



The Aggie Express

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Beal City Public School is open to the community. We want to keep it that way, but we need your help. We are having problems with doors being left propped open, and/or unlocked after use. We are finding lights left on. The gyms, weight room and storage areas are being left in complete shambles. This is NOT acceptable. Our school is well maintained and in very good condition for the age of the building. The building is getting more use than ever before, which is great. However, we have all become a little too lax in taking care of the building to ensure the building and its equipment stay in good condition and last as long as possible.

Staff, coaches and community members who have been issued keys must be present in the building when their keys are in use. The person who was issued or checked out the keys is the one responsible. Those keys should not be given to others to have access to the school without the person who is responsible for those keys being present in the building. A couple of quick points:

All doors around the building should be checked, pulled shut and locked when you leave.

If someone else is in the building you need to make sure the doors in the area you were using are secured.

All lights in the area you were using should be turned off.

Any equipment used must be put back in the correct place. Not the place you found it but the correct storage place.

Balls must be returned to the correct racks, mats rolled up and stored, weights on the racks not on floors, mats or barbells.

All clothing, garbage, and messes should be picked up and not left for someone else.

Please help us maintain our Community's school. The appearance and security of our building is very important to all of us, so we all must do our part in taking care of it. This will be an ongoing campaign until the problem is solved, or we will have to spend money we don't have to change locks to secure and protect the building limiting access to our Community's school.



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

The Beal City Board of Education, in appreciation of the hard work that is done by all staff members of Beal City Public Schools, would like to honor a staff member each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honoree is Penny Gross.

Penny has been a bus driver and a para-pro for Beal City Public Schools and has decided to take on other adventures. She will however still sub for bus drivers along with taking trips when available. Penny has been a very important part of our transportation team and will be sorely missed. Thanks Penny for everything you have done for our school and we wish you well with your new endeavors.

Fall Athletics

Parent/Coach Athlete Meeting Schedule

Meet the coaches, become aware of team procedures.

Athletic Policy updates, reminders and administrative perspectives.

Completion of paperwork.

Pay Participation Fees

Football (9th - 12th): Wednesday, August 5th; 5:30 p.m., Big Gym

Sideline Cheer (9th - 12th): Wednesday, August 5th; 6:15 p.m., Media Center

Cross Country (7th-12th): Monday, August, 10th; 6:00 p.m., Big gym

Volleyball (7th - 12th): Monday, August, 10th; 7:00 p.m., Big Gym

***Reminder:** your son or daughter's physical must be on file at the school. Every athlete must have a physical on file before tryouts or practice begins. The physical must have been completed no earlier than April 15, 2015.

Equestrian Team Competes

Izybel Cross and DJ Cotter competed in the MIHA Equestrian Team Horse Show on May 30th and received a second place in Division D. Congratulations!!!

Tech Ed Classes Hard at Work

Mr. Fletcher's Jr. High Technology Education Classes engineered and built roller coasters made entirely out of paper and tape. Each roller coaster was engineered strategically with the goal of getting a marble from the top to the bottom in the longest time.

The group that was successful in building a fourteen foot roller coaster was the group of Noel Schafer, Katlyn Yoder, Kendyl Wilson, Jillian Hall, Kara Lybeer, Jade Gottleber, and Grace Mindel. The marble they used was in motion for over 1 minute and forty seconds.

Congratulations to all of Mr. Fletcher's students on the project and for a great school year!



Dual Enrollment Meeting Scheduled

Students who are scheduled to dual enroll this fall, there will be a MANDATORY orientation with MID on Monday, August 31st at 10:00 a.m. in the HS Computer Lab. Please plan to be there. Parents are welcome but not required to attend. If you cannot attend, please contact MMCC Admissions to make arrangements to attend one of their orientations on their campus this summer.

Orientation Scheduled

Attention 9th grade parents & students! There will be a 9th grade orientation meeting on Monday, August 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please plan to attend to get lots of helpful information you will need about beginning high school.

Attention 7th grade parents & students! There will be a 7th grade orientation meeting on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please plan to attend this meeting to get lots of helpful information about beginning middle school, including schedules, locker assignments, books and more.

