



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

College Signing



Chris Whitehead recently signed with Northwood University to compete in Track and Field. He is the son of Nick and Kim Whitehead. Congratulations Chris!! We wish you the best of luck in your college career!

Beal City Elementary Students of the Month February



(L to R) Piper Davis, Lucas Simons, Ethan Hull, Weston Bonstelle, Hayden Helwig, Rylinn Pastotnik

M-STEP Testing

The state testing window opens on April 11th. Students in grades 3-5 will be completing assessments in ELA and Math. 5th graders will also be assessed in Science and Social Studies. We use these results, in conjunction with local assessments, to determine potential areas of growth for our school. Please encourage your students to do their very best this year!

Spring Sing

The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing will take place on Thursday, May 19th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the elementary gym. We are pleased to be able to welcome an audience in person for this event. 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 Scott Bloniarczyk.

Mr. Bloniarczyk teaches 5th grade at Beal City Elementary. Scott's classroom is highly productive, well managed, and very organized. Students love Mr. Bloniarczyk and everyone looks forward to having him as a teacher. Besides teaching, Scott also oversees our Safety Patrol and is a co-advisor of our Student Council. Thank you, Mr. Bloniarczyk, for all of your incredible work!

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on March 21, 2022:

- The February payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$637,446.43, Payroll Account payments of \$1,447.89, Hot Lunch payments \$21,450.10. Student Activity Account payments of \$4,641.33, Athletic Fund payments of \$839.29, Arbiter Sports payments of \$3,718.06, Capital Projects payments of \$2,000.00 and Capital Projects 2021 Checking of \$118,865.51.
- The following coaching recommendations: Kathleen Rau –Robotics Coach, and Scott Leppert – 30% JH Boys Track Coach.

The following coach has been hired through PCMI: Wyatt McCoy – 70% JH Boys Track Coach.

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.

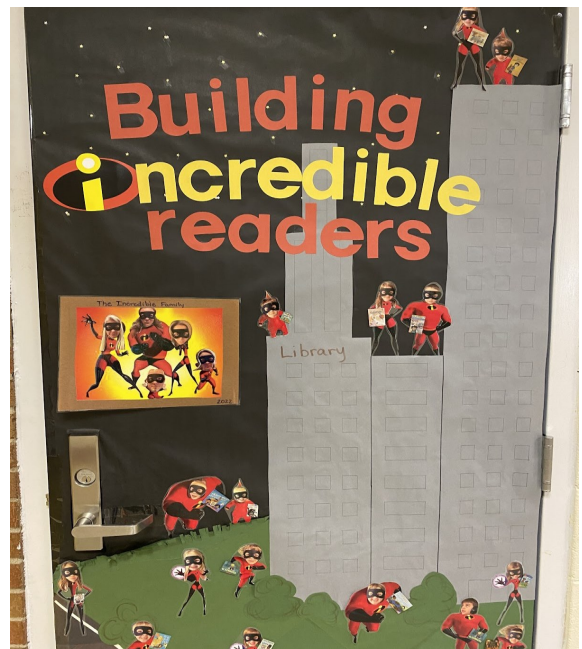


8th Grade GI-Tech Tour

To encourage career exploration, the Beal City 8th graders had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers from careers they were interested in. These speakers were chosen based on data collected at the beginning of the school year, including future career interests. Then, they toured the GI-Tech Center in Mount Pleasant and explored different programs they were interested in attending as juniors and seniors. Some popular programs included Digital Media, Machine Trades, Business Management and Automotive.

March Is Reading Month!

Throughout the month of March, Beal City Elementary organizes several events to encourage students to read. The theme this year is Super Heroes! Our featured author for 2022 was Dalis Hitchcock. There are also weekly reading challenges where the top readers are able to play basketball or have lunch with Mr. Johnston. We are going to finish up the month with an assembly where our top readers will be able to pick a staff member of their choice.





Why is agriculture important to Pasch Dairy?

