

# THE AGGIE EXPRESS

## Beal City Public School's Class of 2023 Co-Valedictorians



Emma Carlson is the daughter of Jennifer and Christopher Frayre. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Spanish Honor Society, and track. When she is not involved in these events, she is usually at work. Emma has received multiple GPA awards and top-of-the-class awards, as well as outstanding chemistry student, Student of the Month, and the HAIL scholarship from the University of Michigan, where she plans to attend in the fall to study Aerospace Engineering.

Tailor Onstott is the daughter of Nick and Jodi Onstott. Throughout high school, Tailor has served as the President of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Key Club; the secretary of the Spanish Club, and is also a National Technical Honor Society member. In addition to these many clubs, Tailor has participated on the school's basketball and track & field teams and has earned All-Conference, All-Region, and All-State recognition as a cross-country athlete. During her senior year, Tailor has been recognized as the DAR award recipient, Rotary Student of the Month, MHSAA Scholar Athlete Finalist, and has earned a Leadership Advancement Scholarship from Central Michigan University where she plans to pursue a degree in Elementary Education.

Beal City Public School's graduation is May 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

## Beal City Public School's Class of 2023 Salutatorian



I am Isaak Vogel and my parents are Kevin & Nicole Vogel. I have been consistently on the honor roll since my freshman year. I have been involved in Youth in Government from freshman to junior year and attended the Conference of National Affairs my sophomore year, which is a national Youth in Government event that each state sends a handful of delegates to each year during the summer. I am currently involved in track & field, and have been since my junior year. I have used track to improve my fitness, expand my interests, and increase my social engagement. I plan to go to Mid Michigan College to become an Administrative Assistant or pursue a Business Management degree. I also hope to have decades and thousands of miles worth of bike riding ahead of me.

Come Celebrate  
June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
From 3 pm – 6 pm



**Beal City Public Schools Invites You To:**

- \* Check out the school, see how much it has changed over the years.
- \* Learn some history about the school.
- \* Walk the senior hallway and look at your class composite, or your grandparents!
- \* How many people have graduated from Beal City? Do you know? Come and find out!
- \* We have an awesome history; but come and see what is happening today and where we want to go in the future.
- \* Visit the different stations we will have throughout the building at your pace.
- \* There will be prizes for answering trivia.

**Come celebrate our Diamond 75th Birthday!!**

**Beal City Elementary Students of the Month  
April**



Back Row: (L to R) Wyatt Wilson, Izzy Archambeau, Gavin Wood  
Front Row: (L to R) Mallory Knowles, Brooklynn Massey  
Not Pictured: Lian Frias

*Spring  
Sing*

Spring Sing

The annual Mayes Elementary Spring Sing will take place on Thursday, May 18th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!

On April 18th, the Beal City FFA hosted the second annual “drive your tractor to school day!” This year we had a lot of tractors ranging from old to new. Showing the kids the different generations of tractors is very insightful for them. They can see how much the tractors have changed in size and productivity over the years. This event is very fun and the kids really enjoy it and look forward to it. Getting kids up close and personal with the farm equipment is a fun way to teach them about agriculture. They also really enjoy learning about the different tasks each tractor is made to perform.

We want to give special thanks to Capital Equipment, Ellen’s Equipment, Jacob Pasch, Jarrett Latham, Nole Theisen, Eli Pierson, Jake Upton, Nick Boge, and Lane Gross, for bringing in tractors this year.



Participants standing next to their tractors.



Mrs. Vanblargen’s 2nd-grade class outside with a tractor brought by Ellen’s Equipment.



The Beal City Counseling Department has implemented a behavior rewards program to offer incentives for good behavior at school. The goal is to encourage students to be good role models, follow rules, and be kind to others. Students are entered into a drawing every marking period and stay in the drawing as long as they have no discipline referrals for the quarter. They can earn more entries for positive behavior referrals from staff in the building. The third marking period prize was a bluetooth speaker. Winners left to right: Brian Bravo-Buchholz, Tessa Goffnett, Rheid Schumacher, Jasmine Pennanen, Spencer Fox, Parker Shaner, Megan Ames, and Annalise VanHooser. Great job, Aggies!



The Mt. Pleasant Lions Club recognized 6 outstanding eighth grade students from Beal City Schools this year with the Citizen of the Month award. Beal City Middle School teachers nominated students based on the following criteria: students are involved in their school, community, religious, or civic affairs; students are involved in activities that promote character development; and students are in good academic standing; students are respected by peers and faculty. The selected eighth grade students were invited to an honor banquet and given a certificate.

Please congratulate the following students on their Citizen of the Month award for the 2022-2023 academic year: Back Row -Maribel Tovar, Emma Block, Bradley "Tripp" Bellinger. Front row- Paisley Schumacher, Lily Gross and Novalee Leppert.

## **\*\*\*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 Jamie Small.

Ms. Small joined our Aggie Cafe team in August of this year. She has been a part of the Aggie community for many years with her 4 boys attending Beal City Schools. Two of her sons have graduated and two are still in school. We are lucky that this was the perfect place for her. Her sweet, gentle manner coupled with her work ethic is such an incredible asset to this team. Thank you for your efforts every day, Jamie. They have not gone unnoticed!



### ***Assessment Season***

Spring is always a busy time of the school year. 2023 will be no exception, as we are hard at work completing state and local assessments to gauge student progress. Students in 3rd through 5th grade are currently working on the M-STEP test, in the areas of English/language arts and math. 5th grade students also take assessments in science and social studies. All students in kindergarten through fifth grade will also take the NWEA Map Growth assessment. These tests measure student growth in ELA, math, and science. It will be important that students are well rested so that they can give their best performance.



