



THE AGGIE EXPRESS



ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our February Rotary Student of the Month, Kelsey Pasch! She is joined by her parents, Abe and Misty Pasch. Kelsey has been recognized for all the many ways that she positively contributes to the culture of Beal City Public Schools. Kelsey plans on furthering her education and knowledge of agriculture by studying at Michigan State University.

Beal City Elementary Students of the Month



January 2019

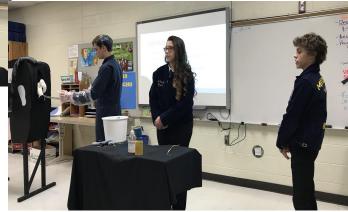


Back Row (Left to Right): Maribel Tovar, Hailey Ketchen, Reese Lobert, Jake Upton **Front Row** (Left to Right): Mackenzie Vore, Cylie Tilmann, Violet Gerber

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Their presentation included a detailed look at the calving process. This breech calf was successfully delivered, fed and housed by the team. Congratulations on your delivery, Aggie FFA! Beal City High School is extremely proud of their FFA team that took first at Districts and a silver at Regionals. Recently, the team also performed their presentation for the BCPS school board. The team consists of Aidan Mindel, Kelsey Pasch, Robert Finnerty, and Jakob Methner (technical assistant).





Kindergarten



Registration

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 @ 6pm in the Aggie Cafe'

On Tuesday, March 5, 2019, Beal City Public Schools will be hosting its annual Kindergarten Registration Parent Meeting. Parents with a child who will turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019, are encouraged to attend. This meeting is for families who live within the school district and those who are outside the district and choosing to enroll through Schools of Choice. The meeting will take place from 6:00-7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. This is an informational session for parents. Appointments for Kindergarten Screening (set for March 19-20) will be set up on this date, so please bring the following items with you:

Birth Certificate

Immunization Records

Current Physical (within the last 2 years)

Information about kindergarten and screening will be provided. If you have any questions before registration, please call the Elementary Office (989) 644-2740. We look forward to seeing you there!

SPRING SING/SENIOR CITIZEN RECEPTION



The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Thursday, May 16th, 2019. The Senior Citizen Reception will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the Spring Sing following at 1:00 p.m. Both will take place in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!

