



THE AGGIE EXPRESS



Back row left to right: Dexter Lynch, Adam Pung, Austin Case, Chase Maxon, Easton Yuncker, Jacob Gross, Matt Oswald

Front row left to right: Kelsey Pasch, Jordyn Fillenworth, Chloe Jaessing, Zoey Zeneberg, Aleisha Wilson, Joslyn Faber, Grace Weber, Natalie Antcliff

Homecoming 2018

Homecoming theme this year is "Outer Space"

Spirit week is October 1st - 5th. Spirit Week Days: Monday - Meme Day, Tuesday - Celebrity Couple Day, Wednesday - Class Color Day, Thursday - Outer Space Day, Friday- Blue & White Day

Homecoming Assembly is Friday, October 5th at 1:45

Homecoming Parade starts at 4:00 and begins at the KC Hall.

Football game at 7:00



Featured Staff

Beal City Schools would like to introduce Liz Duriga as a full time temporary High School Spanish Teacher. Liz has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Intercultural Studies/ELL Instruction. Liz's spouse, Evan, is 6'3" and works as a security officer. He is the nicest guy you'll ever meet! They have a 10 month old baby name Selah. She has bright blue eyes, an outgoing personality and is always on the move.

Liz loves food that comes from other cultures! Her favorite type of food is actually a Vietnamese soup called "Pho". Her favorite book is "Jane Eyre". She really enjoys classic literature. She was in theatre in high school and still loves musicals! "The Greatest Showman" is her favorite movie right now.

Liz loves to travel and work with people from other cultures and countries. Her favorite country she has traveled to is China. She and her family hope to move there next year to teach English. She has also traveled to Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Uganda. One of her favorite things she has done is taught English as a second language to refugees. She loves learning from other cultures.

We are very lucky to have Liz join our staff this year!!! Welcome, Liz!!

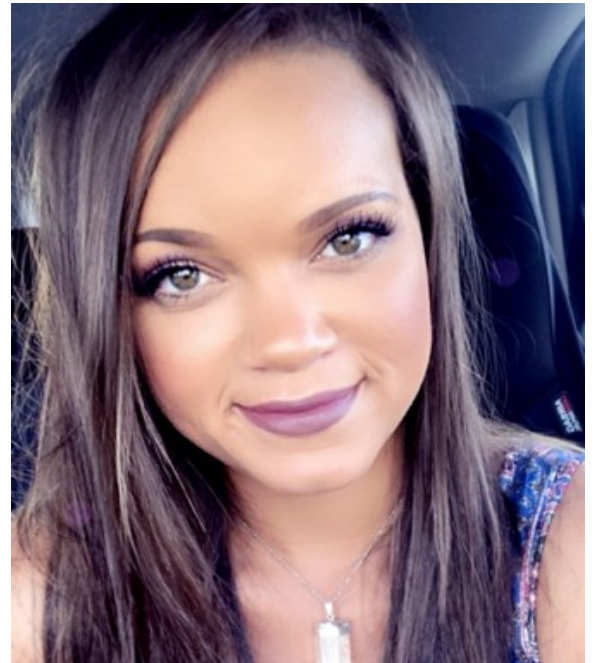
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Beal City Schools would like to introduce Gabby Martin as a new Para Pro at Mayes Elementary. Gabby has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Training from Aurora University. She is currently completing her Master of Arts Degree in Sports Administration at CMU. Gabby's fiancé is Tony Jandron. Tony just recently became one of CMU's Assistant Baseball Coaches. He previously coached at Northwood University. They are both from the Upper Peninsula and are getting married this summer! Gabby and Tony have a 5 1/2 year old rabbit named Nebula.

Gabby's favorite things to do (when she has some free time from being the Athletic Trainer at Beal City) are to travel, spending time outdoors and spending time with friends and family, and she likes to paint. She recently started a little business call Bohemian Feelz where she sells her pre-made and custom artwork.

Places that Gabby has visited are Mexico, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, and last August she and Tony went to Spain for two weeks. They can't wait until their next adventure!

Gabby is a welcome addition to our Elementary staff and we're lucky to continue to have her as our Athletic Trainer!! Welcome, Gabby!!



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Beal City Schools would like to introduce Janie Little as a new Para Pro at Mayes Elementary. Janie grew up in Wayne, Michigan and moved to Mt. Pleasant to attend Central Michigan University. Janie and her husband, Jared, have been married for 13 years but have been together for 18 years. They have two children: Easton is a 1st grader and Kylee is a Kindergartener both at Mayes Elementary.

