



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

Beal City Public Schools Class of 2021

Class Motto – “Nothing can surprise us now!” – Anonymous

Class Flower – Corn

Class Song – “How They Remember You” by Rascal Flatts

Class Color – White

Class Officers – President – Nathan Coston

Vice President – Jesse Pratt

Secretary – Sage Schumacher

Treasurer – Bailey Torpey

Scholarships Totaled - \$589,000.00







Sydney Soules Wins \$500 Prize in State Math Competition

Sydney Soules, a recent graduate of Beal City High School, earned 2nd place honors in the 2021 TrigStar math competition in the state of Michigan this past spring. The TrigStar Program is an annual high school mathematics competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors and the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors based on the practical applications of trigonometry. The program recognizes the best students from high schools throughout the nation.

The purposes of the TrigStar program are to promote the study of trigonometry in high school, promote excellence by honoring the individual students who have demonstrated superior skill among classmates at the high school level, to acquaint high school trigonometry students with the use and practical application of trigonometry in the surveying profession, and to build an awareness of surveying as a profession among mathematically-skilled high school students.

The competition is a timed exercise that involves the solving of trigonometry problems, including a real-life problem mirroring typical situations that professional surveyors encounter every day. The highest score in the least amount of time is considered the winner. Sydney's score of 100 points was tied for the highest score in the state, and with an incredible time of 27 minutes and 10 seconds, her time was 2nd fastest in the state.

Sydney earned a \$500 award for her achievement. This is Beal City's fifth scholarship win in the program and the third time a Beal City female student has placed in the state. Sydney is attending Central Michigan University this fall to study Exercise Science and plans to pursue a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Jen Butkovich and her students would like to extend a special thank you to the National/Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors for this opportunity and to Jan Fokens for sponsoring the program and sharing his time with our Precalculus classes.



Pictured left to right: Cassie Sandel, Greenlee Jones, Matthew Clark, Austin Hauck, Travis Faber, Owen Haupt, Matthew Kolb, Ethan Gott.

Congratulations to the graduating seniors of the Beal City Bands! This group of students have worked together through so much in the last seven years. This is a talented group, and they are very dedicated to being good leaders in the school. Congratulations, seniors!

MDHHS/CDC Recommendations

Beal City Public Schools is working on our 2021-2022 school year plans. It is our hope to have final information out in our back to school Aggie Express at the start of August. At this point though we want to offer a quick update on the MDHHS/CDC recommendations that came out on June 25th. These recommendations (and these are only recommendations) came out just last week so we have not made any final decisions on these yet. You should know though, Beal City Public Schools has always gone with the least restrictive requirements possible. We see this no differently since these are just recommendations and not requirements. With that said, we will be gathering input from internal and external stakeholders on these recommendations over the next few weeks. We are also getting dates set for back to school events (like open houses and orientations), finalizing student schedules, and a host of other plans for the 2021-2022 school year to make it one of our best yet.

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Again this year we have been recognized as one of the best High Schools in the State and Nation by US News and World Report: #1 in the County (top 1%), # 113 in the State out of 1,870 (top 6%) and # 3, 287 in the Nation out of 26,727 (top 12%). We are all very proud of this recognition, and we have our staff and students to thank for this great achievement.

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on June 28, 2021:

- The May payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$590,467.95, Payroll Account payments of \$1,604.09, Hot Lunch payments \$11,572.99. Student Activity Account payments of \$4,930.30, Athletic Fund payments of \$4,466.40, Arbiter Sports payments of \$1,916.05.
- The Bond Issuance Resolution as presented.
- The 2020-2021 Final Budget Amendments as presented.
- The 2021-2022 Proposed Budget as presented.
- The 2021-2022 Millage Tax Levy as presented.
- The activation of the Beal City Public School's dormant Michigan Liquid Asset Fund (MILAF) bank account to receive and hold the Bond 2021 proceeds and to authorize the following signatories on the 2021 Bond Proceeds account: Rodney Freeze and William Chilman.
- The 1st reading of the Elementary Student Handbook as presented.
- The 1st reading of the Secondary Student Handbook as presented.
- Accept Leigha Compson's K-12 Counselor resignation as presented.
- The following hiring recommendations for the 2021-2022 school year: Staci Vessell – K-12 School Counselor, Emily Schafer – K-12 Band Director, Brooke Bowlby – 2nd Gr. Teacher and Breanna Gillis – 2 year K-12 School Counselor.
- Accept Chadd Fletcher's resignation as a JH Volleyball Coach and Scott Leppert's resignation as the JH Girls Track Coach.
- The following coaching recommendations: Griffin Bohannon – Cross Country, Stephen Pritchard – (60% paid) Football Assistant, Stephanie Locke – Voluntary Assistant Cross Country, Jordan Jablonski – Voluntary Assistant Volleyball, Charlie Gross – Voluntary Assistant Football and David Miles Sr. – Voluntary Assistant Football.