BOARD BRIEFS

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on June 29, 2015:

- General Fund payments of \$391,607.38, Hot Lunch payments of \$10,343.16, Athletic Fund payments of \$6,166.76, the Debt Retirement 2004 payments of \$347,485.00 and the Debt Retirement School Bond Loan Fund payments of \$66,429.00.
- The 2nd Reading of the Neola Policies as presented.
- The non-union wages for 2015-2016 as presented.
- The substitute wage increase proposal for 2015-2016.
- The Revised Capital Project Plan as presented.
- The 2014-2015 Budget Amendments as presented.
- The 2015-2016 Proposed Budget as presented.
- The Millage Levies to support the 2015-2016 Budget.
- The 1st Reading of the Elementary Student Handbook as presented.
- The 1st Reading of the Secondary Student Handbook as presented.
- The transfer of \$150,000.00 from General Fund to Capital Projects General Fund as presented.
- The Food Service Prices for 2015-2016. The lunch prices will change from \$2.25 – to \$2.50 and the breakfast lunches will change from \$1.30 to \$1.50.
- Penny Gross' resignation as a bus driver.
- The Letter of Agreement between the Beal City Board of Education and the Beal City Education Assoc pending signatures.

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.

Notice of Nondiscrimination and Grievance Procedures

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, or handicap in the admission to, access to, participation in, benefits of, or employment in its programs or activities as provided by district policy and in compliance with federal and state law.

Further, it is the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, age, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, national origin, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background to learn enough through the curriculum offered in this district.

Any person who believes that s/he has been discriminated against or denied access to programs or services may file a complaint which shall be referred to as a grievance with the District's Civil Rights Compliance Officer, William C Chilman IV at 644-3901, or emailing him at wchilman@bealcityschools.net.

Transportation Procedures

It is the policy of Beal City Public Schools not to allow students in kindergarten, first, second, and third grades to be dropped off at a bus stop unless there is a parent, older sibling or caregiver visible. This includes the student's home address, as well as, group stops such as the Weidman church and the Jordan Trailer Park. Children under fourth grade must have a parent or an identified replacement (older sibling or caregiver) present when the student is dropped off. If there is not an acceptable person in view at the stop, the student will be returned to the school where they are to be picked up before 4:00 p.m. The student will be brought into the Superintendent's Office by the bus driver and will not be allowed to leave until the sign out sheet has been signed by the caregiver who is picking them up. Bus drivers will no longer be accommodating parents by meeting them along the route. The changes in this policy will be strictly enforced as we feel it is vital for the safety of our young children that we work with each family to ensure they are not left unattended.

1st offense – written warning

2nd offense – one week loss of transportation and mandatory meeting with the Transportation Director and Principal.

3rd offense – one month loss of transportation and mandatory meeting with the Transportation Director and Principal

4th offense – loss of transportation for the remainder of the year.

Extreme emergencies may be excused. Documentation may be required. Any change in destination after school must be written on a bus pass and given to the child's teacher and/or building principal. In case of any emergency, contact the appropriate office:

Mayes Elementary	644-2740
Beal City High School	644-3944
St Joseph the Worker	644-3970

Communicable Disease and Pest Policy

In keeping with the Michigan School Head Lice Prevention and Control Policy, a section of the elementary student handbook regarding lice, states that we do not do pre-planned “all school” head lice checks. Any student with live lice may remain in school until the end of the school day. Children will be allowed to ride the school bus home. Immediate treatment at home is advised. The student will be readmitted to school after treatment and examination. If, upon examination, school personnel find no live lice on the child, the child may reenter school. Parents should remove nits daily and treat if live lice are observed. When a member of the school staff suspects a child is infested with head lice, there are specific procedures that will be followed. This policy has been approved by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). If you have any questions regarding this policy, please consult the student handbook or call the elementary office at 644-2740.

Pesticide Application Notification

Beal City Public Schools utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level.

Beal City Public Schools is required by state regulation 637 to ask if parents would like to be notified of any pesticide application that might be needed in their child’s school during this school year. Pest control inspections for Beal City Public Schools are planned on a monthly basis. An insecticide application is only used when a problem is found at the property that cannot be corrected by other means than using insecticide. The inspections at Beal City Schools are scheduled on the 1st day of the month.

In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but parents will be provided notice following any such application. Precautions will always be taken to insure the safety of the students.

