



THE AGGIE EXPRESS



Beal City Schools would like to introduce Nicole Kent as our newest kitchen staff employee. Nicole and her husband Bryan have 4 children: Marcus is in the 7th grade at Beal City Middle School, Mykenzie is in the 6th grade and Mylie is in the 2nd grade, both at Beal City's Carl Mayes Elementary. Their youngest is Mykelh.

Nicole's favorite food is pizza and she enjoys watching football and spending time with friends and hanging out with her children. Welcome Nicole.

*****Feature Staff People*****



Beal City Schools would like to introduce Miranda Milett as a Para-Pro at Carl Mayes Elementary. Miranda and her husband Patrick have 3 daughters: Ava is 8 years old and a 3rd grader at Carl Mayes Elementary, Carys is 5 years old and a preschooler at the Sandbrook Learning Center and Ellis is 1 year old.

Miranda has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Classroom Teaching, both from CMU. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading, boating, exercise and traveling. She travels a lot with her family as they love to explore and visit new places.

Welcome Miranda!!



Aggie Café team from left to right: Melinda Skinner, Nicole Kent, Marci Faber, Jodie Atkinson and Brenda Garrett.

This summer we took a certification class in Basics 101 of the Food Service Program. This training went over regulations both federal and state. Plus, the importance of what we do and the reasons we do them. Pre-test and post test showed growth in understanding all aspects of the program. All of the Aggie Café team is certified! Congrats Ladies!!

PTA Schedule of Events for October

The PTA has a lot of fun stuff coming up.

Homecoming float build October 4th from 2 - 4 at Gary Pohls

Meeting October 5th @ 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center

Selling Spirit Gear in the Elementary Hallway the week of Homecoming

Participating in the Homecoming Parade October 9th

Fun Zone dance for 4th, 5th, & 6th graders October 16th

Apple pie order forms will be sent home with students this month.

Everyone is welcome to join us!



GERMAN LINKS

The German Links organization will be welcoming 6 students and 1 teacher from Germany to our community from October 15-27. German students will be staying with their Beal City host families and joining in school and community events. Students have planned many activities to show the German guests about life in America. In the spring, Beal City German Links students will be traveling to Germany to stay with their former October German guest. (members: Emily Schripsema, Sarah Reihl, Kaylee Nelson, Heidie Neyer, Grace Rau, and Billy Scott, advisor Jennifer Marshall Davis.)

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on September 21, 2015:

- General Fund payments of \$270,244.25, hot lunch payments of \$1,795.37 and Athletic Fund payments of \$6,466.37.
- The Tribal Grant Applications including the Digital Phone Application as presented.
- Jill Cotter's resignation as a para-pro.

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.



Grand Marshall Nominations

The Beal City Student Council is accepting nominations for this year's Homecoming Grand Marshall. Please submit their name and a brief explanation telling us why you believe this person should be our 2015 Grand Marshall. Nominations should be sent to Kelly Schafer at kshafer@bealcityschools.net. The Homecoming Parade will be Friday October 9, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Custodian and Bus Driver Subs Needed

Beal City Public Schools is looking for custodial and bus driver subs. All custodial subs will be paid by a third party management company but will be called by our staff to cover custodians when they need time off. Hours of work will be from 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Bus Driver subs will be used to sub for our regular route drivers and take trips when regular route drivers are not available. Please contact Jason McDonald at 644-3901 to get more information on custodial and bus driver subbing.



Save the Dates

Rock the Foundation

The Beal City Education Foundation (BCEF) is excited to announce our annual "Rock the Foundation" fundraiser on Halloween, October 31, 2015. Join Foolish Dreams, family and friends as we celebrate Halloween at the KC Hall in Beal City. The doors open at 7:30 pm. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Light snacks, water and coffee will be provided but feel free to bring your favorite beverage. We will have a few raffles and a couple 50/50 drawings. Ticket cost is \$15 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. You can purchase your tickets in advance from the Superintendent's office, Cay Marchiando, Tracy Natzel, Bill Bellinger, Terry Hutchinson, Yvonne Fox, Bill Chilman, Cindy Schumacher, Denise McBride or Rod Freeze. We look forward to seeing you there. We will be contacting many of you as we did last year to ask for sponsors. If you were not contacted and you would be willing to sponsor the event, feel free to contact one of the board members mentioned above.



