



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

Beal City Public Schools Calendar 2019-2020

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| August 11 | Stuff the Aggie Bus 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. |
| August 20 | Middle School/High School Open House 1:00-3:00 P.M. & 5:00-7:00 P.M. |
| August 21 | Middle School/High School Open House 5:00-7:00 P.M. |
| August 22 | Elementary Open House, 5:00-6:00 P.M. |
| August 26 | First student day - full day |
| August 30 | No school |
| September 2 | Labor Day |
| September 13 | Ford Drive 4 UR School Event—3:00 p.m. to halftime |
| October 15 | Evening conferences 5:00 -8:00 P.M. |
| October 17 | Half-day students, conferences 1:00-3:00& 5:00-8:00 P.M. |
| October 18 | No school |
| October 25 | End of 1st Marking Period |
| November 4 | Teacher PD, students off. |
| November 15 | No school - Deer Day |
| November 28 & 29 | Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. 23-Jan. 3 | Winter Break |
| January 16 | Exams, students half-day. |
| January 17 | End of semester, students half-day. |
| February 17 | No school - Presidents' Day |
| March 26 | End of 3rd Marking Period, half-day teachers & students. |
| March 27-Apr.3 | Spring Break |
| April 6 | No school, snow-day make up. |
| April 10 | Good Friday - No School |
| May 22 | No school, snow-day make up. |
| May 25 | Memorial Day Observance - No School. |
| June 9 | Exams, students half-day. |
| June 10 | End of semester A.M. half-day students; P.M. teacher work day. |

News from the Aggie Cafe:

The Aggie Cafe staff will have a taste testing opportunity at the Elementary Back to School Open House, August 22nd!

Meal prices stayed the same for 2019-2020 school year:

Breakfast prices:

Students-

Full pay-\$1.75

Reduced-\$.30

Adults-\$2.50

Lunch prices:

Students-

Full pay-\$2.75

Reduced-\$.40

Adults-\$3.75

We purchased a new menu planning system that will allow everyone to access our menus with nutritional, allergen and my plate information. This will be attached to our website but there is also an app that can be downloaded to your phone!! We are still working on getting data into the system but plan to have an available menu ready by mid-August. We will post news/menus on the Beal City Aggie Cafe Facebook page and on our website. Marci will also be available at all the open houses to answer any questions!

For the first time, we will have 2 checkout lines for 6th-12th grade lunches: one for hot lunches, and one for cold lunches and ala carte! We hope this will make it more convenient for students to get what they need at lunch.

Please look over the menus when they come out. There are several changes along with new items that are available including sides that the students will love!! A few sneak peeks: egg rolls will be offered to 6th-12th grade students on Asian day, spaghetti will be offered on Asian Day to K-5th grade students, and croutons will be available in our packaged salads.

We look forward to a great new school year! We hope you join us and support the Beal City Aggie café!!

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:

- 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, regardless of age.

| 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. Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. 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 complete all steps of the application. |
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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:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or [insert State SNAP here].
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or [insert State TANF here].
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

| A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs: | B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave STEP 2 blank and go to STEP 3. | <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: [State/local agency contacts here]. • Go to STEP 4. |

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

How do I report my income?

- Use the charts titled "Sources of Income for Adults" and "Sources of Income for Children," printed on the back side of the application form to determine if your household has income to report.

- 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:
 - o People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household.
 - o Infants, Children and students already listed in STEP 1.

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| 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.

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| 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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2019-2020 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals
Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

Apply online:
<https://www.lunchapp.com>

STEP 1

List 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." | Child's First Name | MI | Child's Last Name | Grade | Student? | Foster Child | Migrant/Immigrant |
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| | | | | | Yes | No | |
| 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. | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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STEP 2

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

STUDY

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

A. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child Income
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| Weekly | Bimonthly | Quarterly | Monthly |
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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write "0". If you enter "0" or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

| Name of Adult Household Member (First and Last) | Earnings from Work | How often? | | | | Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony | How often? | | | | Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income | How often? | | | |
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Total Household Members Children and Adults

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member

X ☐ X ☐ X ☐ X ☐ X ☐

Check if no SSN ☐

STEP 4

Contact Information and adult signature. Mail Completed Form To: Beal City Schools, 3180 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

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| <input type="text"/> | | City | | <input type="text"/> | |
| <input type="text"/> | | State | | <input type="text"/> | |
| <input type="text"/> | | Zip | | <input type="text"/> | |
| Printed name of adult signing the form | | Signature of adult: | | <input type="text"/> | |
| <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> | |
| Daytime Phone and Email (optional) | | <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> | |
| <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> | |
| Today's date | | <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> | |
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INSTRUCTIONS Sources of Income

| Sources of Income for Children | |
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| 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 - A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money |
| -Income from person outside the household | |
| -Income from any other source | - A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust |

| Sources of Income for Adults | | |
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| 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 (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR 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) 632-8662. 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) 890-7442, 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 |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Household Size

