



BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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THE AGGIE EXPRESS



THE CLASS OF 2018



The class of 2018

On the evening of May 25th the class of 2018 was the honored guest at the 70th graduation commencement ceremony of Beal City Public Schools. Congratulations and thank you to the class of 2018; it was quite a ride. These 48 graduates collected and walked out the door with over \$480,000 in scholarship money. Hard work and dedication pays off!! A few other fast fun facts about the class of 2018 include:

Class Motto = "This wasn't like High School Musical at all" Anonymous

Class Flower = Rose

Class Song = "September" by Earth, Wind, and Fire

Class Advisor = Mrs. Sara Millerov

Class Officers = President = Mackenzie Yuncker
 Vice President = Caitlyn Matthews
 Secretary = Rebekah Raitz
 Treasurer = Lauren Turner

The Class of 2018 combined had over 2500 hours of community service

Class Val = Madeline Steffke

Class Sal = Jason Clark

Class Average GPA = 3.21

Class average SAT composite score = 1051 (on a 1600 scale) (State average = 1007)

Class future plans =

MSU=3
CMU=13
GVSU=1
Concordia=1
MMCC=17
Mott CC=1
MI Career & Tech Inst=1
Alma=1
GRCC=1
Alpena CC=1
Entering the Workforce=8
Armed Forces=0



Beal City Schools Welcomes Dan Boyer as our High School Principal

Mr. Boyer's educational history includes a Bachelor's Degree from Central Michigan University with majors in Political Science and History and a Master's Degree from Michigan State University with an emphasis on Educational Leadership. Mr. Boyer has also taken a wide variety of graduate level coursework to compliment his former role as a classroom teacher.

Before entering his current role as an administrator, Mr. Boyer has enjoyed 20 years as a classroom teacher in the Morley Stanwood Community Schools district. He also has had the opportunity to serve two terms on the Reed City Area Public School's Board. The combination of these experiences leave him excited to take on the role of a building administrator.

Mr. Boyer's outside interests include raising his three daughters, Alyssa, Lauryn and Willow. Currently all three of his daughters have graduated from high school and are pursuing their individual paths. Mr. Boyer has also been an active coach, both in the school and as a community coach. He started as a wrestling coach, but later moved to coaching basketball and soccer, which were sports that his daughters found more love for than wrestling.

Other outside experiences that Mr. Boyer brings with him include a wide variety of educational fellowships around the United States, participation as a State Department Fellow on an educational trip to the Philippines for a month to study their educational system and a similar trip to Japan to study educational models.

Mr. Boyer has found his early experiences at Beal City Schools to be extremely positive. The staff and community members that he has come into contact with have been welcoming and encouraging. He looks forward to many positive years at Beal City Schools.

Feel free to stop in at the office and say hello if you get the chance!

Beal City Elementary



Students of the Month

May 2018



Back Row (Left to Right): Rowan Dodd, Haley Ketchen, Chloe Benscoter
Front Row (Left to Right): Cuyler Smith, Cylie Tilmann, Bethany Block



These 3rd grade students won the end of year Aggie Cafe ice cream party for their wonderful behavior!!!



Attention 9th grade Students and Parents: 9th grade orientation will be Monday, August 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please plan to attend as you will receive very important information about high school courses, graduation requirements, standardized testing and much more!

Attention 7th grade Students and Parents: 7th grade orientation will be Monday, August 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please be in attendance to get your schedule, locker, books and other important information before school starts!

Attention New Dual Enrolled Students – Orientation will be Monday, August 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Computer Lab!



*****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 Sue Higgins.

□ Ms. Higgins has served the students of Beal City Public Schools for the last 28 years. Her warm smile and caring demeanor has impacted more students than she will ever know! Thank you for everything that you have done for our students and community. We wish you the best in retirement Sue!

New items for lunch:

We are adding new lunch options for the 2018-2019 school year. One of them is to have an "Aggie Café My Way" specialty day every week. We tried it last year on a once a month basis. The students really liked the concept so we will have it once a week: Italian bar, Asian bar, burger bar and burrito bar. We have moved some of our options around and added new ones to the menu, as well. We are excited about these new choices and trying new things. Don't forget that we serve a hot option for breakfast every morning!

NEW!!! The Aggie Cafe staff will have a taste testing opportunity at the elementary back to school open house, August 30th!

