



# THE AGGIE EXPRESS

April 16, 2019

Dear Beal City Public Schools Families and Staff:

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Monday's two hour delay due to snow was a stark reminder of the type of winter we have had. We had hoped to provide you with the last day of school information around, April 1<sup>st</sup>. However, April 1<sup>st</sup> has come and gone and we still do not have a determination from the State Legislature regarding the possible forgiveness of additional snow days due to the State of Emergency days the Governor declared earlier this winter. We understand all of you are trying to make summer plans and need to know when school will be out for the summer. Below is the best schedule we can give you at this time.

The State Legislature currently has a bill to forgive additional days of school due to the State of Emergency days in the House and Senate, the bill has not yet passed. Our plans are as follows:

**Our last day of school will be Tuesday, June 18, 2019, which will be a half day of school.** However, if the State Legislature passes the bill to forgive the State of Emergency days, and the hours associated with them, our last day of school will be Friday, June 14, 2019, which will be a half day of school.

Please continue to monitor the school website and school daily announcements, as well as the Elementary and High School Facebook pages for additional information on the end of year calendar. We will keep these locations up to date as information becomes available. When we know for sure what the exact last day of school will be, we will also do a school wide phone call through our PowerSchool notification system.

With "AGGIE" Pride

William C. Chilman IV, Superintendent  
Beal City Public Schools, Go Aggies

## **Beal City Public Schools Class of 2019 Valedictorian**



This year's valedictorian is Dexter Lynch. He will be graduating with a 4.0 GPA and an SAT score of 1570. Aside from these academic achievements, Dexter is involved with many groups throughout the school and community. He is a member of Student Council and served the last two years as co-president. He has enjoyed being the class president for the last three years and the president of the National Honors Society this year. Dexter has also been a Youth in Government delegate and a member of the robotics team for the last three years. He is a member of the Spanish National Honors Society and is the current vice president. Dexter has shown swine at the Isabella County Fair for the past 10 years and is serving his fourth year as the treasurer of the Evergreen 4-H club. He is also running track this year for the first time since eighth grade.

When Dexter isn't busy with these activities, he loves to bake, travel, read, ski, camp, and spend time with family. Dexter traveled to Spain with the Spanish Club in 2017 and to Okaya, Japan, in 2018 as a delegate for the Mount Pleasant International Relations Council. He enjoys helping around the community and has had many opportunities for service through NHS, Student Council, 4-H, and Spanish National Honors Society. He hopes to participate in a service trip this summer. Dexter will be attending Michigan State University Honors College in the fall to study engineering. Dexter is the son of Kara and Ed Lynch and the second of their four children. He will be joining his older sister, Alexia, at MSU. His younger siblings, Cameron and Eva, will try to survive in Beal City without him.

## **Beal City Public Schools Class of 2019 Salutatorian**



This year's Salutatorian is Katharine Elisabeth Daniels. Katharine was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan in 2001. Shortly thereafter, her family moved to the Beal City area. Katharine became interested in playing the flute because that was what her mother had played. Little did she know this would lead to numerous band concerts, solo and ensemble festivals, and the opportunity to become the Drum Major of The Marching Aggies. Being a part of the jazz band, concert band, marching band, and pep band has taught Katharine valuable leadership skills, and the importance of teamwork.

In her spare time, Katharine has enjoyed volunteering at the Grand Rapids Ballet, National Honor Society blood drives, Christmas Outreach, and frequently visiting nursing homes. She maintained a GPA of 4.0 throughout high school, and has received numerous top and commended student awards. In addition, Katharine has taken college level Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Astronomy, and Statistics through the dual enrollment program. In her free time Katharine enjoys teaching herself how to play the guitar and ukulele, learning tricks on her trampoline, driving her younger sisters crazy, making crafts, learning to park a mini-van successfully, ice skating, and playing with her many pets. Thanks to the support of the Beal City faculty, Katharine will be attending the University of Michigan this fall and plans to major in a STEM field that is currently undecided.



Pictured from left to right: Ms. Holt, Rylee Sisco, Kaylee Locke, Addyson Zuker and Krista Brickner from Farm Bureau.

