



BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Beal City Public Schools School Calendar 2018-2019

September 4	First Day of School with students – Full Day
November 2	End of 1 st Marking Period A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
November 8	No School of Students – K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Conferences 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
November 15	No School – Deer Day
November 22 & 23	Thanksgiving Break
December 24 – January 2	Winter Break
January 18	End of 1 st Semester A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
February 28	Evening K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
March 22	End of 3 rd Marking Period A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
March 25-29	Spring Break
April 19	Good Friday – No School
May 27	No School – Memorial Day Observance
June 7	Last Day of School – End of 2 nd Semester A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day

Featured Staff



Beal City Schools would like to welcome Amanda Pestridge as a Kindergarten Teacher at Carl Mayes Elementary. Amanda's fiancé is Alec Schmidt. Alec and Amanda met while attending school at CMU. Their wedding will be next May in Alec's home town of Bay City. They are very excited about moving into their first house this September. They do not have children but they do have a very spoiled cat. Bella is a very energetic long haired tuxedo cat.

Amanda's favorite food is homemade shrimp fettuccine alfredo. One of her favorite books is *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper. Alec enjoys watching sports year round, but their favorite team is the Detroit Tigers. They enjoy walking in Mount Pleasant's several parks and spending time with family.

Amanda and Alec travel quite a bit. His family is from Bay City and most of her family lives in Indiana. She also has relatives in Colorado and Mexico. When visiting family they love to hike and

explore different restaurants.

We are very excited to have Amanda here at Beal City Public Schools. Welcome, Amanda!!!



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!

Featured Staff



Beal City Schools would like to welcome Shelby Weber as a new Kindergarten Teacher at Carl Mayes Elementary. Shelby received her Bachelor's Degree from CMU in Elementary Education in 2013 and she is continuing to obtain her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education at CMU. She worked at Mt. Pleasant Public Schools for 4 years as a Developmental Kindergarten Teacher.

Shelby and her husband Kevin met in 2009. They were married July 30, 2016 and welcomed their son, Rhett, on November 10, 2017. Rhett loves books, the water and playing with everyone. They currently live in Beal City where her husband and his family are from.

Shelby's favorite foods are donuts and steak. She loves hanging out with family and friends, and playing with her son. She also loves getting ice-cream from Cool Dip and spending time at the beach or the pool.

Shelby and Kevin travelled to Ireland on their honeymoon and their favorite place to visit was the Cliffs of Moher. For their second anniversary they visited Charleston, SC where they did tons of sightseeing and historical tours!

Shelby is very excited to be a part of this close knit community and wants to continue to make a difference in her students.

Beal City is very excited to have Shelby here with us. Welcome, Shelby!!

Featured Staff

Beal City Schools would like to introduce James Tice as our new Middle School/High School Science Teacher. James graduated from Northern Michigan University in 2015 with a major in Secondary Education Integrated Science and a minor in Earth/Space Science. He recently got engaged to his fiancée, Amanda.

James enjoys playing golf and likes most sports including baseball, basketball, football and hockey. He enjoys grilling with friends and family and hiking, camping, kayaking and just being outdoors.

James recently traveled out west to the Black Hills, Yellowstone, The Grand Tetons, and Lake Tahoe.

We're very excited to have James join our staff at Beal City Schools! Welcome, James!!



Notice of Nondiscrimination and Grievance Procedures

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or handicap in the admission to, access to, participation in, benefits of, or employment in its programs or activities as provided by district policy and in compliance with federal and state law.

Further, it is the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, age, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, national origin, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background to learn enough through the curriculum offered in this district.

Any person who believes that s/he has been discriminated against or denied access to programs or services may file a complaint which shall be referred to as a grievance with the District's Civil Rights Compliance Officer, William C Chilman IV at 644-3901, or emailing him at wchilman@bealcityschools.net.

Pesticide Application Notification

Beal City Public Schools utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level.

Beal City Public Schools is required by state regulation 637 to ask if parents would like to be notified of any pesticide application that might be needed in their child's school during this school year. Pest control inspections for Beal City Public Schools are planned on a monthly basis. An insecticide application is only used when a problem is found at the property that cannot be corrected by other means than using insecticide. The inspections at Beal City Schools are scheduled on the 1st day of the month.

