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THE AGGIE EXPRESS

Jason Lundin Named Beal City Public School's Superintendent



We are excited to introduce Jason Lundin as the new Superintendent of Beal City Public Schools. With a distinguished background in education and a wealth of experience, Jason brings a passion for academic excellence and a commitment to student success to our district.

A proud graduate of Escanaba Area Public Schools and Central Michigan University, Jason's dedication to education has been evident from the outset. At CMU, he earned a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, laying the foundation for his future leadership roles.

During his tenure at Clare Public Schools, Jason distinguished himself as a dedicated educator, grant writer, and coach. His contributions to the school community were invaluable, setting the stage for his continued advancement in the field of education.

In 2016, Jason joined Chippewa Hills, where he held various administrative roles, including assistant principal and assistant athletic director, principal, and District MTSS Coordinator, showcasing his versatility and leadership. His appointment as Middle School Principal in 2018 and subsequent promotion to Director of Academics underscore his leadership capabilities and commitment to academic excellence.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Jason loves his family, and resides in Mt. Pleasant with his wife, Sabrina, and daughter, Mya. Together, they cherish family time, attend sporting events, and explore the joys of travel.

As Superintendent, Jason Lundin brings a unique blend of experience, dedication, and a student-centered approach to Beal City Public Schools. We are confident that under his leadership, our district will continue to thrive, providing exceptional educational opportunities for all students.

Jason began his tenure here at Beal City Public Schools on March 26, 2024. We thank Michael Pung for his superintendent's leadership while he was here. Please join us in welcoming Jason Lundin to our Beal City community!



Our seniors recently headed to Mock Interview Day at Mid Michigan College.



The Rotary Student of the Month for March is Jamisen Latham. Jamisen is the son of Josh and Angie Latham. Jamisen was recognized for his impressive academic achievements and school/community involvement. Congratulations, Jamisen!

Beal City Elementary Students of the Month March



(L to R):Ameilia Flebbe, Gabe Martin, Laci Malley, Lycan Davis, Peyton Wilson Not Pictured: Westyn Richmond



The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing will take place on Thursday, May 16th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!







Senior Math Students Celebrate Pi Day

Seniors in Algebra 2B and Precalculus classes celebrated Pi Day and Einstein's birthday on Thursday, 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 attire, competed in pi trivia and pi reciting contests, and of course, ate pie with all the fixings. This year's pi reciting contest winner was senior, Olivia Kunik. She was able to recite161 digits of the never-ending number from memory. Congratulations Olivia!

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on March 19, 2024:

- Approve the February 2024 payments of the bills as presented in detail in the board packet: General Fund payments of \$612,951.05, Hot Lunch payments of \$24,621.81, Student Activity Account payments of \$11,117.65, Athletic Fund payments of \$12,853.88, Arbiter Sports payments of \$5,031.70, and Capital Projects 2023 payments of \$10,017.52.
- Approve the following coaching recommendations: Jason Johnston -Varsity Softball,
 Kristin Schafer JV Softball (contingent on enough participants), Holli Crowley MS
 Boys Track, Jennifer Davis Varsity Boys Track, Dennis Bechtel Voluntary Assistant
 Baseball, Kendall Flaugher Voluntary Assistant Baseball, Kaidan Andrews Voluntary
 Assistant Baseball, Dan Martin Voluntary Assistant Baseball, and Brian Gould –
 Voluntary Assistant Baseball.
- Approve the Superintendent Contract with Jason Lundin as presented.
- Accept Aspen Smith's teaching resignation effective March 21, 2024 as presented.

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.



Spring Sports Schedules

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| JV Boys Baseball | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | 04/06/24 | Okemos High School Home | 11:00 AM | | | | |
| Monday | 04/08/24 | @Bay City Western High School | 3:30 PM | | | | |
| Thursday | 04/11/24 | Pewamo-Westphalia HS | 4:30 PM | | | | |
| Thursday | 04/18/24 | @Clare HS | 4:00 PM | | | | |
| Monday | 04/22/24 | @Pine River High School | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Thursday | 04/25/24 | Evart High School/Middle School | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Monday | 04/29/24 | Roscommon HS/MS | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Thursday | 05/02/24 | Freeland High School | 4:00 PM | | | | |
| Monday | 05/06/24 | @Manton MS/HS | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Thursday | 05/09/24 | @Houghton Lake High School | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Monday | 05/13/24 | McBain HS | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Wednesday | 05/15/24 | @Big Rapids High School | 4:00 PM | | | | |
| Monday | 05/20/24 | Lake City High School | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 05/24/24 | Laingsburg High School | 4:00 PM | | | | |
| M/S Track | | | | | | | |
| Thursday | 04/11/24 | Aggie Tri | 4:00 PM | | | | |
| Wednesday | 04/17/24 | Conference Meet @ Evart | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Wednesday | 04/24/24 | Conference Meet | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Wednesday | 05/01/24 | Conference Meet @ Roscommon | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Wednesday | 05/08/24 | Conference Meet | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 05/10/24 | @Huskie Invite | 4:00 PM | | | | |
| Wednesday | 05/15/24 | Conference Meet | 3:30 PM | | | | |
| Thursday | 05/23/24 | @Northern Michigan Meet of Champions | 1:30 PM | | | | |
| Varsity Track | | | | | | | |
| Friday | 04/05/24 | @Clare Non Conference | 4:00 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 04/12/24 | @St. Louis Invitational | 2:30 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 04/19/24 | @Ithaca Blue and Gold Invitational | 2:00 PM | | | | |
| Monday | 04/22/24 | Conference Meet | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 04/26/24 | Clare Invitational | 2:30 PM | | | | |
| Monday | 04/29/24 | Conference Meet | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 05/03/24 | @Bluejay Invite | TBA | | | | |
| Monday | 05/06/24 | Conference Meet | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 05/10/24 | @Legends Track Meet | 4:30 PM | | | | |
| Monday | 05/13/24 | Conference Meet @ Pine River | 4:15 PM | | | | |
| Friday | 05/17/24 | @Region 37 Finals | 1:00 PM | | | | |
| Tuesday | 05/21/24 | @Highland Conference Championship | 3:30 PM | | | | |
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Varsity Softball

