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# The Aggie Express

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## Lion's Club Student of the Month

Congratulations to Mitchell Fussman (8<sup>th</sup> grade) who was selected as our Lion's Club "Student Citizen of the Month" for March. Mitchell was honored at a dinner at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant. Congratulations Mitchell.



## **\*\*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 Brigitte Zuker.

Brigitte is a custodian and she along with the guys she works with do an awesome job keeping the building in tiptop shape. She goes over and above with the work she does and is always a pleasure to be around. Thank you Brigitte for everything you do.

**\*\*\* Beal City Public Schools Class of 2015 Valedictorians and Salutatorian\*\*\***



**Zina Bellinger**

Zina is the daughter of Brandy Bellinger. She plans to attend Michigan State University and major in Business and will be involved in the Residential Business Program.



**Kaitlyn Gottschalk**

Kaitlyn is the daughter of Curt and Amanda Gottschalk. She will be attending Northwood University to study Accounting in the Four Year BBA/MBA Program. She has also been accepted to the cheerleading team.



**Nicole Gross**

Nicole is the daughter of Phil and Julie Gross. She will be attending MSU to study something in the health field



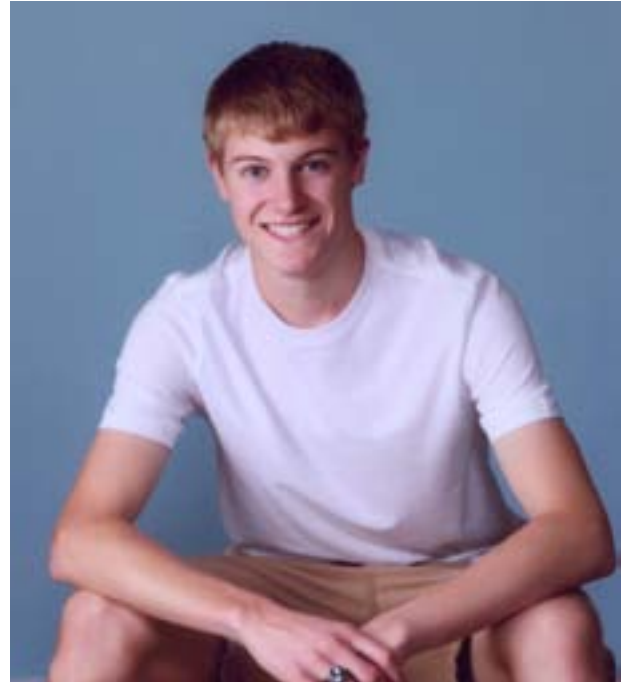
**Jacob Horsley**

Jacob is the son of Brock and Donna Horsley. He will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall and pursuing a degree in the engineering or health fields.



**Sydney Lorenz**

Sidney is the daughter of Pete & Danelle Lorenz. Sydney's future plans are to attend Ferris State University and pursue an undergraduate degree in Pre-Pharmacy.



**Nicholas Pung**

Nick is the son of Dan and Sue Pung. He plans on attending the University of Michigan in the fall to earn a Bachelors in Business Administration, later pursuing a J.D. in law, to become a corporate lawyer.

## **Salutatorian**



**Emily Steffke**

Emily is the daughter of Steve & Beth Steffke. She will be attending Michigan State University to major in Neuroscience and compete on the cross country and track teams.



**James Kolb**

James is the son of Nate and Kathleen Kolb. James will be attending CMU as a member of the Leadership Institute to get his degree in Graphic Design.



## **Third Graders Learn Tough Life Lesson With Help of Hopewell Ranch**



**On Thursday, March 19, our third grade students visited Hopewell Ranch as they grieved the loss of a fellow classmate. With the help of Program Director, Jodi Stuber and the staff at Hopewell Ranch, these students were able to grieve the loss of their friend through interacting with many of the animals on the Ranch.**

### **Beal City PTA Gives Thanks**

Beal City PTA would like to extend a big Thank You to Angie Henry and the Art class for their creativity and excellent painting skills. They have really helped us with our fundraiser projects this year. We would also like to thank ATE Farms and Carte Farms for donating the pigs, and Fritz Jaessing with Revolution Entertainment for being the D.J. at our pig roast. Baumann's Food Store and Maier Family Funeral Home are just a couple businesses out of many that have helped us with our fundraising. We really appreciate any and all help that we receive from everyone inside and outside of our community.