In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but parents will be provided notice following any such application. Precautions will always be taken to insure the safety of the students.

Should you have any questions or concerns about pest management within your child's school, please contact Jason McDonald @ 644-3901.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Act 399 PA Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act R325.10416 Beal City Schools. To all faculty, staff, students, and parents/legal guardians: Beal City Public Schools has a water sampling compliance available for review in the Administration Office. Please contact Jason McDonald to review it.

Transportation Procedures

It is the policy of Beal City Public Schools not to allow students in Pre-School, kindergarten, first, second, and third grades to be dropped off at a bus stop unless there is a parent, older sibling or caregiver visible. This includes the student's home address, as well as, group stops such as the Weidman Bait Shop and the Jordan Trailer Park. Children under fourth grade must have a parent or an identified replacement (older sibling or caregiver) present when the student is dropped off. If there is not an acceptable person in view at the stop, the student will be returned to the school where they are to be picked up before 4:00 p.m. The student will be brought into the Superintendent's Office by the bus driver and will not be allowed to leave until the sign out sheet has been signed by the caregiver who is picking them up. Bus drivers will no longer be accommodating parents by meeting them along the route. The changes in this policy will be strictly enforced as we feel it is vital for the safety of our young children that we work with each family to ensure they are not left unattended.

1st offense – written warning

2nd offense – one week loss of transportation and mandatory meeting with the Transportation Director and Principal.

3rd offense – one month loss of transportation and mandatory meeting with the Transportation Director and Principal

4th offense – loss of transportation for the remainder of the year.

Extreme emergencies may be excused. Documentation may be required. Any change in destination after school must be written on a bus pass and given to the child's teacher and/or building principal. In case of any emergency, contact the appropriate office:

Mayes Elementary	644-2740
Beal City High School	644-3944
St Joseph the Worker	644-3970

Communicable Disease and Pest Policy

In keeping with the Michigan School Head Lice Prevention and Control Policy, a section of the elementary student handbook regarding lice, states that we do not do pre-planned "all school" head lice checks. Any student with live lice may remain in school until the end of the school day. Children will be allowed to ride the school bus home. Immediate treatment at home is advised. The student will be readmitted to school after treatment and examination. If, upon examination, school personnel find no live lice on the child, the child may reenter school. Parents should remove nits daily and treat if live lice are observed. When a member of the school staff suspects a child is infested with head lice, there are specific procedures that will be followed. This policy has been approved by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). If you have any questions regarding this policy, please consult the student handbook or call the elementary office at 644-2740.

Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the finding of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the main administrative office and it will be supplied to you within 5 working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

Our main administrative office is located at: 3180 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

We endeavor to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflect that concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.



We Need YOU!

Would you like to make a difference in your child's school? Well, here's how!

Every year, your family receives a Free and Reduced Price Meal Application. It is important to fill out this form and return it to school for two reasons:

1. The application lets us know if your child is eligible for free or reduced price school meals. Children from families that earn below a certain income level can receive free or reduced price lunch and breakfast at school.
2. Applications are used to match funding our school receives for resources for students such as books and classroom furniture.

The application is easy to fill out and easy to understand. Also, you do not have to worry about your information being shared with others because application information is CONFIDENTIAL.

Support the School Breakfast Program today by completing your application! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Marci Faber 989-644-3901 or mfaber@bealcityschools.net.

Every morning our breakfast consists of a hot lunch item and these cold whole grain items: muffins, uncrustables, donuts, cereal, cheesestick, 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.



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Beal City Schools Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 HOT ITEM Sliders (egg, sausage, cheese) Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	4 HOT ITEM Twisted cinnamon blueberry breadstick Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	5 HOT ITEM Freshly baked cinnamon rolls w/sausage patty Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	6 HOT ITEM Pancakes maple-flavored w/ash browns Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	7 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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17 HOT ITEM Twisted cinnamon blueberry breadstick Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	18 HOT ITEM Egg & cheese omelet w/ash browns Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	19 HOT ITEM Freshly baked cinnamon rolls w/sausage patty Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	20 HOT ITEM Pancakes maple-flavored w/ash browns Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheesestick, Fruit, juice and milk	21 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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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 as a grab-n-go option. We will have to-go containers ready!

