



THE AGGIE EXPRESS



Accepted

Seniors are being accepted to college! As seniors get their “accepted” letters, they receive these free t-shirts, thanks to grant money received from the Mt. Pleasant Community Foundation. This is a great way for the seniors to be recognized for their achievements and to promote a college-going atmosphere in our building. Our goal is to have all seniors sporting their shirts by the end of the school year. Great job, seniors!



Beal City High School's Aarron Butkovich Honored by State Athletic Directors as Regional Athletic Director of the Year

East Lansing, Mich. – January, 2017 – Michigan's professional organizations of school athletic directors, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA), has selected Aarron Butkovich of Beal City High School as region three Athletic Director of the Year. This is the first time Aarron has been honored with this award. One of only 14 administrators statewide to be honored by the MIAAA, Aarron will be presented the award in Traverse City on March 19, 2017, at the MIAAA Annual Conference in which over 500 athletic directors participate.

Aarron has served as an athletic director in the Beal City Public School system for the past ten years. He began his teaching career at Beal City High School in 2002. He is currently in his tenth year as an athletic director and fifteenth year of teaching. Aarron earned his Certified Athletic Administration certificate through the MIAAA. He has served on the MHSAA Volleyball Committee from 2013 - 2014 and as a MIAAA Annual Conference Presider.

Evart High School Athletic Director Randy Kruse said, "You do not hear of officials reports against them. You do not hear complaints about their coaches. You do not hear complaints about their athletes. You do not hear complaints about their fans. Under Aarron's guidance Beal City wins with class."

Beal City Schools Superintendent William Chilman IV said, "Aarron has a real commitment to the students, and parents of Beal City Public Schools. Aarron works tirelessly for the students of Beal City Public Schools teaching them computers while leading a championship athletic program. He will do anything he can to make Beal City a better place for them. Aarron also has a real sense of duty to his colleagues. He has even provided great Professional Development to the teaching and coaching staffs on several topics such as making accommodations in the classroom and various coaching strategies to help coaches build their programs."

Aarron earned his Bachelors of Science degree in Education in 2001 and a Masters degree at Central Michigan University in 2006. He resides in Weidman with his wife Jennifer and his three kids Keaton, Payton, and Braxton.

The MIAAA is a 58-year-old association with nearly 700 members serving as athletic administrators in numerous high schools and junior/middle schools in Michigan. As partners with the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the MIAAA works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and the roles and profession of athletic administrators. The MIAAA is very proud to spotlight the work of Aarron Butkovich---a person whose work and values best mirror those of the association.

The Salmon are Swimming at Beal City Elementary

The 5th and 6th grade students have been raising salmon in the classroom since November. The Salmon were donated by the DNR and were collected from the Carl T. Johnson Hunt and Fish Center in Cadillac, MI. The Salmon will go through 5 stages of development.

1. Green Eggs
2. Eyed Eggs
3. Sac Fry
4. Swim-up Fry
5. Smolt

Shortly after the salmon reach the smolt stage, the sixth grade students will release the fish at camp. They will release the salmon in the Jordan River, which is in Antrim County. This is a great educational experience for the kids.





The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2017. The Senior Citizen Reception will begin at 12:30 p.m. with the Spring Sing immediately following at 1:00 p.m. Both will take place in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!

