



THE AGGIE EXPRESS



Veterans Day Assembly

Beal City Public Schools will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly to honor veterans and present members from each branch of the U.S. Military. This ceremony will be held on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the big gym. If you are a veteran or a current member of the U.S. Military, please plan to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony. The entire community is invited and if you know of someone who is a veteran or a member of the U.S. Military, please invite them to attend this ceremony.

If you are a veteran or a member of the U.S. Military and would like to be included in our power point presentation, please drop off a military picture with your years of service, information on where you were stationed, your rank, and the duties you performed.

After the ceremony we will have a luncheon in the Media Center for all the veterans and their guests. We look forward to a great turnout to honor our veterans and current service men and women.

*****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 Staci Vessell.

Staci was hired as a part time assistant in the Administration Office but has gone over and above helping out wherever needed throughout the school. She fills in for both secretaries and in the classroom whenever asked to do so. Thank you for all do, Staci!!!



Pictured from left to right: Mackenna Sellers, Livia Beckwith and Brayden Schafer

While it is not a traditional time to hold the Olympics, that didn't stop Mr. Tice's Science classes from holding the Metric Olympics. Each of Mr. Tice's seventh grade classes had a gold, silver and bronze medalist when it came to working with the metric system!

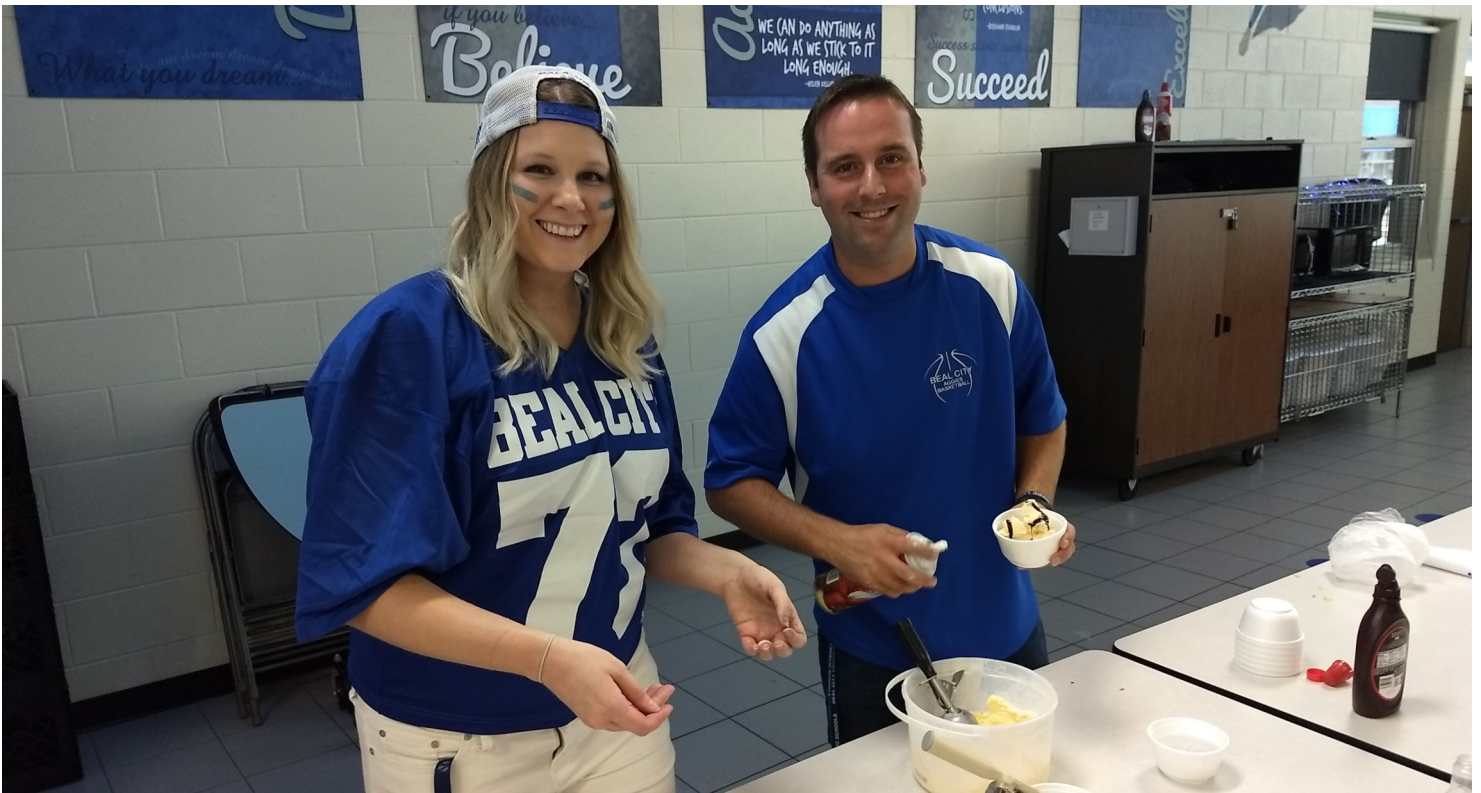


Dexter Lynch has been named a Commended Student in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. To achieve this honor Mr. Lynch placed among the top 50,000 test takers out of a group of 1.6 million nationwide. "The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success." Congratulations, Dexter!!!

BEAL CITY ELEMENTARY DUTCH APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER

The Elementary PTA is in need of volunteers to help with assembling pies for their annual pie fundraiser **Volunteers are what makes this event happen!** Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 3rd as our apple pie assembly day! Pie assembly will begin at 8:00 a.m. We ask that the pies be picked up that same day. Pick up will begin at 9:00 a.m.