Janie's favorite food is pizza and she loves coffee and cannoli. She enjoys spending time with family and friends. She loves to bake, cook, do crafts, work on projects, watch movies and snuggling with her kids. She loves her family time, it is very important to her.

Janie loves to travel and hopes to travel more often. She would love to some day travel to Malta and to Greece!! She and her husband vacationed in Cancun this summer where they went snorkeling and spent a few beautiful days relaxing on the beach at the resort.

Janie is enjoying being a part of this amazing Aggie team and she wants to thank everyone for being so welcoming and kind!

We're very excited to have Janie here at Beal City Schools! Welcome, Janie!!

Featured Staff

Beal City Schools would like to introduce Erika Wolff as a new Para Pro at Mayes Elementary. Erika attended Gobles High School and has a Bachelor's Degree from Alma College. Erika and her husband, Tim, both graduated from Alma College and have been married for 10 years. They reside at Lake Isabella. Their daughters Abigail and Karis attend Mayes Elementary where Abigail is a Kindergartener and Karis is a 4th grader.

Erika enjoys reading all kinds of books. She loves camping and hiking and just about anything outdoors. Her favorite show is "The Walking Dead" and she absolutely loves large breed dogs, especially Labradors. Erika loves spending time on the Great Lakes and travelling to the ocean!!

We're very happy to have Erika here at Beal City Schools! Welcome, Erika!!



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*****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 Mary Claire Reynolds.

Ms. Reynolds is off to a great start this year! Band directors are always putting in extra time and Ms. Reynolds is no exception. She worked tirelessly all summer with the Marching Aggies to have them in game shape! The Marching Aggies have played through rain and shine already in support of our students under the Friday night lights. Additionally, Ms. Reynolds has recruited a class of 46 6th graders entering Band this year. That means nearly the entire 6th grade class has signed up for Band! Keep up the great work Ms. Reynolds.