Unfortunately, meal prices will increase for 2018-2019 school year:

Full pay breakfast prices:

Students-\$1.75

Adults-\$2.50

Full pay lunch prices:

Students-\$2.75

Adults-\$3.75

We look forward to a great new school year!



Getting Started

Creating a new account

Part 1:

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Click on Create a new account
3. Provide requested information
4. Once you have read and agree with the terms of use click the I agree check box
5. Click the Create Account button
6. A confirmation email will be sent to you

Part 2:

7. Check your email
8. Click the provided link
9. Enter your email and password
10. Click the Login button
11. Start typing the name of your school district
12. When your district is displayed click on it
13. Click on the Add a student to your account button
14. Enter the student's ID number and click continue
15. If the ID number is valid you will be asked for your child's first name, last name and birthday
16. Once entered click the Add Student button
17. To add additional students click the Add a student to your account button again

Viewing Balances and Activity

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Sign in to your account
3. All students assigned to this account will be displayed with their balances
4. To view history click the View Activity button next to the student's name

Making A Deposit

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Sign in to your account
3. Click the Make A Deposit button
4. Enter the amount you wish to deposit for each student
5. Click the Check Out button

Purchasing Items

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Sign in to your account
3. Click on School Store from the menu
4. Select a department
5. Click on the item you wish to purchase
6. Enter the quantity
7. Click the Add To Cart button
8. When done click the Check Out button

Viewing Past Account Activity and Charges

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Sign in to your account
3. Click on Your Account from the menu
4. History will be displayed



Beal City Public Schools would like to inform parents and the community about information that cannot be released under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, known as FERPA.

FERPA is a federal law that governs the disclosure of “personally identifiable information” from a student’s “educational records”. FERPA generally prohibits schools from having “a policy or practice of permitting the release of educational records (or personally identifiable information contained therein ...) of students without the written consent of their parents. FERPA applies to all public schools that accept federal funding, including K-12 schools, colleges and universities.

FERPA protects student education records and the personally identifiable information contained in an education record. FERPA does not apply to police departments or other public bodies. FERPA defines “personally identifiable information” to include “information that, alone or in combination, is linked or linkable to a specific student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to identify the student with reasonable certainty.”

FERPA defines education records as all records - paper and computerized - that pertain to a student and that the school maintains. Education records include a range of information about a student that is maintained in schools in any recorded way, such as: handwriting, print, computer media, video or audio tape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Examples include, but are not limited to: date and place of birth, parent/guardian addresses, grades, test scores, courses taken, special education records, disciplinary records, attendance, and personal information such as a student’s ID, picture, or other information that would make it easy to identify or locate a student.

As such, any information that is contained in a school or district investigation that results in student discipline becomes part of a student’s disciplinary record and is, therefore, protected under FERPA, as is the student’s attendance at school. Further, the Michigan Legislature has recognized that FERPA protected records are not “public records” and not subject to a Freedom of Information Act request. Education records under FERPA are expressly exempted from disclosure under FOIA.

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on June 25, 2018:

- General Fund payments of \$501,346.12, transfers to Payroll Acct. payments of \$1,462.80, Hot Lunch payments of \$12,004.48 and Athletic Fund payments of \$4,349.27, Capital Projects/General Fund payments of \$4,800.00, Capital Projects 2017 Checking payments of \$112,466.71 and Capital Projects 2017 MoneyMarket ACH Transfer of \$125,000.00.
- The Green Revolving Fund Policy as presented.
- The 2nd reading of the NEOLA Spring Policy Updates as presented.
- Stacie Pratt's resignation as a bus driver and Sue Higgins' retirement resignation as a para-pro.
- Mary Kattreh's retirement resignation as an Elementary Teacher.
- The hiring of Dan Boyer as the Secondary Principal, Shelby Weber as an Elementary Teacher and Amanda Pestrige as an Elementary Teacher.
- Dave King as the Cross Country Coach for the 2018-2019 season.
The following coaches have been hired for the 2018-2019 seasons through PCMI: Brad Gross – Head Football Coach, Brad Antcliff – Football Assistant, Brandon Shirley – Football Assistant (40%), Tom Atkinson – Football Assistant (60%), Dan Martin – Football Assistant, Jade Kennedy – Varsity Volleyball, Kenneth Herbert – JV Volleyball, Anne Weber – Freshman Volleyball and Riley Reyes – JH Volleyball.
- The separation and consolidation of the school land parcels and to move forward with the Wind Turbine Participation Agreement rather than the land lease as presented.
- The athletic ticket prices as presented.
- The breakfast & lunch prices as presented.
- The 1st reading of the Elementary Student Handbook 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.