Second Quarter Honor Roll

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Coston, Kristen	12	Methner, Kyleigh	9	Schafer, Noel	12	Matthews, Ben	10
Daniels, Katharine	12	Onstott, Breanna	9	Schwerin, Amy	12	Pratt, Jesse	10
Hoover, Kylea	12	Onstott, Haiden	9	Torpey, Cody	12	Sawmick, Alexandria	10
Jaessing, Chloe	12	Owens, Chase	9	Vavzincak, Blade	12	Torpey, Bailey	10
Lynch, Dexter	12	Wilson, Morgan	9	Whitehead, Brennen	12	Turner, Kirsten	10
Mishler, Zoey	12	Zeneberg, Zeta	9	Wilson, Kendyl	12	Zuker, Terrell	10
Pasch, Kelsey	12	Carlson, Emma	8	Yuncker, Valerie	12	Ames, Samantha	9
Pung, Adam	12	Carnes, Elaina	8	Zeien, Megan	12	Antcliff, Natalie	9
Sandel, Kyle	12	Locke, Mikayla	8	Bushong, Sara	11	Antcliff, Paige	9
Yoder, Katlyn	12	Onstott, Tailor	8	Carlson, Nicholas	11	Bailer, Addie	9
Zeneberg, Zoey	12	Scully, Sawyer	8	Chilman, Logan	11	Embrey, Madalyn	9
Armstrong, Jourdyn	11	Butkovich, Payton	7	Embs, Nicholas	11	Faber, Jenna	9
Faber, Heather	11	Fox, William	7	Faber, Eric	11	Fike, Rylee	9
Gamble, Gabrielle	11	Fussman, Jack	7	Faber, Joslyn	11	Gamble, Megan	9
Gottschalk, Jared	11	Gilde, Bennett	7	Fillenworth, Lyndsey	11	Gross, Brandon	9
Lyon, Jay	11	Gross, Ann	7	Garrett, Breanna	11	Hansen, Chandler	9
Nelson, Olivia	11	Kunik, Olivia	7	Graveratte, Justin	11	Haynes, Brayden	9
Pasch, Lauren	11	Latham, Jamisen	7	Hines, Ryleigh	11	Kent, Mykenzie	9
Schafer, Christina	11	Lynch, Eva	7	Lorenz, Shane	11	Maeder, Kayley	9
Upton, Sidney	11	Lyon, Luke	7	Purgiel, Gavin	11	Martin, Brendan	9
Wilson, Aleisha	11	Owens, Gracelynn	7	Reihl, Nathan	11	Mishler, Logan	9
Coston, Nathan	10	Reihl, Alida	7	Salter, Hayden	11	Morgenstern, Amanda	9
Daniels, Rosalie	10	Scarbrough, Adra	7	Schafer, Jack	11	Pritchard, Logan	9
Lynch, Cameron	10	Sellers, Mackenna	7	Schafer, Seth	11	Rau, Anna	9
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Soules, Sydney	10	Ehler, Emilie	12	Yuncker, Easton	11	Wilson, Wade	9
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Weber, Grace	10	Fike, Kennedy	12	Case, Ayden	10	Zuker, Donovan	9
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Benzinger, Izabella	9	Fussman, Spencer	12	Conner, Hunter	10	Faber, Cecilia	8
Block, Cade	9	Garrett, Grant	12	Faber, Travis	10	Fussman, Carter	8
Bushong, Kaylee	9	Gottleber, Jadrian	12	Fussman, Chloe	10	Goffnett, Audree	8
Conner, Morgan	9	Hall, Jillian	12	Gott, Ethan	10	Gross, Owen	8
Dempsey, Eliza	9	Hansen, Jaeden	12	Gross, Jacob	10	Gross, Rachel	8
Fussman, Jacob	9	Haynes, Keegan	12	Hauck, Austin	10	Haupt, Luke	8
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Berryhill, Colby	12	Hall, Grant	8	•	5	Straus, Kelsey	5
Childs, Jordon	12	Lipar, Gabrial	8	Galla, Addison	5	Theisen, Nole	5
Dodds, Erin	12	Lorenz, Grant	8	Gatteell, Drake	5	Upton, Jacob	5
Haupt, Amanda	12	Meyers, Zachary	8	Gottschalk, Benjamin	5	Weber, Jordan	5
Paul, Hazel	12	Pratt, Waylon	8	Higgins, Wesley	5	Wilson, Aubrey	5
Schafer, Daniel	12	Recker, Justin	8	Hubble, Johanna	5	Woodbury, Aleah	
Shaner, Brenden	12	Schafer, Harmony	8	Longtin, Lanie	5	Yats, Abigail	5
Small, Trevor	12	Seger, Samantha	8	Markert, Kendall	5		
Taylor, Alexander	12	Vollmar, Madilyn	8	Marquiss, Lizzy	5		
Wichert, Ethan	12	Zuker, Braylon	8	Marquiss, Lucas	5		
Wilson, Nathan	12	Cotter, Kennedy	7	Patterson, Makayla	5		
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Spring Sports Parent/Athlete Meetings Baseball (9-12), Softball (9-12) &Track (7-12)

Thursday, March 7, 2019 6:00PM

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

Physical: Approved and filed in athletic office, completed on or after April 15, 2018.

Participation fee: one of the following

Paid

Waiver Complete

Parent has communicated with athletic office a plan of payment

Athletic Consent: Signed and submitted

*All practices begin Monday, March 11.



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How many of you have used or played with Legos?

Do you have unused, unwanted Legos just sitting around the house?

Are you trying to figure out a way to make them go away so you can make your house seem bigger?

Well, I have just the solution for you. Beal City Elementary has started a First Lego League Robotics Team. This was the first year and the team was very successful. To be successful you need the right materials, like Legos, LOTS OF LEGOS. If you are looking for a place to take your Legos, we would be more than happy to take them off your hands. We expect to add numerous teams next year and we need to ensure that we have enough to help support each team.

You may drop them off here at school and take them to Ms. Courtrights room. They do not need to be separated as we can do that. We really appreciate any support that you can give.

Robotics and Legos together make-up a very powerful program that these kids are involved in. Let's help create more opportunities for the rest of our elementary and teams.

What is FIRST LEGO League?