Asbestos Management Plan available for review

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the finding of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the main administrative office and it will be supplied to you within 5 working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

Our main administrative office is located at: 3180 W Beal City Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

We endeavor to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflect that concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Act 399 PA Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act R325.10416 Beal City Schools. To all faculty, staff, students, and parents/legal guardians: Beal City Public Schools has a water sampling compliance available for review in the Administration Office. Please contact Jason McDonald to review it.

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

GPA 4.00

Bellinger, Zina	12
Burman, Makenzy	12
Fowler, Brittany	12
Fox, Nicole	12
Gottschalk, Kaitlyn	12
Gross, Nicole	12
Hauck, Cortni	12
Hauck, Emily	12
Hines, Mariah	12
Horsley, Jacob	12
Lorenz, Sydney	12
Millard, Kaitlyn	12
Pung, Nicholas	12
Schafer, Grace	12
Chilman, William	11
Gross, Tucker	11
Lorenz, Paige	11
Pung, Rachel	11
Schripsema, Emily	11
Steffke, Hannah	11
Vavzincak, Phoenix	11
Fike, Madeline	10
Garrett, Samantha	10
Gross, Natalie	10
Hauck, Erica	10
Horsley, Nathan	10
Powell, Ryan	10
Rau, Grace	10
Reihl, David	10
Beltinck, Rachel	9
Clark, Jason	9
Freeze, Nicholas	9
Lefere, Rachael	9
Matthews, Caitlyn	9
McCoy, Wyatt	9
Reihl, Ashley	9
Steffke, Madeline	9
Trevino, Shelby	9
Turner, Lauren	9
Yuncker, Mackenzie	9
Daniels, Katharine	8
Ehler, Emilie	8
Fike, Kennedy	8
Hoover, Kylea	8
Jaessing, Chloe	8
Lynch, Dexter	8
Moody, Faith	8

GPA 4.00

Pasch, Kelsey	8
Reihl, Kayla	8
Schwerin, Amy	8
Torpey, Cody	8
Wilson, Kendyl	8
Yoder, Katlyn	8
Zeneberg, Zoey	8
Armstrong, Jourdyn	7
Benaske, Alex	7
Bushong, Sara	7
Gottschalk, Jared	7
Lorenz, Shane	7
Nelson, Olivia	7
Reihl, Nathan	7
Schafer, Ty	7
Schripsema, Chelsea	7
Upton, Sidney	7
GPA 3.5 – 3.99	
Aasved, BreAnna	12
Carrick, Brendan	12
Faber, Krista	12
Holland, Jessica	12
Horsley, Maxwell	12
Kolb, James	12
Matthews, Alexander	12
McCoy Brooke	12
Natzel, Zachary	12
Neyer, Hayley	12
Schafer, Emily	12
Schafer, Sara	12
Schumacher, Brittany	12
Schwerin, Rachel	12
Sharrar, Karleen	12
Steffke, Emily	12
Zeien, Kyle	12
Carson, Hailey	11
Esch, Andrea	11
Hoogerhyde, Ian	11
Lorenz, Sarah	11
Lynch, Alexia	11
Matthews, Jacob	11
Moore, Bradley	11
Nelson, Kaylee	11
Pung, Kayla	11
Reihl, Sarah	11
Rollin, Chase	11
Schafer, Apollo	11

GPA 3.5 – 3.99

Schafer, Eric	11
Steffke, Lilia	11
Steffke, Samuel	11
Yuncker, Emma	11
Eiseler, McKenzie	10
Faber, Brenda	10
Hood, Kristen	10
Ley, Stephanie	10
Maxon, Eric	10
McMullen, Haley	10
Neyer, Heidie	10
Salter, Ariel	10
Salvatore, Keaton	10
Schafer, Hannah	10
Schafer, Nicholas	10
Yuncker, Kyle	10
Zuehlke, Zoe	10
Andrews, Mahealani	9
Darnell, Tyler	9
Farrell, Dale	9
Hodges, Rebecca	9
Lambourn, William	9
Lorenz, Madison	9
McMullen, Amanda	9
Raitz, Rebekah	9
Reihl, Nathaniel	9
Schafer, Aaron	9
Schafer, Ryan	9
Carrier, Samantha	8
Case, Austin	8
Clark, Joe	8
Dodds, Erin	8
Eiseler, Alexandria	8
Fillenworth, Jordyn	8
Fussman, Alexandria	8
Garrett, Grant	8
Gottleber, Jadrian	8
Haynes, Keegan	8
Licina, Emma	8
Lorenz, Anna	8
Lybeer, Kara	8
Mindel, Grace	8
Mishler, Zoey	8
Mowen, Haley	8
Powell, Elizabeth	8
Pung, Adam	8