The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: Brad Gross – Head Football, Dan Martin – Assistant Football, Jade Kennedy – Varsity Volleyball, Dennis Lorenz – (50% paid) Football Assistant, Matt Yuncker – (50% paid) Football Assistant, Justin Oswald – (40% paid) Football Assistant, Noelle Woodbury – JV Volleyball, and Shelby Trevino – Freshman Volleyball.

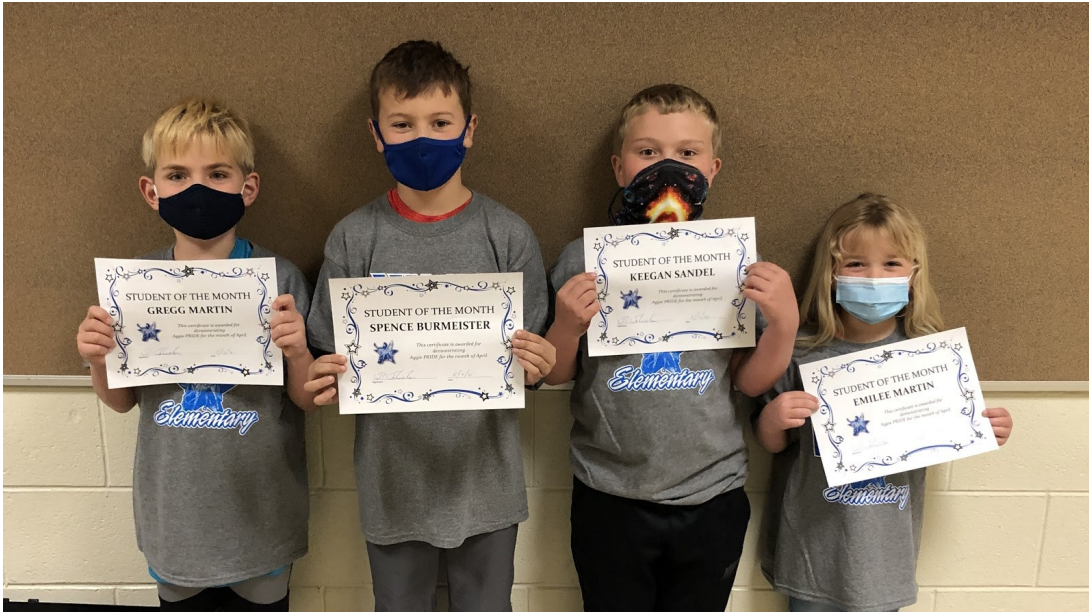
- The Superintendent's Evaluation as presented.

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Beal City Elementary



Students of the Month



(Left to Right) Gregg Martin, Spence Burmeister, Keegan Sandel, Emilee Martin.
Not Pictured: Chloe Wezensky, Roby Schonbok



Beal City Public School's School Board Members

Front row from left to right: Tom Gross, Denise McBride, Bill Chilman (Superintendent), Erin Ludwig.
Back row: Rod Cole, Ron Neyer, Curt Gottschalk and Bob Pasch.

Subs Needed

Beal City Schools are in desperate need of substitute workers in the kitchen/cafe. We have implemented new CDC protocols and, as always, we follow our health department food safety guidelines. We have been in session for the entire 2020/2021 school year and are feeding more students than ever. Please consider subbing with us this fall. Here is the link to get started: www.pcmiservices.com. Contact Marci Faber if you are interested or have any questions: mfaber@bealcityschools.net or 989-644-3901.



Aggie Farm Stand

Our Beal City Wellness Team has put together a community Farm Stand. We would first like to thank Weber Brothers Sawmill, Inc. for generously donating all of the wood and Scott Bloniarczyk for making it for us. This will be a place for community members to share their excess vegetables from their gardens and eggs from their chickens. It will be free for anyone to come and get those items to share on their family's dinner table. It will be monitored for spoilage and eggs will only be out in a cooler at certain times during the day. This may take a little bit to get started but please feel free to start using this today! Share what you have or take some fresh items to enjoy! Please email Marci Faber at mfaber@bealcityschools.net if you have any questions.