Every year, students in Ms. Holt's eighth grade class write an essay about their Michigan hero. Ms. Holt selects the top 10 essays from her class and sends them to The Krista Brickner Agency to be submitted into a statewide America and Me essay competition sponsored by Farm Bureau. Those ten essays are then returned to us with a first, second, and third placement within our school. For the 2018-2019 school year, third place was given to Addyson Zuker, for her essay about her grandpa Duane and how he was a role model and a best friend. The second place award was given to Kaylee Locke for her essay about Dr. Waun, the doctor that didn't give up on her and always stayed positive. The first place essay was awarded to Rylee Sisco for her essay titled "The Girl in the Storm;" an essay about her ambition to participate in the talent show but needing a push from a staff member to remind her of her greatness.

For the first time since Ms. Holt has been here--maybe even ever--Beal City had a student named one of the top ten statewide winners. Rylee Sisco placed 9th among thousands of 8th grade students and 400 Michigan schools that participated in the competition. This is an incredible honor. She not only earned a substantial amount of money for herself, but she also received \$1,500 for the school! In May, Rylee will be celebrated for this achievement in Lansing with the other top ten winners. She will meet the Governor at the State Capitol, attend a Lugnuts game in which she will be recognized on the field, and receive her official award on the Michigan Princess riverboat. If you see Rylee, congratulate her on this tremendous achievement. The following is her 500 word awarding-winning essay.



# MY PERSONAL MICHIGAN HERO

**Rylee Sisco**  
Beal City Public School, Mt. Pleasant

## The Girl in the Storm

Imagine a giant, thrashing sea. Ten foot tall waves are crashing into one another, sending water flying into the air like sparks from a wildfire. Now, see yourself in the middle of it all, your lungs throbbing with pain as you search for something, anything to save you. But there is nothing. Right as you are about to give up and let yourself drown in the storm and allow you heart to be filled with sorrow and despair, a warm, loving hand reaches into the hatred of it all and saves you, loving you for who you are and never letting you go. This is my story about how this all became a reality in my world.

In seventh grade, I saw a poster for my school's talent show. I felt a sudden burst of fireworks in my chest as I became determined to prove everyone who said I was worthless and would never get anywhere in life, wrong. I had such a drive and motivation to put myself out there, and to stop being the girl nobody knew, that I hadn't even thought twice about doing it. When I auditioned that night, I was unprepared and my knees felt weak. My voice was shaky and I hadn't even chosen a song. But, when I thought all hope was lost, Ms. Holt picked me up and gave me a song to learn and had me audition again the next day. I was so grateful that she had seen potential in me that I practiced it until it was perfect. I sang it beautifully for her the next day.

The next day I waited anxiously for the results of who was chosen to perform. My heart was pumping like thunder in my chest, but the real storm was in my head. Should I have done this? What if I don't get chosen? These thoughts were so overwhelming and negative that I was about to relinquish and leave. But, as if on cue, Ms. Holt called my name. I had gotten in! I was so proud of myself for not giving in to the darkness. She gave me hope and managed to bring me out of my shell, which was not an easy process.

Ms. Holt gave me a second chance, something which not many people have ever entrusted me with. She taught me not to look into the negative side of things, to never give up, and to always strive for my dreams. Ms. Holt became my beacon of light in the storm.



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# *Beal City Elementary*

## *Students of the Month*



**Back Row (L to R):** Jarett Latham, Cuyler Smith, Gabe Lobert  
**Front Row (L to R):** Tessa Goffnet, Kelsey Straus, Dana Gottleber  
**Not Pictured:** Cole Gross

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!





Congratulations to the Beal City High School Rotary Student of the Month, Zoey Mishler. Zoey was joined by her mother, Kathleen, to receive her award. Keep up the great work, Zoey!



Beal City High School would like to recognize Zoey Zeneberg as the March Rotary Student of the Month. Zoey's involvement in her school community and the wider community made her an easy choice for this honor. Marsha and Craig have done a great job supporting this young lady to get her to this point. This is one Aggie everyone will miss!

### **\*\*\*Staff Member of the Month\*\*\***

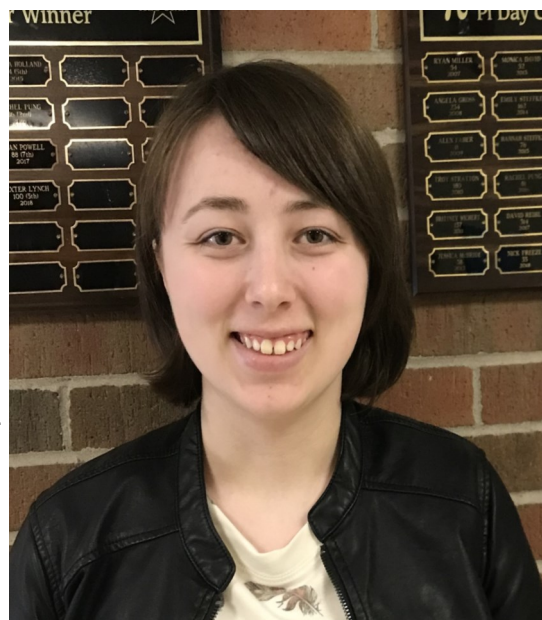


The Beal City Board of Education, in appreciation of the hard work that is done by all members of Beal City Public Schools, would like to honor one staff member each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honoree is Deb Latham.

