



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

Beal City Public Schools School Calendar 2016-2017

September 6	First Day of School with students
November 4	End of 1 st Marking Period A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
November 10	No 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 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Break
December 19 – January 2	Winter Break
January 20	End of 1 st Semester A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
March 2	Evening K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
March 31	End of 3 rd Marking Period A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
April 3 – April 7	Spring Break
May 29	No School – Memorial Day Observance
June 14	Last Day of School – End of 2 nd Semester A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day

Millage Renewal Up for Vote in November

At the general election on November 8, 2016 taxpayers will be asked to renew the district's operating millage. This millage was originally passed in June of 1999, renewed in 2004, 2008 and again in 2012.

The proposal will authorize a millage rate of 19.3909. However, the district cannot levy more than 18 operating mills in any given year. Simply approving 18 mills does not allow the district to levy the 18 mills for more than one year. Due to a law called Headlee, the operating millage is often "rolled back" each year as the law is designed to limit the increase in the operating tax levy to the increase in the consumer price index.

Operating millage is not paid on home or farmland. Operating millage is levied on non-homestead property only.

You may be questioning why the district is levying any operating millage. Doesn't the state fund our schools, not local property tax? The state assumes that each school district in the state of Michigan is levying 18 mills of local property tax on all non-homestead property. Therefore, the state decreases the amount of state funding based on the levy of 18 mills of local tax. For the 2016-2017 school year the state assumes that Beal City Public Schools would have to figure out a way to operate with \$254,000 less.

We understand that you, as a taxpayer, are facing the same economic times as the school district. Costs continue to increase, putting more of a strain on the family and district budget. When considering your support for the millage proposal please keep a couple things in mind. Operating millage is levied on property classified as non-homestead. Passage of the above proposition would not affect tax bills for primary residences (homesteads) or qualified agricultural properties. Properties that would be affected include commercial/industrial property, apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation property and vacant land. In addition, this is not a new tax, rather it is a renewal of a millage approved by the voters in 2012, 2008, 2004 and 1999. This renewal will have little effect on your current taxes. For a business property with taxable value of \$200,000, the tax would cost \$3,600 ($\$200,000 / 1,000 \times 18$ mills), similar to what you are paying today.

It is extremely important that the district be allowed to levy this operating millage. Please consider supporting this millage proposal on November 8th



Orientations Scheduled

Attention 7th grade Students and Parents! 7th grade orientation will be Monday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please be in attendance to get your schedule, locker, books and lots of important information before school starts.

Attention 9th grade Students and Parents! 9th grade orientation will be Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please be in attendance to get lots of very important information about high school courses, graduation requirements, standardized testing and much more.



Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on July 18, 2016:

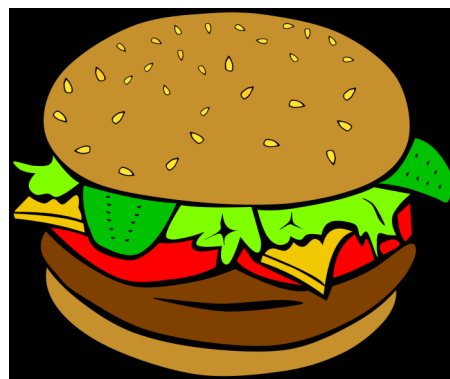
- General Fund payments of \$238,192.13, hot lunch payments of \$3,473.50, and Athletic Fund payments of \$13,284.54.
- The 2nd reading of Elementary & Secondary Student Handbooks as presented.
- The 2nd reading of the Neola Policies as presented.

To locate the Beal City Board of Education agenda and minutes from the monthly Board meetings, please see the Beal City website. Click on District Info, Board of Education, then click on the Board of Education on the left hand side to receive a menu. From there click on Meeting.

Changes in the Aggie Café for 2016-2017 school year:

We have several positive changes to our lunch program for this coming school year. During our Food for Thought meeting this past year we had several suggestions and were able to add some of these suggestions:

- Ham & cheese calzone
- Pickles on hamburger day
- French toast
- Different bread options



Another big change:

We are adding 4 new cold lunch options for 6th-12th grades:

- Grilled chicken wrap
- Grilled chicken salad
- Ham sub
- Berry burst parfait



Right now we offer Turkey/cheese sub, chef salad w/ham, crispy chicken wrap, or a strawberry parfait w/granola.

