



BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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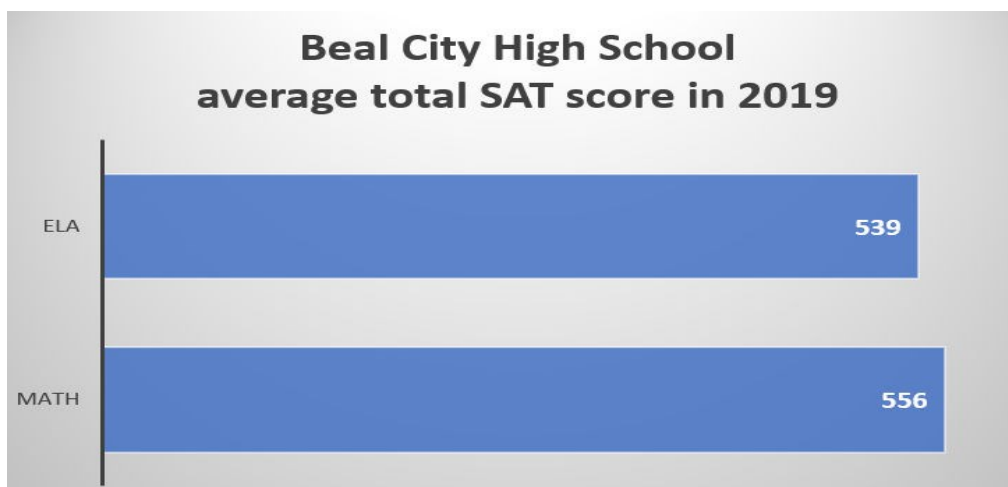
THE AGGIE EXPRESS



The Beal City High School 2019 Homecoming Court

Congratulations to the 2019 homecoming court! Front row: Ms. Congeniality, Gabby Gamble. Senior, Aleisha Wilson. Senior, Lyndsey Fillenworth. Senior, Sidney Upton. Junior, Bailey Torpey. Sophomore, Mykenzie Kent. Freshmen, Addyson Zuker. Back row: Mr. Nice Guy, Shane Lorenz. Senior, Chase Smith. Senior, Seth Schafer. Senior, Logan Chilman. Junior, Cameron Lynch. Sophomore, Wade Wilson. Freshmen, Roman Duynslager.

Beal City High School Ranked in the Top 10% In the State!



For the second year in a row, Beal City High School was ranked amongst the top high schools in the state when it comes to performance on the SAT. Last year's seniors were ranked number 16 in the state and this year's group are 56th of all public high schools in Michigan, putting them solidly in the top ten percent. Their average on the SAT was a 1095, with an average math subscore of 556, and an average english language arts subscore of 539. A whopping 59% of this group tested out college and career ready!

Beal City High School Homecoming 2019

Important Dates

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Tapping Assembly | Friday, 09/13 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Spirit Week* | Week of 10/07 | |
| Homecoming Assembly | Friday, 10/11 | 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. |
| Homecoming Parade | Friday, 10/11 | 4:00 p.m. |
| Homecoming Game | Friday, 10/11 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Homecoming Dance** | Saturday, 10/12 | 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. |

* Specific Details to Come

= Homecoming Dance Will Be Held at Comfort Inn and Suites in Mt. Pleasant



Feature Staff Person

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Mackenzie Carll as a para-pro for the Beal City School District. Mackenzie and her boyfriend Quentin Morado are expecting a baby in February of 2020.

Mackenzie loves sushi. She played a lot of sports in school including gymnastics, softball, volleyball, soccer and cheerleading. She also loves to camp.

One of her travel highlights includes driving across the country to Michigan from Arizona when she moved here three years ago.

We are very excited to have Mackenzie working here at the school. Welcome, Mackenzie!

*****Staff Members of the Month*****



Our staff members of the month are our brand new Middle School Team. Kyle Carter, James Tice, Kris Weis and G'ne Jorgenson are doing a fantastic job in their first year as a dedicated middle school team. Collectively they teach all of the English, Science, Math and Social Studies for our 6th-8th graders. The group also has a common planning period that they frequently use to plan special events geared directly towards their students "in the middle". We are really looking forward to what this group is going to do!