4th Quarter Honor Roll

GPA 4.0

Clark, Jason	12
Freeze, Nicholas	12
Lambourn, William	12
Matthews, Caitlyn	12
McCoy, Wyatt	12
Peak, Alli	12
Reihl, Ashley	12
Sharrar, Kollin	12
Steffke, Madeline	12
Trevino, Shelby	12
Turner, Lauren	12
Yuncker, Mackenzie	12
Coston, Kristen	11
Daniels, Katharine	11
Eiseler, Alexandra	11
Fike, Kennedy	11
Fillenworth, Jordyn	11
Hoover, Kylea	11
Jaessing, Chloe	11
Lynch, Dexter	11
Pasch, Kelsey	11
Pung, Adam	11
Torpey, Cody	11
Vavzincak, Blade	11
Wilson, Kendyl	11
Yoder, Katlyn	11
Zeien, Megan	11
Zeneberg, Zoey	11
Armstrong, Jourdyn	10
Chilman, Logan	10
Gamble, Gabrielle	10
Gamboa-Solis, Maria	10
Lyon, Jay	10
Nelson, Olivia	10
Pasch, Lauren	10
Reihl, Nathan	10
Schafer, Jack	10
Schafer, Seth	10
Upton, Sidney	10
Wilson, Aleisha	10
Clark, Matthew	9
Coston, Nathan	9
Daniels, Rosalie	9
Fussman, Chloe	9

GPA 4.0 cont.

Kolb, Matthew	9
Matthews, Ben	9
Pratt, Jesse	9
Schumacher, Sage	9
Soules, Sydney	9
Theisen, Ellie	9
Weber, Grace	9
Ambs, Owen	8
Benaske, Hannah	8
Benzinger, Izabella	8
Block, Cade	8
Bushong, Kaylee	8
Conner, Morgan	8
Fussman, Jacob	8
Gross, Brandon	8
Jaessing, Riley	8
Konwinski, Kyleigh	8
Methner, Kyleigh	8
Onstott, Haiden	8
Rau, Anna	8
Smith, Karly	8
Wilson, Morgan	8
Wood, Olivia	8
Zeneberg, Zeta	8
Carlson, Emma	7
Carrier, Alyssa	7
Gross, Rachel	7
Onstott, Tailor	7
Sisco, Rylee	7
Vogel, Isaak	7
GPA 3.5 to 3.99	
Beltinck, Rachel	12
Darnell, Tyler	12
Hernandez, TeAnna	12
Loos, Andie	12
Lorenz, Madison	12
McMullen, Amanda	12
Nelson, Max	12
Phelps, Nicholas	12
Raitz, Rebekah	12
Render, Brenden	12
Schafer, Ryan	12
Schumacher, Lucas	12

GPA 3.5 to 3.99 cont.

Schwerin, Charles	12
Steffke, Isabelle	12
Carrier, Samantha	11
Case, Austin	11
Clark, Joe	11
Dodds, Erin	11
Ehler, Emilie	11
Fussman, Alexandria	11
Fussman, Spencer	11
Gottleber, Jadrian	11
Hall, Jillian	11
Hansen, Jaeden	11
Haynes, Keegan	11
Lorenz, Anna	11
Lybeer, Kara	11
Miller, Kayla	11
Mindel, Gracie	11
Mishler, Zoey	11
Moody, Faith	11
Paul, Hazel	11
Powell, Elizabeth	11
Reihl, Kayla	11
Sandel, Kyle	11
Schafer, Noel	11
Schwerin, Amy	11
Whitehead, Brennen	11
Benaske, Alex	10
Bushong, Sara	10
De Vos, Wannes	10
Embs, Nicholas	10
Faber, Eric	10
Faber, Heather	10
Faber, Joslyn	10
Fillenworth, Lyndsey	10
Garrett, Breanna	10
Gottschalk, Jared	10
Hines, Ryleigh	10
Lorenz, Shane	10
Mayer, Raymond	10
Methner, William	10
Purgiel, Gavin	10
Schafer, Ty	10
Schripsema, Chelsea	10
Seeger, Cierra	10

GPA 3.5 to 3.99 cont.