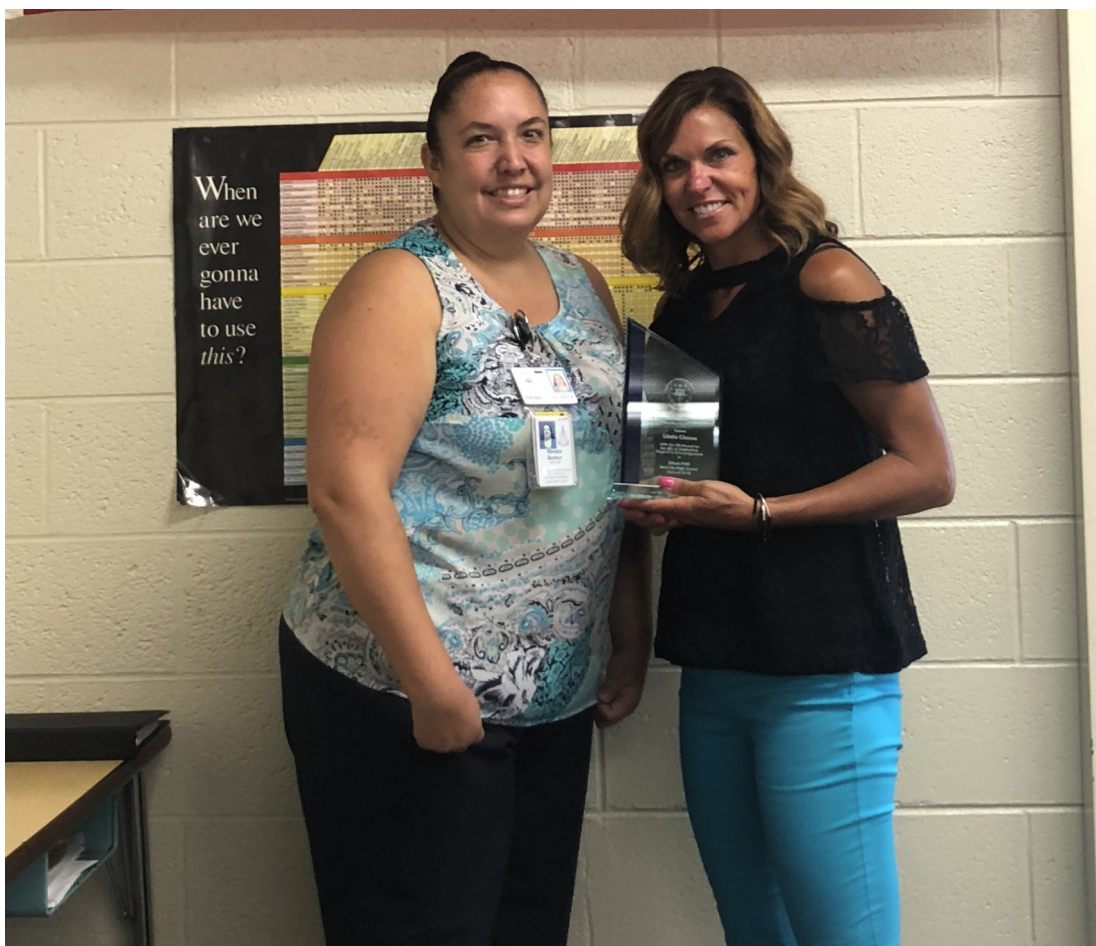
Aggie Express

The annual Mayes Elementary Holiday Program/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Friday, December 21st, 2018. The Senior Citizen Reception will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the Holiday Program following at 1:00 p.m. Both will take place in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!



Beal City Students Visit Japan

This summer three of our students, Dexter Lynch, Zoey Mishler, and Blade Vavzincak, were selected, along with other area students, by the International Relations Council to visit Mount Pleasant's sister city Okaya, Japan. While in Okaya they stayed with host families and toured Japan with the IRC group. They visited many special places in Japan and participated in traditional Japanese activities such as Kendo martial arts, Taiko drumming, and performed at the Taiko festival in front of thousands of people. This was truly a once in a lifetime amazing opportunity for our students. We are proud to have had such an exceptional group of students represent Beal City in Okaya, Japan.



ISE AWARD WINNER

Linda Clouse was recently presented with an ISE Award by Renata Borton. The ISE Award is for Integrity Support and Excellence, all qualities that Mrs. Clouse embodies. Making the award even a little sweeter for Mrs. Clouse was that she was chosen by a former student to receive it. Our teachers provide a great deal of encouragement and support, so it is a pleasure to see them get recognized for it. Great work, Mrs. Clouse!

CMU Pre-Student Teachers

Beal City will be welcoming seven pre-student teachers into our building this semester. They will be working with our professional staff as part of the career preparation program. We are excited about this partnership with CMU and these future educators.



Sara Doyle is a recipient of a Meemic educational grant. A big thanks to Meemic for supporting education through grants and congratulations to Sara Doyle for reaching out for additional resources for her students.



Early College Meeting



Attention sophomores and sophomore parents! There will be an Early College meeting on Wednesday, October 10th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. This meeting will go over the Early College program to see if it might be a good fit for your child. Hope to see you there!

BCEF Halloween Bash & Trunk or Treat News



BCEF Halloween Bash!!! Save The Date – October 27, 2018

Annual Halloween Bash - The Beal City Education Foundation (BCEF) will be hosting the Halloween Bash at the K of C Hall. We are raising money for scholarships for all graduating Beal City students. Tickets are \$15 each for presale tickets and they can be purchased at the Beal City Superintendents office and both the high school and elementary office. They will also be available soon at The Beal City Village Store. If you would like to sponsor the Halloween party please call Rod Freeze 989-644-3901. We are also looking for volunteers on the BCEF Advisory Board.



Trunk or Treat - October 31, 2017

Halloween night the BCEF will be hosting "TRUNK OR TREAT" in the high school parking lot (or it may have to be relocated due to district volleyball – keep an eye on the announcements for confirmation to the location). Start time will be 6 pm and will go until the candy is gone. Last year we estimate we had 500-600 children go through the lines. Bring your car to the school and decorate it. The kids come to your car instead of your house to Trick or Treat!!! It is a lot of fun. Please contact Cay Marchiando at 989-289-9932 if you plan to bring your car, or just show up, we will find room for you!!

6th Annual-Apple Crunch Day

October 23, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. we are celebrating National Food Day and Apple Crunch Day! We are joining thousands of people around the State crunching into a Michigan apple in a unifying action to raise awareness about eating better diets for our health and the environment, access and affordability of fruits and vegetables, and supporting local farmers.

Hearty Harvest and The Aggie Café will provide an apple for everyone. We are going to meet in the gym for a count down so the whole student body and staff will take a bite of an apple at the same time! Any community members that would like to join us are welcome.

