



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

College Signing



Zach Yoder recently signed his letter of intent to run track and play basketball at Concordia University. Congratulations, Zach!!!

Back Row: Dan Beckwith—Beal City Track Coach, Cam Gatrell—Beal City Basketball Coach and the coaches from Concordia University.

Front Row: Zach Yoder and his mom Michelle Yoder.



YIG

In February, 32 Beal City High School delegates traveled to Lansing for the 4-day Youth in Government Spring Conference. Last fall, dele-

gates wrote proposed Michigan legislation. These proposals were then debated with students from all over Michigan at the spring conference. Beal City YIG members served in various capacities while at the conference such as committee chairs, electronic press, a Model Judiciary team, the governor's cabinet, and the Michigan Youth Governor. YIG members were able to use the State Capitol and Cooley Law School, as well as participate in the Talent Show while at the conference. Youth in Government has been part of Beal City High School for over 50 years, and this year was especially meaningful for our school and community as Nick Freeze served as the MYIG Youth Governor for the 2017-2018 school year. Nick's exemplary leadership and commitment to the local and state YIG programs has inspired students from all over Michigan to become and remain engaged in the political process and civic participation.



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 G'ne Holt.

Ms. Holt has been a member of the Beal City Public Schools English department since 2014. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Ms. Holt is in charge of the Drama department which is currently working hard on the musical production of *Little Shop of Horrors*, which will be performed on April 26th and 30th. Ms. Holt is also the Freshmen class advisor as well as a co-advisor for NHS. Ms. Holt is an active member of the Secondary School Improvement Team and her leadership in planning the junior high incentive day and the junior high field day is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Ms. Holt, for all you do for the students of Beal City Public Schools!

STUDY SESSIONS 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.

The BCEF is working with some teachers to come in and help with studying. A BCEF member will proctor sample tests based on the section the teacher worked on the week before. You must sign up so we know how many tests to print. This schedule will be posted at the school after we have teachers confirmed.

April 7, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

April 8, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

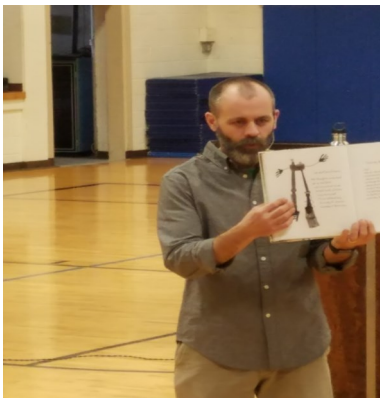
SAT Test Date April 10, 2018



March Madness comes to Beal City Elementary

“Tournament of Books” was our theme for Reading Month this year. We kicked it off with an exciting performance from our boys and girls varsity basketball players. Our student body also took on the staff for a quick game of hoops. Other fun events that took place during Reading Month were a performance from author Kevin Kammeraad, guest readers from Mid Michigan Community College Basketball teams and Beal City varsity baseball and softball teams, Super Joel from The Super Reading Man show, State Representative Roger Hauck, and last but not least, the teacher read-around. The students also spent time each week reading with their reading buddies from other classes within the elementary.

The students did a wonderful job of meeting their reading goals and as a result, Mr. Johnston had to complete some funny challenges. It's hard to tell which challenge he liked the most, standing on the roof and singing karaoke to “I’m a Barbie Girl” or wearing MSU attire for a day! We’d like to thank the PTA for funding our author and for giving each student a free bag of popcorn for reading month. We would also like to thank the Elementary Student Council for helping bring The Super Reading Man Show to our school.



Author Kevin Kammeraad



The Super Reader Man Show



Guest Reader Roger Hauck



Principal's Challenge - Rooftop Karaoke

Mid Michigan Basketball Readers



Beal City Elementary



Students of the Month

March 2018



Back Row (Left to Right): Austin Small, Ann Gross, Riley Smith

Front Row (Left to Right): Gavin Simmer, Annalise VanHooser, Reagan Higgins and Elizabeth Wheaton

Camp Meeting

The weather is warming up and camp will be here before you know it! Our annual camp meeting will be held on April 17th at 6pm in the cafeteria. Anyone who is planning to go to camp this year should attend the meeting to receive important information. We are looking forward to another great year at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha!

**Thank
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The Hernandez family would like to thank the entire Beal City community for the outpouring of love and support that was shown to them this winter. During a very challenging time, the family was blessed to receive support from the students and staff of Beal City Schools as well as many parents, businesses and friends. Thank you so much to everyone who assisted the family. Your kind actions are greatly appreciated.

