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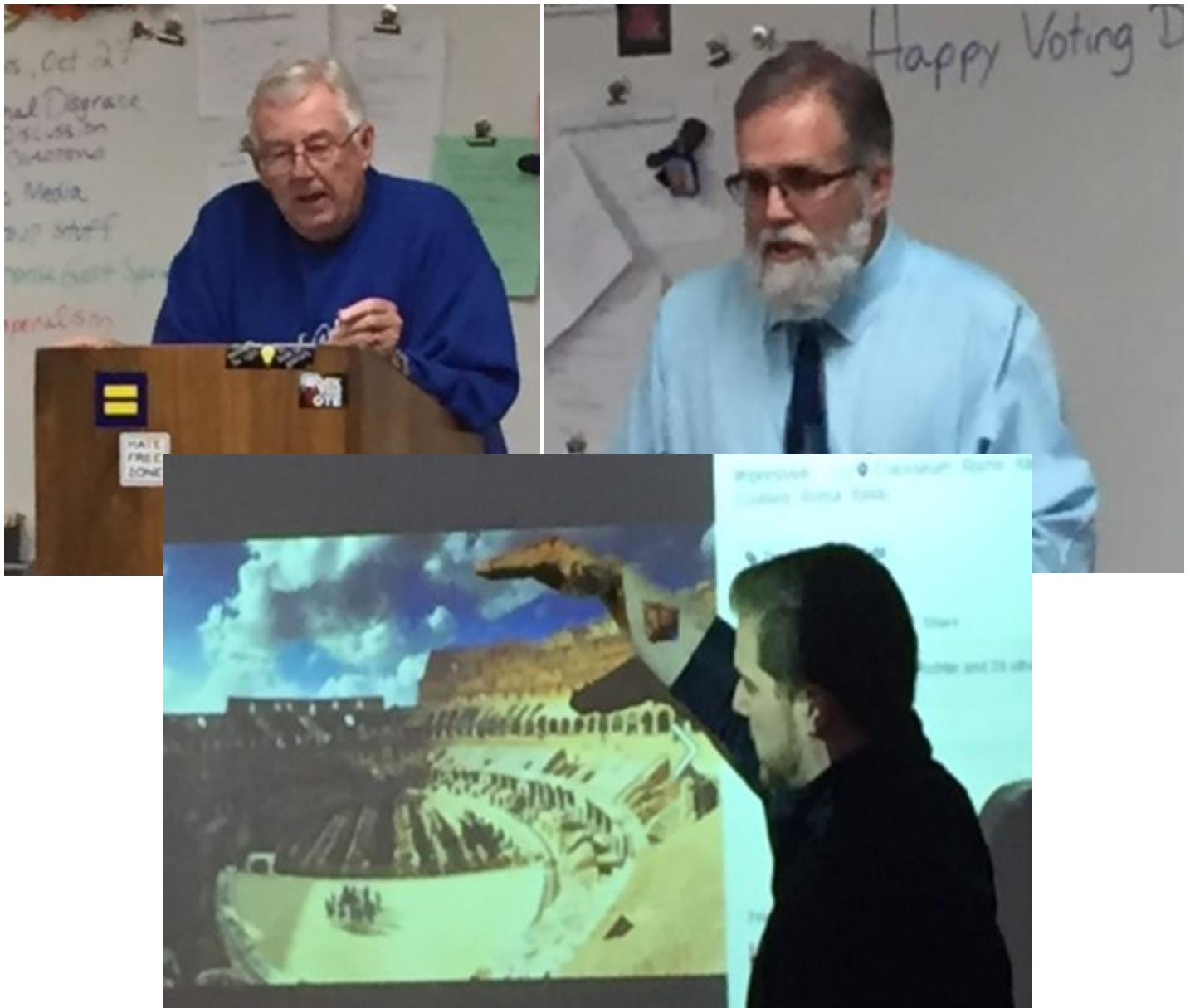
School Board Officers Elected

The following school board officers were chosen at the annual Organizational Meeting held on Thursday, January 19, 2017.

