



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

School Board Leaders Honored in January

January is School Board Recognition Month – a time to salute the work of our volunteer school board members and to celebrate public education. This special recognition of school board members reflects our combined commitment to leadership and accountability assuring ALL children succeed.

It's an exciting and challenging time in public education. School board members in Beal City Public Schools develop policies and make tough decisions that help shape the future of our educational system. They are citizens whose decisions affect our children and build our communities.

Our board of education, and the hundreds like it across the state, preserve the core of our democracy – public education. They ensure that decisions on school programming are made by people we've elected to represent our community's values, culture and circumstances.

Showing appreciation for the important work of school boards should be a year-round process, but too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. This January, the staff and students of our district are asking all members of the community to take a moment and thank a school board member.

Thank you to the men and women who dedicate countless personal hours to ensure the needs of our community are met by our public schools. We salute the public servants of Beal City Public Schools whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applied them for their vision and voice to prepare today's students to be tomorrow's leaders.

The men and women serving and their years of service are:

Robert Pasch 18 years
Rod Cole 15 years
Denise McBride 13 years
Ron Neyer 9 years
Curt Gottschalk 8 years
Tom Gross 4 years
Erin Ludwig 1 year

Staff Member of the Month



The Beal City Board of Education, in appreciation of the hard work that is done by all members of Beal City Public Schools, would like to honor a staff member each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honoree is Ben Eggenberger

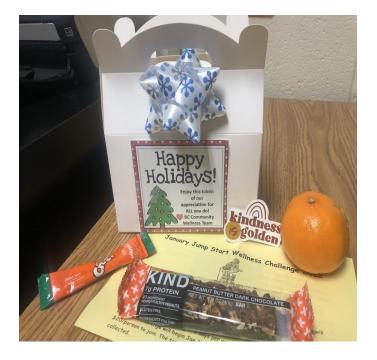
Mr. Eggenberger is the Technology Director at Beal City Public Schools. While he has always done a great job, his role has been amplified even more during the pandemic. The number of student devices has grown exponentially and Mr. Eggenberger has done an outstanding job of securing and deploying Chromebooks for the students at Beal City. He has also spent a lot of time upgrading networks to support the traffic that these devices create. Thank you, Mr. Eggenberger, for all of your incredible work!



Kids Care Drive

For the last few years, the Elementary Student Council has hosted the Kids Care Drive. The items collected are donated to Rylee's Closet, which is right here in the school, and the local homeless shelter. Each classroom was assigned different items to bring in this year and our community did an awesome job of supporting our student council. We have collected a ton of toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hair brushes, hair ties, headbands, shampoo and conditioner, and soap. Thank you so much for your support!







STAFF WELLNESS

The Wellness team put together little healthy gift boxes to thank the staff and announce our January Jumpstart Wellness Challenge!! We are looking forward to a healthy 2022!!!

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on December 13, 2021:

- The November payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$936,840.09, Payroll Account payments of \$2,304.70, Hot Lunch payments \$18,961.22. Student Activity Account payments of \$8,314.38, Custodial Fund payments of \$515.00, Athletic Fund payments of \$29,767.26, Arbiter Sports payments of \$2,317.41, Debt Fund 2017 payments of \$25.00, Capital Projects 2021 Checking of \$508,625.90, and MILAF transfers of \$1,000,000.00.
- The 1st reading of the Neola Policy updates.

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.



Parent Partnerships

The 4th graders in Mrs. Kauppi's and Ms. Courtright's classes experienced a hands-on painting lesson courtesy of Amber Prout, a Beal City Elementary parent. She owns her own art business called Prout, Paint, Pray where she shares her love of art by leading guided painting lessons. The fourth graders were able to paint a winter scene with a cardinal. They learned new painting techniques, practiced their active listening skills, and explored their creativity. The final results were magnificent paintings that the students gifted to their parents for Christmas. We are grateful to have had this opportunity with Mrs. Prout and appreciate her sharing her time, talent, and supplies with our students! Please like and follow her business page Prout, Paint, Pray-artist on Facebook. We are thankful for this parent partnership and look forward to exploring more opportunities with other parents here at Beal City Elementary.







Sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club, the Beal City Key Club was created at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Key Club is the oldest and largest student-led community service organization for high school students. The goal of the club is to provide members with "opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership." Key Club is open to students in grades 9-12.

In just five months, Key Club members have served the community in various ways. In August, members offered assistance at the school's open house by distributing paperwork and student schedules. In September, Key Club brought Mental Health Awareness Week to students in grades 6-12. In October, we were very excited to be participate at the BCEF Trunk or Treat. In November, students were provided with several volunteer opportunities such as assisting with the CCW Turkey Dinner, removing Veteran's Day flags from the Beal City cemetery to be stored for next year, and writing personalized Christmas cards for use by the Foster Closet of Isabella County. In December, members made over 40 tie blankets with the Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club for Christmas Outreach. We also had several members volunteer at Beal City's Hometown Christmas. In January, we will be partnering with the National Honor Society to offer three exam study sessions for students in grades 8-12.

There are nearly 50 Key Club members. "Leadership through service" is one of the Key Club mottos. We are here to serve our community and help when and where we are needed. If you are in need of student volunteers, or if you have a great idea for community service, please contact Sara Doyle (sdoyle@bealcityschools.net).

Fall Post Season Athletic Awards

Boys Cross Country:

Owen Gross-1st Team Highland Conference & All Region

Girls Cross Country:

Regional Runner-Up 10th Place - State Finals

Team Academic All-State

Rachal Weber – 1st Team Highland Conference & All Region
Kaylee Locke – 1st Team Highland Conference, All Region & Academic All State
Hadyn Armstrong – 1st Team Highland Conference & All Region
Lauryn Licari - 1st Team Highland Conference & All Region

Football:

Division 8 Runner-up

Highland Conference Champions

1st Place Team Academic All-State

Wade Wilson – 1st Team All State (MHSFCA), 2nd Team All State (AP), All Region & All Conference

Matt Oswald - 1st Team All State (MHSFCA) All Region, HM All State (AP), Highland Coaches Defensive Player of the Year & All Conference

Cade Block - 2nd Team All State (AP), All Region, Academic All State & 1st Team Highland Conference

Hunter Miles - Highland Coaches Special Teams Player of the Year & All Conference

Peyton Seller - All Region, Academic All State & All Conference

Chris Whitehead – All Conference & Academic All State

Brandon Gross - Academic All State

Riley Jaessing - Academic All State

Logan Pritchard - Academic All State

Donovan Zuker - Academic All State

Carter Fussman - All Conference

Josh Wilson - All Conference

Jamisen Latham - HM All Conference

Bennett Gilde - HM All Conference

Volleyball:

Team Academic All State

Eva Lynch - All Region & 1st Team Highland Conference

Hannah Benaske - Academic All State & 1st Team Highland Conference

Karly Smith - Academic All State & 1st Team Highland Conference

Morgan Wilson - Academic All State & HM Highland Conference

Haiden Onstott – Academic All State

Kaylee Bushong - Academic All State



Start the Day (and the Year) Right!

Make giving your kids a healthy breakfast every day one of your New Year's resolutions.

If you don't have much time in the morning or your kids aren't hungry when they wake up, send them to school for breakfast. Healthy food choices are available every morning in the cafeteria for ALL students. We cannot wait to see them there!

Help your kids to make this semester a success - encourage them to eat breakfast!

Every morning our breakfast for 6th-12th grade students consists of a choice between a hot breakfast item, donuts or uncrustable and will contain fruit and milk. These are pre-packaged for a quick grab-n-go.

K-5 will be eating in the classroom with the choice of the hot breakfast item, fruit and milk

Location: Aggie Cafe

Breakfast time every day 6-12: 7:40am-8:05am

Breakfast time everyday K-5: 7:53-8:15

Breakfast is FREE for ALL students in the 2021-2022 school year!!!!

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

Download the Nutrislice app to your smartphone to view daily breakfast and lunch options (scan the QR code for your specific device; these are hyperlinked too - if you click on them they will take you to your phone's app store).





