



# THE AGGIE EXPRESS



## Athletics Chocolate Milk Program

Beal City athletics is proud to announce a newly developed chocolate milk program is up and running. Chocolate milk is considered one of the best post workout recovery drinks for athletes. Currently the program is providing a 16 ounce whole chocolate milk weekly for each in season athlete.

A special thank you is extended to the following for making donations to initiate the program: Gross Dairy Farms (Gary Gross), Pohl Dairy Farm (Gary Pohl), DeVos Farms (Tom De Vos), Stevens Farms (Doug Stevens), and Gross Farms (Steve Gross).

Thank you to the United Dairy Farmers of Michigan who awarded Beal City a \$2,000 grant through the Chocolate Milk Nature's Sports Drink program. This grant was in conjunction with the boys' track team.

Key contributors in securing this program include: Stephanie Gross – assistance in grant and donation coordination, Katrien DeVos – initiated the program, Marci Faber – coordination of milk supply

Thank you to all for your generous contributions!

## **Avoid Online Coronavirus Scams**

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel reminds Michigan consumers to be aware of online coronavirus scams selling bogus products and providing false information on COVID-19 tests and treatments.

Scams related to COVID-19 are climbing with the continued confirmations of positive COVID-19 cases in the United States. These attempts to obtain the personal information of consumers include online posts pitching unreliable products, advice, fake tests and cures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Additionally, online offers are selling masks – that reportedly are not being delivered – to consumers while using misleading language to convince them to purchase. The CDC has repeatedly warned that wearing a mask does not protect people who do not have the virus from getting COVID-19.

Nessel also warns Michigan residents that misinformation about COVID-19 symptoms and treatment falsely attributed to a ‘Stanford Hospital board member’ is being widely circulated on social media. The post falsely claims that people may not show symptoms for several days, but can ‘test’ whether they have coronavirus simply by holding their breath for more than 10 seconds—and if you can comfortably hold your breath without coughing, you probably don’t have the virus. The post further recommends sipping water every 15 minutes to wash the virus into your stomach, where stomach acid kills it, to prevent the virus from entering your windpipe and lungs. [Stanford University warns that this email did not come from Stanford Medicine](#) and contains inaccurate information.

The Attorney General’s office is reviewing a high volume of consumer complaints and calls related to price-gouging and scams centering around COVID-19. We encourage consumers to continue filing complaints with our office so that the reports can be investigated and we can follow up accordingly. Additionally, the [Attorney General’s Consumer Protection webpage](#) is always available as a resource for consumers to turn to.

If you believe you are the target of a scam, hang up the phone and verify the identity of the caller independently. Do not give out any personal information unless you have first confirmed who you are talking to is actually who they claim to be.

Information around the COVID-19 outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available by visiting [Michigan’s Coronavirus website](#) or by visiting the [CDC’s website](#). To report a scam, [file a complaint](#), or get additional information, contact the Consumer Protection team:

Consumer Protection  
P.O. Box 30213  
Lansing, MI 48909  
517-335-7599  
Fax: 517-241-3771  
Toll free: 877-765-8388



### **\*\*\*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 Alsatia Lohr.

Ms. Lohr is a member of our outstanding Secondary English Team at Beal City Public Schools. Just this month, Ms. Lohr has successfully written a grant through Touchstone Energy that will provide her and her colleagues with iPads that project to their smartboards and allow them to teach using the technology as they move about the classroom. Thanks for your hard work Ms. Lohr

# Spring Sing

## **Mayes Elementary Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception**

The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Thursday, May 14th, 2020. The Senior Citizen Reception will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the Spring Sing following at 1:00 p.m. Both will take place in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!





### **Logan Chilman Scores 1,000<sup>th</sup> Point**

On Tuesday, February 25, Logan Chilman recorded his 1,000th career point on the basketball court at Manton. Reaching this milestone is quite a feat. Unofficially, Logan is only the 5<sup>th</sup> player in school history to reach this accomplishment. Logan was awarded the commemorative game ball during a pre-game ceremony at home on Friday, February 28. Congratulations Logan your hard work and dedication to the game you love has paid off.