Denise McBride	President
Rod Cole	Vice President
Kari Rojas	Secretary
Robert Pasch	Treasurer
Ron Neyer	Trustee
Jane Finnerty	Trustee
Curt Gottschalk	Trustee

The School Board meetings are held on the third Monday of every month unless otherwise noted. The start time for this year's meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. This year's meeting schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 20, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 20, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 17, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 15, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 26, 2017 Budget Hearing	6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 26, 2017 Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 17, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 21, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 18, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 16, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 20, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 18, 2017	7:00 p.m.
Monday, January 15, 2018 Organizational Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Monday, January 15, 2018 Regular Meeting	7:00 p.m.



Community Contributions in Social Studies

It has been a busy semester in Mrs. Davis' social studies classes. Numerous community members have given their time and shared their expertise to enrich the lives of students at Beal City High School. DeAnn Millard spent time with 10th grade U.S. History students as she shared her family's history and stories about Ellis Island and Beal City. DeAnn brought pictures of her ancestors and a trunk that was brought through Ellis Island enroute to Beal City. In November, Ray Freeze spent a period with the Michigan History class to discuss school districts across the State, particularly the Lansing School District. Students had been learning about the history of Detroit Public Schools and had many questions about the similarities and differences in the two districts. R.J. Schafer came in for the second year in a row to teach students in World History and Mrs. Doyle's senior English classes about the history of Beal City and details about

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Community Contributions in Social Studies

Beal City High School throughout the years. Students enjoyed this immensely as they had the opportunity to hear about family and community members in their younger years. Daniel Schafer, a 2007 graduate of Beal City, presented to the 9th grade World History class his photos and adventures from his travels to Italy. He also shared some interesting information about his career, which students found very exciting. In December, while on winter break from various universities, a panel of 2016 Beal City graduates (Alexia Lynch, Billy Chilman, Sarah Reihl, Emily Schripsema, and Kaylee Nelson) spoke with the Michigan History and the World History classes. They talked about the transition from high school to college, campus life, and life lessons. This was a very meaningful experience for students, particularly because many of them knew or were related to people on the panel. Mrs. Davis and her students are very grateful for all the people who came in to the classes and shared their time and stories.



*****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 Butkovich.

Mrs. Butkovich is our Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Butkovich has worked for the Beal City School District for several years. Her commitment to the students, school and community is to be applauded. She is a valued member of the educational community and goes above and beyond to help students become successful with their endeavors. She is a true professional and a dedicated educator.

Beal City Elementary



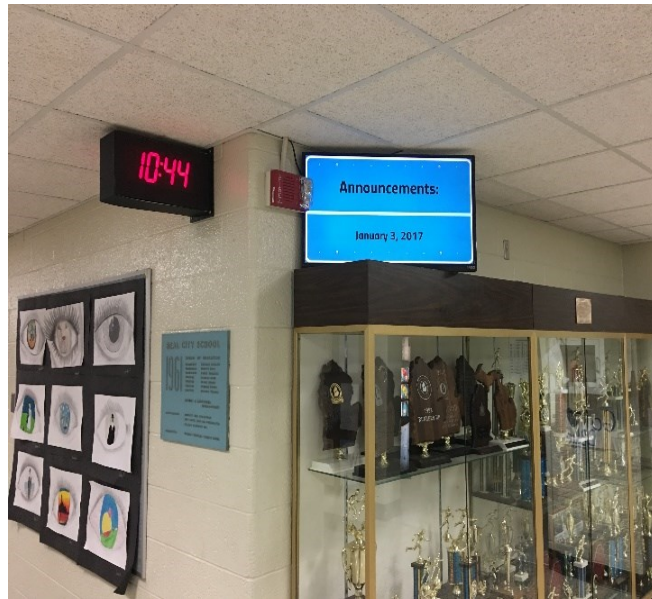
Back row from L to R: Addison Galla, Emma Block, Karana Langlois, Luke Lyon, Ava Milet,
Front Row from L to R: Scarlett Weber, Emilyn Simons

thankyou

The family of Paul and Kelly Pung would like to thank everyone for all their support and contributions to “Kans for Kelly”. It is times like these that you become even more thankful for the community you live in. Beal City has always had a great reputation for helping others, but until you are put in the position of needing help; it is hard to comprehend what it truly means to have so many that you can count on. A special thank you to Katie and Morgan Galinski for the “Kans for Kelly” and the sophomore class for holding a one day can drive in conjunction with “Kans for Kelly”. In addition, thank you to the Student Council members and faculty of BCHS. Everyone’s support is very much appreciated.