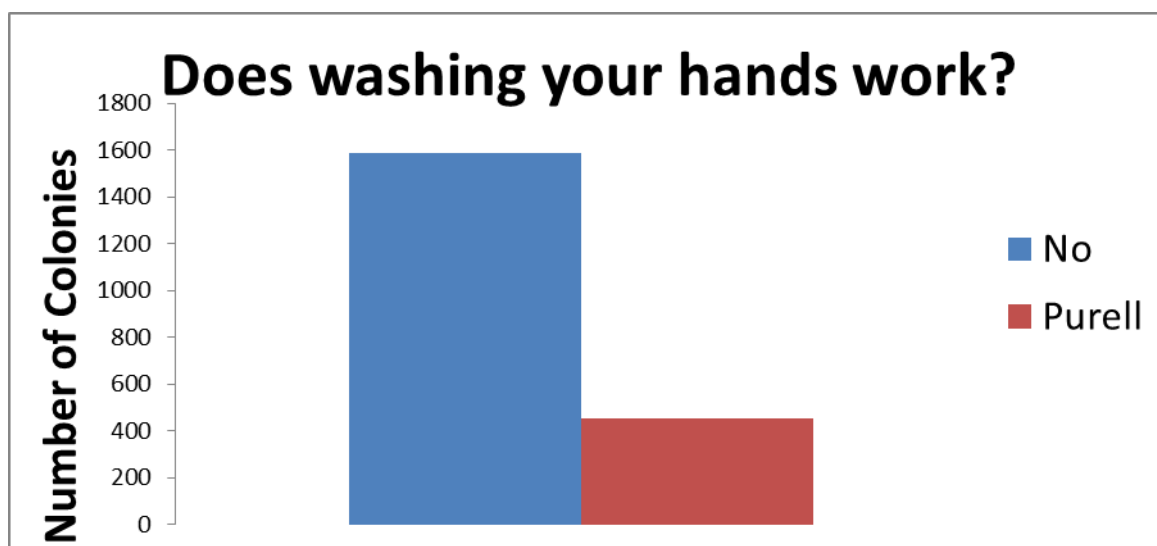


*****Staff Member of the Month*****

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 Aarron Butkovich.

Aarron is a dedicated member of the Beal City Public School Community. He puts in many hours to assist students, parents and community members as a Teacher and Athletic Director. His hard work has been noticed by many and acknowledged as well, by becoming the Regions 3 Athletic Director of the Year. Kudos to Aarron Butkovich for all his hard work and time to make BCPS a better place.

Dr. Learman, a microbiologist from CMU, visited Mrs. Davis' first graders this month. As a class they conducted an experiment to see if hand sanitizer and hand washing work. The students swabbed items from the room and placed the microbes in a petri dish. On half of the petri dish they swabbed hand sanitizer over the microbes. After they incubated the dishes, they counted the number of colonies that grew on the side with hand sanitizer and compared that to the number of colonies growing on the side with no hand sanitizer. Their conclusion is that hand sanitizer and hand washing work!! Thanks again, Dr. Learman!



Scholarship Opportunities

The BCEF is very excited to announce that The Aggie of Excellence Scholarship applications are now available. We have a new application this year and they can be picked up from Mrs. Millerov at any time. They are due back to her by April 13th. The BCEF committee will be reviewing the applications for completeness, before sending them to the CMU Leadership group, and they will decide on the ultimate winners. We are expecting to be able to award 5 or 6 scholarships again this year for \$500 each.



Mock Interview Day

Seniors attended Mock Interview Day on March 10th at MMCC. Every student that attended was able to interview with a professional from the community, have their resumes looked over, and attend break-out sessions on different topics related to interviewing and professionalism. Around 400 students from around Michigan attended this event. Beal students were definitely the best dressed and so professional! Great job, seniors!



On Friday, March 17th kindergarten students used their engineering skills to create traps in hopes of catching a leprechaun! We were not successful, but students put in a great effort on creating thoughtfully planned traps!

Student Of The Month

Beal City Elementary



Back Row (Left to Right): Maxine Wright, Chloe Benscoter, Mattie Seger, Alex Sytek
Front Row (Left to Right): Macy Galla, Sofie Gruss
Not Pictured: Cooper Wilson

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on March 20, 2017:

- General Fund payments of \$393,258.06, Hot Lunch payments of \$15,284.40, and Athletic Fund payments of \$3,475.49.
- The Resolution changing the school's legal name from "Beal City School" to "Beal City Public Schools".
- The Bond Issue Application Resolution as presented.
- The Tribal Grant Applications as presented.
- Rick Cotter's Bus Driver Resignation as presented.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Andrea Esch – Voluntary Softball Assistant, and Paige Lorenz – Voluntary Softball Assistant.