Smith, Chase	10
Yuncker, Easton	10
Case, Ayden	9
Ciochetto, James	9
Gott, Ethan	9
Gross, Jacob	9
Hauck, Austin	9
Jones, Greenlee	9
Long, Jayden	9
Lynch, Cameron	9
Maxon, Jason	9
McGuire, Ana	9
Mindel, Aidan	9
Pety, Breanna	9
Powell, Brennan	9
Torpey, Bailey	9
Turner, Kirsten	9
VonDoloski, Macy	9
Ames, Samantha	8
Antcliff, Natalie	8
Antcliff, Paige	8
De Vos, Pepijn	8
Dempsey, Eliza	8
Faber, Jenna	8
Fike, Rylee	8
Gamble, Megan	8
Gottleber, Ryan	8
Gross, Emma	8
Haynes, Brayden	8
Johnston, Megan	8
Kent, Mykenzie	8
Martin, Brendan	8
Mishler, Logan	8
Morgenstern, Amanda	8
Onstott, Breanna	8
Oswald, Matthew	8
Owens, Chase	8
Pritchard, Logan	8
Schumacher, Jackson	8
Sellers, Peyton	8
Sparks, Jenna	8
Whitehead, Christopher	8
Wichert, Allison	8
Wilson, Konnor	8

4th Quarter Honor Roll

GPA 3.5 to 3.99 cont. GPA 3.0 TO 3.49 cont. 6th Grade all A's & B's

Wilson, Wade	8	Swanson, Timothy	10	Calkins, Madison	6
Zuker, Donovan	8	Zuker, Marcus	10	Cotter, Emily	6
Armstrong, Hadyn	7	Ambs, Hunter	9	Ehler, Carlie	6
Carnes, Elaina	7	Conner, Hunter	9	Fernandez, Vincio	6
Faber, Cecilia	7	Cotter, DJ	9	Fox, William	6
Goffnett, Audree	7	De Vos, Tijl	9	Gilde, Bennett	6
Gross, Owen	7	Faber, Travis	9	Gross, Ann	6
Haupt, Luke	7	Fussman, Natalie	9	Gross, Lane	6
Locke, Mikayla	7	Haupt, Owen	9	Lasater, Genevieve	6
Recker, Justin	7	Hopkins, Michael	9	Lyon, Luke	6
Schafer, Harmony	7	Kent, Marcus	9	Merrill, Dominic	6
Seger, Mattie	7	Longtin, Natalie	9	Owens, Gracelynn	6
Seger, Samantha	7	Noeker, Dulaney	9	Pappas, Jaxon	6
Zuker, Addyson	7	Peak, Jake	9	Perreault, Daniel	6
Zuker, Braylon	7	Sandel, Cassidy	9	Recker, Lily	6

GPA 3.0 TO 3.49

Diaz-Cholula, Oscar	12	Tyler, Dustin	9	Scarborough, Adra	6
Natzel, Gabriel	12	Vollmar, Jacob	9	Sellers, Mackenna	6
Schafer, Aaron	12	Zuker, Terrell	9	Smith, Cayden	6
Upton, Brett	12	Cotter, Reece	8	Straus, Kylis	6
VonDoloski, Miles	12	Embrey, Madalyn	8	Strong, Emalee	6
Yoder, Zachary	12	Maeder, Kayley	8	Tovar, RosaMarie	6

Berryhill, Colby	11	Mayer, Nicholas	8
Childs, Jordon	11	Raitz, Zachary	8
Gross, Jackson	11	Weber, Rachal	8
Haupt, Amanda	11	Fussman, Carter	7
Mowen, Haley	11	Langlois, Karana	7
Schafer, Daniel	11	Lipar, Gabrial	7
Shaner, Brenden	11	Long, Haylee	7
Small, Trevor	11	Lorenz, Grant	7
Wilson, Nathan	11	Meyers, Zachary	7
Yuncker, Valerie	11	Pratt, Waylon	7
Carlson, Nicholas	10	Scully, Sawyer	7
Darnell, Travis	10	Straus, Benjamin	7
Finnerty, Nicholas	10	Straus, Kadin	7
Finnerty, Robert	10	Weeden, Angel	7
Graveratte, Justin	10		
Kerr, Cody	10		
Meyers, Grace	10		
Puhlman, Allison	10		
Pung, Jace	10		
Schafer, Christina	10		
Small, Trey	10		



