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Thanks Given to School Board President

The Beal City Public Schools staff, students and community members, along with the members of the Beal City Board of Education would like to express our sincere thanks to Terry Hutchinson who has decided to step down from serving on the Beal City Board of Education after 12 1/2 years. Mr. Hutchinson was elected in June of 2001 and has served as School Board President for the last 7 years. Thank you Terry for your dedication and commitment to Beal City Public Schools.

Notice of Board Vacancy

The Beal City Public School District is seeking applications for the current vacant position on the Board of Education. One individual will be appointed to fill the vacant position. Interested persons must submit a letter expressing interest in the Board Position and their qualifications for the position to the Superintendent's office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 2014.

Following a review of submitted materials, the Board will schedule interviews with selected candidates. Not all applicants for the Board vacancy will be interviewed. If you have any questions concerning the role of the Board of Education and responsibilities of a Board member, please contact Denise McBride, Secretary of the Board of Education, at (989) 644-3901.

Please submit a brief biographical sketch and a statement setting forth the reasons why you should be considered for this position and your interest in and ideas about public education.

Eligibility: To be eligible, a person must be a qualified school elector. This means that the applicant must be a registered voter in the school district. An applicant must be at least 18 years of age; a citizen of the United States; a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days; and a resident of the school district.

5th & 6th Grade ALL A'S AND B'S

Last month we inadvertently missed Garrett Lennox on our 5th & 6th Grade All A's & B's Honor Roll. Congratulations Garrett on making last semester's honor roll.

Beal City Public Schools School Calendar 2014-2015

September 2	First Day of School with students
October 31	End of 1 st Marking Period A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
November 6	No School of Students – K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Conferences 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Break
December 22 – January 2	Winter Break
January 16	End of 1 st Semester A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
March 5	Evening K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
March 27	End of 3 rd Marking Period A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day
March 30 – April 3	Spring Break
May 25	No School – Memorial Day Observance
June 5	Last Day of School – End of 2 nd Semester A.M. Student Half Day; P.M. Teacher Work Day

BOARD BRIEFS

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on July 21, 2014:

- General Fund payments of \$235,349.40, Hot Lunch payments of \$5,505.81, Athletic Fund payments of \$14,979.85.
- The second reading of the elementary student handbook as presented.
- The second reading of the secondary student handbook as presented.
- The resignation of school board member Terry Hutchinson effective August 1, 2014.
- The hiring of Rich Wight as a ½ time Maintenance Employee as presented. Anthony Smith will be hired as a ½ time Maintenance Employee through PCMI.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Dave King – Cross Country, Matt Yuncker – Voluntary Assistant Football, Tommy Atkinson Jr. – Voluntary Assistant Football, Britni Buesking – Voluntary Assistant Volleyball, Lindsey Boyd – Voluntary Assistant Volleyball, Lisa Dinsmore – Voluntary Assistant Volleyball, Mick Natzel Sr. – Voluntary Assistant Football, Mick Natzel Jr. – Voluntary Assistant Football, and Ryan Fussman – Voluntary Assistant Football.
The following coaches are being recommended through PCMI – Lou Rau – Varsity Football, Brad Antcliff – Football Assistant, Dennis Lorenz – Football Assistant, Rod Flaughner – JV Football, Kelly David – Varsity Volleyball, Amanda Curley – JV Volleyball, Heather Griffis – Freshman Volleyball, Martha Veihl – 8th Gr. Volleyball, and Olivia Smith – 7th Gr. Volleyball.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be posted on the front doors of Mayes Elementary School starting August 13, 2014. Elementary students will also receive their class placements and supply requests in the mail near that date. If you do not receive any information by August 18th, please contact the elementary office at 644-2740.