Thank you, Class of 2016!

The gift from the Class of 2016 has finally been set up, and it's very cool! The TV is mounted atop the trophy case between the High School office and the small gym. Mrs. Fussman is using Prezi to display our daily announcements on the TV in a very eye-catching way. Stop in next time you're around and take a look!



Beal City Bands present our Festival Winds Concert on Sunday, February 26th at 4:00 p.m.

The Beal City Junior and Senior High Bands have been working diligently to prepare music for the MSBOA District V Festival in Bay City. This is a graded event through which our students gain valuable feedback from professionals on their ensemble playing.

Please join us in the elementary gym for our pre-Festival concert. The Jr. and Sr. High bands will perform their prepared festival music, with featured performances by the 6th Grade Band and Jazz Band as well.



Study Sessions Scheduled for SAT

The BCEF is very happy to announce that we will be opening the computer labs to study for the SAT test again this year. We will post the dates on Mrs Millerov's door and we will need the students to sign up so that we can make sure students will be there. If no one signs up to attend, then we are not going to ask the volunteers to come and open the computer lab. These are self study sessions. But, it is so important to get ready for the SAT test!!! Below is the list of dates that we expect to have the computer lab available.

February 4, 2017 9 am to 11 am

February 11, 2017 9 am to 11 am

February 18, 2017 9 am to 11 am

February 25, 2017 9 am to 11 am

March 4, 2017 9 am to 11 am

March 11, 2017 9 am to 11 am

March 18, 2017 9 am to 11 am

March 25, 2017 9 am to 11 am

Spring Break April 3, 2017 to April 8, 2017

SAT Test Date April 11th 2017

February 5, 2017 6 pm to 8 pm

February 12, 2017 6 pm to 8 pm

February 19, 2017 6 pm to 8 pm

February 26, 2017 6 pm to 8 pm

March 5, 2017 6 pm to 8 pm

March 12, 2014 6 pm to 8 pm

March 19, 2014 6 pm to 8 pm

March 26, 2014 6 pm to 8 pm



Students Teaching Health and Wellness in the Classroom

Mr. Fletcher's 9th grade health class put together presentations about health and wellness to educate elementary classrooms. Mr. Fletcher and Marci Faber, Food Service Director, partnered together as part of Beal City School's wellness committee, to bring awareness to our younger students. These presentations included several important topics: healthy eating, physical activity, sugars in food, how to read a label, my plate, sodium in food, fruits/vegetables on your plate and so much more. This was a very positive experience for all involved. We went into classrooms in our elementary and at St. Joe's on Wednesday, December 14th and Thursday, December 15th, 2016. This is an annual project to keep educating our students about the importance of wellness. If anyone is interested in joining our Wellness team please contact Marci Faber: mfaber@bealcityschools.net

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on January 19, 2017:

- General Fund payments of \$552,511.72, Hot Lunch payments of \$9,121.06, Capital Projects/General Fund payments of \$3,837.52, and Athletic Fund payments of \$3,301.86.
- The 1st reading of the Neola Tech Policies as presented.
- Change the Bond Issue from a 10 year to a 15 year plan 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.



Breakfast Logic
Breakfast is a good thing!

When students need to take achievement tests, schools strongly urge them to eat breakfast first on testing days. Why? Because we know that when students eat breakfast, they perform better and are better able to concentrate. Yet on "normal" days, many students fail to eat breakfast: they're too busy, too tired, or just don't know what to eat.

Let's help students to perform better every day, by making sure they eat a healthy breakfast at home or at school.