## **CAMP HAYO-WENT-HA HERE WE COME!**

Mayes Elementary 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be leaving for Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and returning on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. This outdoor educational experience has been a popular field trip for Mayes Elementary students for many years. Students are asked NOT to bring camp luggage to school on the school bus. All camp items should be dropped off at school by parents. There is no expense to the district for this endeavor. All money is secured through fundraising activities, donations and/or parents paying for a portion of the trip. We would like to thank our PTA for their generous contribution to help defray some of the expense involved with attending Camp. If you have any questions regarding Camp, please call the elementary office at 644-2740.

**The Beal City Class of 2015 Baccalaureate will be held in the small gym on Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m., all are welcome. Senior Awards night will follow for parents of seniors to attend.**

**Graduation honoring the Class of 2015 will be in the big gym on Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. Join us in celebrating this year's graduates!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 4	PTA meeting, 6:30 pm
May 4-8	Camp Hayo-Went-Ha Field Trip for 4th-6th graders
May 4-8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade M-STEP Testing Week
May 14	Senior Citizens Reception 12:30 p.m., and Spring Sing 1:00 p.m., in small gym
May 16	PTA Pig Roast & Silent Auction
May 18-22	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade M-STEP Testing Week
May 25	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 29	Elementary Field Day (K-2 playground, 3-6 Athletic Complex)
June 4	Kindergarten Graduation – 1:00 p.m. in small gym
June 5	Last Day of School – half day for students, 11:50 a.m. dismissal, no lunch serve



## Mayes Elementary

### MARCH Students' of the Month

Back Row Left to Right, Rylee Sisco (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) daughter of Blake and Roni Sisco, Kinleigh Keller (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) daughter of Eric and Karen Keller, and Donovan Zuker (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) son of Kevin and Angela Zuker. Front Row Left to Right, Lily Gross (Kdg.) daughter of Matt and Darbi Gross, Kaitlyn Cotter (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) daughter of Chad and Amber Cotter, Cole Tilmann (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) son of Anthony and Suzanne Tilmann, and Gracelynn Owens (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) daughter of Kent and Jenna Owens.

## BOARD BRIEFS

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on April 20, 2015:

- General Fund payments of \$335,810.00, Hot Lunch payments of \$16,780.04, Athletic Fund payments of \$7,503.28.
- Approve the recommendation to hire Kelli Deters as a full time Elementary Teacher as presented.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the NEOLA Bullying Policy as presented.
- The following Probationary & Tenure Teacher recommendations for 2015-2016 school year as presented: Elementary – Probationary – Kristin Schafer – 4<sup>th</sup> year, Kelli Deters – 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Tenure – Veena Cole and Becky Block. Secondary – Probationary – Chadd Fletcher – 4<sup>th</sup> year, Kyle Carter – 3<sup>rd</sup> year, G'ne Holt – 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Tenure – None at this time.
- Accept Melissa Hall's Kitchen Staff resignation as presented.
- The recommendation to hire Melissa Hall as the Elementary School Secretary as presented.
- The Superintendent Evaluation 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.