Middle School Field Day

On Friday, June 4, Beal City Middle School students celebrated field day at the KC Hall. Students participated in numerous activities including cornhole, kickball, tug of war, and a water balloon toss. The three middle school classes competed against each other for the coveted middle school spirit trophy. First place was won by the 8th grade class of 2025! Awesome work, Aggies! Thank you for a great year!



*****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 one staff member each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honoree is Carrie Smith.

Carrie retired from Beal City Public School at the end of this school year after 26 years of service. Mrs. Smith has taught kindergarten and 2nd grade, and spent two years as the principal of Mayes Elementary. Carrie has been an outstanding leader on our staff and has touched the lives of hundreds of students. We wish her all the best as she moves on to her next adventure!

Middle School Students of the Month



February, April, and May Students of the Month. Pictured, left to right: Maribel Tovar - Gr. 6, Madalyn Faber - Gr. 7, Nolee Leppert - Gr. 6, Brianna Stack - Gr. 8, Adrianna Cook - Gr. 8, Sophie Ludwig - Gr. 7, Molly Trommater - Gr. 7, and Drew Block - Gr. 8. Not pictured is Cuyler Smith - Gr. 6.

Beal City Athletics Gives Thanks

The Beal City Athletic Department would like to express the warmest of thank yous to the UAW Local 6888 and the Kunik Family for the generous donation in memory of their sister, Sarah Kunik. We truly appreciate it and will continue sending our thoughts and prayers to the entire Kunik Family.

National Honor Society Walk-a-Thon

Beal City National Honor Society put on their annual Walk-a-Thon on Friday, May 7th. The Walk-a-Thon consisted of most 6th-12th grade students, as well as a few teachers and staff members, all of which donated to the cause. This year's donations will be given to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. All students walking donated at least \$10 and walked around the school for two hours as part of the Walk-a-Thon. Students were given cookies and lemonade/water as a thank you from NHS members for their dedication to others. Beal City students raised a total of \$2,589 in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Way to go ,aggies!

Newly Inducted Beal City National Honor Society Members



From left: Oliva Wood, Kaylee Bushong, Kyleigh Konwinski, Logan Pritchard, Konnor Wilson, Morgan Conner, Audree Goffnett, and Tailor Onstott

2021-2022 Beal City National Honor Society Officers



From left: Bella Benzinger, Karly Smith, Cade Block, Riley Jaessing, Morgan Conner, and Zeta Zeneberg

The Beal City National Honor Society recently hosted their 2021-2022 induction ceremony for new members. The eight new members were selected based on their exceptional character and strong leadership, scholarship, and community qualities. New inductees include Kaylee Bushong, Morgan Conner, Audree Goffnett, Kyleigh Konwinski, Tailor Onstott, Logan Pritchard, Konnor Wilson, and Oliva Wood. New officers were also recognized at the induction ceremony; the new officers are Riley Jaessing as President, Karly Smith as Vice President of Fundraising, Cade Block as Vice President of Community Service, Morgan Conner as Secretary, and Bella Benzinger as Treasurer. Congratulations to our new members and new officers!



Reading Café

The last week of school students came back from specials to a Reading Cafe in Mrs. Hull's 3rd grade classroom. The classroom was set up with different genre tables and snacks. Students sampled each genre and filled out their menu as they traveled around the room. It was a fun reading activity that introduced students to books they might not typically pick up and read.

THIRD SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

GPA 4.0

Case, Ayden	12
Clark, Matthew	12
Coston, Nathan	12
Fussman, Chloe	12
Gross, Jacob	12
Matthews, Ben	12
Sandel, Cassidy	12
Schumacher, Sage	12
Soules, Sydney	12
Weber, Grace	12
Ambs, Owen	11
Block, Cade	11
Bushong, Kaylee	11
Conner, Morgan	11
Fussman, Jacob	11
Jaessing, Riley	11
Methner, Kyleigh	11
Smith, Karly	11
Wilson, Morgan	11
Zeneberg, Zeta	11
Carlson, Emma	10
Onstott, Tailor	10
Vogel, Isaak	10
Fox, William	9
Fussman, Jack	9
Garrett, Peyton	9
Gilde, Bennett	9
Gross, Ann	9
Kunik, Olivia	9
Latham, Jamisen	9
Lynch, Eva	9
Lyon, Luke	9
Owens, Gracelynn	9
Pappas, Jaxon	9
Rau, Caitlyn	9
Reihl, Alida	9
Scarbrough, Adra	9
Sellers, Mackenna	9
Wilson, Avery	9
Block, Drew	8
Johnston, Macy	8
Ketchen, Hailey	8