If you can help please email bealcitypta@gmail.com or call Kelli at - 231.638.0507 with your name and phone number.



Ms. Holt and Mr. Fletcher served up sundaes for the 7th grade Aggies! The 7th graders took on their junior high counterparts in a spirit contest during Homecoming Week and came out on top. Showing school spirit is one of the positive behaviors we love in our young Aggies!



Save a Life Tour

During the week of Homecoming, on October 4, the 10th and 11th grade classes traveled to Mt. Pleasant High School to participate in the Save a Life presentation and simulations. The presentation focused on distracted and impaired driving. Students listened to a speaker and viewed part of a documentary about making good choices while driving and the possible consequences of driving behav-

iors. Students were then able try driving simulators for either texting or impaired driving. Students had the opportunity to sign a pledge for the Campaign for Safe Driving and wear an awareness wristband.

Spanish National Honor Society Induction



On September 25, 2018, 17 students were inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society, which was started by Mrs. Julie Christensen. While Mrs. Christensen is in Kuwait, Mrs. Jennifer Davis will guide the students and officers as they complete service projects and host fundraisers. Pictured in the back row from left to right are Grace Meyers, Chelsea Schripsema, Lyndsey Fillenworth, Lauren Pasch, Seth Schafer, Jack Schafer, and Jay Lyon. Pictured in the front row from left to right are Gabby Gamble, Jaeden Hansen, Anna Lorenz, Olivia Nelson, Aleisha Wilson, Sidney Upton, Jourdyn Armstrong, and Megan Zeien. Not pictured are Emilie Ehler and Nick Embs. Congratulations to all the new inductees!

Winter Sports Schedule

IV/V Boys Basketball

Tues. Nov. 27	6:00 p.m.	Clare
Fri. Nov. 30	5:30 p.m.	Bath
Fri. Dec. 7	6:00 p.m.	Lake City
Tues. Dec. 11	6:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Thurs. Dec. 13	6:00 p.m.	@McBain
Tues. Dec. 18	6:00 p.m.	SHA
Fri. Jan. 4	6:00 p.m.	Evart
Tues. Jan. 8	6:00 p.m.	@ McBain NMC
Tues. Jan. 15	6:00 p.m.	Vestaburg
Fri. Jan. 18	6:00 p.m.	@Manton
Mon. Jan. 21	6:00 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs. Jan. 24	6:00 p.m.	@Lake City
Tues. Jan. 29	6:00 p.m.	@Fulton
Fri. Feb. 1	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Tues. Feb. 5	6:00 p.m.	@SHA
Thurs. Feb. 7	6:00 p.m.	@Evart
Tues. Feb. 12	6:00 p.m.	@Morley Stanwood
Tues. Feb. 19	6:00 p.m.	McBain NMC
Thurs. Feb. 21	6:00 p.m.	Manton