Categorical Eligibility ☐

Eligibility:

| Free | Reduced | Denied |
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Determining Official's Signature

Date

Confirming Official's Signature

Date

Verifying Official's Signature

Date

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



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 2019-2020

| Household Size | Annually | Monthly | Weekly |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 23,107 | 1,926 | 445 |
| 2 | 31,284 | 2,607 | 602 |
| 3 | 39,461 | 3,289 | 759 |
| 4 | 47,638 | 3,970 | 917 |
| 5 | 55,815 | 4,652 | 1,074 |
| 6 | 63,992 | 5,333 | 1,231 |
| 7 | 72,169 | 6,015 | 1,388 |
| 8 | 80,346 | 6,696 | 1,546 |
| Each additional person: | 8,177 | 682 | 158 |

2. 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 Sara Millerov, 989-644-3901, smillerov@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 **Lunchapp.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 989-644-3970.

Sincerely, Marci Faber and Mary Hauck

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on July, 2019:

- General Fund payments of \$632,145.14, transfers to Payroll Acct. payments of \$1,223.70, H.S.A. ACH payment of \$48.00, \$150,000.00 transfer to Capital Projects Fund, Hot Lunch payments of \$39,833.81, Athletic Fund payments of \$15,518.81, Capital Projects 2017 checking payments of \$4,948.00, Capital Projects 2017 Money Market Electronic Transfer to Capital Projects 2017 checking payment of \$5,000.00.
- The 2nd reading of the Employee Handbooks as presented.
- The 2nd reading of the Student Handbooks including cosmetic changes as presented.
- The following coaching recommendations: Dave King—Cross Country, Chadd Fletcher – 7th Gr. Volleyball, Pat Onstott – Voluntary Assistant Football, David Miles – Voluntary Assistant Football, Ryan Tilmann – Voluntary Assistant Football, John Bevier – Voluntary Assistant Football, Justin Oswald – Voluntary Assistant Football, Stefanie Locke – Voluntary Assistant Cross Country, Griffin Bohannon – Voluntary Assistant Cross Country, Jordan Jablonski – Voluntary Assistant Volleyball, Amanda Fletcher – Voluntary Assistant Volleyball

The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: Brad Gross – Head Football, Dan Martin – Assistant Football, Brad Antcliff – Assistant Football, Andy Reihl – Assistant Football (JV), Jade Kennedy – Varsity Volleyball, Addie Schumacher – JV Volleyball, Anne Weber – Freshman Volleyball, Justin Benson – 8th Gr Volleyball and Bailie Erway – Sideline Cheer



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, cheese stick, juice and milk. Students must choose a fruit and 2 grain items.

Location: Aggie Cafeteria

Breakfast time every day: 7:40-8:05

Full pay price: \$1.75

Reduced: \$.30

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

Fall Sports Parent/Athlete Meetings

Cross Country, Football, Sideline Cheer & Volleyball

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.

Physical: Approved and filed in athletic office, completed on or after April 15, 2019.

Participation fee: one of the following

Paid

Waiver Complete

Parent has communicated with athletic office a plan of payment

Athletic Consent: Signed and submitted

*If unable to attend the meeting, the athletic office will be open August 7th-9th and August 12th-14th from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Parent/Athlete Meetings

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| <u>Football (9-12):</u> | Wednesday, August 7 7:00pm |
| <u>Cross Country (6-12):</u> | Wednesday, August 7 7:00pm |
| <u>Sideline Cheer (9-12):</u> | Wednesday, August 7 7:00pm |
| <u>Volleyball (7-12):</u> | Wednesday, August 7 7:00pm |

First Practice/Tryout Dates

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| Football | August 12 |
| Varsity Cross Country | August 12 |
| Sideline Cheer | August 12 |
| Volleyball (H. S.) | August 14 |
| M.S. Cross Country | August 26 |
| M.S. Volleyball | August 26 |

*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.

Middle School/High School Open House

Beal City Middle School/High School will be hosting an open house for all students and their parents/guardians on Tuesday, August 20th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m and on August 21st from 5:00-7:00 p.m.. Students in grades 6-9 are encouraged to attend on the 20th and grades 10-12 on the 21st. However, please attend on the date that works best for your schedule. At the open house, students will receive their schedule, locker assignments, textbooks and other important information for the upcoming school year. Parents can complete necessary paperwork on the spot as well as set up Powerschool accounts, make lunch account deposits, order a yearbook and meet with teachers and staff. We look forward to seeing you on August 20th and 21st!