GPA 4.0

Martin, Kyle	8
McKenny, Owen	8
Schumacher, Jody	8
Wernette, Joseph	8
Faber, Anna	7
Fletcher, Kelsey	7
Gottschalk, Benjamin	7
Higgins, Wesley	7
Ludwig, Sophie	7
Scully, Mya	7
Sisco, Jaylyn	7
Theisen, Nole	7
Trommater, Molly	7
Bellinger, Bradley	6
Fox, Spencer	6
Onstott, Madisyn	6
Schultz, Katelyn	6

GPA 3.5 TO 3.99

Conner, Hunter	12
De Vos, Tijn	12
Faber, Travis	12
Gott, Ethan	12
Gross, Derek	12
Hauck, Austin	12
Haupt, Owen	12
Jones, Greenlee	12
Keller, Kinleigh	12
Kolb, Matthew	12
Lynch, Cameron	12
Maxon, Jason	12
Mindel, Aidan	12
Pratt, Jesse	12
Theisen, Ellie	12
Torpey, Bailey	12
Turner, Kirsten	12
VonDoloski, Macy	12
Ames, Samantha	11
Antcliff, Paige	11
Benaske, Hannah	11
Benzinger, Izabella	11
Dempsey, Eliza	11
Fike, Rylee	11

GPA 3.5 TO 3.99 Cont.

Gross, Brandon	11
Gross, Emma	11
Haynes, Brayden	11
Konwinski, Kyleigh	11
Onstott, Breanna	11
Onstott, Haiden	11
Pritchard, Logan	11
Whitehead, Christopher	11
Wilson, Konnor	11
Wood, Olivia	11
Zuker, Donovan	11
Armstrong, Hadyn	10
Cotter, Kayden	10
Davis, Kyle	10
Faber, Cecilia	10
Fussman, Carter	10
Goffnett, Audree	10
Gross, Owen	10
Gross, Rachel	10
Hall, Grant	10
Haupt, Luke	10
Keller, Kade	10
Langlois, Karana	10
Lipar, Gabrial	10
Locke, Mikayla	10
Meyers, River	10
Scully, Sawyer	10
Straus, Benjamin	10
Zuker, Addyson	10
Butkovich, Payton	9
Calkins, Madison	9
Elias, Dylan	9
Elliott, Ava	9
Fletcher, Kylis	9
Gauthier, Jake	9
Gross, Lane	9
Harsh, Kiera	9
Methner, Lily	9
Pety, Emma	9
Recker, Lily	9
Schafer, Brayden	9
Smith, Cayden	9

THIRD SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

GPA 3.5 TO 3.99 Cont.

Strong, Emalee	9
Tovar, RosaMarie	9
Vincent, Megan	9
Wilson, Joshua	9
Breuer, Gabrielle	8
Bushong, Ryan	8
Carnes, James	8
Cotter, Sean	8
Doyle, Addison	8
Faber, Jace	8
Federico, Joseph	8
Finnerty, Neil	8
Gross, Austin	8
Hulliberger, Hailey	8
Isaac, Kayne	8
Leppert, Liliana	8
Licari, Lauryn	8
Locke, Brianna	8
Martin, Olivia	8
Milett, Ava	8
Pritchard, Maxwell	8
Proton, Victoria	8
Reihl, Ava	8
Salisbury, Lydee	8
Sienkiewicz, Parker	8
Taylor, Emily	8
Weber, Sophia	8
Wezensky, Chase	8
Wilson, Khloe	8
Zeien, Eli	8
Zeneberg, Zabrina	8
Brown, Arryana	7
Doyle, Hayden	7
Ervin, Nicolas	7
Faber, Madalyn	7
Gatrell, Drake	7
Gross, Lauren	7
Hubble, Johanna	7
Longtin, Lanie	7
McLachlan, Hayden	7
Schumacher, Rheid	7
Upton, Jacob	7

GPA 3.5 TO 3.99 Cont.

Weber, Jordan	7
Cornell, Brecklyn	6
Davis, Landon	6
Fancher, Grace	6
Fenton, Addison	6
Gilde, Bryn	6
Gittus, Dylan	6
Gross, Lily	6
Keehbauch, Taylor	6
Leppert, Novalee	6
Martin, Sophia	6
McClintic, William	6
Owens, Riley	6
Scarborough, Cooper	6
Sienkiewicz, Connor	6
Smith, Cuyler	6
Stack, Madyson	6
Strong, Eden	6
Sturm-Richmond, Keirsten	6
Tovar, Maribel	6
Weber, Jacob	6
Wilson, Cooper	6
Wixson, Carter	6
Wolff, Karis	6

GPA 3.0 to 3.49

Ambs, Hunter	12
Fussman, Natalie	12
Locke, Ethan	12
Sawmick, Alexandria	12
Andrews, Kaidan	11
Antcliff, Natalie	11
Bailer, Addie	11
Cotter, Reece	11
Embrey, Madalyn	11
Faber, Jenna	11
Gamble, Megan	11
Martin, Brendan	11
Mishler, Logan	11
Oswald, Matthew	11
Owens, Chase	11
Schumacher, Jackson	11
Backus, Lilly	10

GPA 3.0 to 3.49 Cont.