Freshman Basketball

Tues. Nov. 27	4:30 p.m.	Clare
Fri. Nov. 30	4:30 p.m.	Bath
Tues. Dec. 4	6:00 p.m.	@Roscommon
Fri. Dec. 7	4:30 p.m.	Hemlock
Tues. Dec. 11	4:00 p.m.	@Chippewa Hills
Fri. Jan. 4	4:30 p.m.	Fulton
Thurs. Jan. 10	4:30 p.m.	@Big Rapids
Thurs. Jan. 17	4:30 p.m.	@Hemlock
Tues. Jan. 22	4:00 p.m.	Big Rapids
Tues. Jan. 29	4:30 p.m.	@Fulton
Thurs. Jan. 31	4:00 p.m.	Chippewa Hills
Thurs. Feb. 14	6:00 p.m.	Roscommon



JH Boys Basketball

Mon. Nov. 5	6:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Thurs. Nov. 8	6:00 p.m.	Evart
Mon. Nov. 12	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Wed. Nov. 14	5:00 p.m.	@Lake City
Mon. Nov. 19	6:00 p.m.	Manton
Tues. Nov. 20	6:00 p.m.	McBain NMC
Mon. Nov. 26	6:00 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Mon. Dec. 3	6:00 p.m.	Pine River
Wed. Dec. 5	6:00 p.m.	@Evart (7 th Gr. Only)
Tues. Dec. 11	6:00 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Dec. 13	6:00 p.m.	Lake City
Mon. Dec. 17	6:00 p.m.	@Manton

Winter Sports Schedule

JV/Varsity Girls Basketball

Tues. Dec. 4	6:00 p.m.	Vestaburg
Thurs. Dec. 6	6:00 p.m.	Fowler
Wed. Dec. 12	6:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Fri. Dec. 14	6:00 p.m.	@McBain
Fri. Dec. 21	6:00 p.m.	@Montabella
Thurs. Jan. 3	6:00 p.m.	Ewart
Wed. Jan. 9	6:00 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Fri. Jan. 11	5:30 p.m.	@Fowler
Tues. Jan. 15	6:00 p.m.	@Clare
Thurs. Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.	@Manton
Tues. Jan. 22	6:00 p.m.	SHA
Fri. Jan. 25	6:00 p.m.	@Lake City
Tues. Jan. 29	6:00 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs. Jan. 31	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Tues. Feb. 5	6:00 p.m.	@Vestaburg
Fri. Feb. 8	6:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Wed. Feb. 13	6:00 p.m.	@Morley Stanwood
Wed. Feb. 20	6:00 p.m.	McBain NMC
Fri. Feb. 22	6:00 p.m.	Manton
Thurs. Feb. 28	6:00 p.m.	Lake City



Competitive Cheer

Sat. Dec. 15	TBA	@Shepherd
Sat. Jan. 12	11:00 a.m.	@Breckenridge Invite
Sat. Jan. 19	1:00 p.m.	@Freeland Invite
Wed. Jan. 23	6:00 p.m.	@Ewart Invite
Tues. Jan. 29	6:00 p.m.	@Meridian Invite
Sat. Feb. 2	TBA	@Mt. Pleasant Invite
Wed. Feb. 6	TBA	@Marion Invite
Sat. Feb. 9	TBA	@Houghton Lake Invite
Fri. Feb. 15	TBA	Districts @ Holton
Sat. Feb. 23	TBA	MHSAA Regionals
Sat. Mar. 2	TBA	MHSAA Finals @ Grand Rapids





Congratulations to the 2018 Beal City Baseball Team as they receive their state championship rings. Go Aggies!!



School Breakfast - Good for Kids and Good for Parents!

For parents with busy schedules, it can be hard to make sure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they go to school in the morning.

Sometimes children aren't hungry right after waking up, and it's hard to find food they like to eat that is also healthy. Also, some kids refuse breakfast at home but are hungry when they arrive at school. At school, we have a great breakfast program for all students.

If morning meals are difficult for your family, let the School Breakfast Program help you out!

