

THE AGGIE EXPRESS

Rotary Student of the Month



Beal City Public Schools Rotary Student of the Month for November is Olivia Kunik. She is pictured with her dad, Nick Kunik. Congratulations, Olivia!



The Beal City Board of Education would like to thank Mr. Chilman publicly for all the ways that he impacted the Beal City Public School District over the past seventeen years. His passion and investment, not only in education as a whole, but in the Beal City Public School District has been evident to all in the ways he shared his experience and leadership with us as well as in the relationships he has built. We thank you for the way you have led and equipped us for the road ahead as well as the way you have supported and built a strong foundation here in Beal City.

Helping our administrators and staff prepare for the future with an eye toward curriculum, facility, staffing and technology needs, and then helping each group connect with each other as the pieces fell into place was a huge role you played. Your leadership in that role helped us see the road ahead. You were always willing to be wherever you needed to be to share the vision of the district.

We saw you talk with children in our schools and connect with students about the needs they saw in our buildings and district. You always were student focused, and you care deeply for our staff and community. This was no more evident than in your vision to start the Beal City Education Foundation, which will always be here for the students of Beal City!

You built a great team. Great teams don't just happen, and we are excited to see what will continue to grow, grow in the foundation you helped build as our superintendent over the past 17 years.

As a board, we have experienced first-hand your leadership, your friendship and your passion for Beal City Public Schools. We have worked with you to meet the challenges that were set before us as a district head on, from budget crunches to building projects, vision and direction to classrooms and curriculum. We know you will continue to be an advocate for education and will succeed in all your future endeavors. Thank you for everything you have done to bring us to where we are today, and thank you for being a part of leading this district!

Board Briefs

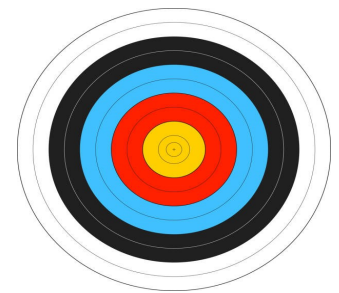
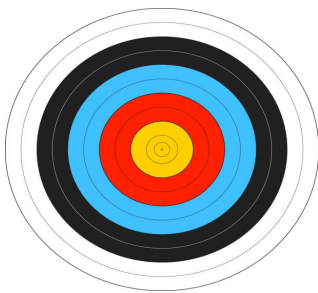
The following was approved at a regular board meeting on November 27, 2023

- The October 2023 payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$546,541.42, Hot Lunch payments \$19,343.12. Student Activity Account payments of \$8,720.63, Athletic Fund payments of \$6,872.16, Arbiter Sports payments of \$3,457.25, and Capital Projects 2021 Checking of \$2,415.36.
 - The sale of the school property with a minimum bid set at \$27,500.00.
 - The second reading of the Fall 2023 NEOLA policy updates as presented.
 - The new capital projects bond 2023 bank account as presented.
 - The reopening of the debt fund bond 2023 checking account as presented.
 - The hiring of the following coaches for the 2023 season: Cameron Gatrell – Varsity Boys Basketball and Chadd Fletcher – 8th Gr. Boys Basketball.
 - The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: Noel Schafer – Competitive Cheer, Jamie Farrell – JV Boys Basketball, Easton Yuncker – Varsity Girls Basketball, Kourtney Crawford – JV Girls Basketball, William Chilman V – 7th Gr. Boys Basketball, Logan Chilman – 8th Gr Girls Basketball, Cory Schafer – 7th Gr. Girls Basketball and William Chilman V – Freshman Boys Basketball**
- **This position is contingent on enough participation warranting the sponsorship of a freshman team.
- The addition of a parent to the GIRESD special education parent advisory board as presented.
 - The 2023 bond proceeds investment with Isabella Bank upon clarification of a fixed/fluid interest rate as presented.
 - Accept the retiring/resignation of William Chilman IV as superintendent.

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.

Archery Lessons

Students in the 7th grade safety class are currently studying hunters safety. To end the unit they practiced archery. Excellent marksmanship honors go to Carys Milet and Spence Burmeister. Big thanks to Mr. Cole for helping train our students in the safety and technique of archery.