DISMISSAL TIME CHANGE

This is just a reminder that the hours of operation for Mayes Elementary School have changed. Classes will continue to start at 8:00 a.m., but dismissal for elementary students will now be at 3:00 p.m. Elementary students will be able to enter the cafeteria at 7:35 a.m. for breakfast. All other elementary students will have supervision on the playground starting at 7:45 a.m. Lunch and recess will continue to be held from 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

MAYES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & PTA PICNIC

Mayes Elementary will be having their annual Welcome Back to School Open House, on Thursday, August 28, 2014 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The Open House is informal, allowing Kindergarten through 6th graders and their families to meet their teachers and visit classrooms prior to the start of school. The PTA will also be hosting a picnic at this time, to help welcome all the kids back to school. The PTA will be asking for a \$6 donation per family for the picnic, which includes hot dogs, chips, and drinks. A donation will also give each family a membership to the Beal City Mayes Elementary PTA. If you have any questions regarding our Open House, please contact the elementary office at 644-2740.

STUDENT DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

When dropping children off at Mayes Elementary School, please encourage them to use the crosswalk by the front entrance. It is difficult to see students when they are cutting through the parking lot and walking in between buses. We have had some close calls in the past and hope to avoid these situations in the future. Vehicles are also **PROHIBITED** from stopping/parking in the yellow Bus Loading Zone in front of the building. This, again, presents a hazard to children, bus drivers and other vehicles. We do appreciate those of you who follow these safety procedures.

ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

This is a reminder to all students and families attending Mayes Elementary School: Flip flops, Wheelies/Heelies and backless sandals are not appropriate footwear in school due to safety concerns. Shoes worn to school also must not have a heel that exceeds one inch. Bare midriffs, tank tops, and sleeveless shirts less than two inches wide on the shoulders are not acceptable. For further dress code guidelines, please refer to the 2014-15 Mayes Elementary Parent/ Student Handbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates to Remember from the Secondary

The High School Office will be open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. beginning August 4th until school begins (closed Labor Day). Schedules will be available for pick up beginning August 20th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Attention 9th grade parents! There will be an orientation for all incoming 9th grade students and their parents/guardians on Monday, August 25th at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. Students will receive their schedules, lockers assignments, textbooks, as well as learn some very valuable information to help them prepare for their Freshman year. Please mark your calendars!

Attention 7th grade parents! There will be an orientation for all incoming 7th grade students and their parents/guardians on Tuesday, August 26th at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. Students will receive their schedules, locker assignments, textbooks, as well as learn some very valuable information to help them prepare for their first year of middle school. Please mark your calendars!

Attention Dual Enrolled Students! There will be a **MANDATORY** orientation on Monday, August 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the HS Computer Lab. This will be about 30 minutes and you must be in attendance if this is your first college course. Parents are welcome to attend, but not required.

Beal City Sports Boosters is ...

Seeking Volunteers



The Beal City Sports Boosters is made up of parent volunteers who have an interest in supporting all school athletic programs. We must raise **\$25,000** per school year to support:

- Our athletic trainer, Mr. Nash, who is a benefit to ALL student athletes before, during, and after practices and events

AND

- Freshmen sports (girls' volleyball and boys' basketball) by funding the coaching salaries, transportation, and referees.

The main source of this funding comes from concession stand revenue. **We need adults** (parents, grandparents, siblings) **and students** (14 and older) to volunteer their time to work in the concession stand or sell 50/50 tickets. **High School students** may earn Community Service Hours towards their required hours to graduate.



To volunteer your time, please contact:

Denise Schafer*

schaf1dr@cmich.edu

989-774-4373

*Email preferred

Lisa Schneider

Lisa.Schneider@manitowoc.com

989-289-8689

News from the Aggie café:

Changes to our lunch menu are: DAILY OPTIONS INSTEAD OF WEEKLY OPTIONS; OUR SUBS, WRAPS AND SALADS ARE NOW LUNCH OPTIONS AND AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE; FARM TO SCHOOL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WILL BE ON THE MENU AS WELL!! Lunch is available for full pay students for \$2.25 and reduced lunches are \$.40.

Changes to our Breakfast menu are: A GRAB N' GO BREAKFAST SO STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE WHAT THEY WANT. FOR EXAMPLE: ASSORTED POP TARTS, CEREALS, MUFFINS, AND YOGURTS ETC.; 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS COULD PURCHASE THESE AT BREAKFAST FOR A MID-MORNING SNACK! Breakfast is available for full pay students for \$1.30 and reduced for \$.30.