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on March 19, 2018:

- General Fund payments of \$434,640.46, transfers to Payroll Acct. payments of \$1,802.73, Hot Lunch payments of \$14,324.25 and Athletic Fund payments of \$4,129.36, Capital Projects 2017 checking payments of \$4,851.51.
- Bond quote #18022bealcity1 from CM Associates as presented. The quote is for delivery and installation of ceiling suspended basketball rims for the small gym. The quote total is \$22,500.00.
- Bond quote #18022bealcity2 from CM Associates. The quote is for delivery and installation of floor sleeves, delivery and installation of vinyl curtain and delivery and install of wall pads for bleachers. The quote total is \$17,020.00
- Bond proposal from Bay Area Flooring LLC as presented. This proposal is for labor, materials, cartage and insurance to sand and repaint the floor in the small gym. The proposal's total is \$15,900.00.
- The gas bus quote from Capital City International Truck as presented. This quote is for a new IC gas bus. The quote total is \$81,104.40.
- Allow Bill Chilman to review the online Tribal Grant Applications and submit them to the Tribe.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Dave King – Varsity Girls Track, Dan Beckwith – Varsity Boys Track, Kristin Schafer – JV Softball, Steven Loonsfoot – Voluntary Assistant Softball, Paige Lorenz – Voluntary Assistant Softball, Terry Lynch – Voluntary Assistant Baseball, Brandon Shirley – Voluntary Assistant Baseball, William Chilman V – Voluntary Assistant Boys Track, Stephanie Locke – Voluntary Assistant Grils Track, and Mikayla Bierschbach – Voluntary Assistant Girls Track.

The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: Kyle Gross – Boys JH Track, Ben Danforth – Girls JH Track, John Davis – Varsity Softball, Tom Atkinson – JV Baseball, and Steve Pickens – Varsity Baseball.

- Approve the original lease for 26 acres with Apex Energy Leasing and review the non-developmental land lease once it is received from Apex.

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.

Sports Physical Night

Where: Beal City High School

When: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

6:00 p.m. – Until Finished (7:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$10.00

Who: Anyone interested in participating in sports for the 2018-2019 school year.

Things to bring: \$10.00 and a completed physical form with proper signatures, emergency contact information and insurance information.

You may pick up a physical card in the High School or Athletic Office.

Failure to bring a COMPLETED physical form on Wednesday, April 18th will result in the athlete being turned away until the form is properly filled out.



Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception

The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Thursday, May 17, 2018. The Senior Citizen Reception will begin at 12:30 p.m. with the Spring Sing immediately following at 1:00 p.m. Both will take place in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!

Spring Sports Schedule

Varsity Baseball

Wed. Apr. 4	4:00 p.m.	Shepherd
Tues. Apr. 6	4:00 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Tues. Apr. 10	4:00 p.m.	@Saginaw Nouvel
Thurs. Apr. 12	4:00 p.m.	@Clare
Mon. Apr. 16	4:00 p.m.	Fowler
Thurs. Apr. 19	4:00 p.m.	Sanford Meridian
Sat. Apr. 21	9:00 a.m.	@Midland Dow Invite
Tues. Apr. 24	4:15 p.m.	@Lake City
Thurs. Apr. 26	4:00 p.m.	SHA
Tues. May 1	4:15 p.m.	McBain
Sat. May 5	9:00 a.m.	@Bay City Western Invite
Tues. May 8	4:15 p.m.	@Manton
Fri. May 11	4:15 p.m.	Evart
Tues. May 15	4:15 p.m.	Pine River
Sat. May 19	10:00 a.m.	Aggie Invite
Tues. May 22	4:15 p.m.	@Marion
Sat. May 26	10:00 a.m.	@Bay City John Glenn Invite



Varsity Track

Thurs. Apr. 12	4:00 p.m.	@Coleman
Tues. Apr. 17	4:00 p.m.	@Saginaw Nouvel
Fri. Apr. 20	2:00 p.m.	@Ithaca Invite
Tues. Apr. 24	4:30 p.m.	@Evart
Fri. Apr. 27	3:00 p.m.	@Clare Invite
Tues. May 1	4:30 p.m.	Lake City & McBain @ Beal City
Fri. May 4	3:00 p.m.	Great Lakes Invitational
Mon. May 7	4:30 p.m.	Marion & McBain NMC @ Beal City
Sat. May 12	10:00 a.m.	@Alma Scottie Invite
Tues. May 15	4:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Sat. May 19	TBA	MHSAA Regionals @ Breckenridge
Tues. May 22	3:30 p.m.	Conference Meet @ Evart
Sat. May 26	TBA	MITCA State Meet
Tues. May 29	TBA	Meet of Champions @ Alma College
Sat. June 2	TBA	MHSAA State Finals