Trunk or Treat – (New Location)

If you only get a few trick or treaters and would like to see more ghosts and goblins, join in on the first community Trunk or Treat. It will be held in the Beal City School parking lot from 6 pm to 7 pm on Halloween. Bring your candy and treats to the Beal City School parking lot and let the local kids trick or treat out of your trunk. For more information, contact Cay Marchiando at 989-289-9932.



OCTOBER 2015

Beal City Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>5 chicken mashed potato bowl w/ corn, w/ dinner roll, garden bar, applesauce cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/ corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>6 sloppy joe w/ w/ w/ bun, green beans, pears, juice and milk Daily option: w/ breakfast pizza</p>	<p>7 scalloped potatoes/ham w/ w/ dinner roll, cookie, cooked carrots, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger w/ w/ bun</p>	<p>1 hot turkey sandwich (w/ bread) with mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, garden bar, peach cup, juice and milk Daily option: w/ chicken nuggets w/ w/ slice of bread</p>	<p>2 nachos chips/cheese/meat, refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) garden bar, pineapple, and milk Daily option: w/ cheese pizza</p>
<p>12 meatball sub, cauliflower, garden bar, strawberry cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/ corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>13 w/ maple waffle w/ sausage links, hash brown, cold carrots, garden bar, mixed fruit, juice and milk Daily option: w/ breakfast pizza</p>	<p>14 hot dog w/ w/ bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger w/ w/ bun</p>	<p>8 twisty chicken Alfredo, w/ garlic breadstick, broccoli, garden bar, apricot cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/ chicken nuggets w/ w/ garlic breadstick</p>	<p>9 taco w/ w/ tortilla shell, refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) garden bar, oranges, juice and milk Daily option: w/ w/ pepperoni pizza</p>
<p>19 tangentine chicken w/ w/ rice, stir fry vegetables, garden bar, mandarin oranges, juice and milk Daily option: corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>20 macaroni and cheese, (9-12 dinner roll), peas, garden bar, strawberry cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/ breakfast pizza</p>	<p>21 Chicken Patty w/ w/ bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger w/ w/ bun</p>	<p>15 Salisbury steak w/ mashed potato and gravy, broccoli, (9-12 w/ bread), garden bar, sliced peaches, juice and milk Daily option: w/ chicken nuggets, w/ cinnamon graham crackers with both</p>	<p>16 chicken quesadilla, refried beans (9-12 cold carrots), garden bar, grapes, juice and milk Daily option: w/ pepperoni cabzone</p>
<p>26 chicken mashed potato bowl w/ corn, w/ dinner roll, garden bar, applesauce cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/ corn dog nuggets</p>	<p>27 sloppy joe w/ w/ bun, green beans, pears, juice and milk Daily option: w/ breakfast pizza</p>	<p>28 scalloped potatoes/ham w/ w/ dinner roll, cookie, cooked carrots, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger w/ w/ bun</p>	<p>22 hot turkey sandwich (w/ bread) with mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, garden bar, peach cup, juice and milk Daily option: w/ chicken nuggets w/ w/ slice of bread</p>	<p>23 nachos chips/cheese/meat, refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) garden bar, pineapple, and milk Daily option: w/ cheese pizza</p>
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News

Happy Halloween!!!

Aggie Homecoming on the 9th!

6th-12th grade additional daily lunch options:
Turkey sub, crispy chicken wrap, grilled chicken wrap, chef salad and a strawberry parfait.