### **Volleyball Coaching Vacancies**

Beal City athletics is currently seeking applicants for the following volleyball coaching positions:

JV Volleyball  
Freshman Volleyball  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball

A cover letter and resume can be mailed or emailed to Athletic Director – Aarron Butkovich - [abutkovich@bealcityschools.net](mailto:abutkovich@bealcityschools.net).

The full posting can be viewed at [www.bealcityschools.net](http://www.bealcityschools.net).



## 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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: muffins, uncrustables, donuts, cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk. Students must choose a fruit and 2 grain items.**

**Location: Aggie Cafe**

**Breakfast time every day: 7:35-8:05**

**Full pay price: \$1.75**

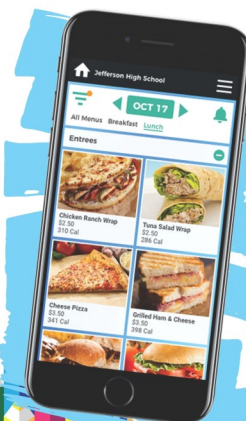
**Reduced: \$.30**

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

# Your school menu has now gone digital!

**Visit:** [bealcityschools.nutrislice.com](http://bealcityschools.nutrislice.com)

**to see menus!**



**Your menus are now more  
convenient and informative  
than ever before!**

- > View images and descriptions
- > View nutrition information for each food
- > Filter the menu for specific food allergens
- > Access menus with the Nutrislice mobile app
- > Rate foods and see carb counts



## Spring Sports Schedule

### BASEBALL - Varsity

|            |                 |                 |                         |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>04/09/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Shepherd</b>         |
| Mon        | 04/13/20        | 4:00 PM         | @ Fowler                |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>04/15/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Farwell</b>          |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>04/23/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>SHA</b>              |
| Fri        | 04/24/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Roscommon             |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>04/28/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Manton</b>           |
| Fri        | 05/01/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ McBain                |
| Sat        | 05/02/20        | 9:00 AM         | @ Meridian Invite       |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>05/05/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Houghton Lake</b>    |
| Thu        | 05/07/20        | 4:00 PM         | @ Breckenridge          |
| Sat        | 05/09/20        | 10:00 AM        | @ Clare                 |
| Tue        | 05/12/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Lake City             |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>05/15/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Pine River</b>       |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>05/16/20</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Beal City Invite</b> |
| Tue        | 05/19/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Evart                 |

### BASEBALL - JV

|            |                 |                 |                  |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Thu        | 04/09/20        | 4:00 PM         | Shepherd         |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>04/13/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Fowler</b>    |
| Wed        | 04/15/20        | 4:00 PM         | @ Farwell        |
| Sat        | 04/18/20        | 9:00 AM         | @ Coleman Invite |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>04/24/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Roscommon</b> |
| Mon        | 04/27/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Manton         |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>05/01/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>McBain</b>    |
| Mon        | 05/04/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Houghton Lake  |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>05/09/20</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Clare</b>     |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>05/12/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Lake City</b> |
| Fri        | 05/15/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Pine River     |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>05/19/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Evart</b>     |



### SOFTBALL - Varsity

|            |                 |                 |                         |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>04/09/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Shepherd</b>         |
| Mon        | 04/13/20        | 4:00 PM         | @ Fowler                |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>04/15/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Farwell</b>          |
| Sat        | 04/18/20        | 9:00 AM         | @ Holton Invite         |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>04/23/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>SHA</b>              |
| Fri        | 04/24/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Roscommon             |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>04/28/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Manton</b>           |
| Fri        | 05/01/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ McBain                |
| Sat        | 05/02/20        | 9:00 AM         | @ Meridian Invite       |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>05/05/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Houghton Lake</b>    |
| Thu        | 05/07/20        | 4:00 PM         | @ Breckenridge          |
| Sat        | 05/09/20        | 10:00 AM        | @ Clare                 |
| Tue        | 05/12/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Lake City             |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>05/15/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Pine River</b>       |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>05/16/20</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Beal City Invite</b> |
| Tue        | 05/19/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Evart                 |
| Sat        | 05/23/20        | 9:00 AM         | @ Meridian Invite       |

