patty/bun or fish/bun, hot vegetables, salad bar, fruit and milk.

May 14 – 18, 2012

**Monday: Breakfast** – french toast sticks or cereal, syrup, cheese stick, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, cheese-filled breadstick, hot vegetable, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast** – egg and sausage on a bagel or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – cheeseburger/bun or turkey sub, chips, hot vegetables, pasta salad, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast** – granola bar or cereal, yogurt, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – french toast sticks or sausage gravy/biscuit, hashbrown, bagels, fruit bar and milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast** – bagel sausage pizza or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – taco or chicken fajita, refried beans, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Friday: Breakfast** – pretzel/cheese or cereal, juice and milk. **Lunch** – chili or baked potato, cornmeal muffins, hot vegetable, salad bar, fruit and milk.

May 21 - 25, 2012

**Monday: Breakfast** – cinnamon bun sticks w/icing or cereal, yogurt, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – tangerine chicken stir fry w/rice or uncrustable, fortune cookie, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast** – sausage gravy/biscuit or cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch** – spaghetti or chicken Caesar salad, garlic bread, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast** – scrambled eggs/ham or cereal, hashbrown, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – chicken nuggets/mashed potatoes/gravy or ham/cheese sub, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast** – breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch** – hot dog/bun or sloppy jo/bun, hot vegetable, dessert, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**Friday: Breakfast** – oatmeal or cereal, sausage links, juice and milk. **Lunch** – bbq beef/bun or popcorn chicken, muffin, salad bar, fruit and milk.

**New healthy changes to our menu:** All bread, pizza, tortilla shells and chicken breading are whole grain! Salad bar includes more fresh fruit, romaine lettuce with spinach and fresh vegetables! Confetti fries both sweet potato/regular, along with beans and different hot vegetables weekly! Menus are subject to change without notice.