Menus are subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Apple Crunch Challenge

October 22nd, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. we are celebrating National Food Day, by participating in The Apple Crunch Challenge, to establish a record of how many people bite into a Michigan apple on this day, with a locally grown Michigan apple provided by Hearty Harvest (our farm to School provider) and The Aggie Café. We are going to meet in the gym for a count down so the whole student body and staff will take a bite of an apple at the same time! The numbers across the State of Michigan:

2013 75,000 participated

2014 225,000 participated

What a jump in 1 year! We can't wait to see what the numbers will be for 2015. This is such a great opportunity to bring awareness about healthy options, Farm to School, local pride and our wellness policy.



Give your child a healthy start!

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 these whole grain items: assorted pop tarts, muffins, uncrustables, donuts, cereal, yogurt, juice, cheese stick 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: \$1.50

Reduced: \$.30

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



The Sports Boosters would like to thank the families of Norm Gross, Ed McDonald, Jackson Schumacher and Matt Sharrar for their recent donations.



- Buy your Souvenir Mug -

Bring it to the concession stand
and receive 1/2 off your **\$10**
Hot Chocolate or Coffee purchase



2nd Annual Pie-in-the Face Homecoming Fundraiser

Purchase a ticket for a chance to "pie" a coach,
teacher, or administrator during the
Homecoming Assembly on Friday, October 9th

Tickets will be sold during Spirit Week



\$1.00 Per Ticket

Brittany Schumacher Places First in Art Reach Chair Affair

We would like to congratulate Brittany Schumacher for placing first in the Art Reach Chair Affair that took place this summer. Her chair was red, orange and yellow with a white Zentangle design all over it. She spent so much time and creative energy on this and truly deserves this recognition. Way to go Brittany and we hope you keep up with your creative talent!





HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

Your child's success is not only a reflection of their hard work and effort, but of your parenting skills. Staying involved, effectively communicating and modeling all the things you expect of your young child are key in helping them to do their best throughout the year.

Here are a few tips to help you make sure your child succeeds academically in the upcoming school year.

1. Make sure your child gets enough rest and sleep. This allows them to be their best during the school day, by increasing concentration, learning skills and problem solving.
2. Stay involved and check in with your child's teacher if you have concerns. All too often parents rely on their children to relay messages to and from school staff; messages that get lost, forgotten or avoided through the day. To truly stay informed, speak directly to teachers and school staff.
3. Ask your child about school and encourage them to talk about their school day. Open communication keeps you informed, and communicates that you care about your child's experiences. Try inquiring about a high (the best part) and low (the worst part) for each day.
4. Don't talk negatively about your child's teacher or the school in front of the student. This tarnishes their image of school, reinforcing negative behavior and decreasing their motivation to do well.
5. Help with or check your child's homework every night. Be accountable and ensure that your child is staying on task and completing all assignments.
6. Encourage your child with a rewards and consequences plan. Outline incentives or rewards for good behavior. Create consequences and stick to them for negative behavior. Make sure you communicate these clearly in advance.
7. Be sure to celebrate positive achievements, even the small ones. This motivates your student to do their best in even the smallest areas.



Be a Star!

Compete in Beal City's Annual
TALENT SHOW 2015

November 17th, 2015

7:00 PM


Hey Aggies, can you act, sing, dance, play an instrument, or perform magic or gymnastics? Are you in a band? Maybe you mock rock, write or perform poetry, or have another cool talent we haven't thought of or seen yet! If you answered yes to any of these questions, come out and show your Talent! Beal City High School's annual talent contest is approaching fast, so get your act together! Auditions are October 26 - 29 by arrangement: See or call Ms. Holt in room 310 of the high school or email: gholt@bealcityschools.net.

DRESS REHEARSAL is November 16th, 3 -5:30 PM

PERFORMANCE is November 17th, 2015 at 7pm

ATTENTION!!