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

**Location: Aggie Cafeteria
Breakfast time every day: 7:40-8:05
Full pay price: \$1.50
Reduced: \$.30**

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



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Beal City Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>6 wg cinnamon French toast w/ sausage links, hash brown, cold carrots, garden bar, mixed fruit, juice and milk Daily option: wg breakfast pizza</p>	<p>7 meatball sub, cauliflower, garden bar, strawberry cups, juice and milk Daily option: wg corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>1 scallop potatoes/ham wing dinner roll, cookie, cooked carrots, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger wing bun and cookie</p>	<p>2 twisty chicken Alfredo, (K-12 wg garlic breadstick), broccoli, garden bar, apricot cups, juice and milk Daily option: wg chicken tenders (K-12 same) (K-5 corn graham cracker</p>	<p>3 taco w/ wg tortilla shell, refined beans (K-12 cold carrots) garden bar, oranges, juice and milk Daily option: wing pepperoni pizza</p>
<p>13 macaroni and cheese, (K-12 dinner roll), peas, garden bar, strawberry cups, juice and milk Daily option: wg breakfast pizza</p>	<p>14 tangerine chicken wing rice, stir fry vegetables, garden bar, mandarin oranges, juice and milk Daily option: corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>8 hot dog wing bun, (K-12 wg golfball crackers) sweet potato fries, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger wing bun</p>	<p>9 salisbury steak, broccoli, (K-12 wg bread), garden bar, sliced peaches, juice and milk Daily option: wg chicken tenders, wg cinnamon graham crackers, mashed potatoes and gravy w/both</p>	<p>10 chicken quesadilla, refined beans (K-12 cold carrots), garden bar, grapes, juice and milk Daily option: wg pepperoni cabezone</p>
<p>20 wg ham&cheese calzone, green beans, peas, juice and milk Daily option: wg breakfast pizza</p>	<p>21 chicken mashed potato bowl w/corn, wg dinner roll, garden bar, applesauce cups, juice and milk Daily option: wg corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>15 Chicken Pasty wing bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger wing bun</p>	<p>16 hot turkey sandwich wing bread (K-12 2nd slice) with mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, garden bar, peach cup, juice and milk Daily option: wg chicken tenders wing slice of bread</p>	<p>17 nachos chip&cheese/meat, refined beans (K-12 cold carrots) garden bar, pineapple, and milk Daily option: wg cheese pizza</p>
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Menus are subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

News
Love is in the air for
school lunch! Join us
for **Valentine Day**
treats! ☺

Our Food for Thought
meeting is the 22nd at
2:00.

6th-12th grade additional
daily lunch options:
Turkey sub, ham sub,
crispy chicken wrap,
grilled chicken wrap,
chef salad, grilled
chicken salad, a berry
burst parfait and
strawberry parfait.



3rd Annual Snowfest Winter Carnival

Games, Inflatables, Cake-Walk, Raffles, Silent Auction, Concessions

Location: Beal City Schools

Saturday, February 18th

Time: 4:00 – 8:00pm

Volunteers Needed—Contact Jen Ames (989-560-2302)

Fun for the whole Family!!!