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Or you can view the full month menu at this website: https://bealcityschools.nutrislice.com.

FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

GPA 4.0		GPA 4.0 Cont.		GPA 3.5 to 3.99 Con	t.	GPA 3.5 to 3.99 Cont.	
Ambs, Owen	12	Ludwig, Sophie	8	Zuker, Donovan	12	Proton, Victoria	9
Benzinger, Izabella	12	Scully, Mya	8	Armstrong, Hadyn	11	Reihl, Ava	9
Block, Cade	12	Theisen, Nole	8	Cotter, Kayden	11	Salisbury, Lydee	9
Bushong, Kaylee	12	Trommater, Molly	8	Faber, Cecilia	11	Sienkiewicz, Parker	9
Conner, Morgan	12	Bellinger, Bradley	7	Fussman, Carter	11	Wilson, Khloe	9
Fike, Rylee	12	Block, Emma	7	Goffnett, Audree	11	Zeien, Eli	9
Fussman, Jacob	12	Cotter, Rylee	7	Gross, Owen	11	Benscoter, Chloe	8
Gross, Brandon	12	Fox, Spencer	7	Gross, Rachel	11	Boge, Nicholas	8
Jaessing, Riley	12	Gottleber, Lauren	7	Haupt, Luke	11	Brown, Arryana	8
Methner, Kyleigh	12	Gross, Drew	7	Langlois, Karana	11	Doyle, Hayden	8
Sellers, Peyton	12	Keehbauch, Taylor	7	Schafer, Harmony	11	Ervin, Nicolas	8
Smith, Karly	12	Owens, Riley	7	Scully, Sawyer	11	Faber, Madalyn	8
Wilson, Konnor	12	Schultz, Katelyn	7	Sisco, Rylee	11	Fenton, Conner	8
Wilson, Morgan	12	Schumacher, Paisley	7	Straus, Benjamin	11	Fisher, Madason	8
Zeneberg, Zeta	12	Thielen, Aubrey	7	Zuker, Addyson	11	Fletcher, Kelsey	8
Carlson, Emma	11	Tovar, Maribel	7	Butkovich, Payton	10	Galla, Addison	8
Locke, Mikayla	11	Wilson, Wyatt	7	Calkins, Madison	10	Gatrell, Drake	8
Onstott, Tailor	11	Block, Bethany	6	Ehler, Carlie	10	Higgins, Wesley	8
Vogel, Isaak	11	GPA 3.5 to 3.99		Elias, Dylan	10	Hubble, Johanna	8
Fussman, Jack	10	Antcliff, Paige	12	Fletcher, Kylis	10	Longtin, Lanie	8
Kunik, Olivia	10	Bailer, Addie	12	Fox, William	10	Schuberg, Avery	8
Latham, Jamisen	10	Benaske, Hannah	12	Gauthier, Jake	10	Sisco, Jaylyn	8
Lynch, Eva	10	Cotter, Reece	12	Gilde, Bennett	10	Upton, Jacob	8
Lyon, Luke	10	De Vos, Pepijn	12	Gross, Lane	10	Bowerman, Ellie	7
Reihl, Alida	10	Dempsey, Eliza	12	Harmon, Chloe	10	Connors, Gavin	7
Sellers, Mackenna	10	Embrey, Madalyn	12	Owens, Gracelynn	10	Davis, Landon	7
Wilson, Avery	10	Faber, Jenna	12	Perreault, Daniel	10	Elias, Eric	7
Block, Drew	9	Haynes, Brayden	12	Rau, Caitlyn	10	Fancher, Grace	7
Bushong, Ryan	9	Konwinski, Kyleigh	12	Scarbrough, Adra	10	Fenton, Addison	7
Doyle, Addison	9	Maeder, Kayley	12	Smith, Cayden	10	Gilde, Bryn	7
Johnston, Macy	9	Martin, Brendan	12	Tovar, RosaMarie	10	Gittus, Dylan	7
Ketchen, Hailey	9	Mayer, Nicholas	12	Wilson, Joshua	10	Gross, Lily	7
Leppert, Liliana	9	Mishler, Logan	12	Breuer, Gabrielle	9	Huisjen, Elizabeth	7
Licari, Lauryn	9	Onstott, Breanna	12	Cotter, Michelle	9	Jaessing, Larkin	7
Locke, Brianna	9	Onstott, Haiden	12	Cotter, Sean	9	Lehnert, Micah	7
McKenny, Owen	9	Oswald, Matthew	12	Davis, Isabelle	9	Leppert, Novalee	7
Schumacher, Jody	9	Owens, Chase	12	Faber, Jace	9	Locke, Aaron	7
Weber, Sophia	9	Pritchard, Logan	12	Hulliberger, Hailey	9	Martin, Sophia	7
Zeneberg, Zabrina	9	Rau, Anna	12	Isaac, Kayne	9	McKenny, Macy	7
Dodak, Dakota	8	Weber, Rachal	12	Lehnert, Caleb	9	Onstott, Madisyn	7
Faber, Anna	8	Whitehead, Christopher	12	Martin, Kyle	9	Sanders, Blake	7
Gottschalk, Benjamin	8	Wilson, Wade	12	Martin, Olivia	9	Sienkiewicz, Connor	7
Gross, Lauren	8	Wood, Olivia	12	Milett, Ava	9	Smith, Cuyler	7
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FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