Deb Latham held the position of Food Service Director for 18 years at Beal City Schools. Although, other opportunities pulled her away she came back for 2 years and is retiring as a Beal City Aggie! Her dedication, knowledge and love for her alumni school have always been an asset for us all. Thank you, Deb for all you have done and we wish you the best in your retirement.

### **Senior Math Students Celebrate Pi Day**

Seniors in Algebra 2B and Precalculus classes celebrated pi day and Einstein's birthday on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The number pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. The number is irrational, meaning that it continues on forever, but is approximately equal to 3.14. Students calculated the number pi on a pie, sang Happy Birthday to Einstein, dressed up in pi day "gear", competed in a pi trivia contest, competed in a pi reciting contest, and of course, ate pie with all the fixings. This year's pi reciting contest winner was Valerie Yuncker. She was able to recite 163 digits of the never-ending number.





## Disconnecting for a Day

Seven students in the senior Life Skills class accepted a big challenge on April 4<sup>th</sup>. They agreed to give their phones to Mrs. Davis after school and pick them up the following morning. Students were unable to text, use social media, and be online during the challenge. The Life Skills class has been learning about the impact cell phones and social media have on relationships, mental health, and society in general.



Back Row: Chase Maxon, Samantha Carrier, Amy Schwerin

Front row: Austin Case, Jordyn Fillenworth, Kennedy Fike, Sarah Wonch



Ms. Spry's Vet Science Class had the recent opportunity to get a hands on lesson from Dr. Pol. As a part of a television show that he does, Dr. Pol brought in his cast of Veterinary Science contestants to Beal City Schools. While the contestants showed off their skills for Dr. Pol, Ms. Spry's students were able to get some valuable instruction in suturing. While the camera crew can be intimidating, the students enjoyed the special lesson from Dr. Pol!



**What's all the buzz about?** The Beal City Junior High Spelling Bee is right around the beehive. The community is welcome to attend this event on May 2, 2019. Please arrive before 2:00 p.m., as the event will begin promptly at 2:05 p.m. Twelve students will participate in a spelling bee that determines who will attend the 2019 Regional Spelling Bee, sponsored by Gratiot-Isabella RESD, Clare-Gladwin RESD, and 95.3 WCFX. Two of our best spellers will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee on May 21, 2019. Come support our junior high students as they spell their hearts out! If you have any questions about the event, email Ms. Holt (Mrs. Jorgensen).



# SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING AT BEAL CITY ELEMENTARY

April 2019



**Did you know that the Second Step program is being implemented within the elementary?**

## WHAT IS THE SECOND STEP PROGRAM?

The Second Step is a program based in well rounded social-emotional learning topics to help students grow, develop, and learn together in a safe and supportive environment. The content is presented in a fun, interactive way to make it more memorable and meaningful for students. Oftentimes props such as puppets may be used to help explain topics such as empathy, healthy coping skills, problem solving, and positive relationships.

## HOW WELL HAS IT WORKED AT OTHER SCHOOLS?

Having been implemented in over 70 countries, about 14 million students participate in the program each year. The Second Step program is trusted by schools all over the world because it is grounded in research that shows positive outcomes. For example, one study of students in grades two through four found that after participating in Second Step, students were more likely to make positive goals and less likely to show aggressive behaviors. Read more at [www.secondstep.org/research](http://www.secondstep.org/research).

## WHEN WILL IT BE IMPLEMENTED?

Beginning in Spring 2019, classroom lessons will be implemented with the plan to expand to all elementary grades over the next several months based on student needs and teacher requests. To help reinforce key learning outcomes, related small group counseling sessions may be organized following classroom lessons. Additionally, individual short-term counseling is available for students who may benefit from one on one meetings with the K12 counselor.