Tomorrow's innovators practice imaginative thinking and teamwork. Guided by adult coaches, *FIRST* LEGO League teams research a real-world problem such as food safety, recycling, energy, etc., and are challenged to develop a solution. They also must design, build, and program a robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS[®] technology, then compete on a table-top playing field.

It all adds up to tons of fun while they learn to apply science, technology, engineering, and math concepts (STEM), plus a big dose of imagination, to solve a problem. Along their discovery journey, they develop critical thinking and team-building skills, basic STEM applications, and even presentation skills, as they must present their solutions with a dash of creativity to judges. They also practice the Program's signature Core Values.

Impact

Proven, verifiable impact! The positive impact *FIRST* LEGO League has on participants is gratifying and well documented. Over 88% are more interested in doing well in school, and 87% have more interest in attending college.

FIRST LEGO League teams get to:

Research challenges facing today's scientists

- Design, build, test and program robots using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology
- Apply real-world math and science concepts
- Learn critical thinking, team-building, and presentation skills
- Participate in tournaments and celebrations
- Understand and practice Gracious Professionalism®

If your child would like to be part of next year's team, please fill out return this form to the office. We will have more than one team, so all can be a part of something AWESOME!!

Grade Entering Next Year:

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PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 15TH

Staff Member of the Month



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

There is a lot that one could say about Diane's caring attention to each and every student at Beal City Public Schools, but her involvement goes far beyond that. She is the glue that keeps the school together. Whether supporting the principal, staff or students, Diane goes the extra mile to make sure that things go right. A peek at her work station in the background gives you a small idea of the myriad of things she balances on a daily basis. Thanks for all that you do Diane!



Give your child a healthy start!

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.

Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program! Studies show that school breakfast can improve test scores, make kids more alert in class, and improve classroom behavior. Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal.

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.



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Beal City Schools Breakfast Menu

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	7-12 grade students can still take as a grab-n-go option. We will have to-go containers ready!	cafeteria for only: \$1.75 full pay students \$.40 Reduced students from 7:35-8:00.	Mews We have a hot option available every day! Breakfast is served every morning in the	



MARCH | 2019 Beal City Schools Lunch Menu

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FRIDAY	machos (meat, cheese, chips) or cheese pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrote) pears juice and milk	1.5 macaroni & cheese or ham & cheese calcone green beans Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk	22 % DAY NO LUNCH	29 Spring Break NO SCHOOL
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WEDNESDAY	grilled cheese sandwich or fish sandwich (cheese) tomato soup Broccoli Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk	cinn French toast wf sausage links or breakfast pizza hash browm & cold carrots tropical fruit juice and milk	20 salisbury steak (5/12 bread) Or chicken tenders cinn graham cracker mashed potatoes & gravy broccoli perfect peaches juice and milk	27 Spring Break NO SCHOOL
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Menus are subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Hop on Board with Reading-March 2019

The elementary staff is working very hard to make reading month exciting for our students. Our theme this year is "Hop on Board with Reading" and we have several board game related activities planned. Please see the calendar below to get a glimpse of some of the fun!

Su n.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa t.
24	25	26	27 Door judging	Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 - 8:00	Reading Month Kick Off Assembly 8:15 Reading Logs go out! Happy B-day Dr. Seuss *Free bag of popcorn from the PTA	2
3	4	6 Reading Buddies	6	7	Collect Week 1 Reading Logs Wear Your Words Day Roger Hauck 9:00-11:00	9
10	Family Game Night ?? Bring Books for Book Exchange *3 Book Max	Reading Buddies Bring Books for Book Exchange *3 Book Max	Teacher Read Aloud @ 1:15 Bring Books for Book Exchange *3 Book Max	Book Exchange in Title Room	Author Visit - Jerzy Drozd Collect Week 2 Reading Logs Hat Day & Class Color Day!	16
17	18 Baseball/Softball Readers	Reading Buddies Play - Mrs. Weis' students	20	Play - Mrs. Weis' students	Collect Week 3 Reading Logs PJ Day! Read-a-thon - Grades 4-6th	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Class colors: K - yellow, 1st - red, 2nd - green, 3rd - teal, 4th -blue, 5th - gray, 6th - black



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SHOW YOUR TRUE COLORS RUN / WALK ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE 2019 EUROPE TRIP

More information coming soon!