OLD YEARBOOKS FOR SALE: \$15

<u>Year:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	All proceeds go to Beal City's Yearbook Fund.
86"	1	
89"	2	
90"	5	
91"	1	
92"	4	
93"	3	
94"	3	
95"	6	
96"	5	
97"	5	
2000"	12	
01"	13	
02"	5	
04"	31	
05"	6	
06"	22	
07"	6	
08"	17	
09"	36	
10"	9	
11"	10	
12"	2	
13"	9	
14"	15	

HURRY LIMITED SUPPLIES, FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

Mrs. Henry's email: ahenry@bealcityschools.net

BCHS phone number: (989) 644- 3901



Calling Everyone! Get Your Flu Shots!



Central Michigan District Health Department
Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities

**Central Michigan District Health
Department will be providing Family
Flu Shot Clinic at this location for all
ages
6 months and above**

Family Flu Clinic Information



Date: October 27th, 2015



Time: 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.



Place: Beal City High School Media Center

Questions about your immunizations????
Please call the health department at (989)773-5921 ext. 8405.

Central Michigan District Health Department bills private insurances, Medicare and Medicaid for the full cost of the vaccine. For persons paying with cash, check or credit cards the cost of the vaccine this year is \$45.00, but a sliding fee scale may apply that is dependent upon income and family size, thus reducing the overall cost.

JH Boys Basketball

Mon. Nov. 2	5:00 p.m.	@ Evart
Thurs. Nov. 5	6:00 p.m.	@ McBain
Mon. Nov. 9	5:30 p.m.	Lake City
Thurs. Nov. 12	5:30 p.m.	@ Manton
Mon. Nov. 16	6:00 p.m.	McBain NMC
Thurs. Nov. 19	6:00 p.m.	@ Marion
Mon. Nov. 23	6:00 p.m.	@ Pine River
Mon. Nov. 30	5:30 p.m.	Evart
Thurs. Dec. 3	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Mon. Dec 7	5:00 p.m.	@ Lake City
Thurs. Dec. 10	5:30 p.m.	Manton
Mon. Dec. 14	6:00 p.m.	@McBain NMC



Presidential Fitness Test

Students in grades fourth, fifth and sixth at Mayes Elementary are tested twice each year in five events. The events include pushups, sit ups, flexibility, shuttle run and the mile run. The pretest is administered in the fall with the posttest in the spring. The object is to show improvement in all events after several months of physical education training and activity.



PTA APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER

It is that time of year again. Order forms will be coming home soon. They will be due back to school by October 23th. And as always, volunteers are greatly appreciated. Pie pick-up will be November 7th.

ELEMENTARY EVENTS CALENDARS

Oct. 5	PTA Meeting	5:30pm
Oct. 5-9	Homecoming Spirit Week	
Oct. 9	Homecoming Assembly & Parade	
Oct. 5-19	Great Lakes Promotions Camp Fundraiser	
Oct. 16	4 th -6 th Grade FunZone	3:00-5:30pm
Oct. 28	Elementary Picture Day	8:00-11:00am
Oct. 30	Halloween Class Parties	
Oct. 31	Trunk or Treat in parking lot	5:00-7:00pm
Nov. 6	End of 1 st Marking Period	
Nov. 7	PTA Apple Pie Fundraiser	8:00am-Noon
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Assembly (4 th -12 th)	10:00am
Nov. 12	Parent-Teacher Conferences (K-4 by appointment & 5-6 drop-in)	
Nov. 23	Project PALS 2 nd Grade Turkey Dinner	6:00pm
Dec. 18	Holiday Sing Music Program (Kdg.-6 th)	1:00pm

PTA Monthly Meetings

All parents are invited to join the Beal City Elementary PTA, and help this dynamic group do great things for our kids. All meeting are at 5:30pm in the School Media Center. Listed are the dates of this year's PTA meeting:

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th

January 4th

February 1st

March 7th

April 4th

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TURKEY DINNER

October 25, 2015

12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Beal City KofC Hall

Adults 12 and over - \$10

Under 12 - \$6

5 and under – Free

Also includes a bake sale, cookie walk
and raffle!