## Third Semester Honor Roll

GPA 4.00		GPA 4.00 Cont.		GPA 3.5 - 3.99 Cont.		GPA 3.5 - 3.99 Cont.	
Bellinger, Zina	12	Schwerin, Amy	8	Moore, Bradley	11	Lybeer, Kara	8
Farrell, Luke	12	Torpey, Cody	8	Nelson, Kaylee	11	Mindel, Grace	8
Fowler, Brittany	12	Wilson, Kendyl	8	Pung, Kayla	11	Moody, Faith	8
Gottschalk, Kaitlyn	12	Yoder, Katlyn	8	Reihl, Sarah	11	Mowen, Haley	8
Gross, Nicole	12	Zeien, Megan	8	Schafer, Apollo	11	Neyer, Thomas	8
Hauck, Emily	12	Zeneberg, Zoey	8	Steffke, Lilia	11	Powell, Elizabeth	8
Hines, Mariah	12	Benaske, Alex	7	Steffke, Samuel	11	Pung, Adam	8
Horsley, Jacob	12	Chilman, Logan	7	Vavzincak, Phoenix	11	Schafer, Daniel	8
Kolb, James	12	Gottschalk, Jared	7	Yuncker, Emma	11	Schafer, Noel	8
Lorenz, Sydney	12	Lorenz, Shane	7	Eiseler, McKenzie	10	Vavzincak, Blade	8
Millard, Kaitlyn	12	Nelson, Olivia	7	Faber, Brenda	10	Whitehead, Brennen	8
Murphy, Nichole	12	Reihl, Nathan	7	Finnerty, Natalie	10	Yuncker, Valerie	8
Pung, Nicholas	12	Schafer, Jack	7	Gott, Tristin	10	Armstrong, Jourdyn	7
Steffke, Emily	12	Schafer, Seth	7	Hood, Kristen	10	Bushong, Sara	7
Gross, Tucker	11	Schafer, Ty	7	Ley, Stephanie	10	De Vos, Wannes	7
Pung, Rachel	11	<b>GPA 3.5 - 3.99</b>		Maxon, Eric	10	Faber, Eric	7
Rollin, Chase	11	Aasved, BreAnna	12	McMullen, Haley	10	Faber, Heather	7
Schripsema, Emily	11	Atkinson, Andrew	12	Neyer, Heidie	10	Fillenworth, Lyndsey	7
Steffke, Hannah	11	Bellinger, Zachary	12	Salter, Ariel	10	Gamble, Gabrielle	7
Fike, Madeline	10	Burman, Makenzy	12	Schafer, Hannah	10	Hines, Ryleigh	7
Garrett, Samantha	10	Carrick, Brendan	12	Schafer, Landon	10	Lyon, Jay	7
Gross, Natalie	10	Cook, Austin	12	Schafer, Nicholas	10	Pasch, Lauren	7
Hauck, Erica	10	Faber, Krista	12	Schneider, Mackenzie	10	Puhlman, Allison	7
Horsley, Nathan	10	Fox, Nicole	12	Zuehlke, Zoe	10	Schripsema, Chelsea	7
Powell, Ryan	10	Hauck, Cortni	12	Darnell, Tyler	9	Seeger, Cierra	7
Rau, Grace	10	Holland, Jessica	12	Hodges, Rebecca	9	Small, Trey	7
Reihl, David	10	Horsley, Maxwell	12	Lefere, Rachael	9	Upton, Sidney	7
Beltinck, Rachel	9	Matthews, Alexander	12	Loos, Andie	9	Wilson, Aleisha	7
Clark, Jason	9	McCoy, Brooke	12	Lorenz, Madison	9	Yuncker, Easton	7
Freeze, Nicholas	9	Natzel, Zachary	12	McMullen, Amanda	9	<b>GPA 3.0 - 3.49</b>	
Matthews, Caitlyn	9	Schafer, Alexander	12	Nelson, Max	9	Atzert, Brianna	12
McCoy, Wyatt	9	Schafer, Grace	12	Raitz, Rebekah	9	Cotter, Noah	12
Reihl, Ashley	9	Schafer, Sara	12	Reihl, Nathaniel	9	Fraczek, Heather	12
Steffke, Madeline	9	Schneider, Jordan	12	Schafer, Aaron	9	Hovey, Jacob	12
Trevino, Shelby	9	Schumacher, Brittany	12	Schwerin, Charles	9	Lefere, Josie	12
Turner, Lauren	9	Sharrar, Karleen	12	Sharrar, Kollin	9	Loos, Kyle	12
Yuncker, Mackenzie	9	Yuncker, Ryan	12	Beltinck, Jasoon	8	Mottin, Shelby	12
Daniels, Katharine	8	Zeien, Kyle	12	Carrier, Samantha	8	Neyer, Hayley	12
Ehler, Emilie	8	Beltinck, Lauren	11	Case, Austin	8	Schafer, Emily	12
Fike, Kennedy	8	Carson, Hailey	11	Clark, Joe	8	Schwerin, Rachel	12
Hoover, Kylea	8	Chilman, William	11	Eiseler, Alexandria	8	Theisen, Jenna	12
Jaessing, Chloe	8	Esch, Andrea	11	Fillenworth, Jordyn	8	Yuncker, Makaila	12
Licina, Emma	8	Hoogerhyde, Ian	11	Fussman, Alexandria	8	Baker, Bailey	11
Lynch, Dexter	8	Lorenz, Paige	11	Garrett, Grant	8	Gross, Cody	11
Mishler, Zoey	8	Lorenz, Sarah	11	Gottleber, Jadrian	8	Mauldin, Shawn	11
Pasch, Kelsey	8	Lynch, Alexia	11	Haynes, Keegan	8	Robison, Jacob	11
Reihl, Kayla	8	Matthews, Jacob	11	Lorenz, Anna	8	Schafer, Eric	11