Menus are subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Beal City Schools Lunch Menu



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
hot dog (9-12 cheez-it crackers) or hamburger (cheese) oranges baked beans sweet potato fries juice and milk	chicken patty sand or hamburger (cheese) sweet potato fries apple juice and milk	tangerine chicken/rice or corn dog nuggets stir fry vegetables mandarin oranges juice and milk	walking tacos or cheese pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) pears juice and milk	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
10	11	12	13	14
scalloped potatoes/ham dinner roll or hamburger (cheese) cookie x-ray vision carrots fresh fruit (seasonal) juice and milk	chicken mashed potato bowl dinner roll or corn dog nuggets corn appealing applesauce cups juice and milk	cinn French toast w/ sausage links or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots tropical fruit juice and milk	twisty chicken alfredo (6-12 garlic breadstick) or chicken tenders (K-5 cinn graham cracker) green beans broccoli pineapple juice and milk	Aggie Café your way Burrito Bar taco meat or fajita chicken burrito shells (6-12 Mexican rice) black beans Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk
17	18	19	20	21
scalloped potatoes/ham dinner roll or hamburger (cheese) cookie x-ray vision carrots fresh fruit (seasonal) juice and milk	meatball sub or corn dog nuggets potato smiles strawberry cups juice and milk	chicken quesadilla or pepperoni pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) mixed fruit juice and milk	salisbury steak (6-12 bread) Or chicken tenders cinn graham cracker mashed potatoes & gravy broccoli perfect peaches juice and milk	Aggie Café your way Asian Bar noodles or rice tangerine or teriyaki chicken (9-12 w/teriyaki chicken cinn graham cracker) stir fry vegetables Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk
24	25	26	27	28
Philly beef sub with choice of cheddar or queso cheese sauce or pepperoni calzone corn (9-12 1/2 cup carrots) fresh pears juice and milk	Ham & cheese calzone or corn dog nuggets potato soup green beans strawberry cups juice and milk	chicken and waffle bites or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots grapes juice and milk	lasagna roll up garlic breadstick (K-5 graham cracker) or chicken tenders broccoli perfect peaches (cup) juice and milk	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

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Welcome Back!!!!!!

Check out our new lunch items!

Plus, our "Aggie Café your way" days, EVERY FRIDAY! ☺

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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Free/reduced applications:

This is a free/reduced application. A new application must be filled out every school year and you only need one application per family. We would like you to send these in before school starts so that we may begin processing your applications. Please mail these in by August 27, 2018 to: Beal City Public Schools, 3180 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Students who qualified last year will start this year at that same status but are required to fill out a new application every year within the first 30 days of the school year. All applications from last year will expire October 15, 2018. If you have a new child starting school or are new to this school your child will be full pay until their application can be processed. You are responsible for any money accumulated in your child's account until their status has been determined. This can sometimes take a week, although, we try to start processing new students first.

Applications that are not fully completed cannot be processed. Please take the time to make sure that all of the proper information is listed.

All students who are receiving any state assistance or are homeless should automatically be included on our direct certification list that we receive from the state. You do **not** have to fill out a paper application if you are receiving assistance. A letter will come to your home sometime at the end of August, once we have that report, and let you know that your child has qualified. Contact me into the second week of school if you are on assistance and you didn't receive a letter.

Thank you,
Marci Faber

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Beal City Schools and St. Joseph the Worker** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs [\$]1.75/Beal lunch costs [\$] 2.75/Beal and \$3.35/St. Joe's. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals.** Reduced price is [\$].30 for breakfast and [\$].40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from **Food Assistance Program (FAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)] or Family Independence Program (FIP)**, are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART for School Year 2017-2018

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$430
2	\$30,044	\$2,504	\$578
3	\$37,777	\$3,149	\$727
4	\$45,510	\$3,793	\$876
5	\$53,243	\$4,437	\$1,024
6	\$60,976	\$5,082	\$1,173
7	\$68,709	\$5,726	\$1,322
8	\$76,442	\$6,371	\$1,471
Each additional person:	\$7,733	\$645	\$149

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Jeff Jackson, 989-644-3901, jjackson@bealcityschools.net or Mary Hauck, 989-644-3970, stjoseph@edzone.net.