Blood Drive Beal City High School

3180 W. Beal City Rd, Mt Pleasant

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 12:00 PM to 5:45 PM

Sponsored by the National Honor Society.
For info or appointment, visit redcrossblood.org
(sponsor code: BEALCITYHS) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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March 2019



HS Solo & Ensemble

Congratulations to the students who participated in the MSBOA District V Solo & Ensemble Festival in St. Johns on February 9th! Two events will be moving on to the State S & E Festival; Austin Hauck with a Tenor Sax solo and our Sax Quartet consisting of Eric Faber, Logan Mishler, Austin Hauck, and Greenlee Jones. Our students powered through difficult rehearsal conditions with our missed school days and represented us well! Congratulations to all the participated!

Katie Daniels

Eliza Dempsey

Eric Faber

Mackenzie Fuller

Austin Hauck

Greenlee Jones

Kayley Maeder

Logan Mishler

Cassie Sandel

Noel Schafer

Morgan Wilson

Beal City Bands

Middle School Band Trip!

Mark your calenders! The 6th-8th grade band students will be taking a trip to Michigan's Adventure on May 31st to perform and spend a day in the park. Cost for each student will be \$20, which includes admission and lunch. Keep an eye out for permission slips in the next few weeks. We will be seeking many chaperones, so please check to see if you can attend with your student!

Band & Orchestra Festival

MSBOA District V Band & Orchestra Festival is on March 8th in Bullock Creek. The Junior High Band (7th/8th Grade)
Performs at 3:55pm and the High School Concert Band performs at 5:40pm. An itinerary will be sent home with students shortly, but please email Ms. Reynolds if you have any interest in chaperoning! We will need chaperones for both buses. All family and friends are encouraged to attend the festival and support our musicians.

To prepare for festival, we welcomed a visiting music educator Greg Johnson to work with our students at the end of February. He offered great insight and advice to our students as they prepare for this important performance. Thanks, Greg!

Upcoming Events

3/8/19 - MSBOA Band & Orchestra Festival 3/12/19 - TEMPO Meeting 3/16/19 - State Solo & Ensemble Festival 4/9/19 - TEMPO Meeting 4/12/19-4/13/19 - Jr. High All-Star Weekend



Band Karate/Ulympics

6th-8th Grade students are being assessed through a new incentive program in band class! Students will earn "belts" and "medals" through successful performance of predetermined skills. Encourage your middle school students to reach the next level!

Detailed information can be found on the band website.



TEMPO Club Participation

Starting this year, the TEMPO Club will offer <u>discounted</u> marching band fees in exchange for service! All parents that attend at least 6 TEMPO Club meetings per school year will have one student's marching band fees waived for the following year.

To have next year's marching band fee waived, you must attend at least 4 meetings for the remainder of the current school year.

This fee reduction is not retroactive; no previous marching band fees will be refunded for TEMPO Club attendance.

Thank you!

In February, we hosted our annual Band-Cake Breakfast! With your help, we raised over \$1200 for our band program that will help pay for equipment maintenance and educational opportunities for our students. Thanks for your support!

Additionally, we just had our first ever DonorsChoose project funded! Thank you to all who donated; our percussionists now have some new equipment to use in their musical endeavors.

Twitter: @bealcitybands

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Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on February 18, 2019:

- General Fund payments of \$440,225.37, transfers to Payroll Acct. payments of \$1,197.74, Hot Lunch payments of \$8,557.88, Athletic Fund payments of \$3,745.25, Capital Projects checking payments of \$2,517.50.
- Schools of Choice 105 and 105C programs for the 2019-2020 school year.
- The hiring of Leigha Compson as a K-12 School Counselor.
- Jennifer Davis' resignation as an Elementary Teacher as presented.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Dave King Varsity Girls
 Track, Dan Beckwith Varsity Boys Track, Kristin Schafer JV Softball, Terry Lynch –
 Voluntary Assistant Baseball, Stefanie Locke Voluntary Assistant Girls Track, William Chilman V Voluntary Assistant Boys Track.

The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: John Davis – Varsity Softball, Steve Pickens – Varsity Baseball, Brandon Shirley – JV Baseball, Jennifer Davis – JH Girls Track and Shannon Burke – JH Boys Track.

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.