| Monday | 04/08/24 | Bay City Western High School | 4:00 PM |
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| Thursday | 04/11/24 | @Pewamo-Westphalia HS | 4:00 PM |
| Saturday | 04/13/24 | @Holton Invitational | 9:00 AM |
| Tuesday | 04/16/24 | Gladwin High School | 4:00 PM |
| Thursday | 04/18/24 | Clare HS | 4:00 PM |
| Monday | 04/22/24 | Sacred Heart Academy | 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 04/23/24 | Pine River High School | 4:15 PM |
| Friday | 04/26/24 | @Evart High School/Middle School | 4:15 PM |
| Tuesday | 04/30/24 | @Roscommon HS/MS | 4:15 PM |
| Thursday | 05/02/24 | @Freeland High School | 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 05/07/24 | Manton MS/HS | 4:15 PM |
| Friday | 05/10/24 | Houghton Lake High School | 4:15 PM |
| Tuesday 0 | 5/14/24 | @McBain HS | 4:15 PM |
| Saturday | 05/18/24 | Aggie Invite | 10:00 AM |
| Tuesday | 05/21/24 | @Lake City High School | 4:15 PM |
| Friday | 05/24/24 | @Laingsburg High School | 4:00 PM |

Varsity Baseball

| Saturday | 04/06/24 | @Okemos High School | 11:00 AM |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Monday | 04/08/24 | Bay City Western High School | 4:00 PM |
| Thursday | 04/11/24 | @Pewamo-Westphalia HS | 4:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 04/17/24 | Charlevoix HS | 4:00 PM |
| Thursday | 04/18/24 | Clare HS | 4:00 PM |
| Monday | 04/22/24 | Sacred Heart Academy | 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 04/23/24 | Pine River High School | 4:15 PM |
| Friday | 04/26/24 | @Evart High School/Middle School | 4:15 PM |
| Tuesday | 04/30/24 | @Roscommon HS/MS | 4:15 PM |
| Thursday | 05/02/24 | @Freeland High School | 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 05/07/24 | Manton MS/HS | 4:15 PM |
| Friday | 05/10/24 | Houghton Lake High School | 4:15 PM |
| Saturday | 05/11/24 | @Power Classic @ Davenport | 9:00 AM |
| Tuesday | 05/14/24 | @McBain HS | 4:15 PM |
| Saturday | 05/18/24 | Aggie Invite | 10:00 AM |
| Tuesday | 05/21/24 | @Lake City High School | 4:15 PM |
| Friday | 05/24/24 | @Laingsburg High School | 4:00 PM |

The Beal City Sports Boosters would like to thank all the donors and supporters of our first annual auction.

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What's Cooking?

There's always a meal ready to be served!

Some mornings, it's tough to find the time to make sure your kids are eating a nutritious breakfast. On those days, why not send them to the School Breakfast Program? Each meal meets government nutritional guidelines and standards. Schools are required to provide a breakfast meal that supplies at least ¼ of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for protein, calcium, iron, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, and calories. Check your child's menu to see the variety of nutritious choices available at School Breakfast, or stop by to sample the food yourself!

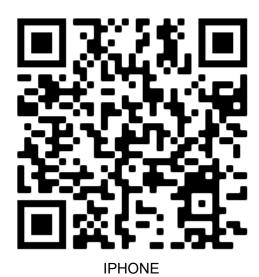
Every morning our breakfast consists of a hot breakfast item and these cold whole grain items: donuts, assorted cereals, (6-12) uncrustable, fruit and milk. Students must choose a fruit and 2oz grain items to receive the free breakfast.

Location: Aggie Cafe

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

BREAKFAST IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

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





Download the Nutrislice app to your smartphone to view daily breakfast and lunch options (scan the QR code for your specific device; these are hyperlinked too - if you click on them they will take you to your phone's app store).

Or you can view the full month menu at this website: https://bealcityschools.nutrislice.com.