3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Beal City Schools 3180 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48893 or St. Joseph the Worker 2091 N. Winn Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.
4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact Marci Faber for Beal City 989-644-3901, mfaber@bealcityschools.net or for St. Joe's Mary Hauck, 989-644-3970, stjoseph@edzone.net immediately.

5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit sendmoneytoschool.com to begin or TO learn more about the online application process. Contact **Marci Faber 989-644-3901** or email mfaber@bealcityschools.net if you have any questions about the online application.
6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: WILLIAM CHILMAN, 3180 W. BEAL CITY RD. MT. PLEASANT, MI 48858, 989-644-3901, WCHILMAN@BEALCITYSCHOOLS.NET
11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or receive Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
15. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact Marci Faber or Mary Hauck if you have questions.
16. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **Food Assistance Program (FAP)** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-855-275-6424**. If you have other questions or need help, call **Marci Faber 989-644-3901** or **Mary Hauck 989-6443970**.

Sincerely, Marci Faber and Mary Hauck

HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per student, per school, Beal City Schools or St. Joseph the Worker. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact Marci Faber, Beal City Schools, (989)644-3901 or mfaber@bealcityschools.net or Mary Hauck, St. Joseph the Worker School, (989)644-3970 or stjoseph@edzone.net

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12			
Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.			
Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income; In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth; Students attending Beal City Schools, <u>regardless of age</u>. 			
A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.	B) Is the child a student at Beal City Schools or St. Joseph? Mark 'Yes' or 'No' under the column titled "Student" to tell us which children attend Beal City Schools if you marked 'Yes,' write the grade level of the student in the 'Grade' column to the right.	C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the child's name. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing STEP 1 , go to STEP 4 . <u>Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application.</u> If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.	D) Are any children homeless, migrant, or runaway? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the child's name and <u>complete all steps of the application.</u>
STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR?			
If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or <u>[insert State SNAP here]</u>. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or <u>[insert State TANF here]</u>. The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). 			
A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave STEP 2 blank and go to STEP 3. 	B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a case number for SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact: <u>[State/local agency contacts here]</u>. Go to STEP 4. 		
STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS			
How do I report my income? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the charts titled "<u>Sources of Income for Adults</u>" and "<u>Sources of Income for Children</u>," printed on the back side of the application form to determine if your household has income to report. Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gross income is the total income received before taxes Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay. 			

- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

A) Report all income earned or received by children. Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

What is Child Income? Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

3.B. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

Who should I list here?

- When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.
- **Do NOT include:**
 - People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
 - Infants, Children and students already listed in STEP 1.

B) List adult household members' names. Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." <u>Do not list any household members you listed in STEP 1.</u> If a child listed in STEP 1 has income, follow the instructions in STEP 3, part A.	C) Report earnings from work. Report all income from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income. <i>What if I am self-employed?</i> Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.	D) Report income from public assistance/child support/alimony. Report all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. <u>Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart.</u> If income is received from child support or alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the next part.
E) Report income from pensions/retirement/all other income. Report all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income" field on the application.	F) Report total household size. Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number MUST be equal to the number of household members listed in STEP 1 and STEP 3 . If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.	G) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check if no SSN."

STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.

A) Provide your contact information. Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.	B) Print and sign your name. Print the name of the adult signing the application and that person signs in the box "Signature of adult."	C) Write today's date. In the space provided, write today's date in the box.	D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.
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Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

<https://www.lunchapp.com>

Let ALL Household Members who are Infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Definition of Household Member: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."

Children in Foster care and children who meet the definition of Homeless, Migrant or Runaway are eligible for free meals. Read How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals for more information.

Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR?

Case Number:

Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

Are you unsure what income to include here? Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.

The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income section.

The "Sources of Income for Adult" chart will help you with the All Adult Household Members section.

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"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

INSTRUCTIONS Sources of Income

Sources of Income for Children	
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)
- Earnings from work	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages
- Social Security - Disability Payments - Survivor's Benefits	- A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits - A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits
- Income from person outside the household	- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money
- Income from any other source	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust

Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income
- Salary, wages, cash bonuses - Net income from self-employment (farm or business) If you are in the U.S. Military: - Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing	- Unemployment benefits - Worker's compensation - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Cash assistance from State or local government - Alimony payments - Child support payments - Veteran's benefits - Strike benefits	- Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) - Private pensions or disability benefits - Regular income from trusts or estates - Annuities - Investment income - Earned interest - Rental income - Regular cash payments from outside household

OPTIONAL Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino
 Race (check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

The **Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act** requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPRI) case number or other FDPRI identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a **program complaint of discrimination**, complete the **USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form**, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

mail:
 U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

fax:
 (202) 690-7442, or

email:
 program.intake@usda.gov.