5th Grade all A's & B's

Bailey, Jordan	5	Manley, Jordyn	5
Blanshan, Maddison	5	Martin, Kyle	5
Breuer, Gabrielle	5	Milett, Ava	5
Carnes, James	5	Pritchard, Maxwell	5
Cook, Adrianna	5	Proton, Victoria	5
Cotter, Michelle	5	Rau, Luke	5
Cotter, Sean	5	Salisbury, Lydee	5
Davis, Isabelle	5	Small, Austin	5
Federico, Joseph	5	Strong, Ella	5
Gardner, Mckenzie	5	Tilman, Cole	5
Gruss, Calvin	5	Wilson, Khloe	5
Hanner, Brooklynne	5	Woodbury, Bradyn	5
Hulliberger, Hailey	5	Wright, Maxine	5
Isaac, Kayne	5		
Johnston, Macy	5		
Ketchen, Hailey	5		
Lehnert, Caleb	5		
Leonard, Calaya	5		
Leppert, Liliana	5		
Licari, Lauryn	5		
Lobert, Gabriel	5		

Summer 2018



Music for All Camp

This summer, Ms. Reynolds earned a scholarship from Yamaha to attend the Music for All Summer Director's Symposium at Ball State University. She, among 200 other band directors, had the opportunity to attend workshops and concerts with well-known educators in the music education profession. She attended professional concerts, participated in conducting workshops, learned about rehearsal techniques, and networked with professionals from across the country. Ms. Reynolds even got to perform under the direction of Richard Saucedo and Robert W. Smith, two composers whose works our concert ensembles have enjoyed playing. Here is a picture of Ms. Reynolds with Robert W. Smith, composer of *The Tempest*.



Beal City Bands

Marching Band Preparations Underway

Your Aggie Musicians have been working hard this summer break! The Marching Aggies Drumline and Color Guard have already made incredible progress since they began rehearsals in June. Because these students play such a unique and important role in our marching band, they have been meeting weekly all summer to learn new material for the upcoming season. Additionally, drum majors Katie Daniels and Grace Meyers and drumline captain Jay Lyon recently attended CMU's weeklong Drum Major, Color Guard, and Drumline Camp in order to prepare for their roles as student leaders. Because of the hard work that these students have already put in this summer, the Marching Aggies' 2018 season is shaping up to be a great one!



Leadership Team Retreat

10 students from our Marching Aggies Leadership Team got together on June 15th for the Beal City Bands' first ever leadership retreat! The students had a blast kayaking down the Chippewa River, completing teambuilding exercises, and having an outdoor picnic. Thank you to Joe Meyers for providing lunch for us!



Attention incoming 6th grade students and families!

It is almost time to enroll your students in band! Beal City Bands students are known for being high achievers, diligent and motivated workers, and students of good character. Additionally, our band program and its students earn many accolades and awards each year. All 6th grade students from Mayes Elementary and St. Joseph the Worker will have the opportunity to test out beginning band instruments during the first week of school. A representative from Marshall Music will be at the school to discuss instrument placement and options for equipment rentals. More specific information will be shared at that time, but please feel free to email Ms. Reynolds with any questions or concerns.

There are a few costs associated with joining band. Most beginning students rent their instruments, which can cost \$20-\$80 per month. Additionally, students will need to purchase their own method book (\$10) and maintenance supplies (about \$15). If you foresee participating in band causing financial issues for your family, **please** do not hesitate to contact Ms. Reynolds. We never want money to be a reason to keep students from participating, and there are many alternatives we can discuss for securing instruments and equipment.

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!

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. Meetings occur on the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the band room. Find the Google Form pinned to the Beal City Bands Facebook Page to fill out a short questionnaire!