Halloween Parade

Beal City Elementary will be having their annual costume parade at 1:00 p.m. Weather permitting, this parade will take place outside, going down Beal City Rd to Elias Rd and back into the school through the back entrance. If the weather is not favorable, it will be held indoors. Parties will be held after the parade. We ask that students put costumes on just before the parade. Remember, no weapons or masks. Thank you!



Middle School Students of the Month

Each month, the BCMS staff will recognize one outstanding student from each grade. They will be given the title "Students of the Month". Students are selected based on classroom participation, willingness to help others, continued respectfulness, and a strong work ethic. Each child's picture will appear in the Aggie Express and be posted on a bulletin board in the middle school hallway. The middle school staff will have a pizza party at lunch every two months to celebrate with the honorees. Finally, these select students will be venerated at the final assembly of the year.

The BCMS staff is dedicated to making our students feel valued and recognized. We look forward to commending more students in the future. Please congratulate Nicolas Ervin (6), Gabriel Lobert (7), and Alida Reihl (8), as the September Students of the Month.



Please congratulate the newly elected Middle School Student Council! Benjamin Gottschalk, Johanna Hubble, Celicia Rodriguez, and Kelsey Straus are representing the class of 2026. The class of 2025 student representatives include Isabelle Davis, Macy Johnston, Joseph Federico, and Cooper McQueen. The class of 2024 representatives are Ann Gross, Olivia Kunik, Eva Lynch, and Avery Wilson. This group is inspired and ready to begin making positive changes to the BCMS by improving incentive days, planning assemblies, and organizing dances and other group functions. They are committed to empowering middle school students and establishing a pleasant middle school experience.

BCEF Halloween Bash!!! Save The Date – Saturday, October 26, 2019

The Beal City Education Foundation (BCEF) is hosting a Halloween Bash at the K of C Hall. This fundraising opportunity raises money for scholarships for graduating Beal City students. Pre-sale tickets are \$15 each or \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Beal City Superintendents office as well as the high school and elementary offices. For your convenience, The Beal City Village Store will also have tickets to sell. Like the Beal City Education Foundation on Facebook to see pictures of last year's attendees as well as additional information about our foundation! Are you a business interested in sponsoring this event? Call Rod Freeze at 989-644-3901 for details.

BCEF Trunk or Treat

The BCEF will be hosting "TRUNK OR TREAT" in the Beal City Public School's parking lot Thursday, October 31, 2019, (Halloween night) from 6:00 pm until the candy is gone. Watch your Friday folders for additional information.

Don't have kids but like to pass out candy and see the costumes? Bring your car to the school around 5:30. Some vehicles are decorated, some are not. Up to you! Last year we estimate we had 400-500 children go through the lines. The kids come to your car instead of your house to Trick or Treat. Like the Beal City Education Foundation on Facebook to see previous year's events.

Beal City Elementary



Aggie PRIDE

2019



Our Aggie PRIDE initiative is continuing again this year! Students were taught the building expectations over the first few days of school and now they are acknowledged with PRIDE Passes when we “catch” them showing Aggie PRIDE. All of the PRIDE Passes go into a bucket and we draw winners each Friday. Students who are drawn get to choose a prize from the box and have their name written on one of the stars on the office door.



Elementary Picture Day

Picture day will be October 23rd for Kindergarten through 5th grade students. Please make a note of this important date! All students will have their pictures taken for the yearbook even if you are not purchasing a package.



FFA In Action At the Isabella County Fair

FFA, or the Future Farmers of America, is a long standing tradition at Beal City Public Schools. The program, led by Jess Spry, does a lot more than teach students about agriculture. FFA is an opportunity for students to learn about botany, animal husbandry, teamwork and leadership. FFA is also all about family. And nothing says family better than the County Fair. If you have ever visited the barns at the fair you know that the parents are right there guiding and supporting the young people as they present their animals for the multitudes who stream through. This year Beal City was well represented at the Isabella County Fair. Ms. Spry's students found themselves winning award after award during the animal judging. Of course, none of this would be possible without the generous help of the buyers who purchase the livestock from the young people who work so hard on their projects. Special thanks to Block Electric for the purchase of the FFA dairy feeder raised by Lauren Pasch. Also, thanks to Pol Veterinary Service and LRW Farms for purchasing the FFA rabbits shown by Alex Sawmick and Alayna Andrews.





WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

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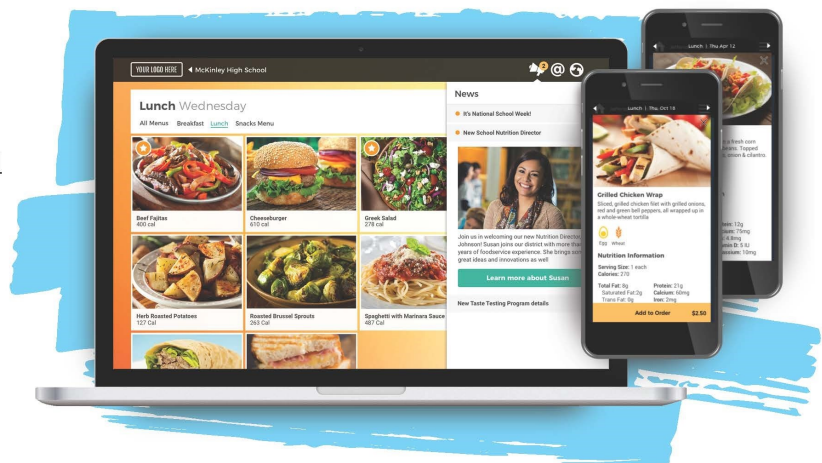


Check out your awesome, new menus!

Daily Breakfast and Lunch Menus

You can easily view information about what is on our menu each day. You can see an image and description for food items, as well as nutritional information.

Our innovative and interactive site and mobile app make our menus more convenient and informative than ever before!



See your menus at:

bealcityschools.nutrislice.com



Check out our Aggie fruit market in the Aggie Cafe! Fresh fruit is available everyday.

CMU Pre-Student Teachers

Beal City will be welcoming seven pre-student teachers into our building this semester. They will be working with our professional staff as part of the career preparation program. This program allows us to provide additional individualized instruction throughout the day. We are excited about this partnership with CMU and these future educators.

Events in the cafeteria for 19-20 school year:

October 7-11-"Spirit Week"

October 10- "Apple Crunch" at 9:00 in the big gym

Thursday, October 31-"Halloween Spooktacular"

**Thursday, November 14 -Cafe divided/Michigan State vs Michigan
(Wear your team colors)**

Tuesday, November 19-"Food for thought" meeting 2:00

Tuesday, November 21-"Thanksgiving Dinner"

Wednesday, December 13-"Winter Wonderland"

January 7-10-"Decades Week"

Tuesday-50's-Elvis

Wednesday-60's-Hippie

Thursday-70's-Disco

Friday-80's

Friday, February 14-"Valentine's Celebration"

Friday, March 2-"Reading Month Kickoff"/Dr. Seuss's b-day

Friday, May 1-"Hawaiian picnic Day"

Financial Aid Night

FOR ALL COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS

October 29th @ 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'. This will be aimed at all college bound students & parents no matter what college you're attending.