## Third Semester Honor Roll

### GPA 3.0 - 3.49 CONT.

Schafer, Ethan	11
Cole, Navid	10
Cotter, Nathan	10
Hoover, Tyrel	10
Keller, Kodie	10
Lawens, Ciara	10
Salvatore, Keaton	10
Schumacher, Darrik	10
Scott, William	10
Smith, Daniel	10
Smith, Tristan	10
Whitehead, Alec	10
Yunker, Kyle	10
Andrews, Mahealani	9
Clouse, Spencer	9
Farrell, Dale	9
Hernandez, TeAnna	9
Lambourn, William	9
Schafer, Ryan	9
Schumacher, Lucas	9
Steffke, Isabelle	9

### GPA 3.0 - 3.49 CONT.

Ambs, Ryan	8
Coston, Kristen	8
Dodds, Erin	8
Esch, Kolbi	8
Fussman, Mitchell	8
Gross, Jackson	8
Haupt, Amanda	8
Paul, Hazel	8
Sandel, Kyle	8
Shaner, Brenden	8
Small, Trevor	8
Stevens, Melanie	8
Ames, Ryan	7
Faber, Joslyn	7
Finnerty, Nicholas	7
Garrett, Breanna	7
Keller, Kohl	7
Lesage, Marc	7
Mayer, Raymond	7
Methner, Jakob	7
Methner, William	7

### GPA 3.0 - 3.49 CONT.

Meyers, Grace	7
Paul, Ivan	7
Philo, Jessica	7
Pung, Jace	7
Purgiel, Gavin	7
Salter, Hayden	7
Smith, Chase	7
Stevens, Andrea	7
Zuker, Marcus	7

## 5th Grade All A's and B's

### 5th Grade

Ambs, Owen  
Ames, Samantha  
Benzinger, Izabella  
Embrey, Madalyn  
Fike, Rylee  
Forbes, Izic  
Fussman, Jacob  
Gamble, Megan  
Haynes, Brayden  
Johnston, Megan  
Kent, Mykenzie  
Martin, Brendan

### 5th Grade

Methner, Kyleigh  
Onstott, Haiden  
Owens, Chase  
Pritchard, Logan  
Raitz, Zachary  
Schafer, Darren  
Smith, Karly  
Whitehead, Christopher  
Wichert, Allison  
Wilson, Konnor  
Wilson, Morgan  
Wood, Olivia

### 6th Grade

Bass, Abigail  
Case, Ayden  
Ciochetto, James  
Clark, Matthew  
Coston, Nathan  
Daniels, Rosalie  
Gott, Ethan  
Haupt, Owen  
Keller, Kinleigh  
Kolb, Matthew  
Licina, Ana  
Long, Jayden

### 6th Grade

Maxon, Jason  
McGuire, Ana  
Mindel, Aidan  
Noeker, Dulaney  
Pety, Breanna  
Pratt, Jesse  
Sandel, Cassidy  
Theisen, Ellie  
Torpey, Bailey  
Turner, Kirsten  
Tyler, Dustin  
Vondoloski, Macy

## Field Day

The annual Field Day for Mayes Elementary students will take place on Friday, May 29th. There is no rain make-up date. The Kdg. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade activities will be on the Elementary playground, and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be at the athletic complex. The Field Day takes place from 11:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. A flyer will be coming home with details and a request for volunteers. Your help would be greatly appreciated as it takes many hands to make this a fun event for the students. Please call the Mayes Elementary office at 644-2740 if you have any questions.

# REVISED PER LEAGUE RULES

## BEAL CITY ROCKET FOOTBALL & CHEER 2015 SIGN-UP

**WHEN:** Monday May 18, 2015, Tuesday May 19, 2015

**TIME:** 6:00-7:30PM

**PLACE:** Beal City High School Lobby

**COST:** \$105.00 per Football Player

\$45.00 per Cheerleader

ALL ATHLETES SIGNING UP WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING A **COPY** OF  
THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)

All football players and cheerleaders must be 8 years old by September 1, 2015  
**AND IN THE 3RD GRADE**

Questions please contact  
Dan Martin: (989) 600-8238  
Kory Mindel: (989) 330-2398



### School Breakfast is Cool!

Everyday is a perfect day for school breakfast!