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Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24 Monthly x 12

Total Income

How often?

Weekly ☐ Bi-Weekly ☐ 2x/Month ☐ Monthly ☐

Household Size

Categorical Eligibility ☐

Eligibility:

Free ☐ Reduced ☐ Denied ☐

Determining Official's Signature

Date

Confirming Official's Signature

Date

Verifying Official's Signature

Date

FALL 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
Wed. Sept. 5	5:00 p.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Tues. Sept. 11	4:00 p.m.	Beal City Invite
Tues. Sept. 18	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @Ewart
Sat. Sept. 29	9:00 a.m.	@Carson City Invite
Tues. Oct. 2	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @Lake City
Tues. Oct. 9	4:30 p.m.	@Saranac Color Run
Fri. Oct. 12	4:00 p.m.	@Montabella Invite
Tues. Oct. 16	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @Beal City
Fri. Oct. 19	3:00 p.m.	@Alma Scottie Invite
Sat. Oct. 27	TBA	MHSAA Regionals @Shepherd
Sat. Nov. 3	10:00 a.m.	MHSAA State Finals



Junior High

Wed. Aug. 29	3:30 p.m.	@Clare Invite
Wed. Sept. 5	5:00 p.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Tues. Sept. 11	4:00 p.m.	Aggie Invite
Tues. Sept. 18	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @Ewart
Sat. Sept. 29	9:00 a.m.	@Carson City Invite
Tues. Oct. 2	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ Lake City
Tues. Oct. 9	4:30 p.m.	@Saranac Color Run
Fri. Oct. 12	4:00 p.m.	@Montabella Invite
Tues. Oct. 16	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ Beal City
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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
Fri. Sept. 7	7:00 p.m.	@Manton
Fri. Sept. 14	7:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Fri. Sept. 21	7:00 p.m.	Lake City
Fri. Sept. 28	7:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Fri. Oct. 5	7:00 p.m.	McBain
Fri. Oct. 12	7:00 p.m.	@Hesperia
Fri. Oct. 19	7:00 p.m.	Morley Stanwood



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
Thurs. Sept. 6	6:30 p.m.	Manton
Thurs. Sept. 13	6:30 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs. Sept. 20	6:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Thurs. Sept. 27	6:30 p.m.	Ewart
Thurs. Oct. 4	6:30 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Oct. 11	6:30 p.m.	Hesperia
Thurs. Oct. 18	6:30 p.m.	@Morley Stanwood

Volleyball

Varsity

Thurs. Aug. 23	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 25	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Aug. 28	5:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 4	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 6	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 11	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 18	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 20	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 22	8:00 a.m.
Thurs. Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 2	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 4	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 9	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.
Thurs. Oct. 18	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 20	8:00 a.m.
Thurs. Oct. 25	5:00 p.m.

JV

Sat. Aug 18	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Aug 21	5:00 p.m.
Tues. Aug. 28	5:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 4	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 6	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 8	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 11	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 18	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 20	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 29	10:00 a.m.
Tues. Oct. 2	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 4	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 9	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 13	8:30 a.m.
Thurs. Oct. 18	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 20	9:00 a.m.
Thurs. Oct. 25	5:00 p.m.

Freshman

Tues. Aug 21	5:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 22	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Aug 28	5:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug 29	8:30 a.m.
Sat. Sept. 8	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 11	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 18	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 19	5:30 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 22	9:00 a.m.
Mon. Sept. 24	5:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 26	5:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 2	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 9	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 11	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.