Elementary Walking Program

Two years ago the wellness team received a grant that allowed us to use software for 5 years to track students' steps in miles. We started a walking club. Several students this year are really enjoying this program and are walking miles during lunch and afternoon recess time. Katie Hull does a great job of setting this up at the beginning of every year, monitoring it throughout the year and handing out toe tags for every mile a student walks. Students proudly show these off to everyone while wearing their name tag swipe cards. Teri Cramlet is in charge of the day to day walks with the students. She encourages them and walks with them! Blue even joins students on the walking track. We are especially proud of the top 3 classes! Our Littlest group, Mrs. Schmidt's class, who are in second place are in hot pursuit of Mrs. Hull's class in first place but don't count out Mr. Bloniarczyk's class in 3rd!! Teri started this visual footprint wall so the students could see their progress. 1 footprint= 5 miles! Students have walked a combined total of 633.75 miles so far. Keep walking little Aggies!



Beal City Elementary Students of the Month October



(L to R) Kiley Chippewa, Selah Frias, Alayah Steketee, Anthony Welsh, Kaydance Hill, Charlotte Papoi



The annual Mayes Elementary Holiday Sing will take place on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. This 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 a staff member each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honoree is Noel Schafer.

Noel has been an indispensable member of our staff for the last few years, filling in all over the Middle and High Schools wherever she is needed. From serving as our librarian, to allowing Diane to get a day off once in a while, to subbing at the drop of a hat, Noel has been a real blessing to Beal City Schools! Good luck on your upcoming maternity leave, Noel - you will be sorely missed!



The Athletic Office would like to sincerely thank the countless volunteers who helped with our fall sports season. From the ticket takers, to the bookkeepers, score keepers, announcers, line judges and chain gang. We would not be able to host successful events without the continued support of our community members, parents and students and we look forward to a successful winter basketball season. Thank you!

Winter Sports Schedules

7th/8th Boys Basketball (remaining schedule)

Mon.	12/4/23	5:30 p.m.	McBain NMC
Tues.	12/5/23	5:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Thurs.	12/7/23	5:30 p.m.	@Houghton Lake
Tues.	12/12/23	5:30 p.m.	@Pine River



J.V./V. Boys Basketball

Tues.	11/28/23	5:30 p.m.	@Morley Stanwood
Fri.	12/1/23	5:30 p.m.	Evart
Thurs.	12/7/23	5:30 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Wed.	12/13/23	5:30 p.m.	@McBain
Fri.	12/15/23	5:30 p.m.	Roscommon
Tues.	12/19/23	5:30 p.m.	Ithaca
Thurs.	12/21/23	5:30 p.m.	Central Montcalm
Sat.	12/30/23	5:00 p.m.*	SHA@CMU
Tues.	1/2/24	5:30 p.m.	Manton
Thurs.	1/4/24	5:30 p.m.	Lake City
Wed.	1/10/24	5:30 p.m.	@Houghton Lake
Fri.	1/12/24	5:30 p.m.	Pine River
Tues.	1/16/24	5:30 p.m.	Chippewa Hills
Thurs.	1/18/24	5:30 p.m.	@Evart
Wed.	1/24/24	5:30 p.m.	McBain NMC
Fri.	1/26/24	5:30 p.m.	McBain
Tues.	1/30/24	5:30 p.m.	@Roscommon
Thurs.	2/1/24	5:30 p.m.	@Manton
Wed.	2/7/24	5:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Fri.	2/9/24	5:30 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Tues.	2/13/24	5:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Mon.	2/19/24	5:30 p.m.	Montabella

***NO JV CONTEST ON 12/30**

Competitive Cheer

Fri.	12/15/23	6:00 p.m.	@Shepherd
Sat.	1/6/24	1:00 p.m.	@Midland
Sat.	1/13/24	10:00 a.m.	Home
Fri.	1/19/24	6:00 p.m.	@Mt. Pleasant
Wed.	1/31/24	6:00 p.m.	@Marion
Sat.	2/3/24	10:00 a.m.	Home
Sat.	2/10/24	TBD	@Houghton Lake
Fri.	2/16/24	TBD	@Montabella