Anna Parker McDonald has resigned as the 8th Gr. Girls Basketball Coach through PCMI.

Kyle Gross has been hired as the JH Boys Track Coach through PCMI

- Reapprove the Financial Institutions and the Authorized Signatures as presented.

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.

Camp Meeting

The weather is warming up and camp will be here before you know it! Our annual camp meeting will be held on April 11th at 6pm in the cafeteria. Anyone who is planning to go to camp this year should attend the meeting to receive important information. **If anyone would like to sponsor a camper please call (989) 644-2740.** We are looking forward to another great year at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha!

DRAMA PLAY

Please come and support the Beal City Drama Club as we put on The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee! This hilarious musical is rated PG-13, but is a great show for families with children in middle school and high school. Our first performance is on May 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. The final performance will be May 7, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.



The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

Join Team Beal City Pride
in the
American Cancer Society-Relay for Life
Visit the website: **main.acsevents.org**

Here you can find all the information on the event

Sign up to walk with Team Beal City Pride

Donate money

Purchase a luminary to honor or memorialize those affected by cancer

Or sponsor the event

Email questions to Tracy Kauppi: tkauppi@bealcityschools.net



On February 22, 2017, kindergarten students celebrated the 100th day of school! We came dressed in shirts that had 100 things on them! Students spent the day completing 100th day activities. Thank you parents for your creativity and hard work with student shirts and projects!



Spring Sports Schedule

Varsity Track

Thurs. Apr. 13	4:00 p.m.	w/Houghton Lake & SHA @ Beal City
Mon. Apr. 17	4:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Fri. Apr. 21	2:00 p.m.	@Ithaca Invite
Tues. Apr. 25	4:30 p.m.	Ewart
Fri. Apr. 28	3:00 p.m.	@Clare Invite
Tues. May 2	4:30 p.m.	@Lake City w/McBain
Fri. May 5	3:00 p.m.	Great Lakes Invitational
Mon. May 8	4:30 p.m.	w/Marion & McBain NMC @ Beal City
Sat. May 13	10:00 a.m.	@Alma Scottie Invite
Tues. May 16	4:30 p.m.	@Manton w/ Pine River
Sat. May 20	TBA	MHSAA Regionals
Tues. May 23	3:30 p.m.	Conference Meet @ Beal City
Sat. May 27	TBA	MITCA State Meet
Tues. May 30	4:00 p.m.	Meet of Champions @ Ithaca
Sat. June 3	9:30 a.m.	MHSAA State Finals

Junior High Track

Wed. Apr. 12	4:30 p.m.	Ewart
Wed. Apr. 19	4:30 p.m.	Manton
Fri. Apr. 21	4:30 p.m.	@Coleman
Wed. Apr. 26	4:30 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs. Apr. 27	4:00 p.m.	@Montabella Invite
Wed. May 3	4:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Wed. May 10	4:30 p.m.	@Ewart w/McBain
Fri. May 12	4:00 p.m.	@Breckenridge Relays
Fri. May 17	3:30 p.m.	Conference Meet @ Ewart
Wed. May 31	3:00 p.m.	Mega Star Meet @ Shepherd



IV Baseball

Mon. Mar. 27	4:00 p.m.	Shepherd
Tues. Apr. 11	4:00 p.m.	@Bay City Central
Thurs. Apr. 13	4:00 p.m.	@Clare
Mon. Apr. 17	4:30 p.m.	Fowler
Wed. Apr. 19	4:00 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant Fresh
Sat. Apr. 22	10:00 a.m.	@Coleman Invite
Tues. Apr. 25	4:30 p.m.	McBain
Tues. May 2	4:30 p.m.	@Manton
Sat. May 6	10:00 a.m.	@Clare Invite
Tues. May 9	4:30 p.m.	Ewart
Fri. May 12	4:30 p.m.	Pine River
Sat. May 13	10:00 a.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Tues. May 16	4:00 p.m.	@Reed City
Fri. May 19	4:30 p.m.	@Marion
Tues. May 23	4:30 p.m.	@Lake City