Changes to our ala carte line: SMART SNACK REGULATIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR; PRODUCTS WILL BE CHANGING BUT MANUFACTURERS HAVE REALLY WORKED ON ITEMS THAT WILL COMPLY; WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THESE CHANGES BUT WILL HAVE AVAILABLE OPTIONS READY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

We look forward to seeing and feeding all students soon!

Free/reduced applications:

This is a free/reduced application. A new application must be filled out every school year and you only need one application per family. We would like you to send these in before school starts so that we may begin processing your applications. Please mail these in by August 22, 2014 to: Beal City Public Schools, 3180 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

Students who qualified last year will start this year at that same status but are required to fill out a new application every year. If you have a new child starting school or are new to this school, your child will be full pay until their application can be processed. You are responsible for any money accumulated in your child's account until their status has been determined. This can sometimes take a week, although, we try to start processing new students first.

Applications that are not fully completed cannot be processed. Please take the time to make sure that all of the proper information is listed.

All students who are receiving any state assistance or are homeless should automatically be included on our direct certification list that we receive from the state. You do not have to fill out a paper application if you are receiving assistance. A letter will come to your home sometime at the end of August, once we have that report, to let you know that your child has qualified. Contact me into the second week of school if you are on assistance and you didn't receive a letter.

Note: A "0" must be in the income box or circled for ALL household members that do not contribute income to the household... even if it is your child. Applications cannot be processed without this being completed.

Thank you,
Marci Faber

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced price school meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,257	\$1,772	\$686	\$818	\$409
2	\$28,694	\$2,392	\$1,196	\$1,104	\$552
3	\$36,131	\$3,011	\$1,506	\$1,390	\$695
4	\$43,568	\$3,631	\$1,816	\$1,676	\$838
5	\$51,005	\$4,251	\$2,126	\$1,962	\$981
6	\$58,442	\$4,871	\$2,436	\$2,248	\$1,124
7	\$65,879	\$5,490	\$2,745	\$2,534	\$1,267
8	\$73,316	\$6,110	\$3,055	\$2,820	\$1,410
*Each additional household member add:	\$7,437	\$620	\$310	\$287	\$144

IF YOUR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD GETS FAP, FIP, OR FDPiR, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Part 1: Skip this part.
 Part 2: List the name and case number for any household member (including adults) receiving FAP, FIP, or FDPiR.
 Part 3: List child(ren)'s name, grade, and building.
 Part 4: Skip this part.
 Part 5: Sign and date the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
 Part 6: Answer this question.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY CHILD, check the appropriate category in part 1 and contact your Homeless Liaison or Migrant Coordinator. Fill out application by following instructions for ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ONLY FOSTER CHILD(REN), FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Part 1: Skip this part.
 Part 2: Skip this part.
 Part 3: List the foster child(ren)'s name, circle Yes for foster child, and list grade and building.
 Part 4: Skip this part.
 Part 5: Sign and date the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
 Part 6: Answer this question.

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: (includes households with WIC, homeless, migrant, runaway, and households with both foster and non-foster children.)

- Part 1: Complete if applicable.
 Part 2: Skip this part.
 Part 3: Follow these instructions to report ALL household members:
 Column 1 - Names: List the first and last name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Be sure to include all children. Attach another sheet of paper, if needed.
 Column 2 - Circle Yes if Foster Child: Circle Yes if applicable.
 Column 3 - Grade: Fill in the grade for each child attending school.
 Column 4 - Building Name: Fill in the building name for each child attending school.
 Part 4: GROSS INCOME: Use this section to report all income in your household from the previous month: Next to each person's first and last name, list each type of income received last month. Next to the amount, circle how often the person got it (weekly, every 2 weeks, twice a month, or monthly).
 - o All persons must claim some income, or indicate that they receive no income. If a person, including any child listed in part 3, does not have any income, then \$0 must be circled in the column labeled "Circle if NO Income."
 - o Earnings from Work: List the gross income each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. Net income should ONLY be reported for self-owned business, farm, or rental income.
 - o Welfare, Child Support, and Alimony: List the amount each person received last month.
 - o Pensions, Retirement, and Social Security: List the amount each person received last month.
 - o All Other Income: All Other Income includes Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits, disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, personal income from foster children, and any other income.
 Part 5: An adult household member must sign and date the form, list the last four (4) digits of their Social Security Number, or check the box "I do not have a Social Security Number."