All of these options come with a fruit, milk and the daily vegetable we offer that day. Students can take one of these lunch options instead of choosing one of the hot choices we offer that day and it will cost the same as a lunch.

We are very excited to extend new options to the students and our prices for Breakfast and lunch are the same!

Breakfast: \$1.50

Reduced \$.30

Lunch: \$2.50

Reduced \$.40

Fall Sports Parent/Athlete Meetings

Cross Country, Football, Sideline Cheer & Volleyball

*Reminder: your son or daughter's physical must be on file in the athletic office before tryouts or practice begin. The physical must have been completed no earlier than April 15, 2016.

- Meet the coaches, become aware of team procedures.
- Online Scheduling changes
- Athletic Policy updates and reminders.
- Completion of paperwork.
- Pay Participation Fees
- Purchase Season Sports Passes

Parent/Athlete Meetings

Football (9-12): Wednesday, August 3 6:00 pm

Cross Country (6-12): Wednesday, August 3 6:00 pm

Sideline Cheer (9-12): Wednesday, August 3 6:00 pm

Volleyball (7-12): Wednesday, August 3 6:00 pm

First Practice/Tryout Dates

Football	August 8
Varsity Cross Country	August 10
Sideline Cheer	August 10
Volleyball (H. S.)	August 10
Jr. High Cross Country	August 29
Jr. high Volleyball	August 29

*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.

6th Graders Included in Middle School Cross Country for 2016

Due to a policy change of the Michigan High School Athletic Association this past year, and Highland Conference agreement, 6th grade boys and girls at Beal City Public Schools will be allowed to be full competitive participants on the Beal City Jr. High Cross Country team this fall. If you have a student who is interested in this opportunity please contact coach Dave King as soon as possible. Coach King: [989-798-5223](tel:989-798-5223) / bc.cc.tf@gmail.com

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Cross Country

Varsity

Tues. Aug. 23	10:00 a.m.	@Chippewa Hills Invite
Wed. Aug 31	4:00 p.m.	@Clare Invite
Wed. Sept. 7	5:00 p.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Tues. Sept. 13	4:00 p.m.	Beal City Invite
Tues. Sept. 20	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ McBain
Sat. Oct. 1	9:00 a.m.	@Carson City Invite
Tues. Oct. 4	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ Beal City
Fri. Oct. 14	4:00 p.m.	@Montabella Invite
Tues. Oct. 18	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @Lake City
Fri. Oct. 21	4:00 p.m.	@Alma Scottie Invite

Junior High

Wed. Aug. 31	4:00 p.m.	@Clare Invite
Wed. Sept. 7	5:00 p.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Tues. Sept. 13	4:00 p.m.	Beal City Invite
Tues. Sept. 20	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @McBain
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Football

Varsity

Thurs. Aug. 18	5:00 p.m.	Scrimmage @ Vestaburg
Fri. Aug 26	7:00 p.m.	SHA
Fri. Sept. 2	7:00 p.m.	Clare
Fri. Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Fri. Sept. 16	7:00 p.m.	Lake City
Fri. Sept. 23	7:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Fri. Sept. 30	7:00 p.m.	McBain (Homecoming)
Fri. Oct. 7	7:00 p.m.	@Manton
Fri. Oct. 14	7:00 p.m.	@Morley Stanwood
Fri. Oct. 21	7:00 p.m.	@Chippewa Hills

JV

Thurs. Aug 18	4:00 p.m.	Scrimmage @Vestaburg
Thurs. Aug 25	6:30 p.m.	@SHA
Thurs. Sept. 1	6:30 p.m.	@Clare
Thurs. Sept. 8	6:30 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs. Sept. 15	6:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Thurs. Sept. 22	6:30 p.m.	Ewart
Thurs. Sept. 29	6:30 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Oct. 6	6:30 p.m.	Manton
Thurs. Oct. 13	6:30 p.m.	Morley Stanwood
Thurs. Oct. 20	6:30 p.m.	Chippewa Hills



Volleyball

Varsity

Thurs. Aug. 25	8:30 a.m.
Sat. Aug. 27	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Aug. 30	5:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 7	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 10	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 13	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 17	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 20	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 22	5:30 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 24	8:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 4	6:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 11	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 15	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Oct. 18	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 22	8:00 a.m.
Tues. Oct. 25	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 29	9:00 a.m.