August Sports Schedule

Cross Country

Varsity

Sat. Aug. 18	11:00 a.m.	Ryan Shay Invite @ Central Lake
Tues. Aug. 21	10:00 a.m.	Warrior Invite @Chippewa Hills
Wed. Aug. 29	3:30 p.m.	@Clare Invite

Junior High

Wed. Aug. 29	3:30 p.m.	@Clare Invite
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Football

Varsity

Thurs. Aug. 16	7:00 p.m.	Scrimmage @ Vestaburg
Fri. Aug. 24	7:00 p.m.	Clare
Fri. Aug. 31	7:00 p.m.	Kent City

JV

Thurs. Aug. 16	5:00 p.m.	Scrimmage @Vestaburg
Thurs. Aug. 23	6:30 p.m.	@Clare
Thurs. Aug. 30	6:30 p.m.	@Kent City

Volleyball

Varsity

Thurs. Aug. 23	5:00 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant & St Louis @Beal City
Sat. Aug. 25	9:00 a.m.	SHA Invite @ Morey Courts
Tues. Aug. 28	5:00 p.m.	Clare/Shepherd @ Beal City

JV

Sat. Aug. 18	9:00 a.m.	Aggie Invite
Tues. Aug. 21	5:00 p.m.	Tri @ Mt. Pleasant with St Louis
Tues. Aug. 28	5:00 p.m.	Clare/Shepherd @Beal City

Freshman

Tues. Aug. 21	5:00 p.m.	@Mt. Pleasant
Wed. Aug. 22	12:00 p.m.	@Big Rapids Invite
Tues. Aug. 28	5:00 p.m.	Clare & Shepherd @ Beal City
Wed. Aug. 29	8:30 a.m.	@Midland Dow Invite



Athletic Admission Pricing for 2018

Adult admission increased to \$5.00 per person for high school events
Sports passes increased to \$165 for family and \$70 for adults.

Rates

High School Events:		Jr. High Events:		Sports Passes	
Adult	\$5.00	Adult	\$3.00	Family	\$165
Student	\$3.00	Student	\$2.00	Adult	\$70
65 & up	Free	65 & up	Free	Student	\$40

*Invitations and Tournaments (sports passes not accepted - ran as fundraising events)
\$5.00 per person

*Non-league varsity events are \$5 per person (adults and students)

Fall Sports Parent/Athlete Meetings Cross Country, Football, Sideline Cheer & Volleyball

Procedural change: student/athletes will not begin practice or tryouts until the three items listed below are complete. Once all items are confirmed by the athletic office, the student/athlete will be given an approval ticket. The ticket must be given to your coach to begin practice/tryouts.

- 1) Physical: Approved and filed in athletic office, completed on or after April 15, 2018.
- 2) Participation fee: one of the following
 - a. Paid
 - b. Waiver Complete
 - c. Parent has communicated with athletic office a plan of payment
- 3) Athletic Consent: Signed and submitted

*If unable to attend the meeting, the athletic office will be open August 1-3 and August 6-9 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Parent/Athlete Meetings

Football (9-12): Wednesday, August 1 6:00pm

Cross Country (6-12): Wednesday, August 1 6:00pm

Sideline Cheer (9-12): Wednesday, August 1 6:00pm

Volleyball (7-12): Wednesday, August 1 6:00pm

First Practice/Tryout Dates

Football	August 6
Varsity Cross Country	August 8
Sideline Cheer	August 8
Volleyball (H. S.)	August 8
Jr. High Cross Country	August 20
Jr. high Volleyball	August 27

*Please reference the “School & Events Calendar” at www.bealcityschools.net for practice and game details. Practice times and dates will be added in early August.

Beal City Baseball Championship

The Beal City Aggies baseball team was crowned Division 4 state champions on Saturday, June 16 at Michigan State University for the fourth time in school history amassing a 28-8 overall record in route to the championship. The Aggies outscored their opponents 61-5 during the MHSAA tournament. The 2018 Aggies also won a 15th consecutive Highland Conference Championship with a 12-0 record. Congratulations on an outstanding season. Video broadcasts of the semi-final and championship games can be streamed for free on the NFHS Network (www.nfhsnetwork.com).

2018 BEAL CITY FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 11th



**9:00 AM SHOTGUN START
4-PERSON SCRAMBLE**

EAGLE GLEN GOLF COURSE
(1251 Clubhouse Dr, Farwell, MI 48622)

\$60 Per Golfer
Price includes: Golf and Lunch
(Pre-pay by July 14th for a chance to win your individual entry)

FOOD-FUN-FRIENDS-RAFFLES-50/50!

Checks Payable To: Beal City Public Schools

Return Payment & Form To: Diane Fussman (BCHS), 3180 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Questions, Call: Lesley Elias (989) 330-0078

GOLFERS

Golfer: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Foursome:

Golfer 1: _____ Golfer 2: _____

Golfer 3: _____ Golfer 4: _____

I have enclosed: \$ _____



Athletes, Coaches, Parents, Friends, Community Members and Volunteers

Having the concession stand open is the key to allow the Sports Boosters to annually provide financial assistance back to Beal City sports programs.