Winter Sports Schedules

J.V./V. Girls Basketball

Tues.	12/5/23	5:30 p.m.	@Shepherd
Fri.	12/8/23	5:30 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Tues.	12/12/23	5:30 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs.	12/14/23	5:30 p.m.	Roscommon
Tues.	12/19/23	5:30 p.m.	@Ithaca
Thurs.	12/21/23	5:30 p.m.	@Central Montcalm
Sat.	12/30/23	2:45 p.m.*	SHA @CMU
Wed.	1/3/24	5:30 p.m.	Manton
Fri.	1/5/24	5:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Tues.	1/9/24	5:30 p.m.	@Houghton Lake
Thurs.	1/11/24	5:30 p.m.	Pine River
Fri.	1/19/24	5:30 p.m.	@Ewart
Tues.	1/23/24	5:30 p.m.	McBain NMC
Thurs.	1/25/24	5:30 p.m.	McBain
Wed.	1/31/24	5:30 p.m.	@Roscommon
Fri.	2/2/24	5:30 p.m.	@Manton
Tues.	2/6/24	5:30 p.m.	Lake City
Thurs.	2/8/24	5:30 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Wed.	2/14/24	5:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Tues.	2/20/24	5:30 p.m.	Chippewa Hills
Thurs.	2/22/24	5:30 p.m.	Ewart
Tues.	2/27/24	5:30 p.m.	@Breckenridge

***NO JV CONTEST ON 12/30**

7th/8th Girls Basketball

Mon.	1/22/24	5:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Wed.	1/24/24	5:30 p.m.	Roscommon
Fri.	1/26/24	5:30 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Mon.	1/29/24	5:30 p.m.	@Manton
Thurs.	2/1/24	5:30 p.m.	Lake City
Mon.	2/5/24	5:30 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Thurs.	2/8/24	5:30 p.m.	McBain
Mon.	2/12/24	5:30 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs.	2/15/24	5:30 p.m.	@Ewart
Thurs.	2/22/24	5:30 p.m.	McBain NMC
Mon.	2/26/24	5:30 p.m.	@Houghton Lake
Thurs.	2/29/24	5:30 p.m.	@Pine River



All schedules are subject to change at any time.

First Quarter Honor Roll

4.0 GPA

Butkovich, Payton	12
Fussman, Jack	12
Kunik, Olivia	12
Lynch, Eva	12
Lyon, Luke	12
Rau, Caitlyn	12
Sellers, Mackenna	12
Wilson, Avery	12
Breuer, Gabrielle	11
Bushong, Ryan	11
Doyle, Addison	11
Faber, Jace	11
Hulliberger, Hailey	11
Johnston, Macy	11
Leppert, Liliana	11
Locke, Brianna	11
Martin, Kyle	11
McKenny, Owen	11
Smalley, Chase	11
Dodak, Dakota	10
Faber, Anna	10
Fisher, Madason	10
Gottschalk, Benjamin	10
Scully, Mya	10
Theisen, Nole	10
Trommater, Molly	10
Bellinger, Bradley	9
Block, Emma	9
Connors, Gavin	9
Cotter, Rylee	9
Elias, Eric	9
Fox, Spencer	9
Gilde, Bryn	9
Jaessing, Larkin	9
Keehbauch, Taylor	9
Leppert, Novalee	9
Martin, Sophia	9
Owens, Riley	9
Sanders, Blake	9
Schultz, Katelyn	9
Schumacher, Paisley	9
Thielen, Aubrey	9
Block, Bethany	8
Brown, Easton	8

4.0 GPA Cont.

Butkovich, Braxton	8
Carnes, Grayson	8
Gross, Ryan	8
Hoover, Aubrey	8
Pety, Lauren	8
Reihl, Allie	8
Gross, Camren	7
Reihl, Benjamin	7
Sanders, Olivia	7
Sharrar, Mattison	7
Freebury, Levi	6
Frias, Lian	6
Graham, Ashlyn	6
Hohlbein, Thomas	6
Martin, Gregory	6
Pastotnik, Rylinn	6
Schultz, Avery	6
Tilmann, Sophia	6