GPA 3.5 to 3.99 Cont.		GPA 3.0 to 3.49 Cont.	
Strong, Eden	7	Fernandez, Vincio	10
Sturm-Richmond, Keirsten	7	Fussman, Ella	10
Weber, Jacob	7	Garrett, Peyton	10
Wixson, Carter	7	Gross, Ann	10
Ames, Megan	6	Harsh, Kiera	10
Bellinger, Daniel	6	Lasater, Genevieve	10
Brown, Easton	6	McDonald, Parker	10
Carnes, Grayson	6	Pappas, Jaxon	10
Funnell, Logan	6	Pasch, Jacob	10
Fussman, Addison	6	Pety, Emma	10
Galla, Macey	6	Recker, Lily	10
Hoover, Aubrey	6	Finnerty, Neil	9
Kannawin, Ashlyn	6	Gross, Austin	9
Latham, Jarett	6	Harsh, Alana	9
Learman, William	6	Manley, Jordyn	9
Martin, Collin	6	Pritchard, Maxwell	9
Neal, Aspen	6	Rau, Luke	9
Pastotnik, Ella	6	Stack, Brianna	9
Reihl, Allie	6	Strong, Ella	9
Sandel, Paxton	6	Taylor, Emily	9
Sturm-Richmond, Brooklin	6	Tilmann, Cole	9
Tilmann, Connor	6	Wernette, Joseph	9
Weber, Tessa	6	Beutler, Jacob	8
Wezensky, Chloe	6	Bravo-Buchholz, Brian	8
GPA 3.0 to 3.49		Elliott, Katelyn	8
Ames, Samantha	12	Marquiss, Lizzy	8
Antcliff, Natalie	12	McBride, Allyson	8
Forbes, Izic	12	McLachlan, Hayden	8
Fuller, Mackenzie	12	Pasch, Allison	8
Gross, Emma	12	Pierson, Elijah	8
Johnston, Megan	12	Rau, Lily	8
Morgenstern, Amanda	12	Schumacher, Rheid	8
Natzel, Benjamin	12	Sheridan, J J	8
Backus, Lilly	11	Walcutt, Blake	8
Davis, Kyle	11	Weber, Jordan	8
Hall, Grant	11	Wilson, Aubrey	8
Keller, Kade	11	Yats, Abigail	8
Lorenz, Grant	11	Zuker, Garrison	8
Peirce, Richard	11	Zuker, Sydney	8
Recker, Justin	11	Bravo-Buchholz, Araseli	7
Straus, Kadin	11	Calli, Christopher	7
Vollmar, Madilyn	11	Cornell, Brecklyn	7
Zuker, Braylon	11	Fussman, Lola	7

GPA 3.0 to 3.49 Cont.