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FAMILY APPLICATION

Part 1 - If the child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, check the appropriate category and verify with the district/school Homeless Liaison or Migrant Coordinator at _____
 Homeless _____ Migrant _____ Runaway _____ Skip Part 2 and list the Child's Name, Grade and Building in Part 3.

Part 2 - If any member of your household received Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDFPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits.
 Name: _____ Case Number: _____ Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers
 If a case number is provided, only students need to be listed in Part 3.

Part 3 - Household Names - List below all people living in your household, students and non-students, foster children, related or unrelated. For example, grandparents, other relatives, and/or friends, including yourself and children who live with you, must be listed.
 Part 4 - Total Household Gross Incomes - Include the amount of money and circle how often it is received. If the person does not receive any income, "\$0" must be circled in the column "Circle if NO Income". If you listed a FAP/FIP/FDFPIR number in Part 2, skip to Part 5.

1	Names	Circle Yes if Foster Child	Grade (if applicable)	Building Name (if applicable)	Circle if NO Income	Earnings from Work (before any deductions and taxes)		Welfare, Child Support, Alimony		Pensions, Retirement, Social Security		All Other Income	
						weekly	every 2 weeks	weekly	every 2 weeks	weekly	every 2 weeks	weekly	every 2 weeks
Example: Jane Doe		Yes			\$0	\$600	twice a month	every 2 weeks	twice a month	every 2 weeks	\$250	twice a month	every 2 weeks
2		Yes			\$0		twice a month	every 2 weeks	twice a month	every 2 weeks		twice a month	every 2 weeks
3		Yes			\$0		twice a month	every 2 weeks	twice a month	every 2 weeks		twice a month	every 2 weeks
4		Yes			\$0		twice a month	every 2 weeks	twice a month	every 2 weeks		twice a month	every 2 weeks
5		Yes			\$0		twice a month	every 2 weeks	twice a month	every 2 weeks		twice a month	every 2 weeks
6		Yes			\$0		twice a month	every 2 weeks	twice a month	every 2 weeks		twice a month	every 2 weeks
7		Yes			\$0		twice a month	every 2 weeks	twice a month	every 2 weeks		twice a month	every 2 weeks
8		Yes			\$0		twice a month	every 2 weeks	twice a month	every 2 weeks		twice a month	every 2 weeks

Part 5 - Signature and Last Four (4) Digits of Adult Social Security Number (Adult household member MUST sign and date)
 If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four (4) digits of his or her Social Security Number or check the "I do not have a Social Security Number box." See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the sponsor will get federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that sponsor officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my child may lose benefits and I may be prosecuted.

Sign Here: X _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Last Four (4) Digits of Adult Social Security Number: XXX-XX-____ I do not have a Social Security Number

Address	City	Zip Code	County
Home/Cell Phone	Work Phone	Email Address	

By providing your email address you may be notified via email of your eligibility for free and reduced price school meals.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Beal City Schools and St. Joseph the Worker offers healthy meals every school day. Students may buy lunch at Beal for \$2.25 at St. Joseph for \$2.75 and breakfast at Beal for \$1.30. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. We sell reduced price lunches for \$.40 and breakfast at Beal for \$.30. If a doctor has determined that your child has a disability, and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make any substitution prescribed by a licensed physician at no extra charge. The physician's statement, including prescribed diet and/or substitution, must be submitted to the food service department at your school. For further information, please call Marci Faber at 989-644-3901 or Diane Wilson at 989-644-3970.

1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?

No. Complete the application to apply for free and reduced price school meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Beal City Schools, 3180 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 or St. Joseph the Worker, 2091 N. Winn Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

2. WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?

Children in households getting Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?

Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.

4. CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?

Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call Jeff Jackson at 989-644-3944 or Diane Wilson at 989-644-3970, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator to see if your child (ren) qualify.

5. WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

6. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?