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
			1 Pancakes maple-flavored whizah browns Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	2 ½ Day COLD ITEMS ONLY Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk
5 HOT ITEM Sliders (egg, sausage, cheese) Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	6 HOT ITEM Eggo chocolate chip french toast whizah browns Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	7 HOT ITEM Sausage gravy pizza Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	8 NO SCHOOL	9 HOT ITEM Freshly baked cinnamon rolls w/sausage patty Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk
12 HOT ITEM Apple bosco breakfast Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	13 HOT ITEM Egg & cheese omelet whizah browns Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	14 HOT ITEM Egg & sausage sandwich on a bagel Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk	15 NO SCHOOL	16 HOT ITEM Freshly baked cinnamon rolls w/sausage patty Fruit, juice and milk COLD ITEMS Donuts, uncrustables, muffins, cereal, cheese sticks, Fruit, juice and milk
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Menus are subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

News
We have a hot option
available every day! ☺

Breakfast is served every
morning in the cafeteria for
only:

\$1.75 full pay students
\$.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
			1 Aggie Café your way Italian bar Roñini pasta meatballs w/parmesan sauce or grilled chicken alfredo breadstick (K-5 cinn cracker) Broccoli Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk	2 ½ DAY NO LUNCH
5 hot dog (9-12 cheese-it crackers) or hamburger (cheese) oranges baked beans sweet potato fries juice and milk	6 chicken mashed potato bowl dinner roll or corn dog nuggets corn applesauce juice and milk	7 cinn French toast w/ sausage links or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots tropical fruit juice and milk	8 NO SCHOOL	9 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
12 scalloped potatoes/ham dinner roll or hamburger (cheese) cookie x-ray vision carrots fresh fruit (seasonal) juice and milk	13 meatball sub or corn dog nuggets potato smiles strawberry cups juice and milk	14 chicken quesadilla or pepperoni pizza refined beans (9-12 cold carrots) mixed fruit juice and milk	15 NO SCHOOL	16 Aggie Café your way Asian Bar noodles or rice tangerine or teriyaki chicken stir fry vegetables Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk
19 Philly beef sub with choice of cheddar or queso cheese sauce or pepperoni calzone corn fresh pears juice and milk	20 THANKSGIVING DINNER Turkey Roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, dinner roll, dessert broccoli perfect peaches (cups) juice and milk	21 chicken and waffle bites or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots grapes juice and milk	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL
26 chicken patty sand or hamburger (cheese) sweet potato fries apple juice and milk	27 tangerine chicken/rice or corn dog nuggets stir fry vegetables mandarin oranges juice and milk	28 walking tacos or cheese pizza refined beans (9-12 cold carrots) pears juice and milk	29 Salisbury steak (6-12 bread) Or chicken tenders cinn graham cracker mashed potatoes & gravy pears perfect peaches juice and milk	30 Aggie Café your way Italian bar Roñini pasta meatballs w/parmesan sauce or grilled chicken alfredo breadstick (K-5 cinn cracker) Broccoli Aggie apples (sliced) juice and milk

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Food for Thought Meeting is November 13th at 2:00pm in the Aggie Café. Please feel free to join us.

Thanksgiving Dinner is on Tuesday the 20th. No second option or garden bar will be available that day. We might have a few cold options if we have some left but we won't be making our usual count. We hope everyone joins us for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner with all of the fixings! ☺

6th-12th grade additional daily lunch options:

Turkey bacon sub, ham sub, crispy chicken wrap, turkey bacon wrap, chef salad, grilled chicken salad, a berry burst parfait and strawberry parfait.

All grains are whole grain

A vegetable salad bar is available daily and is included with all meals.

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Financial Aid Night

FOR ALL COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS

November 7th @ 6:00pm in the HS Media Center

Unsure how you will cover all the costs associated with college next year? You're not alone! Join us for a presentation by a financial aid representative from CMU on all things 'Financial Aid' that all college bound students & their parents should know no matter what college you're attending.



RSVP to Mrs. Millerov by

November 2, 2018

smillerov@healcityschools.net

989-644-3944

All college bound seniors and senior parents are strongly encouraged to attend!



Covered topics include

- How to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - Information on grants, scholarships, loans & more
 - Helpful handouts as well as Q & A

Meet a Star!

Join us for Beal City's Annual

TALENT SHOW 2018

Tuesday, November
13, 2018

@ 7pm

Cost: **\$3 STUDENT**
 \$5 ADULT

Prizes: **1st place: Trophy and \$50 gift card!**
 2nd place: \$25 gift card!