SHA Invite @Morey
@Standish Sterling Invite
Clare/Shepherd @ Beal City
Mt. Pleasant/St. Louis @ BealCity
@Corunna Invite
@Manton
Aggie Invite
Evart
@SHA
@St. Louis Invite
@Pine River
Lake City
@McBain NMC
@Perry Invite
McBain
@Spirit of St. Louis Invite
@Marion
Conference Tournament @ McBain



IV

Sat. Aug 20	9:00 a.m.
Thurs. Aug 25	8:30 a.m.
Tues. Aug. 30	5:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 8	5:30 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 10	8:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 13	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 17	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 20	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 22	5:30 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.
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Aggie Invite
SHA Invite @Morey
Clare/Shepherd @Beal City
St. Louis/Beaverton @ Beal City
@St. Louis Invite
@Manton
@Fulton Invite
Evart
@SHA
@Pine River
Lake City
@McBain NMC
SHA
@Chippewa Hills Invite
McBain
@Marion
Conference Tourn. @Pine River

Freshman

Sat. Aug. 20	9:00 a.m.
Wed. Aug 24	12:00 p.m.
Tues. Aug. 30	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 10	9:00 a.m.
Wed. Sept. 14	5:30 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 17	9:00 a.m.
Tues. Sept. 20	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 22	5:30 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 6	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 8	9:00 a.m.
Wed. Oct. 12	TBA
Thurs. Oct. 13	5:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 22	9:00 a.m.

Aggie Invite
@Big Rapids Invite
Clare/Shepherd @Beal City
@Alma Invite
Tri-meet @Beal City
@Shepherd Invite
Big Rapids
@SHA
Tri-meet @ Bullock Creek
Aggie Invite
@Big Rapids
Tri-meet @Beal City
@Ithaca Invite



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 26, 2016 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 17, 2016. 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

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 sjoseph@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 FDIPIR?

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).

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| <p>A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave STEP 2 blank and go to STEP 3. | <p>B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a case number for SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR. 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. |
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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.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents.
 - 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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, <u>even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.</u> Do NOT include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. What if I am self-employed? 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."	H) 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.	
STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE			
<i>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.</i>			
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.

Apply online www.lunchapp.com

Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil).

Definition of Household Member “Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related.”	Child's First Name										M/I	Child's Last Name										Grade	Student?				Foster Child	Migrant Runaway								
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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.																																				

Check all that apply

STEP 2 Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPI?

If NO > Go to STEP 3.

If YES > Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)

Case Number:

Write only one case number in this space

STEP 3 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.

How often?				
Weekly	Bi-Weekly	2x Month	Monthly	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Child Income

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

List all Household Member's 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.

[illegible]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
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☐ Check if no SSN

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature

"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."

Street Address (if available)		Apt #		Daytime Phone and Email (optional)	
		City			
		State			
		Zip			

Printed name of adult signing the form

Signature of adult

Today's data

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 (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.

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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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Do not fill out For School Use Only

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="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Household Size

Categorical Eligibility ☐

Eligibility:

Free	Reduced	Denied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Determining Official's Signature

Date

Confirming Official's Signature

Date

Verifying Official's Signature

Date

Café News

Automatic Low Balance E-Mails through Meal Magic

We have automatic low balance email notifications through Meal Magic. Parents will receive daily emails when their student owes money. These emails will be automatically sent every week day until the account has money in it. This is a great feature to inform parents before they reach three charges. We will not send letters home with elementary students unless they reach the three charge limit. Students 7th through 12th are responsible for their balance, and emails will be sent to them directly. We are asking you to please include your email address on your student emergency card so everyone can benefit from this feature.