Volleyball

Varsity

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| Sat. Aug. 24 | 9:00 a.m. | @Swan Valley Invite |
| Tues. Aug. 27 | 5:00 p.m. | Tri w/Shepherd/St. Louis |
| Wed. Sept. 4 | 5:00 p.m. | Tri w/Clare @ SHA |
| Tues. Sept. 10 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w/McBain @ Houghton Lake |
| Thurs. Sept. 12 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w/McBain NMC @ Roscommon |
| Tues. Sept. 17 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w/Manton & Lake City |
| Thurs. Sept. 19 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w/Pine River @ Evart |
| Sat. Sept. 21 | 8:30 a.m. | @Saginaw Heritage Invite |
| Tues. Sept. 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Roscommon |
| Thurs. Sept. 26 | 6:00 p.m. | @ Pine River |
| Tues. Oct. 1 | 6:00 p.m. | Lake City |
| Tues. Oct. 8 | 6:00 p.m. | @ Evart |
| Tues. Oct. 15 | 6:00 p.m. | Houghton Lake |
| Thurs. Oct. 17 | 6:00 p.m. | @McBain NMC |
| Sat. Oct. 19 | 8:00 a.m. | @Spirit of St. Louis Invite |
| Thurs. Oct. 24 | 6:00 p.m. | @ McBain |
| Tues. Oct. 29 | 6:00 p.m. | Manton |

JV

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| Sat. Aug 24 | 9:00 a.m. | Aggie Invite |
| Tues. Aug 27 | 5:00 p.m. | Tri w/Shepherd & St Louis |
| Wed. Sept. 4 | 5:00 p.m. | Tri @ Gladwin |
| Thurs. Sept. 5 | 5:00 p.m. | Tri w/Clare & SHA |
| Tues. Sept. 10 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w/ McBain @ Houghton Lake |
| Thurs. Sept. 12 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w/ McBain NMC @ Roscommon |
| Thurs. Sept. 19 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w Pine River @Evart |
| Tues. Sept. 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Roscommon |
| Thurs. Sept. 26 | 6:00 p.m. | @Pine River |
| Tues. Oct. 1 | 6:00 p.m. | Lake City |
| Sat. Oct. 5 | 9:00 a.m. | @SHA Invite |
| Tues. Oct. 8 | 6:00 p.m. | @Evart |
| Tues. Oct. 15 | 6:00 p.m. | Houghton Lake |
| Thurs. Oct. 17 | 6:00 p.m. | @McBain NMC |
| Thurs. Oct. 24 | 6:00 p.m. | @McBain |

Junior High

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| Mon. Sept. 16 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w/McBain @ Pine River |
| Wed. Sept. 18 | 6:00 p.m. | Pine River |
| Mon. Sept. 23 | 6:00 p.m. | Houghton Lake |
| Wed. Sept. 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Lake City |
| Mon. Sept. 30 | 5:30 p.m. | Lake City & Roscommon @ Beal City |
| Wed. Oct. 2 | 6:00 p.m. | @Evart |
| Mon. Oct. 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Roscommon |
| Wed. Oct. 9 | 6:00 p.m. | @McBain NMC |
| Mon. Oct. 14 | 5:30 p.m. | Tri w/Lake City @ Evart |
| Wed. Oct. 16 | 6:00p.m. | @McBain |
| Tues. Oct. 22 | 6:00 p.m. | Manton |

The Freshman Volleyball schedule will be published at a later date.

Cross Country

Varsity

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| Sat. Aug. 17 | 11:00 a.m. | Ryan Shay Invite @ Central Lake |
| Tues. Aug. 20 | 10:00 a.m. | Warrior Invite @Chippewa Hills |
| Wed. Aug. 28 | 3:30 p.m. | @Clare Invite |
| Wed. Sept. 4 | 5:00 p.m. | @Shepherd Classic |
| Tues. Sept. 10 | 4:00 p.m. | Beal City Invite |
| Tues. Sept. 17 | 4:15 p.m. | Conference Jamboree @Ewart |
| Sat. Sept. 28 | 9:00 a.m. | Don Baese Invite @Carson City Invite |
| Tues. Oct. 1 | 4:15 p.m. | Conference Jamboree @Houghton Lake |
| Fri. Oct. 4 | 4:00 p.m. | Fowler Apples to Apples Invite @Uncle Johns |
| Tues. Oct. 8 | 4:00 p.m. | @Saranac Color Run |
| Tues. Oct. 15 | 4:15 p.m. | Conference Jamboree @Beal City |
| Fri. Oct. 18 | 4:00 p.m. | @Alma Scottie Invite |