3.5 – 3.99 GPA

Calkins, Madison	12
Cotter, Emily	12
Ehler, Carlie	12
Elias, Dylan	12
Fernandez, Vincio	12
Flachs, Devin	12
Fox, William	12
Garrett, Peyton	12
Gilde, Bennett	12
Gross, Ann	12
Gross, Lane	12
Harmon, Chloe	12
Latham, Jamisen	12
McDonald, Parker	12
Merrill, Dominic	12
Methner, Lily	12
Owens, Gracelynn	12
Pappas, Jaxon	12
Reihl, Alida	12
Scarbrough, Adra	12
Schafer, Brayden	12
Smith, Cayden	12
Sytek, Alexzander	12
Tovar, RosaMarie	12

3.5 – 3.99 GPA Cont.

Wilson, Joshua	12
Carnes, James	11
Cotter, Sean	11
Davis, Isabelle	11
Finnerty, Neil	11
Isaac, Kayne	11
Ketchen, Hailey	11
Lehnert, Caleb	11
Licari, Lauryn	11
Martin, Olivia	11
Milett, Ava	11
Rau, Luke	11
Reihl, Ava	11
Salisbury, Lydee	11
Schumacher, Jody	11
Strong, Ella	11
Weber, Sophia	11
Welsh, Nevaeh	11
Wernette, Joseph	11
Zeneberg, Zabrina	11
Boge, Nicholas	10
Brown, Arryana	10
Ervin, Nicolas	10
Faber, Madalyn	10
Fletcher, Kelsey	10
Galla, Addison	10
Gross, Lauren	10
Higgins, Wesley	10
Hubble, Johanna	10
Longtin, Lanie	10
Ludwig, Sophie	10
Matheny, Aleah	10
Matheny, Alexa	10
Pasch, Allison	10
Sisco, Jaylyn	10
Walcutt, Blake	10
Carnes, Cadence	9
Davis, Landon	9
Fancher, Grace	9
Fussman, Lola	9
Gittus, Dylan	9
Gross, Drew	9
Gross, Lily	9
Locke, Aaron	9

3.5 – 3.99 GPA Cont.

McClintic, William	9
McKenny, Macy	9
Sienkiewicz, Connor	9
Smith, Cuyler	9
Stack, Madyson	9
Strong, Eden	9
Tovar, Maribel	9
Weber, Jacob	9
Wilson, Wyatt	9
Wixson, Carter	9
Wolff, Karis	9
Bowerman, Kinley	8
Calkins, Ryan	8
Carman, Nickolas	8
Cook, Joslyn	8
Flachs, Jackson	8
Fussman, Addison	8
Galla, Macey	8
Garrett, Bryce	8
Garrett, Morgan	8
Gross, Addison	8
Gross, Avery Dawn	8
Gross, Collin	8
Johnston, Matthew	8
Kannawin, Ashlyn	8
Latham, Jarett	8
Learman, William	8
Martin, Collin	8
Neal, Aspen	8
Neu, Khloe	8
Pastotnik, Ella	8
Sandel, Paxton	8
Schafer, Isabelle	8
Smith, Shelby	8
Sturm-Richmond, Brooklin	8
Tilmann, Connor	8
Trommater, Sam	8
Weber, Tessa	8
Wezensky, Chloe	8
Zeien, Owen	8
Zingery, Weston	8
Batenburg, Maddison	7
Baumann, Jackson	7
Bellinger, Cassandra	7

First Quarter Honor Roll

3.5 – 3.99 GPA Cont.

Block, Brynn	7
Eldridge, Jaxson	7
Faber, Eliza	7
Gatrell, Grady	7
Goffnett, Tessa	7
Gross, Aleigha	7
Gruss, Sofie	7
Hadder, Landyn	7
Higgins, Reagan	7
Jaessing, Tealyn	7
Ludwig, Delia	7
Maxon, Emma	7
Mertz, Hunter	7
Milett, Carys	7
Roggenbuck, Daniel	7
Salisbury, Brody	7
Schultz, Bryce	7
Shaner, Parker	7
Sisco, Gavin	7
Smalley, Brinden	7
Thielen, Ashlyn	7
Vore, Mackenzie	7
Weber, Brody	7
Zeien, Alden	7
Baumann, Eli	6
Bigelow, Reese	6
Bland, Conley	6
Campbell, Elias	6
Clare, Connor	6
De Vos, Aloise	6
Faber, Gabriel	6
Fair, Parker	6
Finnerty, Madalyn	6
Gittus, Cole	6
Helmer, Paige	6
Knickerbocker, Paris	6
Levesque, Benjamin	6
McCullough, Colton	6
McDonald, Kolton	6
Munro, Elijah	6
Prout, Samantha	6
Reihl, Aylin	6
Tilman, Cylie	6
VanBlargan, Jordyn	6
Williams, Lauryn	6