Please read the letter you got carefully and follow any instructions if provided. Call the school, BCPS at 989-644-3901 or St. Joe's at 989-644-3970.

7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?

Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

8. I GET WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC). CAN MY CHILD (REN) GET FREE MEALS?
Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. An application must be filled out by WIC households.

9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE VERIFIED?

Yes, we may ask you to send written proof of any information provided on the application.

10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?

Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your house-hold size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting FAP, FIP, FDPIR, or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.

11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?

You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to:

William Chilman, 3180 W. Beal City Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, 989-644-3901 or Mary Hauck, 2091 N. Winn Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, 989-644-3970.

12. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?

Yes. You or your child (ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

13. WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?

You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of the expenses), do not include them.

14. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?

List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

15. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME?

If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.

16. WHAT IF MY CHILD DOES NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

Your children may qualify for low cost or free health insurance through MICHild and Healthy Kids Program. To apply online, go to www.michigan.gov/michild or call 1-888-988-6300 for help or to request a paper application.

17. MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HIS/HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME?

No, if the combat pay is received in addition to his/her basic pay because of his/her deployment and it wasn't received before he/she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

18. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?

To find out how to apply for Food Assistance Program (FAP) or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-481-4989.

Getting Started

Creating a new account

Part 1:

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Click on Create a new account
3. Provide requested information
4. Once you have read and agree with the terms of use click the I agree check box
5. Click the Create Account button
6. A confirmation email will be sent to you

Part 2:

7. Check your email
8. Click the provided link
9. Enter your email and password
10. Click the Login button
11. Start typing the name of your school district
12. When your district is displayed click on it
13. Click on the Add a student to your account button
14. Enter the student's ID number and click continue
15. If the ID number is valid you will be asked for your child's first name, last name and birthday
16. Once entered click the Add Student button
17. To add additional students click the Add a student to your account button again

Viewing Balances and Activity

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Sign in to your account
3. All students assigned to this account will be displayed with their balances
4. To view history click the View Activity button next to the student's name

Making A Deposit

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Sign in to your account
3. Click the Make A Deposit button
4. Enter the amount you wish to deposit for each student
5. Click the Check Out button

Purchasing Items

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Sign in to your account
3. Click on School Store from the menu
4. Select a department
5. Click on the item you wish to purchase
6. Enter the quantity
7. Click the Add To Cart button
8. When done click the Check Out button

Viewing Past Account Activity and Charges

1. Go to www.SendMoneyToSchool.com
2. Sign in to your account
3. Click on Your Account from the menu
4. History will be displayed



BEAL CITY BANDS



"...in harmony with the home and community..."

BAND WEEK - AUGUST 4-8, 2014

Marching and music! Fun with friends!

Gear up for the coming season!

MARCHING AGGIES

Another exciting season is around the corner! We have various student-leaders attending camps around Mid-Michigan preparing for what is certain to be an invigorating season for students and community! Please check the website for the latest edition of the Drumbeat for more information. Parents, please double check the Marching Aggies Roster in the Drumbeat found online to ensure your student appears.

AUGUST

MARCHING AGGIES BAND WEEK: August 4 - August 8; 8AM-5PM

AUGUST WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: 9:30-11AM

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

THIRD HOUR REHEARSALS: 9:59-10:49AM

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: 6:30-8PM

FOOTBALL GAMES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29: SACRED HEART

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: CLARE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: EVART

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10: LAKE CITY - HOMECOMING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17: MCBAIN

FESTIVALS AND OTHER AWESOME PERFORMANCES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: MARCHING AGGIE INVITATIONAL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12: MSBOA MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18: CMU BAND DAY

"THE MOST WORTHY SHALL RECEIVE THE PRIZE, WHETHER HE BE SCANDINAVIAN OR NOT" - ALFRED NOBEL

Much like the 2012-13 school year, the Beal City Bands will have a theme for the year in terms of music and co-curricular content. We will be exploring the European region of Scandinavia. Home of the Vikings, Danish modern furniture, the Nobel Prize, exquisite crystal, Hans Christian Andersen and a variety of other wonderful traditions, we will look to dive into those as well as music inspired by the region or written by Scandinavian composers. Students will want to find their ski sweaters as well for the end of January when we will hold a traditional Smorgasbord - a buffet of traditional Scandinavian food and drink (much like our well-received English Tea). Students will be encouraged to wear their best heavy sweater as Scandinavians do in the winter months. Looking forward to making this a fun year-long event!