This grows every year and we were happy to add this to our Wellness Policy so we can continue to bring awareness to healthy options.

2013-75,000

2014-225,000

2015-400,000

2016-500,000

2017-575,000



This year their goal is 1,000,000!



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 a hot lunch item and these cold whole grain items: muffins, uncrustables, donuts, cereal, cheese stick, juice 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: \$1.75

Reduced: \$.30

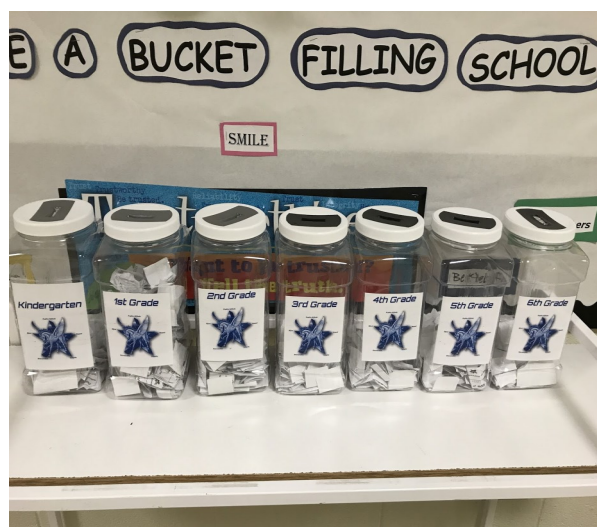
Remember, no breakfast will be served if we have a delay.

Aggie PRIDE

2018



Our Aggie PRIDE initiative is off to a great start! Students were taught the building expectations over the first few days of school and now they are acknowledged with PRIDE Passes when we “catch” them showing Aggie PRIDE. All of the PRIDE Passes go into a bucket and we draw winners each Friday. Students who are drawn get to choose a prize from the box and have their name written on one of the stars on the office door.





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Beal City Schools Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 HOT ITEM Twisted cinnamon blueberry breadstick Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	2 HOT ITEM Egg & cheese omelet w/hash browns fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	3 HOT ITEM Freshly baked cinnamon rolls w/sausage patty Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	4 HOT ITEM Pancakes maple-flavored w/hash browns Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	5 HOT ITEM Egg & sausage sandwich on a bagel Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk
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Menus are subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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We have a hot option available every day! ☺

Breakfast is served every morning in the cafeteria for only:

\$1.75 full pay students

\$.40 Reduced students

from 7:35-8:00.

7-12 grade students can still take a grab-n-go option. We will have to-go containers ready!



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Beal City Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 chicken patty sandwich or hamburger (cheese) sweet potato fries apple juice and milk	2 tangerine chicken/rice or corn dog nuggets stir fry vegetables mandarin oranges juice and milk	3 walking tacos or cheese pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) pears juice and milk	4 hot turkey sandwich (9-12 2nd slice bread) mashed potatoes and gravy or chicken tenders w/bread peas perfect peaches (cup) juice and milk	5 Aggie Café your way Italian bar Rotini pasta meatballs w/spaghetti sauce or grilled chicken alfredo breadstick (K-5 cinn cracker) Broccoli Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk
8 hot dog (9-12 cheez-it crackers) or hamburger (cheese) oranges baked beans sweet potato fries juice and milk	9 chicken mashed potato bowl dinner roll or corn dog nuggets corn appealing applesauce cups juice and milk	10 cinn French toast w/ sausage links or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots tropical fruit juice and milk	11 twisty chicken alfredo (6-12 garlic breadstick) or chicken tenders (K-5 cinn graham cracker) green beans broccoli pineapple juice and milk	12 Aggie Café your way Burrito Bar burrito shells (6-12 Mexican rice) black beans Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk
15 scalloped potatoes/ham dinner roll or hamburger (cheese) cookie x-ray vision carrots fresh fruit (seasonal) juice and milk	16 meatball sub or corn dog nuggets potato smiles strawberry cups juice and milk	17 chicken quesadilla or pepperoni pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) mixed fruit juice and milk	18 Salisbury steak (6-12 bread) Or chicken tenders cinn graham cracker mashed potatoes & gravy broccoli perfect peaches juice and milk	19 Aggie Café your way Asian Bar noodles or rice tangerine or teriyaki chicken stir fry vegetables Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk
22 Philly beef sub with choice of cheddar or queso cheese sauce or pepperoni calzone corn (9-12 ¼ cup carrots) fresh pears juice and milk	23 Ham & cheese calzone or corn dog nuggets potato soup green beans strawberry cups juice and milk	24 chicken and waffle bites or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots grapes juice and milk	25 lasagna roll up garlic breadstick (k-5 graham cracker) or chicken tenders broccoli perfect peaches (cup) juice and milk	26 Aggie Café your way Burger Bar turkey or beef Burger choice of cheese w/hamburger or pretzel bun baked bean Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk
29 chicken patty sandwich or hamburger (cheese) sweet potato fries apple juice and milk	30 tangerine chicken/rice or corn dog nuggets stir fry vegetables mandarin oranges juice and milk	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN Walking Dead Tacos or Bloody Cheese Pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) Spooky pears juice and milk		