3.0 – 3.49 GPA

Elliott, Ava	12
Flaugher, Madison	12
Fletcher, Kylis	12
Gillespie, Reese	12
Harsh, Kiera	12
Pasch, Jacob	12
Perreault, Daniel	12
Recker, Lily	12
Zeien, Oliver	12
Cotter, Michelle	11
Gross, Austin	11
Hanner, Brooklynne	11
Harsh, Alana	11
Schafer, Kiyana	11
Sienkiewicz, Parker	11
Taylor, Emily	11
Zeien, Eli	11
Benscoter, Chloe	10
Doyle, Hayden	10
Elliott, Katelyn	10
Gatrell, Drake	10
Marquiss, Lizzy	10
McLachlan, Hayden	10
Schuberg, Avery	10
Upton, Jacob	10
Wilson, Aubrey	10
Yats, Abigail	10
Zuker, Sydney	10
Baldwin, Harley	9
Bowerman, Ellie	9
Kunik, Mallory	9
Lehnert, Micah	9
Pennanen, Jasmine	9
Scarborough, Cooper	9
Sturm-Richmond, Keirsten	9
Whitt, Amelia	9
Ames, Megan	8
Eichorn, Easton	8
Funnell, Logan	8
Gillespie, Dylan	8
Love, Colton	8
Machado, Melany	8
Manley, Morgan	8
McDonald, Gavyn	8
VanHooser, Annalise	8

3.0 – 3.49 GPA Cont.

Burmeister, Spence	7
Eldridge, Jaydon	7
Ervin, Francesca	7
Fussman, Ryan	7
Gottleber, Taylen	7
Helwig, Hayden	7
Latham, Jax	7
McBride, Easton	7
Reed, Michael	7
Scully, Selena	7
Trommater, Sawyer	7
Weber, Scarlett	7
Wilson, Thomas	7
Wixson, Madison	7
Funnell, Blake	6
Gross, Cole	6
Koutz, Mason	6
Maxon, Kenzie	6
McDonald, Jackson	6
Millerov, Cole	6
Millerov, Liam	6
Montini, Leannia	6
Pohl, Grayden	6
Simmer, Gavin	6
Warren, Darrell	6



Elementary All A's and B's

Chippewa, Kiley	5
Cramlet, Henderson	5
Ervin, Elyse	5
Gillespie, Gauge	5
Haas, Alexandria	5
Helwig, Tyler	5
Hopkins-Faber, Alexander	5
Marshall, Elijah	5
Onstott, Joshua	5
Pappas, Charles	5
Pritchard, Piper	5
Schafer, Alexis	5
Sienkiewicz, Levi	5
Simons, Lucas	5
Tyron, Ayden	5
VanHooser, Gabriel	5
Wezensky, Cole	5
Atkinson, Baylee	4
Bonstelle, Weston	4
Clare, Aubrie	4
Clare, Emily	4
De Vos, Sep	4
Dorsey, Luna	4
Fernandez, Leondrio	4
Finnerty, Declan	4
Gross, Liam	4
Hohlbein, James	4
Martin, Carson	4
O'Neil, Addelyn	4
O'Neil, Samuel	4
Prill, Lexie	4
Proton, Luke	4
Rydman, Riley	4
Ryman, Paisley	4
Schafer, Brody	4
Schneider, Ava	4
Smalley, Jaxson	4
Soeltner, Blaise	4