This past school year we paid out over \$28,000 to cover the following:

Athletic Trainer Annual Contract

Freshman Sports (Coaches, Officials, Transportation)

Funds Disbursement to each sport

Post-Season Team Meals

*Without your help working in the stand during home events,
this wouldn't be possible! Thank you!*

Watch your email soon to start signing up to volunteer for Fall

- Help us help your student athlete to succeed -

2018-19 Sports Booster Members

Amy Peak - Angie Latham - Crissy Haupt - Heather Gross - Lisa Longtin - Lisa Schneider

Lori Gross - Nikki Turner - Sarah Mindel - Tami Chilman - Tina Powell

Join us ... meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of each month in the Media Center



JOB POSTING
3- Full Time Paraprofessional
BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

DESCRIPTION: Full Time Paraprofessional

LOCATION: Beal City Public Schools

STARTING DATE: 2018-19 School Year

QUALIFICATIONS: 60+ Credit Hours of higher ed., Associate's Degree, or High School Diploma + passing score on approved HQ assessment.

RATE OF PAY: Starting pay will be \$10.00 - \$10.25/hour
depending on education and experience

HOURS/CALENDAR: Approximately 7:45am-3:00pm daily/per student calendar days

SUPERVISOR: Beal City Elementary School Principal, Jason Johnston

DEADLINE TO APPLY: 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2018

NOTE: Any applicant recommended for hire for any position will be required to consent to a criminal history investigation and possible background assessment, if required by job description.

All applicants must provide a cover letter and resume with along with a list of references.

William C. Chilman IV, Superintendent

Posting date: 7/2/18

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Report to PARENTS

Executive Function FAQs

Executive function is a set of skills that help your child make plans, control behavior, and set goals. Your child's growing brain, as Harvard University's Center on the Developing Child describes it, is like a busy airport, and executive function is its air-traffic control system. It allows a child to focus on an activity, remember details, and manage their time—all critical tasks for success in school.

The 7 essential executive function skills children need, according to researcher and author Ellen Galinsky, are:

- Focus and self-control;
- Perspective taking;
- Communicating;
- Making connections;
- Critical thinking;
- Taking on challenges; and
- Self-directed, engaged learning.

Read on for answers to common questions about these skills.

How can I tell if my child struggles with executive function?

Since executive function involves a set of skills, there is no single test to identify executive function problems. Generally, a child may have executive function weakness if she or he has trouble:

- Planning projects and staying organized;
- Telling stories verbally or in writing;
- Retaining information while using it (remembering a phone number while dialing, for instance);
- Estimating how much time a task will take; or
- Memorizing and retrieving information from memory.

Are executive function problems a learning disability? No. But many people with learning disabilities tend to struggle with executive function. Individuals with ADHD, autism, or other behavioral disorders might have trouble with executive function, as well.

If my child is struggling with executive function, what are my first steps to address it? Consider which skills seem to present the biggest problems for your child. Contact your child's teachers and principal to discuss how these issues may be impacting his or her school performance. Together, you can devise school and home-based strategies.

Is my sixth-grader too old to strengthen his or her executive function skills? No! Though a child begins to



develop executive function skills in infancy, his or her brain continues to develop through adolescence and into adulthood. It is never too late to help your child develop skills and processes to support learning.

How can I reinforce good executive function skills at home?

One of the simplest—and most fun!—is to play games. Simon Says, for instance, teaches learners to follow instructions; storytelling games boost communication; what-if and imaginative games challenge children to consider new perspectives; and memory games help children retrieve information.

How can I help my child complete schoolwork? Make a checklist for navigating assignments. For a child struggling with executive function skills, the steps necessary to complete a task might not be clear. Define them specifically. For instance: get out pencil and paper; put name on paper; read directions, etc. Encourage your child to write the due date at the top of each assignment as a visual reminder. At home, make a visual calendar with deadlines for projects.

Web Resources

Visit the **National Center for Learning Disabilities** for articles on managing executive function and learning disabilities.
www.ncld.org/types-learning-disabilities/executive-function-disorders

The **Child Mind Institute's** executive function hot topic page examines interventions and supports for struggling students.
www.childmind.org/en/hot-topics/executive-functions

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