## Why is Social-Emotional Learning Important?

Dr. Weissburg, the Chief Knowledge Office for the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) is dedicated to integrating Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) within K-12 schools to better prepare students for meaningful careers and to become productive citizens. In a publication from the Committee for Children, he writes that research has demonstrated that children who participate in SEL have been shown to like school more, experience higher attendance, perform better in school, and demonstrate less disruptive behaviors in the classroom when compared to students who have not been exposed to SEL programming. In the same publication, Alonda Williams, a senior director at Microsoft writes that SEL helps students learn how to focus more on classroom instruction to realize stronger academic performance. She notes that students engaged with SEL are better prepared to manage difficult emotions, improve relationships, and are equipped with more information related to overall well being and safety. To read the full publication, visit <https://www.cfchildren.org/wp-content/uploads/mission-vision/what-is-sel/docs/sel-e-book.pdf>



## Want to learn more?

To learn more about the Second Step curriculum and its Social-Emotional Learning focus, visit the organization's website at [www.secondstep.org](http://www.secondstep.org). A short video overview is also available by scanning the QR code to the right.



Scan the code above or visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7U8PvVgUM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F7U8PvVgUM) to watch a brief video.

**Contact Sara Millerov or Leigha Compson in the counseling office at 989-644-2740 to ask questions or learn more!**



# Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on April 15, 2019:

- General Fund payments of \$1,242,935.87, transfers to Payroll Acct. payments of \$1,297.72, Hot Lunch payments of \$10,435.72, Athletic Fund payments of \$6,374.15.
- Tyler Munis as the new accounting software.
- 2018-2019 Budget Amendments as presented.
- Accept William Chilman IV's resignation as a Voluntary Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach.
- The following coaching recommendations: Brad Antcliff – Voluntary Assistant Softball, Paige Lorenz – Voluntary Assistant Softball, Chelsea Davis – Voluntary Assistant Softball, and Kelsey Flaughter – Voluntary Assistant Softball.

The following coach was hired through PCMI – William Chilman V – Assistant Varsity 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.



## School Breakfast is Cool!

Every day is a perfect day for school breakfast!

As the summer approaches, kids are often more restless and distracted at school. You can help to make sure that their last weeks of school are productive by ensuring that they begin the day with a nutritious breakfast. Studies show a good breakfast makes kids more alert, less distractible and better behaved in school; it even improves their test scores!

Let's keep our students focused by making sure they begin every school day with a balanced meal at home or at the School Breakfast Program.

**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



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

6 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Sliders (egg sausage, cheese) Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	7 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Eggo chocolate chip french toast whitash browns fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	8 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Sausage gravy pizza Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	9 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Scrambled egg/ham whitash browns Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	10 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Freshly baked cinnamon rolls w/sausage gravy Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk
13 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Cinnamon blueberry stick Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	14 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Egg & cheese omelet whitash browns fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	15 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Egg & sausage sandwich on a bagel Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	16 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Pancakes maple-flavored whitash browns Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	17 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Freshly baked cinnamon rolls w/sausage gravy Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk
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27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Egg & cheese omelet whitash browns fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	29 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Egg & sausage sandwich on a bagel Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	30 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Pancakes maple-flavored whitash browns Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk	31 <b>HOT ITEM</b> Freshly baked cinnamon rolls w/sausage gravy Fruit, juice and milk <b>COLD ITEMS</b> Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheerstick, Fruit, juice and milk

### News

We have a hot option available every day!

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Breakfast is served every morning in the cafeteria for only:

\$1.75 full pay

students

\$1.40 Reduced

students

from 7:35-8:00.

7-12 grade students can still take as a grab-n-go option. We will have to-go containers ready!

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## Beal City Schools Lunch Menu