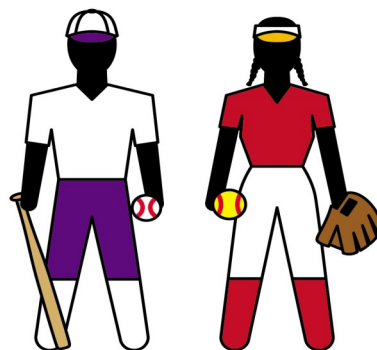
IV Softball

Mon. Mar 27	4:00 p.m.	Shepherd
Tues. Apr 11	4:00 p.m.	@Bay City Central
Thurs. Apr. 13	4:00 p.m.	@Clare
Mon. Apr. 17	4:30 p.m.	Fowler
Wed. Apr. 19	4:00 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant
Sat. Apr. 22	10:00 a.m.	@Coleman Invite
Tues. Apr. 25	4:30 p.m.	McBain
Thurs. Apr. 27	4:00 p.m.	SHA
Tues. May 2	4:30 p.m.	@Manton
Sat. May 6	10:00 a.m.	@Clare Invite
Tues. May 9	4:30 p.m.	Ewart
Fri. May 12	4:30 p.m.	Pine River
Sat. May 13	10:00 a.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Tues. May 16	4:00 p.m.	@Reed City
Fri. May 19	4:30 p.m.	@Marion
Tues. May 23	4:30 p.m.	@Lake City

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Varsity Baseball

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Thurs. Apr. 13	4:00 p.m.	Clare
Mon. Apr. 17	4:00 p.m.	@Fowler
Thurs. Apr. 20	4:00 p.m.	Alma
Sat. Apr. 22	9:00 a.m.	@ Midland Dow
Tues. Apr. 25	4:30 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Apr. 27	4:00 p.m.	@SHA
Tues. May 2	4:30 p.m.	Manton
Sat. May 6	9:00 a.m.	@Bay City Western
Tues. May 9	4:30 p.m.	@Ewart
Fri. May 12	4:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Tues. May 16	4:00 p.m.	Reed City
Fri. May 19	4:30 p.m.	Marion
Sat. May 20	10:00 a.m.	Aggie Invite
Tues. May 23	4:30 p.m.	Lake City
Sat. May 27	10:00 a.m.	@Belding & Montague
Tues. May 30	TBA	MHSAA Pre-District @ Ewart
Sat. June 3	TBA	MHSAA District @ Ewart
Sat. June 10	10:00 a.m.	MHSAA Regionals @ Beal City



Varsity Softball

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Tues. Apr. 11	4:00 p.m.	Bay City Central
Thurs. Apr. 13	4:00 p.m.	Clare
Mon. Apr. 17	4:00 p.m.	@Fowler
Thurs. Apr. 20	4:00 p.m.	Bay City John Glen
Sat. Apr. 22	9:00 a.m.	@Mt. Pleasant High School
Tues. Apr. 25	4:30 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Apr. 27	4:00 p.m.	@SHA
Tues. May 2	4:30 p.m.	Manton
Tues. May 9	4:30 p.m.	@Ewart
Fri. May 12	4:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Sat. May 13	9:00 a.m.	@Saginaw Heritage
Tues. May 16	4:00 p.m.	Reed City
Fri. May 19	4:30 p.m.	Marion
Sat. May 20	10:00 a.m.	Aggie Invite
Tues. May 23	4:30 p.m.	Lake City
Sat. May 27	9:00 a.m.	@Coleman Invite
Tues. May 30	TBA	Pre-Districts @Ewart
Sat. June 3	TBA	MHSAA Districts @Ewart
Sat. June 10	10:00 a.m.	MHSAA Regionals @Beal City



Sport Physical Night

Where: Beal City High School

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2017
6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Who: Anyone interested in participating in sports for the 2017-2018 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 on Wednesday April 18th will result in the athlete being turned away until the form is properly filled out.