RSVP to Mrs. Millerov by

October 25, 2019

smillerov@bealcityschools.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

| Men's Records | | | | | Women's Records | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Weight | Bench | Squat | Deadlift | Total | Weight | Bench | Squat | Deadlift | Total |
| 114 | | | | | 97 | | | | |
| 123 | RYAN BETHUNE | | | | 105 | | | | |
| 132 | | | | | 114 | | | | |
| 145 | BEN MATTHEWS | BEN MATTHEWS | | | 123 | | | | |
| 155 | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | | | 132 | | | | |
| 165 | BEN MATTHEWS | BEN MATTHEWS | BEN MATTHEWS | | 145 | BEN MATTHEWS | | | |
| 181 | LOGAN CHILMAN | TALON NEATH | TALON NEATH | | 155 | | | | |
| 194 | ETHAN LOCKE | WADE WILSON | ETHAN LOCKE | | 165 | | | | |
| 207 | MATT OSWALD | MATT OSWALD | | | 181 | | | | |
| 220 | | | | | 198 | | | | |
| 242 | BETH SCHAFER | BETH SCHAFER | BETH SCHAFER | | 220 | | | | |
| 275 | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | | SHW | | | | |
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| ★ Beal City Aggies ★ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bench Club | | | | | Squat Club | | | | | Deadlift Club | | | | |
| 200 | 225 | 250 | 275 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 550 |
| CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | | | CHASE SMITH | CHASE SMITH | | | |
| BETH SCHAFER | BEN MATTHEWS | | | | BETH SCHAFER | | | | | TALON NEATH | TALON NEATH | | | |
| J. GOTTSCHALK | BETH SCHAFER | | | | TALON NEATH | | | | | B. MATTHEWS | BETH SCHAFER | | | |
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| | | | | | DANIEL GOTTSCHALK | | | | | | | | | |

The Beal City Athletic Teams would like to thank JD Metalworks for the generous donation of our new record boards for the Aggie weightroom.



The Beal City Football Program would like to express its sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make their annual golf outing fundraiser a huge success! The enormous support from local businesses and individuals was evident as the event raised just over \$9,000 for the football program. Thank you to everyone who donated food, prizes and cash along with the numerous hole sponsors and golfers. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Winter Sports Registration Meetings

Boys & Girls Basketball (7-12)

Competitive Cheer (9-12)

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.

- 1) Physical: Approved and filed in athletic office, completed on or after April 15, 2019.
- 2) Participation fee: one of the following
 - a. Paid
 - b. Waiver Complete
 - c. Parent has communicated with athletic office a plan of payment
- 3) Athletic Consent: Signed and submitted

*If unable to attend the meeting, the athletic office is open all scheduled school days from 7:15-AM – 3:15 PM

Athlete Registration Meetings

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|---|------------------------|--------|
| <u>Boys Jr. High Basketball (7-8):</u> | Wednesday, October 16 | 7:00pm |
| <u>Boys Basketball (9-12):</u> | Tuesday, November 5 | 7:00pm |
| <u>Girls Basketball (9-12):</u> | Tuesday, November 5 | 7:00pm |
| <u>Competitive Cheer (7-12):</u> | Tuesday, November 5 | 7:00pm |
| <u>Girls Jr. High Basketball:</u> | Wednesday, December 18 | 7:00pm |

First Practice/Tryout Dates

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Boys JH Basketball | October 28 |
| Girls HS Basketball | November 11 |
| Competitive Cheer | November 11 |
| Boys HS Basketball | November 18 |
| Girls JH Basketball | January 6 |

*Please reference the “School & Events Calendar” at www.bealcityschools.net for practice and game details. Practice times and dates will be added in early August.

School Bus Safety Week

October 21-25, 2019



REMEMBER:

When you see a school bus stopped with its red lights flashing, you must stop too. You stop whether the bus is oncoming or you are behind the bus.

When you see a bus with flashing amber lights, slow down and prepare to stop. The bus is preparing to stop or may already be stopped.

Stay stopped until the bus moves on, or the driver signals that it's safe for you to proceed, by turning off the flashing lights. (Some buses also have a stop sign that swings out from the bus or a digital display).

Be aware of signs, school buses, playgrounds and other things that indicate that children could be close by.



Calling Everyone! Get Your Flu Shots!



Central Michigan District Health Department
Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities

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

Family Flu Clinic Information



Date: Wednesday October 16, 2019



Time: 2:00 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. 1405

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.

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Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on September 16, 2019:

- General Fund payments of \$569,940.63, transfers to Payroll Acct. payments of \$779.70, Hot Lunch payments of \$11,269.44, Athletic Fund payments of \$16,791.21, Arbiter Sports Account payments of \$1,722.40 and Capital Projects checking payments of \$20,082.50.
- Accept the bid from G & S Mechanical for the Small Gym HVHC project as presented.
- Accept Betty Pasch's retirement resignation as a full time bus driver and Jennifer Ames' resignation as a part time bus driver.
- Approve the hiring of Jennifer Ames as a full time bus driver and Heather Helmboldt as a part time bus driver.