



## THE AGGIE EXPRESS

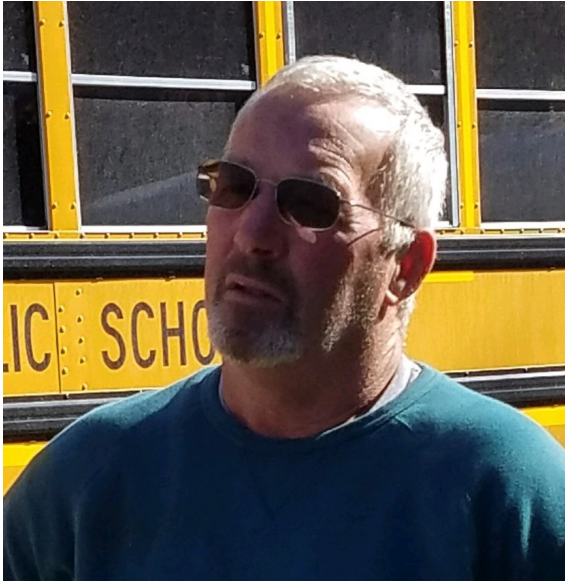


### **Veterans Day Assembly**

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. If you are a veteran or a current member of the U.S. Military, please attend the Veterans Day Ceremony that will be held in the Beal City Public School's big gymnasium starting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 10, 2017. The entire community is invited and if you know of someone who is a veteran or a member of the U.S. Military please let them know about the ceremony. It would be nice to have a large crowd attend this event to honor those who have served and fought and those that are serving and fighting for our country today to preserve our way of life here in the United States of America.

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 of the veterans and their spouses.



### **\*\*\*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 Gary Pohl.

Gary Pohl is a second generation bus driver who has driven bus for Beal City Schools since 1999. He has been instrumental in making sure that athletes get to away events safely and on time. Getting his students to school and back home safely is something he takes pride in. We appreciate everything he does for Beal City Schools and that is why he is our November Staff Member of the Month.



### **Beal City Schools Welcomes Tom Gross as a new Board Member**

Tom is a 1999 graduate of Beal City High School and a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. He and his wife Amanda (also a 1999 graduate of Beal City) have 4 children: Lauren, Collin, Avery and Brady. Tom is the Vice President of Business Development at Isabella Bank. He enjoys golf, Spartan Athletics, and spending time with family which includes chasing kids around the ball fields. Welcome, Tom!!!

# Beal City Elementary



*Students of the Month*  
*September 2017*



(Left to Right): Novalee Mauck, Luke Lyon, Joey Federico, Kevin Koopman, Myah Brown  
**Not Pictured:** Easton Little, Natalie Sanford





# Wreath Sales



Wreath sales will be taking place again this year throughout the first few weeks of November. Order forms will be due on November 14<sup>th</sup> and wreaths will be delivered to the school on November 21<sup>st</sup>. We will also be offering crosses this year made out of double-tipped balsam and decorated with ribbon. Sizes, prices, and options are listed below.

Size	Price	Options
22"	\$20	Red, Burgundy, or Blue & White Ribbon
32"	\$25	Red, Burgundy, or Blue & White Ribbon
50"	\$75	Red, Burgundy, or Blue & White Ribbon
30" Cross	\$35	Red, Burgundy, or Blue & White Ribbon
	\$5	Wreath Hanger



## 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 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
		1 chicken patty sand or hamburger (cheese) sweet potato fries pineapple juice and milk	2 nachos cheddar/cheesemelt or cheese pizza refried beans (9-12 cold carrots) fresh fruit juice and milk	3 ½ Day No Lunch
6 ham&cheese calzone or pepperoni calzone green beans piling peas juice and milk	7 chicken mashed potato bowl dinner roll or corn dog nuggets corn appealing applesauce cups juice and milk	8 hot dog (9-12 goldenfish crackers) or hamburger (cheese) tropical fruit baked beans sweet potato fries juice and milk	9 No School	10 Sausage pancake wrap or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots fresh fruit juice and milk
13 fish sticks cinn graham cracker (9-12 dinner roll) Or pepperoni calzone corn oranges juice and milk	14 meatball sub or corn dog nuggets cauliflower strawberry cups juice and milk	15 No School	16 chicken quesadilla or pepperoni pizza refined beans (9-12 cold carrots) fresh fruit juice and milk	17 THANKSGIVING DINNER Turkey Roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, broccoli (9-12 cold carrots) perfect peaches (cups) juice and milk
20 Philly beef sub with choice of cheddar or queso cheese sauce or pepperoni calzone green beans pears juice and milk	21 cinn French toast w/ sausage links or breakfast pizza hash brown & cold carrots fresh fruit juice and milk	22 chicken tenders cinn graham cracker mashed potatoes & gravy broccoli perfect peaches juice and milk	23 No School	24 No School
27 macaroni and cheese (9-12 dinner roll) Or Pepperoni calzone peas strawberry cups juice and milk	29 Tangerine chickenrice or corn dog nuggets stir fry vegetables mandarin oranges juice and milk	29 chicken patty sand or hamburger (cheese) sweet potato fries pineapple juice and milk	30 hot turkey sandwich (9-12 2nd slice bread) mashed potatoes and gravy or chicken tenders w/steamed broccoli perfect peaches (cup) juice and milk	