As the summer approaches, kids are often more restless and distracted at school. You can help to make sure that their last weeks of school are productive by ensuring that they begin the day with a nutritious breakfast. Studies show a good breakfast makes kids more alert, less distractible and better behaved in school; it even improves their test scores!

Let's keep our students focused by making sure they begin every school day with a balanced meal at home or at the School Breakfast Program.

Every morning our breakfast consists of: assorted pop tarts, muffins, uncrustables, cereal, yogurt, juice, cheese stick and milk. Students must choose a fruit and 2 other items.

Breakfast time every day: 7:40-8:05

Full pay price: \$1.30

Reduced: \$.30

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



# May 2015

## Beal City Schools Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>1</b> Hawaiian Picnic Grilled hot dogs, baked beans, chips, ice cream sundae cup, fruit, juice and milk NO DAILY OPTION
<b>4</b> meatball sub w/wg hoagie bun, corn, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Monday option: wg corn dog nuggets	<b>5</b> sloppy jo w/wg bun, celery, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Tuesday option: wg breakfast pizza	<b>6</b> scalloped potatoes/ham, wg dinner roll, cooked carrots, cookie, broccoli, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Wednesday option: hamburger/wg bun	<b>7</b> twisty chicken alfredo, broccoli, wg garlic breadstick, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Thursday option: wg chicken nuggets/wg breadstick	<b>8</b> taco w/ wg tortilla shell, refried beans, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Friday option: wg pepperoni pizza
<b>11</b> tangerine chicken w/wg rice, stir fry vegetables, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Monday option: wg corn dog nuggets	<b>12</b> macaroni and cheese, broccoli, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Tuesday option: wg breakfast pizza	<b>13</b> hog dog w/wg bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Wednesday option: hamburger/wg bun	<b>14</b> Salisbury steak w/mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, wg cinn graham crackers, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Thursday option: wg chicken nuggets, wg cinn graham crackers/ (hs wg bread with both options)	<b>15</b> wg chicken quesadilla, refried beans, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Friday option: wg Calzone w/pepperoni
<b>18</b> wg popcorn chicken w/wg dinner roll, green beans, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Monday option: wg corn dog nuggets	<b>19</b> wg maple flavored waffle, hash brown, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Tuesday option: wg breakfast pizza	<b>20</b> Chicken Patty w/wg bun, sweet potato fries, garden bar, fruit, juice and milk Wednesday option: hamburger/wg bun	<b>21</b> hot turkey sandwich (wg bread) with mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, garden bar, fruit juice and milk Thursday option: wg chicken nuggets/wg breadstick	<b>22</b> nachos chips/cheese/meat, refried beans, garden bar, fruit, and milk Friday option: wg cheese pizza
<b>25</b> No School	<b>26</b> End of year menus will start today...cook's choice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

### News

We will be depleting our inventory after Memorial Day so we will not know too far in advance what we will be serving. However, we will be putting them in the announcements when we have it set.

Thank you for a wonderful school year and supporting our program!! Have an awesome summer!! ☺

# BEAL CITY

## JR HIGH

# SIGN UP

**IN THE LOBBY**

**IN FRONT OF BIG GYM**

**MONDAY MAY 18TH**

**TUESDAY MAY 19TH**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**7TH & 8TH**

**GRADES**

**FALL 2015**



FOR INFORMATION

MICK STRAUS 644-5224

MSTRAUS63@GMAIL.COM

## Report to PARENTS

# The Rewards of Reading

**T**he seeds for success in the classroom are sown at home. Encouraging children to read at home is one of the most powerful ways that parents can support students' learning. Just 15 minutes of reading at home per day can make a difference in students' reading fluency. Prioritize reading with these tips.

**Always have books on hand.** Keep a book in your bag or your car's glove compartment so your child can read in the car, or while waiting in line at the grocery store. Make regular trips to the library, and keep an eye out for books at bargain sales or garage sales. Or, consider holding a "book swap" with neighbors and friends. For birthdays or holidays, give your child new reading material.

**Keep it up.** Find ways to encourage your child to pick up new reading material to read once one book is finished. For instance, introduce him or her to a series or ask your librarian for books by the same author. Draft a "to-read" list that your child can check off. Consider subscribing your child to a magazine for kids.