What's Cooking?

There's always a meal ready to be served!

Some mornings, it's tough to find the time to make sure your kids are eating a nutritious breakfast. On those days, why not send them to the School Breakfast Program? Each meal meets government nutritional guidelines and standards. Schools are required to provide a breakfast meal that supplies at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for protein, calcium, iron, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, and calories. Check your child's menu to see the variety of nutritious choices available at School Breakfast, or stop by to sample the food yourself!

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.



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Beal City Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Spring break NO SCHOOL	4 Spring break NO SCHOOL	5 Spring break NO SCHOOL	6 Spring break NO SCHOOL	7 Spring break NO SCHOOL
10 w/g ham&cheese calzone, green beans, pears, juice and milk Daily option: w/g breakfast pizza	11 chicken matched potato bowl w/corn, w/g dinner roll, garden bar, applesauce cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/g corn dog nuggets	12 scalloped potatoes/ham w/w/g dinner roll, cookie, cooked carrots, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger w/w/g bun and cookie	13 twisty chicken Alfredo, (K-12 w/g garlic breadstick), broccoli, garden bar, apricot cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/g chicken tenders (K-12 same) (K-5 cinn graham cracker	14 NO SCHOOL
17 w/g cin French toast w/ sausage links, hash brown, cold carrots, garden bar, mixed fruit, juice and milk Daily option: w/g breakfast pizza	18 meatball sub, cauliflower, garden bar, strawberry cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/g corn dog nuggets	19 hot dog w/w/g bun, (K-12 w/g goldfish crackers) sweet potato fries, garden bar, apple, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger w/w/g bun	20 scallion steak, broccoli, (K-12 w/g bread), garden bar, sliced peaches, juice and milk Daily option: w/g chicken tenders, w/g cin graham crackers, mashed potatoes and gray w/booth	21 chicken quesadilla, refined beans (K-12 cold carrots), garden bar, grapes, juice and milk Daily option: w/g pepperoni calzone
24 macaroni and cheese, (K-12 dinner roll), peas, garden bar, strawberry cups, juice and milk Daily option: w/g breakfast pizza	25 tangarine chicken w/w/g rice, stir fry vegetables, garden bar, mandarin oranges, juice and milk Daily option: corn dog nuggets	26 Chicken Pasty w/w/g bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, apples, juice and milk Daily option: (cheese) hamburger w/w/g bun	27 hot turkey sandwich w/w/g bread (K-12 2 nd slice) w/cin, mashed potatoes and gray, broccoli, garden bar, peach cup, juice and milk Daily option: w/g chicken tenders w/w/g slice of bread	28 nachos dip/cheese/corn, refined beans (K-12 cold carrots) garden bar, pineapple, and milk Daily option: w/g cheese pizza

News

Happy spring!!

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

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

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9:30a-12:30p



Band-Cake Breakfast

featuring Chris Cakes flying pancakes!

Join the Beal City Bands on Sunday, April 23rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 9:30a-12:30p for home-made pancakes served to you by Chris Cakes! We will also feature a 50/50 raffle and other fun prizes. Pancake breakfast including orange juice and sausage links will be \$7/plate. Coffee will also be available.

All proceeds will directly impact the Beal City Bands and help with our equipment needs. We hope to see you there!

Please contact Mary Claire Reynolds (mreynolds@bealcityschools.net) with any questions.

FOOTBALL SIGN UP

BEAL CITY JR HIGH

FOOTBALL

JR HIGH FOOTBALL \$100

ROCKET FOOTBALL \$100

ROCKET CHEERLEADING \$45

IN THE LOBBY

IN FRONT OF BIG GYM

MONDAY MAY 15TH

TUESDAY MAY 16TH

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

7TH & 8TH GRADES

3RD-6TH GRADES

COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE NEEDED



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Last month Owen Kovacs' name was spelled wrong on the All A's & B's Honor Roll list. We apologize for the error.

CONGRATULATIONS OWEN!!!