Abe Pasch is the owner and operator of Pasch Dairy. Pasch Dairy has been in operation since 1910 when it was purchased by Micheal and Lilliam Pasch. Abe's role on the farm is managing employees, taking care of the cows, and producing crops. Farmers have a tremendous impact on each and every one of us. Their daily work on the farm does not go unnoticed. When asked what a day on the farm is like, Abe says, "One of the things I like the most about my job is the balance between routine jobs and many different seasonal projects. For example, we feed and milk our cows on a daily basis, but we do different jobs every season. I really enjoy the planting and harvesting season."

Abe believes that growing up on a farm is an excellent experience. He says that farm kids experience things like raising animals, growing food, fixing things, and working together as a family. All of the skills that children learn growing up on a farm can be applied in the future. He says, "You learn a variety of different things: operating machinery, building a strong work ethic, and you learn a love for the land." When asked what the farm's future looks like Abe says, "The farm's future looks strong. We are a 4th generation farm and we look forward to many more years of successful farming."

Agriculture impacts us in ways that we don't even realize. It affects our families, economy, health, energy, and community. Abe believes "agriculture is important because farmers produce food to feed the world. Without farming the world would be a hungry place. Agriculture is not just important to me but to my family and community. Agriculture is a big economic driver in my community, and it creates many jobs for people and provides food for everyone."





The BC Wellness Team received a grant to start an elementary student/staff mileage club! All students/staff will have an Ez Scan QR card and will have opportunities to walk/run during lunch and afternoon recess. Goals will be set with recognition and prizes. We plan to grow this over the 5 year grant into a fun and healthy wellness club. We will be starting this after spring break 2022!!



Featured Staff Person

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Sarah Block as the Administrative Secretary for Beal City Schools. Sarah studied at Mid Michigan College and CMU and earned a Science and Math Degree. Sarah's husband is Zack Block. Zack owns Blockco Pools and Spa with his brother, Heath. Sarah and Zack have two daughters: Lena & Delilah. Lena is almost 3 and Delilah is 1 ½ years old. They keep Sarah busy and they are the best of friends.

Sarah's favorite food is anything lemon and she loves to drink coffee all day. She enjoys evenings with her friends and family and getting away on a weekend to go shopping with her best friend, Shelby Weber.

Sarah and Zack are currently building a new home and hope to be all moved in by mid-May. She's so happy to be in Beal surrounded by her awesome family and friends.

We are very excited to have Sarah here at Beal City Public Schools. Welcome, Sarah!!!



What's Cooking?

There's always a meal ready to be served!

Some mornings, it's tough to find the time to make sure your kids are eating a nutritious breakfast. On those days, why not send them to the School Breakfast Program? Each meal meets government nutritional guidelines and standards. Schools are required to provide a breakfast meal that supplies at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for protein, calcium, iron, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, and calories. Check your child's menu to see the variety of nutritious choices available at School Breakfast, or stop by to sample the food yourself!

Every morning our breakfast for 6th-12th grade students consists of a choice between a hot breakfast item, donuts or uncrustable and will contain fruit and milk. These are pre-packaged for a quick grab-n-go.

K-5 will be eating in the classroom with the choice of the hot breakfast item, fruit and milk

Location: Aggie Cafe

Breakfast time every day 6-12: 7:40am-8:05am

Breakfast time everyday K-5: 7:53-8:15

Breakfast is FREE for ALL students in the 2021-2022 school year!!!!

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

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).



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ANDROID

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

SPRING SPORTS

V. BASEBALL

Wed.	Apr. 6	4:00 p.m.	@ Shepherd
Sat.	Apr. 9	11:00 a.m.	@ Coleman
Mon.	Apr. 11	4:00 p.m.	Clare
Sat.	Apr. 16	10:00 a.m.	Kenowa Hills
Tues.	Apr. 19	4:00 p.m.	@ Farwell
Fri.	Apr. 22	4:00 p.m.	@ Evart
Tues.	Apr. 26	6:00 p.m.	@ Gladwin
Fri.	Apr. 29	4:15 p.m.	@ Roscommon
Tues.	May 3	4:15 p.m.	Manton
Thurs.	May 5	4:00 p.m.	SHA
Sat.	May 7	TBA	@ Meridian
Tues.	May 10	4:15 p.m.	@ McBain
Sat.	May 14	1:00 p.m.	@ Big Rapids
Tues.	May 17	4:15 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Fri.	May 20	6:15 p.m.	@ Lake City