Junior High

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| Wed. Aug. 28 | 3:30 p.m. | @ Clare Invite |
| Wed. Sept. 4 | 5:00 p.m. | @Shepherd Classic |
| Tues. Sept. 10 | 4:00p.m. | Beal City Invite |
| Tues. Sept. 17 | 4:15 p.m. | Conf. Jamboree @ Ewart |
| Sat. Sept. 28 | 9:00 a.m. | Don Baese Invite @ Carson City |
| Tues. Oct. 1 | 4:15 p.m. | Conference Jamboree @ Houghton Lake |
| Fri. Oct. 4 | 4:00 p.m. | Fowler Apples to Apples Invite @ Uncle Johns |
| Tues. Oct. 8 | 4:00 p.m. | @Saranac Color Run |
| Tues. Oct. 15 | 4:15 p.m. | Conference Jamboree @ Beal City |
| Fri. Oct. 18 | 4:00 p.m. | @Alma Scottie Invite |

Football

Varsity

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| Thurs. Aug. 29 | 7:00 p.m. | Saranac |
| Fri. Sept. 6 | 7:00 p.m. | @Houghton Lake |
| Fri. Sept. 13 | 7:00 p.m. | Lake City |
| Fri. Sept.20 | 7:00 p.m. | Ewart |
| Fri. Sept. 27 | 7:00 p.m. | @Pine River |
| Fri. Oct. 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Manton |
| Fri. Oct. 11 | 7:00 p.m. | Roscommon |
| Fri. Oct. 18 | 7:00 p.m. | @McBain |
| Fri. Oct. 25 | 7:00 p.m. | @Morley Stanwood |

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| Thurs. Aug 29 | 4:30 p.m. | Saranac |
| Thurs. Sept. 5 | 6:30 p.m. | Houghton Lake |
| Thurs. Sept. 12 | 6:30 p.m. | @Lake City |
| Thurs. Sept. 19 | 6:30 p.m. | @Ewart |
| Thurs. Sept. 26 | 6:30 p.m. | Pine River |
| Thurs. Oct. 3 | 6:30 p.m. | @Manton |
| Thurs. Oct. 10 | 6:30 p.m. | @Roscommon |
| Thurs. Oct. 17 | 6:30 p.m. | McBain |
| Thurs. Oct. 24 | 6:30 p.m. | Morley Stanwood |

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.



Exercise Kids' Minds During the Summer

If students laze away the days of summer without using their minds, they can lose up to a month of learning—especially in reading and math. Stem the summer slide and keep your child engaged with these fun, brain-friendly activities.

Devise a plan. Tell your child that reading and learning activities will be an important part of their summer. Assure them that they'll still have lots of time for play.

Teach mini-lessons. Transform everyday activities into learning opportunities. Children can count change, read directions for a trip, write a shopping list, or calculate a recipe's measurements.

Gather activity books. Give children their own activity book with crossword puzzles or number games customized for their specific age group. Set a "due date" to keep them on track, but let them work at their own pace.

Initiate a writing project. Have your child keep a summer journal, write letters to family members or friends, or craft a play to perform with siblings or neighbors. Or, start a family cookbook with your favorite recipes, instructions, and shopping lists.

Strategize screen time. Educational computer games or apps can engage students' minds, but make sure your child is spending enough time away from the screen. Assign a daily block of time for family members to turn off phones, computers, and the TV, and instead play a board game or read together.

Designate daily reading blocks. Set aside at least 15 minutes a day for your entire family to read. (That means parents, too!) Find reading recommendations by grade level on the American Library Association's book lists (see Web Resources). Organize a summer read-a-thon with goals for each family member, or sign your child up for your library's summer book club.

Go global. Set aside several nights during the summer to have an international evening. Together, cook a meal with recipes from a different nation. Learn basic words in that

country's language. Find the country on a map, and together examine a book or article with information on what life is like there.

Sneak learning into family trips. If your family is able to take a vacation during the summer, include stops at zoos, children's museums, or historic sites. Have your child help you plot out the journey using maps and keep a journal along the way. Older children can tally up miles, keep track of expenses, or compute gas mileage.

Get moving. Build physical activity into your child's summer days. Even if he or she can't participate in a local sports league or community-based team,

encourage activities such as jumping rope, playing catch, and taking family walks.

For more resources, look to your child's school and your local library or community center for ideas to keep kids' brains buzzing during the dog days of summer.



Web Resources

The **American Library Association** compiles grade-level book lists.
www.ala.org/alsc/compubs/booklists/summerreadinglist

The **National Summer Learning Association** offers activities, tools, and links.
www.summerlearning.org/?page=activity_resource

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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:

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