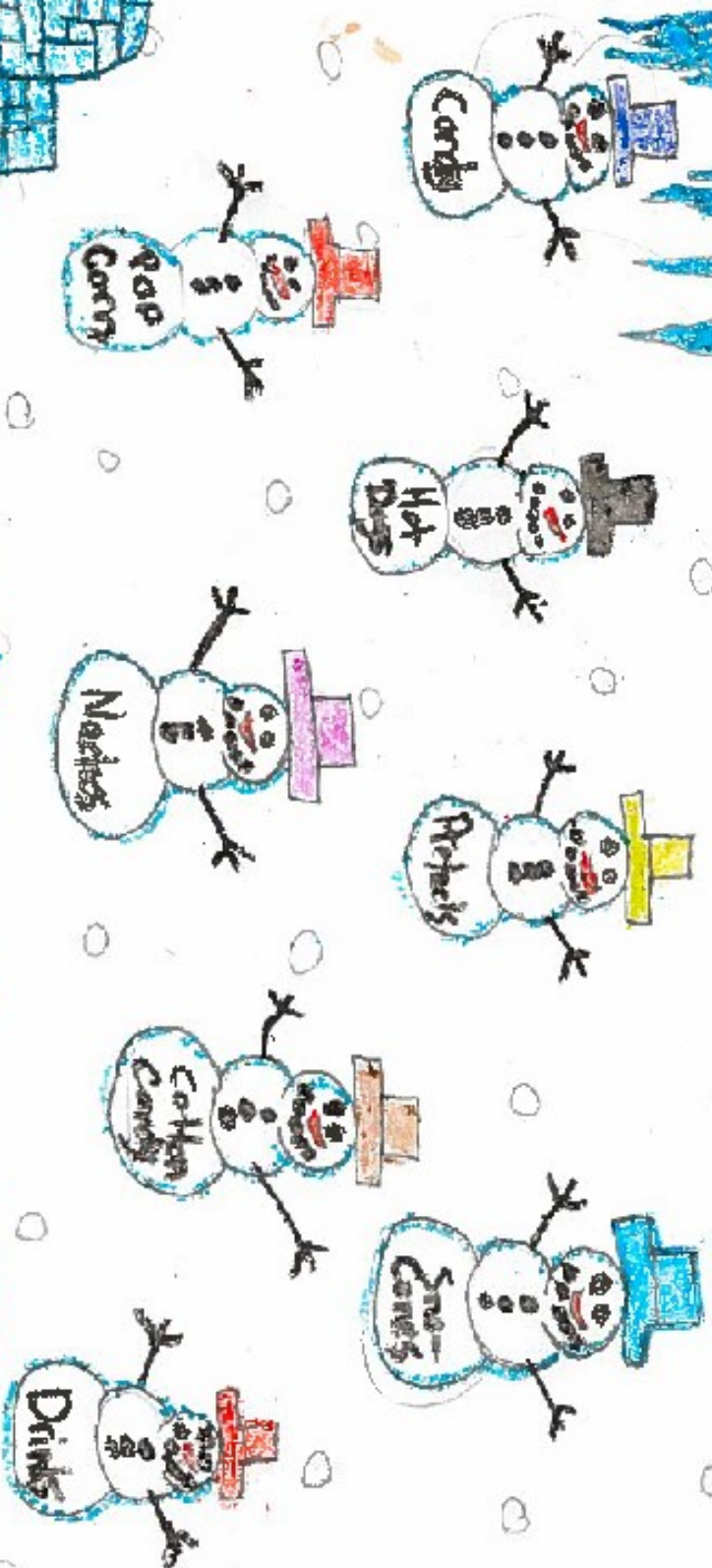


- Carnival Games
- Inflatables
- Cake Walk
- Silent Auction
- Raffle

Feb 18th • 3rd Annual

Beal City High School 4th-8th

Snow Fest Carnival



I WEAR BLUE FOR KELLY PLUNG

WHAT: GIRL'S JV/V BASKETBALL GAME

WHEN: FEBRUARY 21, 2017

JV STARTS AT 6:00 VARSITY TO FOLLOW

WHERE: BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

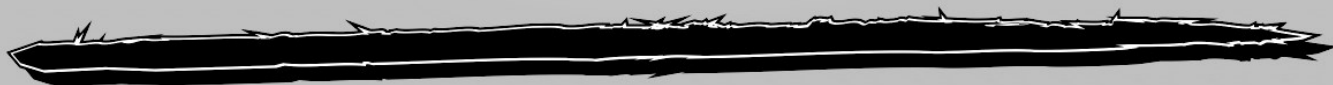
WHY: TO HELP KELLY PLUNG WIN HER FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!

THERE WILL BE A BAKE SALE, BRACELETS FOR SALE AND 50/50 WHICH HALF WILL BE DONATED TO KELLY FROM THE GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM.

THERE WILL BE PRE-SALE OF T-SHIRTS, COST IS \$12 AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO KELLY. YOU CAN ORDER FROM A JV OR V BASKETBALL PLAYER OR FILL OUT AN ORDER FORM AND SEND IT BACK TO THE SCHOOL.

WEAR YOUR SHIRT TO THE GAME AND LETS FILL THE STANDS WITH BLUE FOR KELLY PLUNG!

IF YOU WEAR YOUR SHIRT TO THE GAME ON FEB 21 AND YOUR NAME WILL GO INTO A DRAWING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A BASKET FILLED WITH GOODIES!



