



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

DAR Good Citizen of the Year



Congratulations to this year's senior class DAR Good Citizen of the Year, Karly Smith! Annually, the Daughters of the American Revolution invite local districts to nominate a senior to be honored with this award based on their good character, leadership and patriotism. Karly was nominated by Beal City teachers and peers. She is the daughter of Rick and Ann Smith. During her time at Beal City High School, she has maintained a 4.0 GPA, is President of FFA, a member of NHS, SHS and Key Club. She also is an outstanding athlete, participating in Softball, Volleyball & Basketball. Congratulations, Karly!

Mayes Elementary Students of the Month
November



Left to Right: Cecilya Vos, Juniper Prout, James Hohlbein, Charlie Pappas, Cylie Tilmann, Barrett Cornell



Holiday Sing

Please join us via Facebook live. The Elementary Holiday Sing will be livestreamed on the Beal City Elementary Facebook page at 1:00 p.m. on December 17, 2021.

*****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 Sara Millerov

Sara has had the opportunity to watch her counseling department grow from just her to three full time counselors over the past few years. In that time, Mrs. Millerov has guided the department in a vast expansion of their duties and responsibilities to the K-12 student population. In just the first few months of this school year, Mrs. Millerov has initiated a number of new services for our students. As we recover from the pandemic, we appreciate the need for social emotional supports more than ever and Mrs. Millerov has proven herself to be an excellent leader in this area. Thanks for all you do for the students at Beal City Public Schools!

News from the Beal City Wellness Team:

Endings Always Mean Opportunities for New Beginnings!

The end of the 2021 year is wrapped-up in so many positive achievements for our school and community. One achievement is the *Building Healthy Communities — Step Up for School Wellness Program Award!* This program provides resources and support for our students and staff around physical activity, physical education, healthy eating, health education, social & emotional health, and staff well-being. The program allows our school to select from a variety of resources each year and implement the program at our pace. This year we were awarded:

1. Walk n Fun Run for Elementary that will track miles with incentives to be physically active.
2. Mindful Practices for MS/HS that focuses on social and emotional practices.
3. Staff wellness to help our staff be at their best.

As part of the BHC~SUFWSW program, we also have a School Health Team. This team of educators, school administrators, support staff, and students will work together to implement the BHC~SUFWSW program this year, evaluate our successes, apply for more resources next year to fill wellness gaps, and always ensure that our school meets the health needs of all students and staff. Please look for regular updates on our progress with this program.



Beal City Schools would like to introduce Kristen Roberson as an elementary para-pro. Kristen's husband is Kent Roberson. They have three daughters: Sierra, Sage and Stevie.

Kristen loves music, camping, random adventures, sunshine and anything outdoors.

We are very excited to have Kristen here at Mayes Elementary! Welcome, Kristen!!



MEET OUR STAFF



Reading Interventionist

Through our continued partnership with Gratiot-Isabella RESD, Beal City will continue to employ a part-time reading interventionist to provide interventions for our most at-risk students. Recently retired Beal City teacher Carrie Smith will be taking on this role. We are very fortunate to have this opportunity and we are excited to welcome Mrs. Smith back to Beal City.

Kiwanis Club Recognition



Congratulations to Katie Hull for being recognized by The Kiwanis Club of Mt. Pleasant for their Outstanding Teacher award. Mrs. Hull does a phenomenal job of working with the students of Beal City and is truly deserving of this honor. Keep up the great work, Mrs. Hull!

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on November 22, 2021:

- The September payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$665,428.76, Payroll Account payments of \$1,882.76, Hot Lunch payments \$23,208.44. Student Activity Account payments of \$28,238.29, Custodial Fund payments of \$765.00, Athletic Fund payments of \$3,765.35, Arbiter Sports payments of \$2,991.15, Debt Fund 2012 payments of \$7,762.50, Debt Fund 2017 payments of \$8,412.50, Capital Projects payments of \$10,333.00 and Capital Projects Checking of \$363,623.88.
- The adult meal price increase as mandated by the USDA as presented.
- The following coaching recommendation: Trey Small – Voluntary Assistant Boys Basketball.
- The purchase of the Transfinder Transportation Software as presented.
- The 2020-2021 Audit as presented.
- The new bus bond purchases for 2022-2023 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.

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe awarded the Fall 2021 Tribal grants this month. A huge THANK YOU to the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. They have battled through the COVID virus just like all of us and made grants available to their local partners like they always have. We again did not have a traditional 2% distribution ceremony this time. Grants were picked up one at a time due to COVID. We applied for roughly \$400,000 dollars in grants and we have been awarded \$173,326.80. Thank you to all who applied for a grant and congratulations to the following winners of this fall's tribal grants.

Carter, Kyle	6 th Grade World Geography Textbooks	\$7,000
Cole, Veena	New Readers need Phonics Books	\$6,418
Doyle, Sara	Library Calculators for Check Out	\$3,987
Doyle, Sara	Calculators in the Classroom	\$3,987
Doyle, Sara	Chromebooks in the Classroom	\$9,380
Farrell, Julie	Lets Read Decodable Readers	\$9,955
Fletcher, Chadd	First Aid Training Equipment	\$6,051
Jorgensen, G'ne	6 th Grade ELA Textbooks	\$9,017
Johnston, Jason	Summer School	\$40,000
Kauppi, Tracy	Therapy Dog	\$25,000
Millerov, Sara	Beal City Wellness Initiative	\$13,470
Pritchard, Stephen	Individualized/Independent Work Stations And Sensory Integration	\$4,198
Sharrar, Amy	Rhythm Instruments for Music and Movement	\$ 303
Schmidt, Amanda	Handwriting Without Tears Materials	\$5,024
Sisco, Roni	Romeo 60 Single-Sided Embosser	\$4,340
VanBlargan, Kelli	2 nd Grade Reading Connections	\$18,750



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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 for the 2021-2022 school year! Let us feed them!