Sendmoneytoschool.com

We would like to encourage the use of Sendmoneytoschool.com for the student lunch/breakfast accounts. You can view what is being purchased, check balances, put parental controls on the account and add money all in one stop! It is a very user friendly site and all you need is the student's ID, which is their AR number and your Powerschool Parent ID number. Even if you don't want to pay on-line it is a great way for you to keep track of purchases and balances. Go to our website at www.bealcityschools.net to find the link or go to www.sendmoneytoschool.com

Job Openings at Beal City Public Schools

Beal City Public Schools has a part time Maintenance Person position available. General Maintenance experience in HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and lawn and grounds is preferred. Please apply by filling out an application available at www.bealcityschools.net or submit your resume to the Superintendent's Office at Beal City Public Schools, 3180 W Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

Beal City Schools is looking for subs in the following areas: kitchen, custodian, bus drivers, para-pro and teachers thru PCMI/Willsub. Please apply at the Superintendent's Office at Beal City Public Schools, 3180 W Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.



BC Scrapbooking Crop

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Time: 9:00a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Beal City Small Gym

3180 W. Beal City Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Price: \$40

Includes: Light breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, make and takes and Door Prizes!

- The Purple Butterfly Scrapbooking store will be set up for you to shop at throughout your day of scrapbooking.
- Kim Vogel, a Stampin' Up! Demonstrator, will be doing a make and take and have product available for purchase.

Register early to reserve your table space! E-mail any questions to

khull@bealcityschools.net or ahenry@bealcityschools.net

Please mail or drop off your registration and payment to:

Katie Hull

Beal City Public Schools

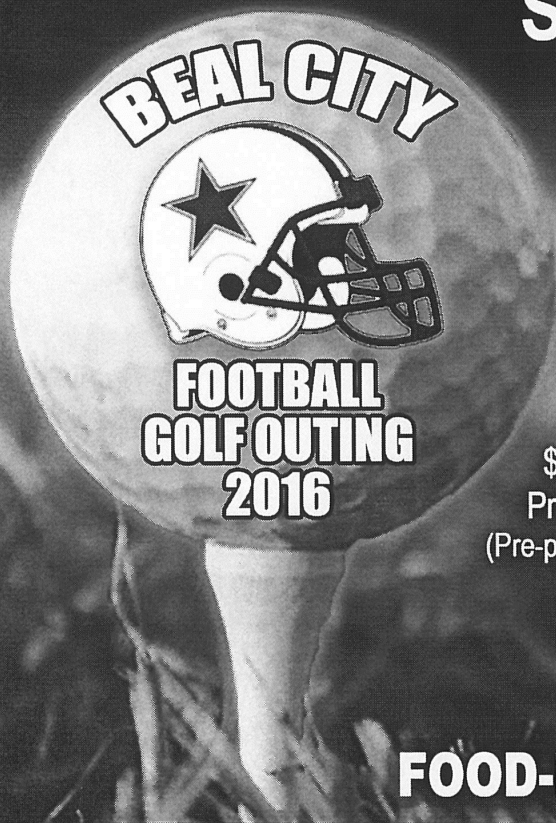
3180 W. Beal City Rd.

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

Address _____ **E-mail** _____

Who you would like to sit with _____



Saturday, August 13th

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

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

\$60 Per Golfer
Price includes: Golf and Lunch
(Pre-pay by July 13th for a chance to win your individual entry)

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

Make all checks payable to Beal City Schools

Return Payment & Form To:

Brad Gross • 4620 W. Jordan Rd., Weidman, MI 48893
989-289-6814 • bradgrosselectric@yahoo.com

GOLFERS

Golfer: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Foursome:

Golfer 1: _____ Golfer 2: _____

Golfer 3: _____ Golfer 4: _____

I have enclosed: \$ _____

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School Board Seats Up For Election

There are three positions on the Beal City Board of Education up for election in November 2016. Jane Finnerty, Rod Cole and Ron Neyer's six year terms are up for election. Nomination forms can be picked up by contacting Judy Schumacher at 989-644-3431. Nomination forms require at least six signatures. They must be filled out and returned to Judy by 4:00

SAVE THE DATE!!!



The BCEF is thrilled to announce that we will again be hosting our annual "Halloween Bash" on October 29, 2016!!! "The Foolish Dreams Band" will be providing our entertainment! We had a great time last year and are really looking forward to this year. Mark your calendar!! You won't want to miss this year's event. We are looking for volunteers to help with soliciting sponsors. Please contact Rod Freeze at rfreeze@bealcityschools.net if you can help.