Junior High Track

Wed. Apr. 9	4:30 p.m.	@Evart
Wed. Apr. 11	4:30 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Apr. 19	4:30 p.m.	Beal City Quad
Mon. Apr. 23	4:30 p.m.	@Manton
Thurs. Apr. 26	4:00 p.m.	@Montabella Invite
Wed. May 2	4:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Wed. May 9	4:30 p.m.	Lake City
Fri. May 11	4:00 p.m.	@Breckenridge Relays
Fri. May 16	3:30 p.m.	Conference Meet @ Lake City
Wed. May 30	3:00 p.m.	Mega Star Meet @ Shepherd



IV Baseball

Wed. Apr. 4	4:00 p.m.	@Shepherd
Tues. Apr. 10	4:00 p.m.	Saginaw Nouvel
Thurs. Apr. 12	4:00 p.m.	Clare
Thurs. Apr. 19	4:00 p.m.	@Sanford Meridian
Sat. Apr. 21	10:00 a.m.	@Coleman Invite
Mon. Apr. 23	4:15 p.m.	Lake City
Wed. Apr. 25	4:00 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant
Fri. Apr. 27	4:00 p.m.	@SHA
Tues. May 1	4:15 p.m.	@McBain
Fri. May 4	4:00 p.m.	@Montabella
Mon. May 7	4:15 p.m.	Manton
Thurs. May 10	4:15 p.m.	@Evart
Sat. May 12	10:00 a.m.	@Shepherd
Mon. May 14	4:15 p.m.	@Pine River
Wed. May 16	4:00 p.m.	Farwell
Mon. May 21	4:15 p.m.	Marion

IV Softball

Wed. Apr. 4	4:00 p.m.	@Shepherd
Thurs. Apr. 12	4:00 p.m.	Clare
Mon. Apr. 16	4:00 p.m.	@Fowler
Thurs. Apr. 19	4:00 p.m.	@Sanford Meridian
Sat. Apr. 21	10:00 a.m.	@Coleman Invite
Mon. Apr. 23	4:15 p.m.	Lake City
Fri. Apr. 27	4:00 p.m.	@SHA
Tues. May 1	4:15 p.m.	@McBain
Mon. May 7	4:15 p.m.	Manton
Thurs. May 10	4:15 p.m.	@Evart
Sat. May 12	10:00 a.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Mon. May 14	4:15 p.m.	@Pine River
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Thurs. Apr. 26	4:00 p.m.	SHA
Tues. May 1	4:15 p.m.	McBain
Sat. May 5	9:00 a.m.	@Bay City Western
Tues. May 8	4:15 p.m.	@Manton
Fri. May 11	4:15 p.m.	Evart
Sat. May 12	10:00 a.m.	@Saginaw Heritage
Tues. May 15	4:15 p.m.	Pine River
Sat. May 19	10:00 a.m.	Beal City Invite
Tues. May 22	4:15 p.m.	@Marion
Wed. May 23	4:00 p.m.	@Morley Stanwood
Sat. May 26	9:00 a.m.	@Coleman Invite



FOOTBALL SIGN UP

BEAL CITY JR HIGH & ROCKET FOOTBALL

JH FOOTBALL	\$100
ROCKET FOOTBALL	\$100
JH CHEERLEADING	\$60
ROCKET CHEERLEADING	\$60

IN THE LOBBY

IN FRONT OF BIG GYM

MONDAY MAY 14TH

TUESDAY MAY 15TH

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

7TH & 8TH GRADES

3RD - 6TH GRADES

Please make and bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. It is required in order to participate.



FALL 2018

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Beal City Schools Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 HOT ITEM Sliders (egg, sausage, cheese) Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	3 HOT ITEM Eggo chocolate chip french toast wheat bran fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	4 HOT ITEM Breakfast bosco stick (egg, turkey bacon, cheese) Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	5 HOT ITEM Sausage gravy pizza Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	6 HOT ITEM Breakfast burrito (egg, ham and cheese) Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk
9 HOT ITEM Breakfast boat (egg & cheese) Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	10 HOT ITEM Freshly baked cinnamon rolls, sausage paty Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	11 HOT ITEM Egg & cheese omelet wheat browns fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	12 HOT ITEM Pancakes maple-flavored wheat browns Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	13 HOT ITEM Egg & sausage sandwich on a bagel Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk
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We have a hot option available every day! ☺

Breakfast is served every morning in the cafeteria for only:

\$1.50 full pay students

\$.40 Reduced students from 7:35-8:00.