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

GPA 3.5 – 3.99

Sandel, Kyle	8
Schafer, Daniel	8
Schafer, Noel	8
Small, Trevor	8
Vavzincak, Blade	8
Whitehead, Brennen	8
Yuncker, Valerie	8
Zeien, Megan	8
Ames, Ryan	7
Chilman, Logan	7
Faber, Eric	7
Faber, Heather	7
Fillenworth, Lyndsey	7
Gamble, Gabrielle	7
Hines, Ryleigh	7
Lyon, Jay	7
Methner, Jakob	7
Pasch, Lauren	7
Puhlman, Allison	7
Pung, Jace	7
Schafer, Jack	7
Schafer, Seth	7
Seger, Cierra	7
Small, Trey	7
Wilson, Aleisha	7
Zuker, Marcus	7

GPA 3.0 – 3.49

Atkinson, Andrew	12
Bellinger, Zachary	12
Cook, Austin	12
Cotter, Noah	12
Farrell, Luke	12
Fraczek, Heather	12
Hovey, Jacob	12
Mottin, Shelby	12
Murphy, Nichole	12
Schafer, Alexander J.	12
Schneider, Jordan	12
Theisen, Jenna	12
Woodbury, Jaclyn	12
Yuncker, Makaila	12
Yuncker, Ryan	12
Baker, Bailey	11
Beltinck, Lauren	11
Flaughter, Kendall	11
Frayre, Miranda	11
Mauldin, Shawn	11

GPA 3.0 – 3.49

Nelson, Trevor	11
Robison, Jacob	11
Schafer, Ethan	11
Schafer, Noah	11
Starr, Jessica	11
Straus, Curtis	11
Aney, Maryska	10
Cole, Navid	10
Finnerty, Natalie	10
Gott, Tristin	10
Keller, Kodie	10
Lawens, Ciara	10
McCann, Thomas	10
Prill, Justine	10
Schafer, Landon	10
Schneider, Mackenzie	10
Scott, William	10
Smith, Tristan	10
Clouse, Spencer	9
Garrett, Paxton	9
Garrett, Tyler	9
Hernandez, TeAnna	9
Loos, Andie	9
Nelson, Max	9
Render, Brenden	9
Schumacher, Lucas	9
Schwerin, Charles	9
Sharrar, Kollin	9
Steffke, Isabelle	9
Vondoloski, Miles	9
Ambs, Ryan	8
Beltinck, Jason	8
Coston, Kristen	8
Esch, Kolbi	8
Fussman, Mitchell	8
Gross, Jackson	8
Haupt, Amanda	8
Taylor, Alexander	8
DeVos, Wannes	7
Embs, Nicholas	7
Faber, Joslyn	7
Finnerty, Robert	7
Garrett, Breanna	7
Keller, Kohl	7
Kerr, Cody	7
Lesage, Marc	7
Mayer, Raymond	7

GPA 3.0 – 3.49

Methner, William	7
Meyers, Grace	7
Paul, Ivan	7
Purgiel, Gavin	7
Salter, Hayden	7

5th & 6th Grade All A's and B's

5th Grade

Ambs, Owen
Ames, Samantha
Antcliff, Natalie
Antcliff, Paige
Bass, Hannah
Benzinger, Izabella
Dempsey, Eliza
Fike, Rylee
Flores, Trinity
Fussman, Jacob
Galvez, Clara
Gamble, Megan
Haynes, Brayden
Johnston, Megan
Martin, Brendan
Methner, Kyleigh
Onstott, Haiden
Owens, Chase
Pritchard, Logan
Raitz, Zachary
Schafer, Darren
Sellers, Peyton
Smith, Karly
Whitehead, Christopher

5th Grade Cont.