### SOFTBALL - JV

|            |                 |                 |                  |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Thu        | 04/09/20        | 4:00 PM         | @ Shepherd       |
| <b>Mon</b> | <b>04/13/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Fowler</b>    |
| Wed        | 04/15/20        | 4:00 PM         | @ Farwell        |
| Sat        | 04/18/20        | 9:00 AM         | @ Coleman Invite |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>04/24/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Roscommon</b> |
| Mon        | 04/27/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Manton         |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>05/01/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>McBain</b>    |
| Mon        | 05/04/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Houghton Lake  |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>05/09/20</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Clare</b>     |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>05/12/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Lake City</b> |
| Fri        | 05/15/20        | 4:15 PM         | @ Pine River     |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>05/19/20</b> | <b>4:15 PM</b>  | <b>Evart</b>     |

## Spring Sports Schedule

### TRACK & FIELD - Varsity Boys & Girls

|            |                 |                |   |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Thu        | 04/09/20        | 4:00 PM        | @ Coleman Tri                                   |
| Sat        | 04/18/20        | 10:00 AM       | @ Breckenridge Invite                           |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>04/21/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b> | <b>Double Dual w/ Evart &amp; Houghton Lake</b> |
| Fri        | 04/24/20        | 2:30 PM        | @ Calre Invite                                  |
| Tue        | 04/28/20        | 4:00 PM        | Double Dual @ Lake City w/ McBain               |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>05/01/20</b> | <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>Great Lakes Invite</b>                       |
| <b>Tue</b> | <b>05/05/20</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b> | <b>Double Dual @ NMC w/Roscommon</b>            |
| Sat        | 05/09/20        | 10:00 AM       | @ Alma Scottie Invite                           |
| Tue        | 05/12/20        | 4:00 PM        | Double Dual @ Manton w/ Pine River              |
| Sat        | 05/16/20        | TBA            | @ MHSAA Regionals                               |
| Tue        | 05/19/20        | 3:30 PM        | Conference Meet @ Manton                        |
| Sat        | 05/23/20        | TBA            | @ MITCA Sate Meet                               |
| Tue        | 05/26/20        | TBA            | @ Meet of Champions                             |
| Sat        | 05/30/20        | TBA            | @ MHSAA Finals                                  |

### TRACK & FIELD - Junior High Boys & Girls

|            |                 |                |                               |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Wed        | 04/15/20        | 4:30 PM        | Tri @ Houghton Lake           |
| Fri        | 04/17/20        | 4:00 PM        | Coleman                       |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>04/22/20</b> | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>Tri w Lake City/McBain</b> |
| Thu        | 04/23/20        | 4:00 PM        | Montabella Invite             |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>04/29/20</b> | <b>4:30 PM</b> | <b>Tri w NMC/Roscommon</b>    |
| Wed        | 05/06/20        | 4:30 PM        | Tri @ Pine River w Manton     |
| Fri        | 05/08/20        | 4:00 PM        | Beckenridge Relays            |
| Wed        | 05/13/20        | 3:30 PM        | Conference Meet @ NMC         |
| Wed        | 05/27/20        | 2:45 PM        | Mega Star Meet @ Shepherd     |



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## Sponsor a Camper

Spring is coming. What a wonderful feeling! Soon our 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be heading to Camp Hayo-Went-Ha for an educationally fun filled week. Students participate in many activities that teach history, science, language arts, teamwork, and self-confidence. Some of the favorite activities are Michigan Country, High Ropes, Predator Prey, Survival, Rocks and Minerals, Climbing Wall, Wetlands and Skit Night. Students' days and evenings are packed full of fun, learning and good food.

It costs approximately \$200 for a child to go to camp. We would love for every student to be able to benefit from this experience. But some families have come onto hard times and find it difficult to pay for camp. That's where you come in! We are looking for people to sponsor campers. A sponsor can pay the full tuition or part of it for a camper. If you would like to sponsor a camper, please fill out the form below and send it to Mayes Elementary.

Thank you so much for your generosity. The experience and memories you are giving a child will last a lifetime.

### Camp Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Full tuition \$200.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to Beal City Schools. Thank you!!