Steketee, Alayah	4
Sternquist, Kaiya	4
Straus, Alexander	4
Sturm-Richmond, Gavin	4
Wood, Gavin	4
Bachelor, Ryan	3
Bellinger, Josie	3
Bland, Hendric	3
Bonstelle, Cooper	3
Burt, Demi	3
Crowley, Coby	3
Egbert, Joseph	3
Faber, Gavin	3
Flores, Zoey	3
Freebury, Layla	3
Galvin, Liam	3
Gilde, Grant	3
Graham, Caden	3
Hadder, Tucker	3
Helwig, Kairi	3
Hill, Kaydance	3
Hull, Ethan	3
Latoski, Layla	3
Learman, Elizabeth	3
Loomis, Carson	3
Lubotina, Bentley	3
Makela, Laci	3
Martin, Gabriel	3
Pohl, Dawson	3
Schonbok, Roby	3
Shaner, Gunner	3
Steffke, Quincy	3
Tembreull, Lucas	3
Walters, Dalton	3
Wheeldon, Axel	3
Wilson, Wyatt	3
Woodbury, Charles	3
Yats, Brody	3



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

HOOPS FOR HUNGER

FOOD DRIVE CONTEST

NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 18

6TH GRADE - DONATED ITEMS GO TO MRS. WEIS
7TH GRADE - DONATED ITEMS GO TO MR. CARTER
8TH GRADE - DONATED ITEMS GO TO MS. SMITH

**MOST REQUESTED ITEMS: CANNED FRUIT,
CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED
CHICKEN/TUNA, BEANS, RICE, PASTA,
PEANUT BUTTER**

**NON-EDIBLE ITEMS: PET FOOD, DIAPERS,
DEODORANT, SOCKS, TOOTHBRUSHES ETC.**

CASH DONATIONS | \$1 = 9LBS OF FOOD

Aggie Blankets



Online Orders Only
bealcity.memberhub.com

\$30/each

Blankets measure 60" x 70"

100% soft polyester microplush fleece

Blankets are scheduled to arrive AFTER winter break

Orders will be accepted through December 15

You can also find a link for ordering on the Beal City PTA Facebook page

BEAL CITY SCHOOLS

Financial Aid Night!

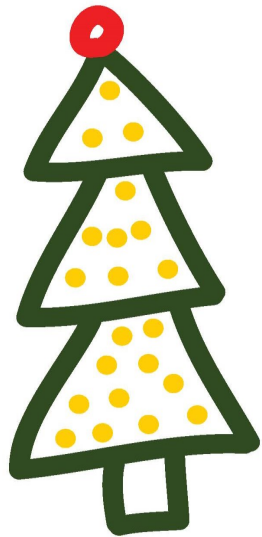
For college-bound
seniors and their
parents/guardians.

**Media
Center
6:00 p.m.**



**6th
Dec.** |

Receive
important FAFSA
and scholarship
information!



Beal City Drama Club Presents:



The Great North Pole Bake-off



Thursday, December 14, 2023



6:30 – 7:30pm

Beal City Small Gym & Auditorium

Ticket cost will be \$5 for adults; all
children are free!

There will be music, singing, cookies,
and a short play!





School Breakfast Facts

A great breakfast program is offered at school every day!

Here are some fun facts about school breakfast:

It's easy! Instead of running around in the morning trying to make sure your children eat a healthy meal, let us do the work. They can get a great breakfast at school, and there will be no dishes for you to wash!

It's affordable! All Students eat for FREE! Let us feed them!

It's tasty! Schools now have more variety to choose from when deciding what to offer your children for breakfast. Go online so you can view what your child may be eating at school.

It's good for the brain! Research suggests that not having breakfast can affect children's intellectual performance (CDC).

Every morning our breakfast consists of a hot breakfast item and these cold whole grain items: donuts, assorted cereals, (6-12) uncrustable, fruit and milk. Students must choose a fruit and 2oz grain items to receive the free breakfast.

Location: Aggie Cafe

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

BREAKFAST IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

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



IPHONE



ANDROID

Download the Nutrislice app to your smartphone to view daily breakfast and lunch options (scan the QR code for your specific device; these are hyperlinked too - if you click on them they will take you to your phone's app store).

Or you can view the full month menu at this website: <https://bealcityschools.nutrislice.com>.