It's tasty! Schools now have more variety to choose from when deciding what to offer your children for breakfast. Request a menu 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 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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Or you can view the full month menu at this website: <https://bealcityschools.nutrislice.com>.

Winter Sports Schedule

IV/Varsity Girls Basketball

Tues. Nov. 30	5:30 p.m.	SHA
Fri. Dec. 3	5:30 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Fri. Dec. 10	5:30 p.m.	@McBain
Wed. Dec. 15	5:30 p.m.	Roscommon
Fri. Dec. 17	5:30 p.m.	Manton
Mon. Dec. 20	5:30 p.m.	Chippewa Hills
Fri. Dec. 31	9:00 a.m.	Lakeview
Tues. Jan. 4	5:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Thurs. Jan. 6	5:30 p.m.	@Houghton Lake
Wed. Jan. 12	5:30 p.m.	Pine River
Tues. Jan. 18	5:30 p.m.	@Ewart
Thurs. Jan. 20	5:30 p.m.	McBain NMC
Wed. Jan. 26	5:30 p.m.	McBain
Fri. Jan. 28	5:30 p.m.	@Roscommon
Tues. Feb. 1	5:30 p.m.	@Manton
Thurs. Feb. 3	5:30 p.m.	Lake City
Wed. Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Fri. Feb. 11	5:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Tues. Feb. 15	5:30 p.m.	@Lakeview
Thurs. Feb. 17	5:30 p.m.	Ewart
Tues. Feb. 22	5:30 p.m.	@Montabella
Mon. Feb. 28	TBA	Beal City (Districts)
Wed. Mar. 2	TBA	Beal City (Districts)
Fri. Mar. 4	TBA	Beal City (Districts)



Competitive Cheer

Fri. Dec. 17	6:00 p.m.	@Breckenridge
Sat. Jan. 8	12:30 p.m.	@Midland High
Wed. Jan. 12	6:00 p.m.	@Chippewa Hills
Sat. Jan. 15	10:00 a.m.	Beal City
Tues. Jan. 18	6:00 p.m.	@Meridian
Sat. Jan. 29	12:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Mon. Feb. 7	6:00 p.m.	@Ewart
Fri. Feb. 11 or 12	TBA	@Houghton Lake
Tues. Feb. 15	6:00 p.m.	Beal City (Districts)
Sat. Feb. 19	9:00 a.m.	Beal City (Districts)



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IV/V Boys Basketball

Fri. Dec. 3	6:00 p.m.	@Clare (Scrimmage)
Tues. Dec. 7	5:30 p.m.	Farwell
Fri. Dec. 10	5:30 p.m.	@McBain
Tues. Dec. 14	5:30 p.m.	Roscommon
Thurs. Dec. 16	5:30 p.m.	Manton
Wed. Jan. 5	5:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Fri. Jan. 7	5:30 p.m.	@Houghton Lake
Tues. Jan. 11	5:30 p.m.	Pine River
Mon. Jan. 17	5:30 p.m.	@Ewart
Fri. Jan. 21	5:30 p.m.	McBain NMC
Tues. Jan. 25	5:30 p.m.	McBain
Thurs. Jan. 27	5:30 p.m.	@Roscommon
Wed. Feb. 2	5:30 p.m.	@Manton
Fri. Feb. 4	5:30 p.m.	Lake City
Tues. Feb. 8	5:30 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Thurs. Feb. 10	5:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Wed. Feb. 16	5:30 p.m.	@Chippewa Hills
Fri. Feb. 18	5:30 p.m.	Ewart
Tues. Feb. 22	6:00 p.m.	SHA
Thurs. Feb. 24	5:30 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Tues. Mar. 1	5:30 p.m.	Montabella
Mon. Mar. 7	TBA	@Pinconning (Districts)
Wed. Mar. 9	TBA	@Pinconning (Districts)
Fri. Mar. 11	TBA	@Pinconning (Districts)



Freshman Basketball

Fri. Dec. 3	6:00 p.m.	@Clare (Scrimmage)
Mon. Dec. 6	4:30 p.m.	@Meridian
Tues. Dec. 14	4:00 p.m.	Big Rapids
Tues. Jan. 4	4:30 p.m.	@Clare
Tues. Jan. 11	4:30 p.m.	@Shepherd
Thurs. Jan. 13	4:00 p.m.	@Fowler
Wed. Jan. 19	4:00 p.m.	Meridian
Mon. Jan. 24	5:30 p.m.	Ithaca
Tues. Jan. 25	4:00 p.m.	Clare
Thurs. Jan. 27	5:30 p.m.	Chippewa Hills
Wed. Feb. 2	5:30 p.m.	Shepherd
Tues. Feb. 8	4:00 p.m.	Gladwin
Thurs. Feb. 10	4:00 p.m.	@Big Rapids
Wed. Feb. 16	4:00 p.m.	@Chippewa Hills
Tues. Feb. 22	4:30 p.m.	@Ithaca
Tues. Mar. 1	4:00 p.m.	Fowler



NHS Penny Drive

Start date: December 6th

- Bring pennies to your first hour class, for the chance to win a prize!
- Bomb other classes with silver coins and dollars



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