10	Jones, Amaya	7
10	Kunik, Mallory	7
10	McAllister, Logan	7
10	Small, Avery	7
10	Stack, Madyson	7
10	Wilson, Cooper	7
10	Wolff, Karis	7
10	Bowerman, Kinley	6
10	Calkins, Ryan	6
10	Garrett, Logan	6
10	Manley, Morgan	6
9	McQueen, Parker	6
9	Schafer, Isabelle	6
9	Smith, Shelby	6
9	VanHooser, Annalise	6
9	Zingery, Weston	6
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ELEMENTARY FIRST QUARTER ALL A'S AND B'S

Batenburg, Maddison	5	Marshall, Bryson	4
Bellinger, Cassandra	5	Martin, Greggory	4
Brown, Maycee	5	McCullough, Colton	4
Cloutier, Easton	5	McDonald, Kolton	4
Dodd, Rowan	5	Millerov, Cole	4
Eldridge, Jaxson	5	Millerov, Liam	4
Eldridge, Jaydon	5	Munro, Elijah	4
Gatrell, Grady	5	Pastotnik, Rylinn	4
Goffnett, Tessa	5	Pohl, Grayden	4
Gottleber, Taylen	5	Prout, Samantha	4
Gruss, Sofie	5	Prout, Saylor	4
Hadder, Landyn	5	Reihl, Aylin	4
Higgins, Reegan	5	Schultz, Avery	4
Latham, Jax	5	Sellers, Mack	4
Maney, Gunnar	5	Simmer, Gavin	4
Maxon, Emma	5	Tilmann, Sophia	4
McBride, Easton	5	VanBlargan, Jordyn	4
McDonald, Mazzey	5	Warren, Darrell	4
Milett, Carys	5	Archambeau, Izabella	3
Neal, McKinley	5	Balcom, Avery	3
Polley, Henry	5	Cramlet, Henderson	3
Salisbury, Brody	5	Dion, Kenley	3
Schuberg, Emery	5	Faber, Nicholas	3
Schultz, Bryce	5	Fernandez, Nikos-Roman	3
Shaner, Parker	5	Flaugher, Bentley	3
Sisco, Gavin	5	Gillespie, Gauge	3
Smalley, Brinden	5	Haas, Alexandria	3
Smith, Connor	5	Helwig, Tyler	3
Vore, Mackenzie	5	Hopkins-Faber, Alexander	3
Weber, Scarlett	5	Johnson, nevaeH	3
Wilson, Thomas	5	Little, Kylee	3
Wixson, Madison	5	Onstott, Joshua	3
Bland, Conley	4	Pappas, Charles	3
Campbell, Elias	4	Pritchard, Piper	3
Clare, Connor	4	Quick, Aubrey	3
De Vos, Aloise	4	Sandel, Keegan	3
Fair, Parker	4	Schafer, Alexis	3
Frias, Lian	4	Sienkiewicz, Levi	3
Funnell, Blake	4	Simons, Lucas	3
Graham, Ashlyn	4	VanHooser, Gabriel	3
Gross, Cole	4	Wezensky, Cole	3
Helmer, Paige	4	Wixson, Rayna	3
Little, Easton	4	Wolff, Abigail	3
Love, Hunter	4		



Sick of being inside during the long cold winter?!?!?! Get out of the house and have a blast while supporting the Beal City High School softball programs while we gear up for a great 2022 spring season!!

Go Aggies!!!!

Saturday, March 5, 2022 1:30pm at Riverwood Resort

Cost: \$30 per person
Winners are not based on bowling ability!
There will also be 50/50 drawings and lottery tree raffle!

Names:	TAN ALA	
Contact Number:	Payment:	Check #

Make checks payable to Beal City Schools

For a chance to win entry fee, please pre-register by Jan. 31, 2022

Mail bottom half and payment to: Brad Antcliff at 5230 W. Beal City Rd., Weidman, MI 48893

All proceeds will go towards Beal City High School softball programs.