**Focus on their interests.** Encourage your child to check out books from the library that feature characters or topics he or she is interested in. Whether it's NASCAR to NASA, the topic doesn't matter (as long as it's age-appropriate), as long as your child is reading.

**Read out loud together.** Schedule time to read aloud together, taking turns to read passages. Invite your entire family to participate. Use different voices for different characters, or invite your child to make sound effects for the story.

**Make it a routine.** Consider how to make reading habitual. Your family could have a weekly read-aloud session, or you and your child could read each week before bed.

**Be a patient listener.** No matter how slowly your young learner reads, avoid finishing sentences for your child.

Gently correct mistakes, sound out words together, and let your child know you're proud.



**Cut the distractions.** During reading time, turn off or put away electronic devices. Make sure you follow the rule, too.

**Ask questions.** Ask your child about what he or she is reading in school or what you are reading together. Try open-ended questions such as, "Why do you think the character did that?," "What would you do if you were in that situation?," or "What do you think will happen next?"

**Read beyond books.** Invite your child to read menus, greeting cards, movie listings, newspaper comic strips, or directions to a destination. Word recognition is an important step for reading fluency, so consider using strips of paper and tape to label everyday objects in your home to boost your child's familiarity with words.

### Web Resources

Sign up for **Club Connect**, a reading and philanthropy initiative from NAESP and United Way. Your school may be already signed up—check with your principal.  
[www.unitedwayclubconnect.org/](http://www.unitedwayclubconnect.org/)

Visit **Reading Rockets Parent Tips** page for specific activities for readers of various age groups.  
[www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/parenttips.html](http://www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/parenttips.html)



# BEAL CITY BANDS

“...in harmony with the home and community...”

## TRIUMPHANT FESTIVAL SEASON!

**OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVING UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS IN ALL AREAS!**

### DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL

The Beal City Bands traveled to Bay City Western HS on Friday, February 27. The Middle School Band brought home straight 2s... a great accomplishment for these students. The **High School Concert Band** earned their **third consecutive First Division** rating. This has never happened in our school's history!

### STATE JAZZ FESTIVAL

For the second time in three years, the Beal City Jazz Band participated in MSBOA Jazz Festival. For only the second time in school history, our **Jazz Band** garnered a **First Division** rating. This makes them eligible to audition for the **2015 Detroit International Jazz Festival** in September!

### SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

Another season of amazing individual musical efforts has been happening as well. See the chart below for the successes of our tremendous students at District Solo & Ensemble Festival in Owosso and State Solo & Ensemble Festival in East Lansing:

Students	Event	District Result	State Result
Lauren Beltinck, Emily Steffke, Hannah Steffke	Flute Trio	First Division	Second Division
Tyler Darnell	Alto Sax Solo	First Division	First Division
Tyler Darnell, Nick Freeze	Saxophone Duet	First Division	First Division
Tyler Darnell, Nick Freeze, Ryan Powell, Emily Schafer	Saxophone Quartet	First Division	First Division
James Kolb	Marimba Solo	Second Division	
Kaylee Nelson	Clarinet Solo	Second Division	
Kaylee Nelson, Andie Loos, Jessica Holland, Rachel Schwerin	Clarinet Quartet	Third Division	
Ryan Powell & Emily Schafer	Alto Sax Duet	Second Division	
Emily Schafer	Alto Sax Solo	First Division	First Division - Proficiency I
Emily Steffke	Flute Solo	First Division	Third Division - Proficiency III
Emily Steffke	Piano Solo	Second Division	
Hannah Steffke	Flute Solo	First Division	Second Division - Proficiency II
Madeline Steffke	Horn Solo	First Division	First Division
Madeline Steffke	Piano Solo	Second Division	



**SPRING AWARDS  
CONCERT**  
SUNDAY, MAY 17 - 4:00 PM



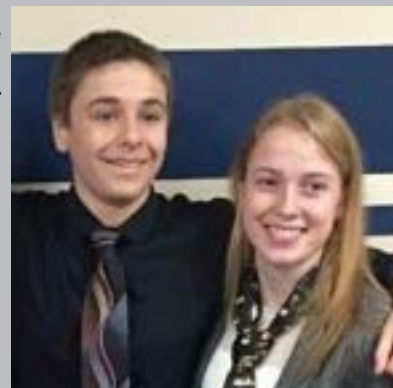
**BEAL CITY BANDS ONLINE: [BEALCITYBANDS.WEEBLY.COM](http://BEALCITYBANDS.WEEBLY.COM)**





## STATE BAND FESTIVAL

**MOST SUCCESSFUL ENSEMBLE IN BEAL CITY HISTORY!** On Thursday, April 23 at Belding HS, the Beal City High School Concert Band earned the very first First Division rating at State Band Festival in the history of our school! Congratulations to these outstanding 46 student-musicians for their dedication, hard work and outstanding musicianship!