Auditions held October 22, 23, and 26 after school. Sign up in the office or Ms. Holt's room.

****Contact Ms. Holt with questions by email at gholt@bealcityschools.net****



Girls Aggie Youth Basketball Clinic

\$30 Sign-up Fee
Available to Girls in Grades K-6



Dates, Times, and Location:

- ❖ Saturdays: December 1, 8, 15, and January 5
- ❖ Grades 1-3 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- ❖ Grades 4-6 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Clinic Includes:

- ❖ Instruction on the fundamentals from Beal City players and coaches
- ❖ Opportunity to play at halftime of a high school game
- ❖ Skills needed to participate in organized basketball games
- ❖ Contests and prizes
- ❖ T-shirt
- ❖ The basketball program would like to pay for the travel basketball registration fee for grades 5 and 6. There may be additional fees, but this will help ensure that we will have two teams.
 - The travel winter league for grades 5 and 6 begins in January and runs for approximately 8 weeks. Sign-up information will be available at the clinic.

Contact Information:

- ❖ Brad Antcliff at (989) 330-8037 Teri Cramlet at (989) 506-8243 or Kendra Licari (989) 430 6598

Sign-up and Payment Information:

- ❖ Give completed form and payment to classroom teacher or elementary office by November 30
- ❖ On-site registration will be accepted the morning of the first clinic on December 1

Make checks payable to Beal City Schools

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Contact # _____ T-shirt Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL

Medical/Health Issues _____

Check: ☐ # _____

Cash: ☐

November 2018



Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Don't forget to pick up your cookie dough! Pick up will be the week before Thanksgiving. Keep a lookout for announcements!

Amazon Wishlist

Looking for another way to give? The Beal City Bands now has its own Amazon wishlist! You can directly purchase much-needed items for the Beal City Bands at

<https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/DG9GLJM5JZ1G>.

You can also find this link on our Facebook page.

Beal City Bands

Don't miss our Holiday Pops Concert!

The Beal City Bands will present our Holiday Pops Concert on Sunday, December 9th at 4pm. Performing ensembles include the Jazz Band, Beginning Band, Junior High Band, and High School Concert Band. Don't miss this opportunity to hear our Aggie Musicians perform AND sit in the brand new auditorium seating in the elementary gym!

Former Marching Aggies meet at Spartan Stadium for performance.

On September 29th, Michigan State University hosted Central Michigan University for a football game and collective band performance. Alumni Nick Freeze and Wyatt McCoy of the Chippewa Marching Band and Madeline Steffke of the Spartan Marching Band all performed in the beautiful Spartan Stadium. It is so great to see our Aggie Musicians continuing their musical passions in college!



Need to contact Ms. Reynolds? mreynolds@bealcityschools.net

Band Absences

Need to report an absence for a band student? We have a new Google Form specifically for absence notification. Find it on the Beal City Bands website under "Resources."

MSBOA Marching Festival

Congratulations to the Marching Aggies who earned an overall Second Division Rating, or "Excellent" on their Marching Festival Performance. Your hard work has been evident all year, and it absolutely paid off!

Central Michigan University Instrumental Workshop 2018

On November 16th, 15 high school band students will travel to Central Michigan University to participate in their 2018 Instrumental Workshop. Students will see performances, attend masterclasses given by college music professors, and learn advanced techniques for playing their instruments. Make sure to commend these Aggie Musicians for going above and beyond to improve their craft!

Junior High Solo & Ensemble

This year, eight 8th grade musicians will participate in the MSBOA District V Junior High Solo & Ensemble. These 8 students are preparing a variety of solo and small ensemble literature to perform for an adjudicator. They will receive feedback on their performance as well as a rating. Be sure to encourage these fine musicians as they pursue extra-curricular musical activities!

Students attending include:

Avery Smith
Grant Hall
Haylee Long
Karana Langlois
Rylee Sisco
Harmony Schafer
Cecilia Faber
Ben Straus

Band Website

Check out the new and improved band website at bealcitybands.weebly.com! Band members of all ages can find useful information regarding grading procedures, assignments, awards, and more!

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM/SENIOR CITIZEN RECEPTION

The annual Mayes Elementary Holiday Program/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Friday, December 21st, 2018. The Senior Citizen Reception will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the Holiday Program following at 1:00 p.m. Both will take place in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!