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

Did you know?

Research shows that students who skip breakfast have shorter attention spans and don't perform as well on test. Make sure your youngster gets up in time for a nutritious breakfast. If it is crazy trying to feed them breakfast in the morning, let us! ☺



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Beal City Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 tangerine chicken/rice or corn dog nuggets stir fry vegetables mandarin oranges juice and milk	3 macaroni and cheese (K-12 cheese-its) Or Pepperoni calzone peas strawberry cups juice and milk	4 chicken patty sand or hamburger (cheese) sweet potato fries pineapple juice and milk	5 walking tacos or cheese pizza refried beans (K-12 cold carrots) fresh fruit juice and milk	6 ½ DAY NO LUNCH ONLY COLD BREAKFAST OPTIONS
9 ham/cheese calzone or pepperoni calzone green beans peas juice and milk	10 chicken mashed potato bowl dinner roll or corn dog nuggets corn appealing applesauce cups juice and milk	11 hot dog (K-12 cheese-its) or hamburger (cheese) tropical fruit baked beans sweet potato fries juice and milk	12 twisty chicken alfredo (K-12 garlic breadstick) or chicken tenders (K-5 cinn graham cracker) broccoli Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk	13 Sausage pancake wrap or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots fresh fruit juice and milk
16 fish sandwich w/cheese or pepperoni calzone cauliflower oranges juice and milk	17 meatball sub or corn dog nuggets potato smiles strawberry cups juice and milk	18 scalloped potatoes/ham dinner roll or hamburger (cheese) cookie x-ray vision carrots mixed fruit juice and milk	19 Salisbury steak (K-12 bread) Or chicken tenders cinn graham cracker mashed potatoes & gravy broccoli perfect peaches juice and milk	20 cheese quesadilla or pepperoni pizza refried beans (K-12 cold carrots) fresh fruit juice and milk
23 Pilly beef sub with choice of cheddar or queso cheese sauce or pepperoni calzone corn peas juice and milk	24 grilled ham & cheese sandwich or corn dog nuggets chicken noodle soup broccoli appealing applesauce cups juice and milk	25 lasagna roll up garlic breadstick (K-5 graham cracker) or chicken tenders x-ray vision cooked carrots Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk	26 cheeseburger meatloaf dinner roll (K-12 goldfish crackers) or corn dog nuggets potato smiles appealing applesauce cups juice and milk	27 cinn French toast w/ sausage links or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots fresh fruit juice and milk
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April Showers bring May Flowers!

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.

All grains are whole grain
 A vegetable salad bar is available daily (except breakfast for lunch day) and is included with all meals.

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HELPING CHILDREN Understand Autism

Since one in every 68 children is diagnosed with autism, your child is likely to encounter a number of children with the disorder. How you respond to your child's questions significantly impacts your child's understanding of this complex disorder, as well as his or her acceptance of individuals with different abilities. Here are some suggestions to help your child understand autism.

Be honest. If you don't know a lot about autism, tell your child that you don't know but are willing to find out. Take advantage of your child's curiosity and seek resources to help. Many children's books explain autism in a way that young children can understand. Websites contain helpful information for children, parents, and providers.

Know that every child is different. Autism is a spectrum disorder, so no two children with autism are alike. A child with autism might have areas of exceptional talent, as well as areas of deficit. Help your child understand that autism presents itself in variable ways.

Put a positive spin on it. Be careful not to describe individuals with autism as lacking in some important way. Focus on the positive and describe what your child can do to help. For example, say, "Tony is an excellent artist. You can talk about his drawings with him by asking him specific questions."

When relaying an area of challenge for the child with autism, help your child relate to the experience. You might say, for example: "Remember how it was hard to hear me

at the airport over the background noise? Tony is hearing all of the background noises in the classroom and has difficulty paying attention to just your voice. Why don't you sit down and face him when you talk to him?"

Talk to the child's parent. Ask the parent for suggestions about how to help your child to interact in a way that

will engage the other child.

You can also learn about the child's interests and then share suggestions with your child about conversation starters.

Parents of children with autism seek good peer role models for their children in order to improve their language and social skills. Finding willing peers to interact with their children is challenging, so this could be a good opportunity for your child to be a good influence.

Encourage interaction. If the child acts out or must leave a play date early, reassure your child that this does not mean that he or she did anything wrong. Schedule future play dates so that your child can see the positive effects of his or her interactions over time.

This *Report to Parents* was written by Melanie I. Bloom.



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