## GRADUATION

A reminder to all high school and 8th grade musicians and their families: Graduation will occur on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00PM. Our combined ensembles will be performing and will need to report no later than 6:30PM that evening.



## MARCHING BAND

Leadership training is taking place! Drum Major candidates are meeting Wednesday mornings; Color Guard Captain candidates have equipment. They are working towards making this season the finest yet with the Marching Aggies! Auditions will occur at the end of May - Check the website for details!



## SPRING AWARDS CONCERT

**SUNDAY, MAY 17 - 4:00 PM**



# **Learning Solutions Tutoring**

**Avoid the "summer slide" and enroll your child in summer tutoring today.**

## **Lower Elementary Math/Reading Group**

**(Maximum of 6 students)**

**Tuesday & Thursday 10-11 AM \$25/session**

## **Upper Elementary Math/Reading Group**

**(Maximum of 6 students)**

**Tuesday & Thursday 11-12 PM \$25/session**

## **Individual Sessions**

**Available Tuesday & Thursday**

**by appointment \$35/session.**

**2 sessions per week are recommended for best results**

## **Tutoring Dates:**

**6/16, 6/18, 6/23, 6/25, 6/30**

**7/2, 7/7, 7/9, 7/14, 7/16, 7/21, 7/23, 7/28, 7/30**

**8/4, 8/6, 8/11, 8/13**

**All sessions are taught by Tracy Natzel, a certified elementary teacher with 16 years of experience. All sessions take place in my home at 1938 Oakwood Drive Mt. Pleasant. Materials are provided for each student.**

**Space is limited...Call (989) 954-5153 or email [tnatzel@bealcityschools.net](mailto:tnatzel@bealcityschools.net) to enroll today.**



# *PTA Pig Roast And Silent Auction*

*Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>*

*4pm - 9pm*

*@ The K of C Hall in Beal City*

*Music Provided By  
Revolution Entertainment*



*Hot Dogs for the Kids*

*50/50 Drawing*

*\$7 at the Door (3 & up)  
\$6 in Advance (Elementary Office)*

*2 yrs & under free  
Horseshoe Tournament*

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It is an exciting time of year to be a high school senior! The Beal City Education Foundation (BCEF) has received some very good scholarship applications for the Aggie of Excellence scholarship that will be awarded at graduation. The Aggie of Excellence scholarship is awarded to the graduating senior that best represents excellence in all aspects of life, including; academics, volunteerism, leadership and displays a positive attitude and other qualities the student can demonstrate on the application form.

We are very excited that the BCEF has grown to the point that the scholarship is up to \$500 again this year and look forward to the day when the BCEF can award even more money in scholarships to our graduating seniors.

The BCEF is also excited to announce we will again be offering two \$200 mini grants to the Beal City school employees. The grant applications are available on the Beal City Schools website on the BCEF page. We have had the privilege of having Ron and Joyce Schafer on the board from day one! However, Ron and Joyce have decided it is time to retire. We cannot thank Ron and Joyce enough for the dedication they have shown to the BCEF and the community. They believe in the mission of the BCEF and have wished the BCEF much future success. Thank you RJ and Joyce!

The BCEF has grown over the past five years and we are still trying to get the word out about the BCEF. We need your help! With RJ's and Joyce's departure we are going to be in need of new board members. The board meets a minimum of 8 scheduled meetings per year. We have one annual fundraiser which has been the "Rock The Foundation" event in the fall. It is not a huge time commitment, but it is a position that will allow you to make a difference in the future of every Beal City student. If you have a passion for giving Beal City students an even better educational opportunity than they are already receiving, then this board will give you the opportunity! The BCEF is creating a fund that can only be used for Beal City Schools, and the only money that can be spent, on an annual basis, is the interest made on the investments. Please contact Bill Chilman at the school 989-644-3901 or Rod Freeze at 989-644-5921.