Wichert, Allison
Wilson, Morgan
Wilson, Wade
Wood, Olivia

6th Grade

Ambs, Hunter
Bass, Abigail
Case, Ayden
Clark, Matthew
Coston, Nathan
Daniels, Rosalie
Fussman, Natalie
Haupt, Owen
Kolb, Matthew
Licina, Ana
Maxon, Jason
McGuire, Ana
Mindel, Aiden
Noeker, Dulaney
Pety, Breanna
Schuch, Faith
Theisen, Ellie
Turner, Kirsten
Tyler, Dustin



The BCEF is happy to announce the winners of the Beal City Enrichment grants that were distributed in May 2015. The enrichment grants were for \$200 each. The BCEF has awarded 12 enrichment grants over the past five years. The enrichment grants have provided benefits to the Beal City students for the years they were awarded and many years to come. The winners of the 2015 enrichment grants were Julie Christensen and Jason Wolf. Mrs Christensen wrote a grant requesting to purchase novels written in Spanish for use in her Spanish language classes, Congratulations Mrs Christensen. Mr Wolf wrote a grant requesting to purchase bags to be used in the nutrition program, Congratulations Mr Wolf.



Beal City Football



Golf Outing



*A four-person scramble
Presented By
The Aggie Football Team*

*Pre-Pay by July 31st
For a chance to win your
individual entry fee back.*



Entry Fee is \$60 per person

Includes 18 holes with a cart, and Lunch.

There will be 50/50 and raffle drawings.

Registration 8:00am – 8:30am shotgun start

SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2015

Eagle Glen Golf Course-Farwell

***To register your team & secure your spot TODAY contact
Deb at (989) 400-6406 or email me at gross1ds@cmich.edu***



BEAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

"Building Champions Football Camp"

July 20, 2015 – July 22, 2015

CAMP LOCATION: Beal City High School

Football camp is open to any football player entering grades 7 – 12 in 2015/2016

Monday, July 20th

Tuesday, July 21st

Wednesday, July 22nd

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

*Introduction of Coaching Staff *Competition and Team Building Drills *Tackling fundamentals – Heads up

*Warm-up and Stretching *Weight Room Instruction *Offensive and Defensive Fundamentals *Ball Skills

*7th and 8th Grade Coaches Welcome

Make checks payable to: BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Contact: BRAD GROSS (989) 289-6814

\$25.00 PRE CAMP REGISTRATION

\$30.00 DAY OF CAMP REGISTRATION

FREE T-SHIRTS FOR ALL CAMPERS

Player's Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Player's 2015/2016 Grade
Level: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (Please Circle): 2XL XL L M S Y

Paid by Check #: _____

Waiver and release: In consideration for allowing the Participant to participate in the Activity, I agree not to sue and I hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Camp, its employees, staff, volunteers, agents, directors, affiliates, sponsors, representatives, and Beal City High School from any and all liability, losses, damages, claims, actions, and causes of action of every nature for any and all known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, bodily or personal injuries, property damage, or other loss relating in any way to the Participants' involvement in the Camp.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

Beal City Public Schools
3180 W Beal City Rd
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Bay City, MI 48706
Permit No. 269

Beal City Art Camp!

WHEN: August 3th – 7th 2015

WHO: 4TH THRU 9TH GRADE (STUDENT GRADE LEVEL FOR FALL)

TIME: 9:30A.M. - 12:00P.M.

WHERE: BEAL CITY SCHOOLS SECONDARY ART ROOM (#258)

COST: \$40.00 (ALL SUPPLIES FOR THE WEEK AND SHIRTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COST)

ART CAMP WILL TAKE A MAXIMUM OF 30 STUDENTS.

PLEASE RETURN FORM & PAYMENT TO SCHOOL BY *JUNE 30 (Attention Mrs. Henry)*

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO BEAL CITY SCHOOLS.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL:

ANGIE HENRY @ ahenry@bealcityschools.net 989-644-3901

ART CAMP REGISTRATION – August 3th thru August 7th

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

PLEASE ADVISE, IF STUDENT HAS ANY ALLERGIES: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ (WE WILL SEND AN EMAIL REMINDER)

SHIRT SIZE: (PLEASE CIRCLE) ADULT CHILD'S S M L XL XXL