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

6	chicken patty sand or hamburger (cheese) sweet potato fries apple juice and milk	7	tangerine chicken/rice animal crackers or corn dog nuggets stir fry vegetables mandarin oranges juice and milk	8	nachos (meat, cheese, chips) or cheese pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) pears juice and milk	9	hot turkey sandwich (9-12 2nd slice bread) mashed potatoes and gravy or chicken tenders w/bread peas perfect peaches (cup) juice and milk	10	Aggie Café your way Italian bar Rotini pasta meatballs w/spaghetti sauce or grilled chicken alfredo breadstick (K-5 cinn cracker) Broccoli Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk	<p><b>News</b></p> <p>Hawaiian Picnic Day is May 3rd! Grilled hot dogs and all the fixings! Please dress up in appropriate Hawaiian or beach attire and join us for this fun day!</p> <p>Congrats seniors... you will be missed!</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade additional daily lunch options:</p> <p><b>Fruit Smoothies!!!</b></p> <p>Mon: Strawberry banana Tues: Orange creamsicle Wed: Wild Berry Thurs: Peach Fri: Orange pineapple</p> <p>Turkey bacon sandwich, ham sub, crispy chicken wrap, turkey bacon wrap, chef salad, grilled chicken salad, and strawberry parfait.</p> <p>All grains are whole grain</p> <p>A vegetable salad bar is available daily and is included with all meals.</p>	
13	hot dog (9-12 cheese-it crackers) or hamburger (cheese) oranges baked beans sweet potato fries juice and milk	14	chicken mashed potato bowl dinner roll or corn dog nuggets corn appealing applesauce cups juice and milk	15	cinn French toast w/ sausage links or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots tropical fruit juice and milk	16	twisty chicken alfredo (6-12 garlic breadstick) or chicken tenders (K-5 cinn graham cracker) broccoli pineapple juice and milk	17	Aggie Café your way Burrito Bar burrito shells taco meat or grilled chicken (6-12 Mexican rice) black beans Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk		
20	scalloped potatoes/ham dinner roll or hamburger (cheese) cookie x-ray vision carrots fresh fruit (seasonal)	21	hearty bowl of chili wiches-it crackers (6-12 combined muffin) or corn dog nuggets potato smiles strawberry cups juice and milk	22	chicken quesadilla or pepperoni pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) mixed fruit juice and milk	23	salisbury steak (6-12 bread) Or chicken tenders cinn graham cracker mashed potatoes & gravy broccoli perfect peaches juice and milk	24	Aggie Café your way Asian Bar noodles or rice tangerine or teriyaki chicken animal crackers stir fry vegetables Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk		
27	NO SCHOOL	28	BBQ pork sandwich or pepperoni calzone corn fresh pears juice and milk	29	Ham & cheese calzone or corn dog nuggets potato soup green beans strawberry cups juice and milk	30	chicken and waffle bites or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots grapes juice and milk	31	Aggie Café your way Burger Bar turkey or beef Burger(cheese) whamburger or pretzel bun baked beans sweet potato fries Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk		

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### **JH/ROCKET FOOTBALL AND ROCKET CHEER SIGN UP**

Beal City JH Rocket Football sign up will be Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the lobby in front of the big gym from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. JH Football - \$100.00, Rocket Football - \$100.00 and Rocket Cheerleading (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) - \$60.00. A copy of your child's birth certificate is required in order to participate. For information call Mick Straus - 644-5224 or MSTRAUS63@GMAIL.COM.

### **BEAL CITY JH CHEER SIGN UP**

Girls entering the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2019-2020 school year can sign up for JH Cheer on May 28 or 29 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the lobby in front of the big gym. The cost is \$100.00. Please pick up the registration forms in the elementary or high school offices.

### **BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS JOB OPENING**

Beal City Public Schools has a Full Time Food Service Worker position available for the 2019-2020 school year. Please see the school's website at [www.bealcityschools.net](http://www.bealcityschools.net) for more information.

### **4TH-6TH GRADE CAMP**

Our 4th-6th grade classes will be heading to Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on Torch Lake May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. This is an amazing learning experience that teaches students about academics and themselves. We are looking forward to our trip!

### **SPRING ASSESSMENT**

The last couple months of school are filled with student assessment. M-STEP is wrapping up and NWEA will be taking place the week of May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will also be conducting DRA2 testing the week of May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be using all of this assessment data to analyze student progress and write Individual Reading Intervention Plans (IRIP) for those that require them based on the *Read by Grade 3 Law*.

### **Sport Physical Night**

**Where:** Beal City High School

**When:** Monday, May 13, 2019

6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Who:** Anyone interested in participating in sports for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Things to bring:** \$10.00 and a completed physical form with proper signatures, emergency contact information and insurance information.

You may pick up a physical card in the High School or Athletic Office.

Failure to bring a COMPLETED physical form will result in the athlete being turned away until the form is properly filled out.

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Thank you Rebecca Salter for taking time out of your day to visit the 3rd graders during reading month. We truly appreciate you coming in and reading *Andy & Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure* by Andrew J. Shoup and sharing the Four-Way Test of the Rotary with us. The students are excited to use the test to agree upon how to spend the \$100 grant that you presented to each of the two classrooms. Thank you!