J.V. Baseball

Wed.	Apr. 6	4:00 p.m.	Beal City Tournament
Mon.	Apr. 11	4:00 p.m.	@ Clare
Wed.	Apr. 13	4:00 p.m.	Meridian
Tues.	Apr. 19	4:00 p.m.	Fowler
Wed.	Apr. 20	4:00 p.m.	Merrill
Fri.	Apr. 22	4:15 p.m.	Evart
Tues.	Apr. 26	4:00 p.m.	@ Gladwin
Fri.	Apr. 29	4:15 p.m.	Roscommon
Sat.	Apr. 30	12:00 p.m.	@ HH Dow High School
Mon.	May 2	4:15 p.m.	@ Manton
Wed.	May 4	4:30 p.m.	@ Fowler
Fri.	May 6	4:00 p.m.	@ Mt. Pleasant
Mon.	May 9	4:00 p.m.	Lakeview
Tues.	May 10	4:00 p.m.	@ Midland High
Sat.	May 14	11:00 p.m.	Big Rapids
Wed.	May 18	4:15 p.m.	@ McBain
Fri.	May 20	4:15 p.m.	Lake City
Mon.	May 23	4:15 p.m.	@ Pine River

J.H. Track

Thurs.	Apr. 14	4:00 p.m.	Clare
Wed.	Apr. 20	4:15 p.m.	Evart & Houghton Lake
Wed.	Apr. 27	4:15 p.m.	@ Lake City
Wed.	May 4	4:15 p.m.	@ McBain NMC
Mon.	May 9	4:00 p.m.	@ Montabella
Wed.	May 11	4:15 p.m.	@ Manton
Fri.	May 13	4:00 p.m.	@ Breckenridge
Wed.	May 18	3:30 p.m.	@ Pine River

SPRING SPORTS

V. Softball

Wed.	Apr. 6	4:00 p.m.	@Shepherd
Mon.	Apr. 11	4:00 p.m.	Clare
Sat.	Apr. 16	TBA	@ Chippewa Hills
Tues.	Apr. 19	6:00 p.m.	@ Farwell
Fri.	Apr. 22	4:00 p.m.	@ Evart
Wed.	Apr. 27	4:00 p.m.	Central Montcalm
Fri.	Apr. 29	4:15 p.m.	@ Roscommon
Tues.	May 3	4:15 p.m.	Manton
Thurs.	May 5	4:00 p.m.	SHA
Sat.	May 7	10:00 a.m.	@ Big Rapids
Tues.	May 10	4:15 p.m.	@ McBain
Tues.	May 17	4:15 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Fri.	May 20	4:15 p.m.	@ Lake City
Sat.	May 21	10:00 a.m.	Aggie Invite
Tues.	May 24	4:15 p.m.	Pine River

V. Track

Fri.	Apr. 8	2:00 p.m.	@ Ithaca
Wed.	Apr. 13	4:00 p.m.	@ Coleman
Fri.	Apr. 22	3:30 p.m.	@ Standish Sterling
Tues.	Apr. 26	4:15 p.m.	@ Evart
Fri.	Apr. 29	2:30 p.m.	@ Clare
Tues.	May 3	4:15 p.m.	@ McBain
Fri.	May 6	TBA	Great Lakes Track Invite
Tues.	May 10	4:15 p.m.	@ Roscommon
Tues.	May 17	4:15 p.m.	Manton & Pine River
Tues.	May 24	3:30 p.m.	@ McBain





ENERGIZE YOUR FUTURE

Annual Skilled Trades Night at J. Ranck Electric

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Registration 5:00 p.m.

Program 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

J. Ranck Electric — 1993 Gover Parkway — Mt. Pleasant

Register at www.jranck.com/skilledtrades or use the QR code below

Find out how JRE employees energized their careers, see their work, and hear how the decision to enter skilled trades has led to successful and rewarding careers. All students (grades 7-12) and parents are invited to join us for interactive tours, equipment simulation, career information, dinner and more!