BEE IN YOUR BONNET, AGGIES?

In addition to focusing on Scandinavian music and traditions this coming year, we will have a new incentive program, akin to the infamous houses at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This year, our houses will take the names of three famous Scandinavian composers: Sibelius, with the flag of his native Finland; Grieg, with home's Norwegian flag; and Nielsen, represented by his homeland's Danish flag. Throughout the year, there will be impromptu competitions or recognitions with points awarded to houses on behalf of the individual. We will also have an opportunity for students to be recognized for musicianship, citizenship or a combination thereof with honors in each class. These will be recognized as Legion (HS), Order (8), and Guild (7) members. Small tokens of achievement will be awarded.



MARCHING AGGIES
BAND WEEK
AUGUST 4-8, 2014



CHECK FOR UPDATES ON THE BEAL CITY BANDS WEBSITE!
www.bealcitybands.weebly.com

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.

Should you have any questions or concerns about pest management within your child's school, please contact Jason McDonald @ 644-3901.

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.

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 Bait Shop 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

Cross Country

Varsity

Tues. Aug. 26	10:00 a.m.	@Chippewa Hills Invite
Wed. Sept. 3	4:30 p.m.	@Ovid Elsie Invite
Tues. Sept. 9	4:00 p.m.	Beal City Invite
Fri. Sept. 12	TBA	Spartan Invite @MSU
Tues. Sept. 16	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ Lake City
Sat. Sept. 27	9:00 a.m.	@Carson City Invite
Tues. Sept. 30	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ McBain
Tues. Oct. 7	4:30 p.m.	@Saranac Invite
Tues. Oct. 14	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ Pine River
Fri. Oct. 17	4:00 p.m.	Scottie Invite @ Alma College
Sat. Oct. 25	TBA	Regionals
Sat. Nov. 1	TBA	State Finals at MIS

Junior High

Wed. Sept. 3	4:30 p.m.	@Ovid Elsie Invite
Tues. Sept. 9	4:30 p.m.	Beal City Invite
Tues. Sept. 16	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ Lake City
Sat. Sept. 27	9:00 a.m.	@Carson City Invite
Tues. Sept. 30	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ McBain
Tues. Oct. 14	4:30 p.m.	Conference Jamboree @ Pine River

Football

Varsity

Fri. Aug. 29	7:00 p.m.	SHA
Fri. Sept. 5	7:00 p.m.	Clare
Fri. Sept. 12	7:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Fri. Sept. 19	7:00 p.m.	Evart
Fri. Sept. 26	7:00 p.m.	@Manton
Fri. Oct. 3	6:00 p.m.	Ishpeming @Gaylord High School
Fri. Oct. 10	7:00 p.m.	Lake City (Homecoming)
Fri. Oct. 17	7:00 p.m.	McBain
Fri. Oct. 24	7:00 p.m.	@Marion

JV

Wed. Aug. 27	6:30 p.m.	Reed City
Thurs. Sept. 4	6:30 p.m.	@Clare
Thurs. Sept. 11	6:30 p.m.	Pine River
Thurs. Sept. 18	6:30 p.m.	@Evart
Thurs. Sept. 25	6:30 p.m.	Manton
Thurs. Oct. 2	6:30 p.m.	@Saginaw Nouvel
Thurs. Oct. 9	6:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Thurs. Oct. 16	6:30 p.m.	@McBain
Thurs. Oct. 23	6:30 p.m.	Marion

Beal City Football Golf Outing

The Beal City Football Golf Outing will be Saturday, August 16, 2014 at Eagle Glen Golf Course in Farwell with a shotgun start time of 8:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. It will be a 4 person scramble of 18 holes, lunch and prizes. Cost is \$55.00/person. To register your team please contact Deb at 989-400-6408 or email at grosslds@cmich.edu.