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

### News

Happy Turkey Day!! ☺

Thanksgiving Dinner is on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. 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! ☺

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>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.

All grains are whole grain

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

# Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on October 16, 2017:

- General Fund payments of \$622,601.30, Payroll Acct. payments of \$1,155.82, Hot Lunch payments of \$9,230.85 and Athletic Fund payments of \$5,961.50.
- The first reading of NEOLA Policy #6550 as presented.
- The following coaching recommendations: Cam Gatrell – Boys Varsity Basketball, Dan Beckwith – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys Basketball, Jennifer Courtright – JV Girls Basketball, Jaime Farrell – Voluntary Assistant Boys JV Basketball, Larissa Stevens – Voluntary Assistant Winter Cheer, and Teri Cramlet – Voluntary Assistant Girls Basketball.

The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: Ben Danforth – Assistant Cross Country, Shawn Licari – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Girls Basketball, Ashley Finnerty – Winter Cheer, Brad Antcliff – Varsity Girls Basketball, Kendra Licari – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Girls Basketball, Todd Schafer – JV Boys Basketball, Kyle Gross – Freshman Basketball, and Kyle Gross – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys Basketball.

- The Phase 1 Non-Qualified Resolution as presented.
- The Phase 1 Bond Sale Bid Resolution as presented.
- The IDI Contract as presented.
- The Wolgast Contract as presented.
- Opening a new Bond Checking Account and Money Market Account at Isabella Bank.

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.

## MDOT CONFERENCE

Science teachers at Beal City will be attending a conference in November offered by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Since 2004, MDOT has been offering a program based on Transportation and Civil Engineering (TRAC) to schools in Michigan.

TRAC is a STEM type curriculum that allows teachers to receive supplies and teaching materials to integrate transportation and civil engineering into science, math and social studies classes. Mr. Leppert has already attended this conference and arranged it so the rest of the science teachers in Beal City could experience and benefit what is offered through MDOT's educational program. The supplies and curriculum provided after the conference will allow students to experience several disciplines of science within their classroom, through the eyes of a civil engineer.

# Meet a Star!

Join us for Beal City's Annual

## TALENT SHOW 2017

Friday, November  
17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

@ 7pm

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

**Prizes:**   **1<sup>st</sup> place: Trophy and \$25 gift card!**  
              **2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$15 gift card!**

**\*\*Contact Ms. Holt with questions by email at [gholt@bealcityschools.net](mailto:gholt@bealcityschools.net)\*\***

# Winter Sports Schedule

## JV/Varsity Girls Basketball

Tues. Nov. 28	6:00 p.m.	Morley Stanwood
Fri. Dec. 1	6:00 p.m.	@Fowler
Tues. Dec. 5	6:00 p.m.	@Vestaburg
Thurs. Dec. 7	6:00 p.m.	@Lake City
Tues. Dec. 12	6:00 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs. Dec. 14	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Mon. Dec. 18	6:00 p.m.	Baldwin
Wed. Jan. 3	6:00 p.m.	Montabella
Fri. Jan. 5	6:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Tues. Jan. 9	6:00 p.m.	McBain NMC
Thurs. Jan. 11	6:00 p.m.	@Marion
Tues. Jan. 16	6:00 p.m.	@SHA
Fri. Jan. 19	6:00 p.m.	Manton
Thurs. Jan. 25	6:00 p.m.	Lake City
Wed. Jan. 31	6:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Fri. Feb. 2	6:00 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Feb. 8	6:00 p.m.	Ewart
Fri. Feb. 16	6:00 p.m.	Marion
Tues. Feb. 20	6:00 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Thurs. Feb. 22	6:00 p.m.	@Manton