News

The Oct 1st – 5th we will be celebrating spirit week with the students for homecoming 2018!

Apple Crunch will be this month, watch the Aggie Express and website for the date!

Happy Halloween!!!

6th-12th grade additional daily lunch options:
 Italian sub (ham, bologna, salami),
 ham sub, crispy chicken wrap,
 turkey bacon wrap, chef salad,
 grilled chicken salad, a berry burst
 parfait and strawberry parfait.

All grains are whole grain

A vegetable salad bar is available daily and is included with all meals.

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FLU SEASON AHEAD



Family Flu Shot Clinic

(ages 6 months and above)



Central Michigan District Health Department
Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Time: 2-6 pm

Location: Beal City School



<https://youtu.be/ocAt3oihb2E>

Questions or to make an appointment call: 989-773-5921

Full cost of flu vaccine is covered by most private insurances, Medicare and Medicaid.
If paying with cash, check or credit card at the time of service, for your cost please call our office.

October 2018



Save the Date!

- 10/5/18
– Homecoming
 - 10/8/18
– MSBOA Marching Festival
 - 10/19/18
– Home Game (Senior Night)
 - 10/28/18
– Band-Tastic Concert
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Beal City Bands

Marching Aggies

The Marching Aggies have been working hard all season in preparation for the MSBOA District Marching Festival! These students are representing their school well at home football games, performed a stellar show at our own Marching Aggie Invitational, and even attended a CMU Football game to cheer on our alum! The students have also been engaging in some musical camaraderie, performing in a joint performance with Clare's Pioneer Marching Band. Don't miss their last few performances of the 2018 season! The Marching Aggies are out of this world!

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Beginning Band

The Beginning Band is off to a great start! This year, 46 Beal City and St. Joseph students are participating in band, which is 75% of their entire class! These young musicians are enthusiastic, hardworking, and eager to learn. We hope you'll catch their premiere performance at the Band-Tastic Concert on October 28th in the gymnasium. If you are a 6th grade parent, don't forget to help your student complete their weekly call-in assessment record!

TEMPO Club

The TEMPO Club, our booster organization needs your help! If you are interested in enhancing your student's musical education, please fill out the TEMPO Club Google Form on the Band Facebook Page. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the band room; anyone can attend!

Need to contact Ms. Reynolds? mreynolds@bealcityschools.net

Amazon Wishlist

Looking for another way to give? The Beal City Bands now has its own Amazon wishlist! You can directly purchase much-needed items for the Beal City Bands at

<https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/DG9GLJM5JZ1G>.

You can also find this link on our Facebook page.

Band Absences

Need to report an absence for a band student? We have a new Google Form specifically for absence notification. Find it on the Beal City Bands website under "Resources."

Junior High Solo & Ensemble

Several of our 8th grade Aggie musicians will be participating in the Junior High Solo & Ensemble Festival this year. This is typically an event that only high school students participate in, but we hope that our 8th grade students will benefit greatly from the preparation, practice, and performance of small ensemble music. The Solo & Ensemble Festival is on December 1st in Midland.

Band Website

Have you seen the new and improved band website? There are many new features, lots of helpful information, and some great shots of our favorite Aggie musicians. Some important things include:

- **Absence Notification Google Form.** Use when your student will be missing from any *outside of school* band event. Absences must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the event to be considered for excusal.
- **Band Google Calendar.** Where you can find all band events for the whole year, as well as the Jazz Band Schedule! If you are an avid Google Calendar user, you can even add the calendar to your personal one.
- **Varsity Recognition information.**
- **Numerous forms and documents.**

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Picture Day

Elementary Picture Day

Picture day will be October 24th for Kindergarten through 6th grade students. Please make a note of this important date! All students will have their picture taken for the yearbook even if you are not purchasing a package.