



THE AGGIE EXPRESS



Staff Appreciation Breakfast

The Beal City Board of Education served breakfast to our staff on May 16th to honor and thank them for all that they do. Pictured are Board Members; Curt Gottschalk, Bob Pasch, Denise McBride, Tom Gross and Heather Curtiss. They are serving breakfast to Amanda Pestridge and Scott Leppert.



Staff Member of the Month

The Beal City Board of Education, in appreciation of the hard work that is done by all members of Beal City Public Schools, would like to honor one staff member each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honoree is Jennifer Davis.

Mrs. Davis has been teaching at Beal City Elementary for seven years. Her students absolutely adore her and she goes above and beyond on a daily basis to meet their needs.

Mrs. Davis will be leaving Beal City Elementary at the end of this school year. She will be dearly missed as she is widely respected by all of her colleagues. We wish you the best Mrs. Davis! You were a tremendous teammate at Beal City Elementary! **#HAIL #AggiePRIDE**



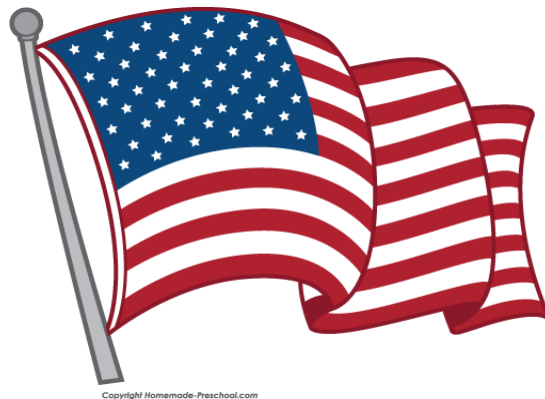
Women in STEM Fields

Our 8th grade girls enjoyed a luncheon at Mid Michigan Community College on Friday, April 27th. The luncheon was for area 8th grade girls to promote Women in STEM fields of study. The young ladies got to network with other area school students, enjoy lunch, a speaker, and STEM classroom labs activities.



Flag Disposal Ceremony

On Tuesday, May 1st, 11th grade students in the government and economics classes attended a flag disposal ceremony led by Mr. Chilman and Mr. McDonald. Students first learned about flag etiquette in Mr. Carter and Mrs. Davis' classes. At the ceremony, Mr. Chilman explained where people can take flags if they are tattered or torn and how to properly dispose of an American flag.





Some of the senior class sporting their college-going gear as they finished out their last week of high school!



Beal City Elementary



Students of the Month



Back Row (Left to Right): Connor Tilmann, Ben Gottschalk, Daniel Perreault, Jordan Bailey, Lily Gross

Front Row (Left to Right): Connor Clare, Hayden Helwig





4th-6th Grade Camp

It was another beautiful year at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha! Our students spent a week on Torch Lake again this year as they learned about ecology, conservation, survival, and themselves. This is a great experience for the youth of our community as it presents education in a natural setting.



Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who were awarded \$250 scholarships from Mid Michigan Community College! Zeta Zeneberg and Riley Jaessing were nominated by their teachers to receive this honor because of their outstanding grades and good character. They were honored at an awards luncheon at MMCC in May to celebrate their achievement.



Aggie PRIDE Incentive Program in the Aggie Café

Our elementary students have jumped on board with the new Aggie PRIDE Incentive Program and are enjoying the new atmosphere in the cafeteria. It is more relaxed, calm, fun and organized. The students have really taken to this program and the competition has helped make it a success. Everyone wants to be the top table to have bragging rights and a prize. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for giving us the money to launch this program. This would not be possible without you and we appreciate it more than you know!

End of the Year Calendar

Due to our long winter and several days off we will need to make some adjustments to our 2017-2018 School calendar.

Thursday, June 7th and Friday, June 8th.

Thursday, June 7th was our scheduled last day of school and it was a scheduled half day. We now need to have a full day of school on Thursday, June 7th and will be adding a half day of school on Friday, June 8th. This is our other full day of school we need make up.

Secondary exams will be Wednesday, June 6th, Thursday, June 7th and Friday, June 8th.

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on May 21, 2018:

- General Fund payments of \$518,790.77, transfers to Payroll Acct. payments of \$716.29, Hot Lunch payments of \$9,724.47 and Athletic Fund payments of \$10,412.18, Debt Retirement 2012 payments of \$91,213.50, Debt Retirement 2004 payments of \$292,810.00, Debt Retirement School Bond Loan Fund payments of \$165,522.00, Debt Retirement 2017 payments of \$83,835.33 and Capital Projects 2017 Checking payments of \$2,000.00.
- The bus bid from Capital City and the Tremco roof bid as presented.
- Probationary/Tenure Teacher Recommendations as presented: Elementary Probationary – Kelli VanBlargan – 4th year. There were no Elementary Tenure Teacher Recommendations. Secondary Probationary – Mary Claire Reynolds – 3rd year. Secondary Tenure Teacher Recommendation – G'ne Holt.
- 1st Reading of the NEOLA Spring Policies as presented.
- Add Competitive Cheer to the list of Varsity Sports offered at Beal City for the 2018-2019 school year.
- The Letter of Agreement for the 2018-2019 school calendar as presented.
- The GIRESD Budget Resolution as presented.
- The MHSAA Membership Resolution for the 2018-2019 school year 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.

Beal City Art Camp!