WEAR BLUE FOR KELLY 2017

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Royal Blue Short Sleeve tee Shirt \$12 each

ADULT

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X-Large _____

2X _____ **ADD \$2**

3x _____ **ADD \$3**

YOUTH

Small 6/8 _____

Medium 10/12 _____

Large 14/16 _____

X-Large 18/20 _____

_____ x \$12 = _____

2X ADD \$2 = _____

3X ADD \$3 = _____

FRONT



BACK



Total Cost \$ _____

Total # of items _____

Please make checks payable to: Beal City Schools

All proceeds go to Kelly Pung to help in her Fight Against Cancer

FOR THE LOVE OF LORI

WHEN
February 4th



WHERE
Beal City KC Hall
2765 West Beal City Road



If you would like to help, please contact one of the following:

Erin Ludwig 621-2788
Jill McKenny 330-0144

Misty Pasch 621-0269
Kyle Schafer 330-2471

Heather Bushong 330-7738
Katrien De Vos 330-8880

Sara Doyle 400-6496
Jan Schumacher 506-2389

Check out Lori's Benefit FB page *For the Love of Lori*
if you would like to volunteer or make a donation.

EVENT BENEFIT

DOORS OPEN

6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

BAKE SALE

TACO & NACHO BAR

SILENT AUCTION

SPECIAL EVENTS

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

50/50 Drawings

9 p.m., 10 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Lori's Specialty Drink

Drinks

9:00 p.m. -Midnight
Foolish Dreams Band

DONATION

\$25 per person

Includes food, drinks and
entertainment

ENTERTAINMENT

Lori's all time favorite

Foolish Dreams Band
will be performing.

BENEFITING

Lori Schafer was recently
diagnosed with lung
cancer. She has helped so
many people in so many
ways; let's show our love
and support and help Lori!



RP 30:8

REPORT to PARENTS

Raising Responsible Children

Raising a child means more than helping him or her grow up healthy and happy. It's important that, by the time they're ready to leave home, children have learned to be self-sufficient and responsible. Those kinds of lessons take an entire childhood to learn, but they're among the most important legacies you can pass on to your children. Here are some ways to start:

Make them Calendar Girls (and Boys). Give your child his or her own calendar. Have children mark when a test or project due, or when a sports or group activity is scheduled. Each child's calendar should be posted in a visible spot, and get them in the habit of checking it every day—either adding new events and deadlines or crossing off things they've completed.

Keeping Track. As tempting as it is to bail out your children if they forget their lunch or homework or put off an assignment until too late, those mistakes can be excellent tools to teach responsibility. If your child needs to borrow lunch money, make sure it is paid back from his or her own savings. If the project is due the next day, fight the urge to step in and help get it done. Children only need a few such lessons, and some serious follow-up discussions from their families and teachers, to realize that it's not worth it to be irresponsible.

Helping Others. No matter what your child's situation in life, there always are others in greater need. Get your child involved in helping those less fortunate by working through community, school, or religious groups that focus on community service. Show that you believe in what you're teaching by volunteering yourself as well.

Pet Smarts. Taking care of the family pet is an

excellent way to learn responsibility. Children quickly learn the consequences if they forget to take the dog out, forget to feed the cat, or let a caged pet stay out unattended. Your children need to know that their pets depend on them.

Get to Work. Assign weekly chores to everyone in the house, rotating them so that, eventually, everyone has a turn at doing the dishes, putting away laundry, and taking out the trash. Divide the jobs by age, with older children doing the harder jobs, and make sure to never list anything as a "girl" job or a "boy" job.



Save for the Future. Financial responsibility is easy to teach if you start when your children are young. From their very first birthday money, teach them to set aside a certain amount for the future. A good rule of thumb is to put half away for savings and save half for spending, either on things they want right away or things they'd like to buy in the future.

Consider Matching Funds. If your children are saving for something that's a big-ticket item, consider setting up a matching

fund, where, if they earn the first half, you'll chip in the second. Even though it sounds like the same concept as saying you'll split the cost with them, it's actually more effective to have them demonstrate to you first that they've worked and saved enough to pay for their share.

Finally, remember that the only way to teach your children responsibility is to model the behavior yourself. Make sure they know that they can depend on you to follow through on promises. Help them see that you value your contributions to your job, your community, and your family.



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Board of Education District Goals

Student Achievement of all Students

Our goal is to have each student show individual academic growth in all subject areas with school results at or above the state/national average on all standardized tests.

Secure the School District's Future Integrity

Our goal is to continue to plan for the future success of the school district by focusing on five major areas of need and concern: facilities, finances, security, technology, and wellness.

Promote the school district and provide positive school and community relations throughout the Mid-Michigan area by improving our public relations campaign

Our goal is to increase parent communication, expand board and district visibility at school and community events and to generate positive media for the school district.