## Freshman Boys Basketball

Tues. Dec. 5	4:30 p.m.	@Clare
Thurs. Dec. 7	4:00 p.m.	@Bath
Mon. Dec. 11	4:30 p.m.	@Hemlock
Wed. Dec. 13	4:00 p.m.	Ashley
Tues. Dec. 19	4:30 p.m.	@SHA
Tues. Jan. 9	4:00 p.m.	@Chippewa Hills
Fri. Jan 12	4:30 p.m.	Saginaw Nouvel
Thurs. Jan. 18	4:30 p.m.	Gladwin
Tues. Jan 23	4:30 p.m.	Chippewa Hills
Mon. Jan. 29	6:00 p.m.	Hemlock
Fri. Feb. 2	4:30 p.m.	@Ashley
Tues. Feb. 6	4:30 p.m.	SHA
Wed. Feb. 7	4:30 p.m.	@Sanford Meridian
Tues. Feb. 13	4:30 p.m.	Morley Stanwood
Fri. Feb. 16	4:00 p.m.	@Saginaw Nouvel
Tues. Feb. 20	4:30 p.m.	@Gladwin





# Winter Sports Schedule

## IV/V Boys Basketball

Tues. Dec. 5	6:00 p.m.	@Clare
Thurs. Dec. 7	5:30 p.m.	@Bath
Wed. Dec. 13	6:00 p.m.	Pine River
Fri. Dec. 15	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Tues. Dec. 19	6:00 p.m.	@SHA
Thurs. Jan. 4	6:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Tues. Jan. 9	4:30 p.m.	McBain NMC
Fri. Jan. 12	6:00 p.m.	Saginaw Nouvel
Tues. Jan. 16	6:00 p.m.	Baldwin
Thurs. Jan. 18	6:00 p.m.	Manton
Fri. Jan. 26	6:00 p.m.	Lake City
Tues. Jan. 30	6:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Thurs. Feb. 1	6:00 p.m.	@McBain
Tues. Feb. 6	6:00 p.m.	SHA
Fri. Feb. 9	6:00 p.m.	Ewart
Tues. Feb. 13	6:00 p.m.	Morley Stanwood
Fri. Feb. 16	5:30 p.m.	@Saginaw Nouvel
Wed. Feb. 21	6:00 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Fri. Feb. 23	6:00 p.m.	@Manton
Thurs. Mar. 1	6:00 p.m.	@Lake City



## JH Boys Basketball

Mon. Nov. 6	6:00 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs. Nov. 9	6:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Mon. Nov. 13	6:00 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Nov. 16	6:00 p.m.	Lake City
Mon. Nov. 20	6:00 p.m.	@Manton
Mon. Nov. 27	6:00 p.m.	McBain NMC
Thurs. Nov. 30	6:00 p.m.	@Marion
Mon. Dec. 4	6:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Thurs. Dec. 7	6:00 p.m.	Ewart
Mon. Dec. 11	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Thurs. Dec. 14	5:00 p.m.	@Lake City
Mon. Dec. 18	6:00 p.m.	Manton





## Girls Aggie Youth Basketball Clinic

**\$30 Sign-up Fee**  
**Available to Girls in Grades 1-6**



### Dates, Times, and Location:

- ❖ Saturdays: December 2, 9, 16, and January 6
- ❖ Grades 1-2 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the small gym
- ❖ Grades 3-6 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the big gym

### 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 4, 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 4, 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 or Jennifer Courtright at (989) 400-9047

### Sign-up and Payment Information:

- ❖ Give completed form and payment to classroom teacher or elementary office by December 1
- ❖ On-site registration will be accepted the morning of the first clinic on December 2

**Make checks payable to Beal City Public Schools**

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medical/Health Issues \_\_\_\_\_

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# School Bus Safety



## 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.

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**Beal City Elementary Girls Basketball Playing at Halftime Game Dates.**

12/12/2017 Pine River JV 3rd and V 6th.

12/14/2017 McBain JV 2nd and V 5th

1/3/2018 Montabella JV 1st and V 4th



The annual Mayes Elementary Holiday Program/Senior Citizen Reception will take place on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. 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!