WHEN: July 30th – Aug 3rd, 2018

WHO: 4TH THRU 9TH GRADE (STUDENT GRADE LEVEL FOR FALL)

TIME: 9:30A.M. - 12:00P.M.

WHERE: BEAL CITY SCHOOLS SECONDARY ART ROOM (#258)

COST: \$50.00 (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 *July 13 (Attention Mrs. Henry)*

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO BEAL CITY SCHOOLS.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL:

ANGIE HENRY @ ahenry@bealcityschools.net 989-644-3901

ART CAMP REGISTRATION –July 30th thru August 3rd

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

June 2018



Spring Awards

At our last concert, many students were honored with awards voted on by their peers, as well as Director's Awards. Congrats to our exemplary Aggie Musicians!

7th Grade

Most Improved: Kayden Cotter

Most Outstanding: Rylee Sisco

Director's Award: Cece Faber

8th Grade

Most Improved: Logan Mishler

Most Outstanding: Morgan Wilson

Director's Award: Kayley Maeder

Jazz Band

Most Improved: Austin Hauck

Woody Herman Award: Angela Kotecki

Louis Armstrong Award: Madeline Steffke

Concert Band

Most Improved: Greenlee Jones

Patrick Gilmore Award: Nick Freeze

John Philip Sousa Award: Madeline Steffke

Director's Award: William Lambourn

Beal City Bands

Chicago Trip

In the beginning of May, the Concert Band took a four-day trip to Chicago, IL! The Aggie Musicians did a lot of sight-seeing and learning at the Museum of Science and Industry, Lincoln Park Zoo, the Shedd Aquarium, and on an architectural boat tour of the Chicago River and Lake Michigan! Additionally, we took part in an educational clinic with Northwestern University Associate Director of Bands, Dan Farris, and saw a performance by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra!



TEMPO Club

Q. What is the TEMPO Club?

A. The TEMPO Club is our parent booster organization. The TEMPO Club is largely responsible for fundraising and organizing band events. Ninety percent of the money used to run the program is raised by the TEMPO Club; the Beal City Bands could not survive without this important group of parents! Without the TEMPO Club, all 107 students in the Beal City Bands would have had to pay a band fee of \$180 to match the funds that were spent this year.

Q. How can I help?

A. The TEMPO Club is always looking for volunteers! New members are assigned to a committee on which they can focus their efforts. Find the pinned post on the Beal City Bands Facebook page and fill out the Google Form to get more involved!



Exercise Kids' Minds During the Summer

If students laze away the days of summer without using their minds, they can lose up to a month of learning—especially in reading and math. Stem the summer slide and keep your child engaged with these fun, brain-friendly activities.

Devise a plan. Tell your child that reading and learning activities will be an important part of their summer. Assure them that they'll still have lots of time for play.

Teach mini-lessons. Transform everyday activities into learning opportunities. Children can count change, read directions for a trip, write a shopping list, or calculate a recipe's measurements.

Gather activity books. Give children their own activity book with crossword puzzles or number games customized for their specific age group. Set a "due date" to keep them on track, but let them work at their own pace.

Initiate a writing project. Have your child keep a summer journal, write letters to family members or friends, or craft a play to perform with siblings or neighbors. Or, start a family cookbook with your favorite recipes, instructions, and shopping lists.

Strategize screen time. Educational computer games or apps can engage students' minds, but make sure your child is spending enough time away from the screen. Assign a daily block of time for family members to turn off phones, computers, and the TV, and instead play a board game or read together.

Designate daily reading blocks. Set aside at least 15 minutes a day for your entire family to read. (That means parents, too!) Find reading recommendations by grade level on the American Library Association's book lists (see Web Resources). Organize a summer read-a-thon with goals for each family member, or sign your child up for your library's summer book club.

Go global. Set aside several nights during the summer to have an international evening. Together, cook a meal with recipes from a different nation. Learn basic words in that

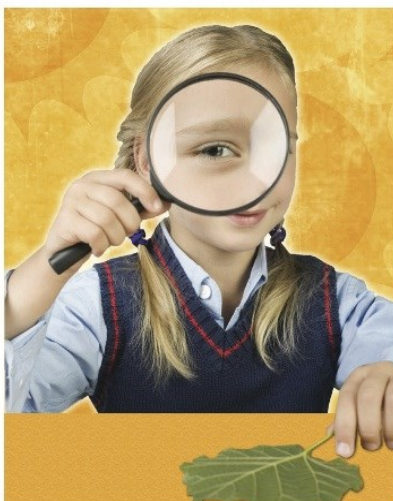
country's language. Find the country on a map, and together examine a book or article with information on what life is like there.

Sneak learning into family trips. If your family is able to take a vacation during the summer, include stops at zoos, children's museums, or historic sites. Have your child help you plot out the journey using maps and keep a journal along the way. Older children can tally up miles, keep track of expenses, or compute gas mileage.

Get moving. Build physical activity into your child's summer days. Even if he or she can't participate in a local sports league or community-based team,

encourage activities such as jumping rope, playing catch, and taking family walks.

For more resources, look to your child's school and your local library or community center for ideas to keep kids' brains buzzing during the dog days of summer.



Web Resources

The **American Library Association** compiles grade-level book lists.

www.ala.org/alsc/compubs/booklists/summerreadinglist

The **National Summer Learning Association** offers activities, tools, and links.

www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity_resource

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