Mt. Pleasant & St Louis @Beal City
SHA Invite @ Morey Courts
Clare/Shepherd @ Beal City
Pine River
@Evart
Lake City
Aggie Invite
McBain
@Manton
@St. Louis Invite
@SHA
McBain NMC
@McBain
Manton
@Perry Invite
@McBain NMC
@Spirit of St. Louis Invite
H.C. Quad @Pine River



Aggie Invite
Tri @Mt. Pleasant w/St Louis
Clare/Shepherd @Beal City
Pine River
@Evart
@Carson City Invite
Lake City
McBain
@Manton
@SHA
@Beaverton Invite
McBain NMC
@McBain
Manton
@Saginaw Heritage Invite
@McBain NMC
@Chippewa Hills Invite
H.C. Quad @Beal City

Mt. Pleasant
@Big Rapids Invite
Clare & Shepherd @Beal City
@Midland Dow Invite
@Alma Invite
Midland Dow
@Shepherd Invite
Clare
@Fowler
@Ithaca Invite
Tri @Meridian w/Roscommon
Quad @Bay City Central
Fowler
Fulton
Tri @Midland Dow
Aggie Invite



Back to School
2018



Thank you!

Many thanks to all the band parents who helped our camp run smoothly by providing snacks, meals, and other supplies! Your generosity was highly appreciated by many hungry band students.

- Roni Sisco
 - Suzanne Fussman
 - Diane Fussman
 - Tami Wilson
 - Lynette Kerr
 - Melissa Hall
 - Heather Bushong
 - Sandy Boge
 - Joe and Carrie Meyers
 - Tracey Sandel
 - Mike and Sue Reynolds
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Beal City Bands

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

The Marching Aggies are back on the field for 2018, bringing you the music of Star Wars: The Force Awakens! Our 45 members met July 30 through August 3 for a fast-paced, fun-filled week of marching, music, and team building which culminated in a Friday afternoon performance and post-camp celebration. In addition to the hard work of putting our latest show on the field, students also enjoyed fun evening activities, especially the traditional Capture the Flag game and the much-anticipated 2nd annual Squad Olympics. This year, we welcomed three new instructors to our camp: brass specialist Isaac Frank, woodwind specialist Andrew Strzyzewski, and drumline instructor Joe Haynes. All have extensive college marching band experience, and we are excited to bring their expertise to our program.

MARCHING THE FORCE AWAKENS AGGIES

Joint Performance: Home vs. Clare

Join us on Friday, August 24th at Frank A. Schafer Field for a spectacular collaborative performance with the Pioneer Marching Band of Clare High School! Both bands will present elements of their pregame and halftime shows, and the two bands will come together for the playing of God Bless the U.S.A. and The Star-Spangled-Banner, the latter of which will be conducted by Mr. Jason Lowe, director of the Clare Bands and former director of the Beal City Bands. After performing with Clare at an away game in 2017, we are excited to welcome the Pioneers to our own stadium!

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/register/wishlist/DG9GLJM5JZ1>. 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."

FanAngel Fundraiser

We are excited to announce the start of our summer fundraising campaign! We will be accepting donations through the online fundraising platform FanAngel from August 3rd until August 30th. The Beal City Bands consider ourselves extremely lucky to be surrounded by such a supportive community. Thank you so much for your continued generosity! **To make a donation or learn more information, visit our fundraiser page at <https://www.fanangel.com/campaigns/330/story>.** You can also find this link on the Beal City Bands Facebook page or at bealcitybands.weebly.com.

Attention all incoming 6th grade parents and students!

It is time to enroll your 6th grade students in band! In our program, students do not only learn to be good musicians; they also learn to strive for excellence and high standards of character in all areas of their lives. In fact, **Beal City Bands students made up just 20% of the Class of 2018, but these students represented 45% of graduating National Honor Society members, accounted for 40% of the Top Ten, and earned the titles of both Valedictorian and Salutatorian.**

During the first week of school, all 6th grade students at Mayes Elementary and St. Joe's will have the opportunity to test out beginning band instruments. A representative from Marshall Music will be available to discuss instrument placement and options for equipment rentals. More specific information will be shared at this time, but please feel free to email Ms. Reynolds (mreynolds@bealcityschools.net) with any questions or concerns.

There are a few costs associated with joining band: method books (\$10), instrument cleaning supplies (about \$15), and, in most cases, instrument rental (\$20-\$80 per month). However, we never want financial concerns to keep students from joining band. If you foresee participation in band causing financial issues for your family, **please** do not hesitate to contact Ms. Reynolds. There are many alternatives for securing instruments and supplies that she will be happy to discuss with you.

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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)