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Gratiot Isabella Regional Education Service District

CTE Millage Renewal

Tuesday, May 3, 2022



Career and Technical Education Students




Gratiot Isabella Technical Education Center




Gratiot Isabella RESD Schools




 GRATIOT ISABELLA
 REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

CTE
 (Career and Technical Education)

Millage Renewal



About the GI-TEC



The Gratiot Isabella Technical Education Center (GI-TEC) is a collective consortium of public schools that offer Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming for high school students within Gratiot and Isabella counties. Currently, 20 state approved programs are offered. The CTE consortium programs are located on the Alma High School and Mt. Pleasant High School campuses.

With highly experienced staff and state of the art facilities, students not only gain knowledge and skills but can also earn industry recognized credentials upon completion.

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VOTE - May 3, 2022

CTE Millage Renewal

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

The CTE Millage Renewal would maintain the 1.0 Mill that has been levied for the past ten (10) years. (There is no increase to taxes).

The CTE Millage Renewal would provide funds that would continue to support the GI-TEC and associated CTE programs. For the past ten years, the revenue from the initial millage has enabled GI-TEC students to engage with industry standard equipment and technology. Without the financial support from millage dollars, the current educational programs offered wouldn't be sustainable, and the ability to maintain the industry standard quality would be in jeopardy.

Benefits of Millage Renewal

All high school students within Gratiot-Isabella RESD benefit from the CTE Millage Renewal. The majority of high school students begin CTE courses during their junior and/or senior years. The millage helps local districts send students to the CTE consortium programs

The end goal is to provide employers with future employees after successful completion of a specified program. The concept is to provide qualified, and valuable employees for Gratiot and Isabella counties.



GRATIOT-ISABELLA
TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

GI-TEC CTE Programs

Accounting
Agriscience
Automotive Technology
Business Management
Construction Trades
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Digital Media
Educational Careers
Electronics
Graphics/Printing
Health Careers/CNA
Interior Design
Machine Trades
Marketing
Mechatronics
Small Engines
Technical Drafting/CAD
Welding

Area Schools Supported

- Alma
- Ashley
- Beal City
- Breckenridge
- Fulton
- Ithaca
- Morey Flex Tech
- Mt. Pleasant
- Odyssey
- Shepherd
- Sacred Heart
- St. Louis



Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Where dreams become reality



Gratiot Isabella Technical Education Center

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- Accounting
- Agriscience
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media
- Educational Careers
- Graphics/Printing
- Health Careers/CNA
- Health Occupations
- Interior Design
- Machine Trades
- Marketing
- Mechatronics
- Small Engines
- Technical Drafting/CAD
- Welding