Fall Athletic Schedule

*The Junior High Volleyball schedule will be in the September Issue

Volleyball

Varsity

Fri. Aug 22	9:00 a.m.	@Bay City Western Invite
Thurs. Aug. 28	8:30 a.m.	SHA Invite @Morey Courts
Sat. Sept. 6	9:00 a.m.	@Corunna Invite
Wed. Sept. 10	6:00 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant High School
Tues. Sept. 16	6:00 p.m.	Evart
Sat. Sept. 20	9:00 a.m.	Beal City Invitational
Tues. Sept. 23	6:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Thurs. Sept. 25	6:00 p.m.	@SHA
Sat. Sept. 27	8:00 a.m.	@St. Louis Invite
Tues. Sept. 30	6:00 p.m.	Lake City
Sat. Oct. 4	9:00 a.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Tues. Oct. 7	6:00 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Tues. Oct. 14	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Sat. Oct. 18	8:30 a.m.	@Mt. Morris Invite
Tues. Oct. 21	6:00 p.m.	@Marion
Sat. Oct. 25	8:00 a.m.	@St. Louis Invite
Tues. Oct. 28	6:00 p.m.	@Manton
Sat. Nov 1	9:00 a.m.	Highland Conf. Tourn @ Manton

JV

Sat. Aug. 23	9:00 a.m.	Beal City Invite
Thurs. Aug. 28	8:30 a.m.	SHA Invite @Morey Courts
Sat. Sept. 6	9:00 a.m.	@Carson City Invite
Wed. Sept. 10	6:00 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant
Sat. Sept. 13	8:00 a.m.	@St Louis Invite
Tues. Sept. 16	6:00 p.m.	Evart
Tues. Sept. 23	6:00 p.m.	@Pine River
Thurs. Sept. 25	6:00 p.m.	@SHA
Tues. Sept. 30	6:00 p.m.	Lake City
Tues. Oct. 7	6:00 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Thurs. Oct. 9	5:00 p.m.	Tri @ SHA
Tues. Oct. 14	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Sat. Oct. 18	9:00 a.m.	@Chippewa Hills Invite
Tues. Oct. 21	6:00 a.m.	@Marion
Tues. Oct. 28	6:00 p.m.	@Manton
Sat. Nov. 1	9:00 a.m.	Highland Conference Tourn
		@McBain NMC

Freshman

Thurs. Aug. 28	8:30 a.m.	SHA Invite @ Morey Courts
Wed. Sept. 3	6:00 p.m.	@Shepherd
Wed. Sept. 10	6:00 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant
Sat. Sept. 13	9:00 a.m.	@Alma Invite
Sat. Sept. 20	9:00 a.m.	@Shepherd Invite
Tues. Sept. 30	6:00 p.m.	Shepherd
Sat. Oct. 4	9:00 a.m.	Beal City Invite
Tues. Oct 14	6:00 p.m.	McBain
Tues. Oct. 28	6:00 p.m.	@Manton

Fall Sports Parent/Athlete Meetings Cross Country, Football, Sideline Cheer & Volleyball

*Reminder: your son or daughter's physical must be on file in the athletic office before tryouts or practice begin. The physical must have been completed no earlier than April 15, 2014.

- Meet the coaches, become aware of team procedures.
- Online Scheduling changes
- Athletic Policy updates and reminders.
- Completion of paperwork.
- Pay Participation Fees
- Purchase Season Sports Passes

Parent/Athlete Meetings

<u>Football (9-12):</u>	Wednesday, August 6	7:00pm (Big Gym)
<u>Cross Country (7-12):</u>	Monday, August 11	6:00pm (Big Gym)
<u>Sideline Cheer (9-12):</u>	Monday, August 11	6:30pm (Media Center)
<u>Volleyball (7-12):</u>	Monday, August 18	6:00pm (Big Gym)

First Practice Dates

Football	August 11
Varsity Cross Country	August 13
Sideline Cheer	August 13
Volleyball Tryouts (H. S.)	August 13
Jr. High Cross Country	August 25
Jr. high Volleyball	September 2

*Please reference the "School & Events Calendar" at www.bealcityschools.net for practice and game details. Practice times and dates will be added in early August.