Carnes, Elaina	10
Lorenz, Grant	10
Recker, Justin	10
Schafer, Harmony	10
Sisco, Rylee	10
Straus, Kadin	10
Vollmar, Madilyn	10
Zuker, Braylon	10
Cotter, Emily	9
Ehler, Carlie	9
Fussman, Ella	9
Graveratte, Dakarii	9
Lasater, Genevieve	9
McDonald, Parker	9
Perreault, Daniel	9
Stack, Cameron	9
Zeien, Oliver	9
Cook, Adrianna	8
Cotter, Michelle	8
Haggard, Darien	8
Manley, Jordyn	8
Rau, Luke	8
Stack, Brianna	8
Strong, Ella	8
Tilman, Cole	8
Amos, Trent	7
Benscoter, Chloe	7
Boge, Nicholas	7
Marquiss, Lizzy	7
McBride, Allyson	7
Pasch, Allison	7
Pierson, Elijah	7
Rau, Lily	7
Schuberg, Avery	7
Wilson, Aubrey	7
Yats, Abigail	7
Bravo-Buchholz, Araseli	6
Forbes, Justin	6
Massey, Austin	6
McAllister, Logan	6
Small, Avery	6
Zeneberg, Brooklyn	6

Elementary All A's & B's

Ames, Megan	5
Calkins, Ryan	5
Carnes, Grayson	5
Cook, Joslyn	5
Dabas, Layal	5
Eichorn, Easton	5
Frazier, Spencer	5
Funnell, Logan	5
Fussman, Addison	5
Gillespie, Dylan	5
Hoover, Aubrey	5
Johnston, Matthew	5
Kannawin, Ashlyn	5
Latham, Jarett	5
Learman, William	5
Manley, Morgan	5
Martin, Collin	5
Neal, Aspen	5
Neu, Khloe	5
Pastotnik, Ella	5
Sandel, Paxton	5
Schafer, Isabelle	5
Smith, Lilah	5
Sturm-Richmond, Brooklin	5
Tilman, Connor	5
Weber, Tessa	5
Wezensky, Chloe	5
Zingery, Weston	5
Batenburg, Maddison	4
Burd, Makayla	4
Burmeister, Spence	4
Byberg, Aiden	4
Cornell, Barrett	4
Dodd, Rowan	4
Eldridge, Jaxson	4
Eldridge, Jaydon	4
Gatrell, Grady	4
Goffnett, Tessa	4
Gottleber, Taylen	4
Gruss, Sofie	4
Hadder, Landyn	4
Helwig, Hayden	4

Higgins, Reegan	4
Latham, Jax	4
Maney, Gunnar	4
Maxon, Emma	4
McDonald, Mazzey	4
Mertz, Hunter	4
Milett, Carys	4
Polley, Henry	4
Salisbury, Brody	4
Schuberg, Emery	4
Schultz, Bryce	4
Shaner, Parker	4
Sisco, Gavin	4
Smalley, Brinden	4
Smith, Connor	4
Straus, Eli	4
Weber, Scarlett	4
Wixson, Madison	4
Backus, Jacob	3
Bland, Conley	3
Breuer, Carleigh	3
Campbell, Elias	3
Clare, Connor	3
De Vos, Aloise	3
Faber, Gabriel	3
Fair, Parker	3
Finnerty, Madalyn	3
Finney, John	3
Frazier, Lillian	3
Funnell, Blake	3
Gittus, Cole	3
Graham, Ashlyn	3
Gross, Cole	3
Helmer, Paige	3
Henry, Brynleigh	3
Koutz, Mason	3
Little, Easton	3
Martin, Gregory	3
Maxon, Kenzie	3
McCullough, Colton	3
McDonald, Kolton	3
Montini, Gabrella	3

Pastotnik, Rylinn	3
Pohl, Grayden	3
Prout, Samantha	3
Schultz, Avery	3
Simmer, Gavin	3
Sullivan, Oliver	3
Tilman, Cylie	3
Tilman, Sophia	3
VanBlargan, Jordyn	3