Gratiot Isabella Regional Education Service District



**The CTE Millage Renewal
is on the May 3rd ballot**



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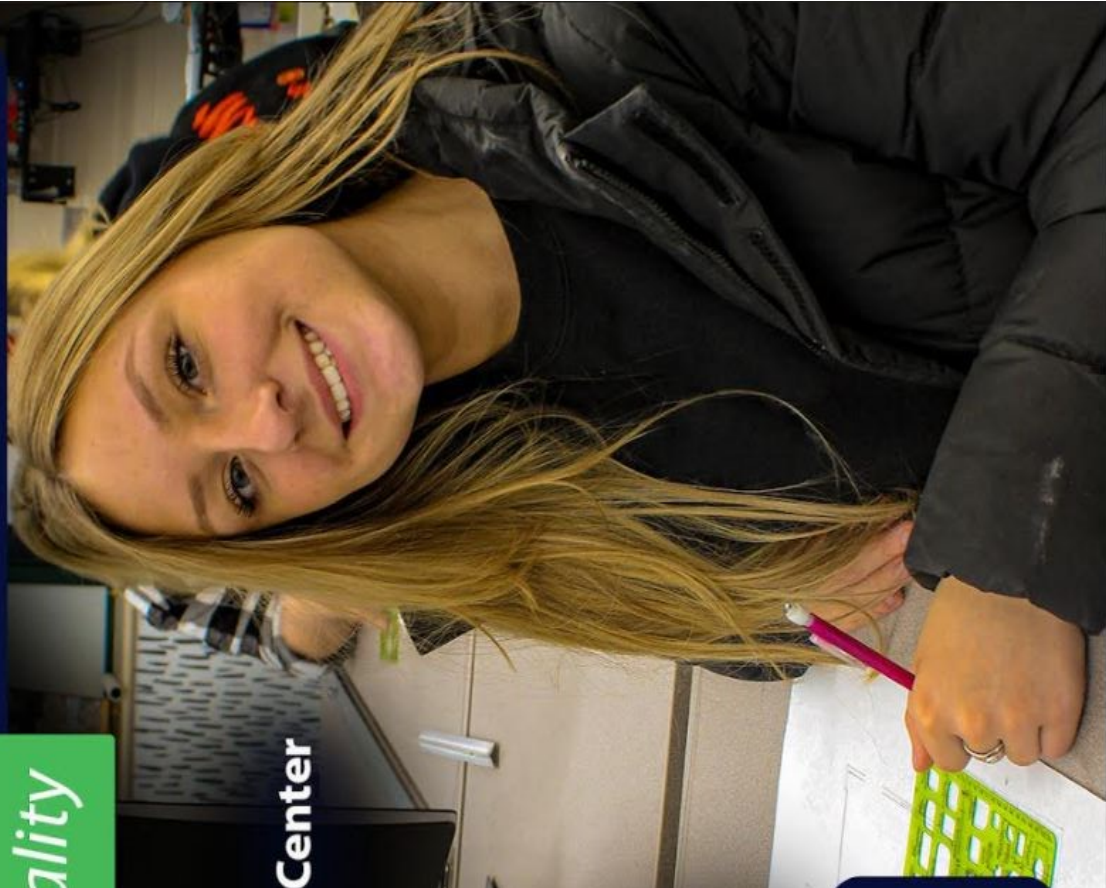
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Gratiot Isabella Regional Education Service District

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CTE (Career and Technical Education) Millage Renewal



Gratiot Isabella Regional Education Service District
Gratiot Isabella Technical Education Center



When is the vote for the CTE Millage Renewal?

- Tuesday, May 3, 2022



Will the CTE Millage Renewal raise my taxes?

- No. The millage renewal would maintain the 1.0 Mill that has been levied for the past ten (10) years.



What is the CTE Millage Renewal?

- The CTE (Career and Technical Education) Millage Renewal would continue to provide funds to support CTE programs at the Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center (Alma and Mt. Pleasant campuses).



Who benefits from the CTE Millage Renewal?

- All high school students within Gratiot-Isabella RESD. The majority of high school students begin CTE courses during their junior and/or senior years. The millage helps allow local districts to send students to the CTE consortium programs. Students engage in a hands-on learning environment with state-of-the-art and industry standard equipment.



What is the GI-TEC?

- Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center (GI-TEC) is a collective consortium of public schools that offer Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming for high school students within Gratiot and Isabella counties. The CTE consortium programs are located on the Alma High School and Mt. Pleasant High School campuses.



What type of programs does the CTE Millage Renewal support?

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| • Accounting | • Cosmetology | • Electronics | • Marketing |
| • Agriscience | • Criminal Justice | • Graphics/Printing | • Mechatronics |
| • Automotive Technology | • Culinary Arts | • Health Careers/CNA | • Small Engines |
| • Business Management | • Digital Media | • Interior Design | • Technical Drafting/CAD |
| • Construction Trades | • Educational Careers | • Machine Trades | • Welding |



What area schools does the CTE Millage Renewal support?

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| • Alma | • Breckenridge | • Morey Flex Tech | • Sacred Heart |
| • Ashley | • Fulton | • Mt. Pleasant | • Shepherd |
| • Beal City | • Ithaca | • Odyssey | • St. Louis |



If I have questions about CTE and/or the Millage Renewal who do I contact?

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