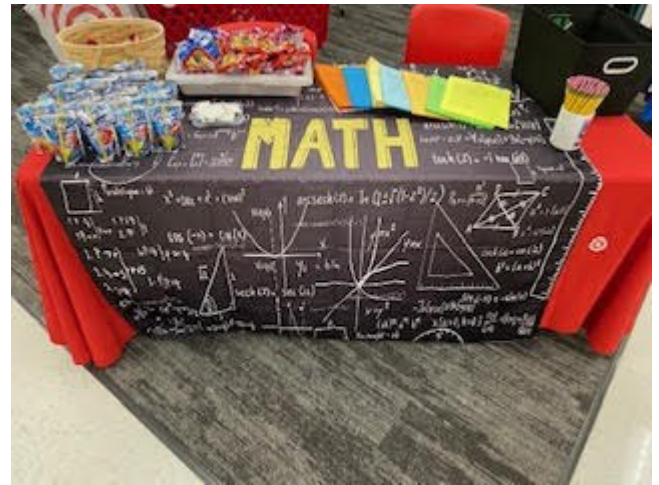
### **8th Grade Tech Center Trip**

To encourage career exploration, the 8th graders took a field trip to the GI-Tech Center at Mount Pleasant High School on April 4th. The students chose programs to tour that they thought they might be interested in taking as juniors and seniors.

**TH**thankyou!**U!**

The Athletic Department would like to send a huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our winter basketball and competitive cheer seasons. Our athletic programs would not be successful without the countless students, parents and community members that share their time to help our events run smoothly. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you!





### Family Math Night with Target

This year more than 40 students and their parents joined us in our first ever Family Math Night. It was so nice to see so many familiar faces. The kids were excited to see math in action at our local Target Store. We could hear shouts of joy as students figured out answers and found the items they needed. Many thanks to Target for giving us the space to hold this event AND for the drinks and snacks!



While the gym was occupied with testing, the PE classes went outside and were able to enjoy the perfect weather. Fitness Friday was completed on the track and students enjoyed a quick football game afterwards (Gavyn McDonald is shown throwing the football). In another hour, Jacob Gruss is shown pitching to Dylan Massey who is winding up and hitting the wiffle ball.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

4.0 GPA		4.0 GPA Cont.		3.5 to 3.99 GPA Cont.		3.5 to 3.99 GPA Cont.	
Carlson, Emma	12	Gross, Addison	7	Reihl, Alida	11	Locke, Aaron	8
Faber, Cecilia	12	Martin, Collin	7	Schafer, Brayden	11	Martin, Sophia	8
Onstott, Tailor	12	Pety, Lauren	7	Tovar, RosaMarie	11	McClintic, William	8
Vogel, Isaak	12	Reihl, Allie	7	Bushong, Ryan	10	McKenny, Macy	8
Butkovich, Payton	11	Bellinger, Cassandra	6	Carnes, James	10	Owens, Riley	8
Elias, Dylan	11	Higgins, Reegan	6	Cotter, Sean	10	Sienkiewicz, Connor	8
Fussman, Jack	11	<b>3.5 to 3.99 GPA</b>		Davis, Isabelle	10	Smith, Cuyler	8
Kunik, Olivia	11	Armstrong, Hadyn	12	Doyle, Addison	10	Stack, Madyson	8
Lynch, Eva	11	Carrier, Alyssa	12	Hulliberger, Hailey	10	Strong, Eden	8
Lyon, Luke	11	Cotter, Kayden	12	Isaac, Kayne	10	Weber, Jacob	8
Rau, Caitlyn	11	Duynslager, Roman	12	Ketchen, Hailey	10	Wixson, Carter	8
Scarbrough, Adra	11	Fussman, Carter	12	Lehnert, Caleb	10	Bowerman, Kinley	7
Sellers, Mackenna	11	Goffnett, Audree	12	Locke, Brianna	10	Brown, Easton	7
Smith, Cayden	11	Gross, Owen	12	Martin, Kyle	10	Carman, Nickolas	7
Wilson, Avery	11	Gross, Rachel	12	McKenny, Owen	10	Cook, Joslyn	7
Antuna, Cristina	10	Hall, Grant	12	Schumacher, Jody	10	Eichorn, Easton	7
Johnston, Macy	10	Hallock, Seth	12	Weber, Sophia	10	Funnell, Logan	7
Leppert, Liliana	10	Haupt, Luke	12	Welsh, Nevaeh	10	Fussman, Addison	7
Dodak, Dakota	9	Keller, Kade	12	Wernette, Joseph	10	Galla, Macey	7
Faber, Anna	9	Lipar, Gabriel	12	Zeneberg, Zabrina	10	Garrett, Bryce	7
Faber, Madalyn	9	Locke, Mikayla	12	Boge, Nicholas	9	Garrett, Morgan	7
Fisher, Madason	9	Meyers, Zachary	12	Brown, Arryana	9	Gross, Avery	7
Gottschalk, Benjamin	9	Schafer, Harmony	12	Doyle, Hayden	9	Gross, Ryan	7
Scully, Mya	9	Scully, Sawyer	12	Ervin, Nicolas	9	Johnston, Matthew	7
Sisco, Jaylyn	9	Seger, Samantha	12	Fletcher, Kelsey	9	Kannawin, Ashlyn	7
Theisen, Nole	9	Sisco, Rylee	12	Galla, Addison	9	Latham, Jarett	7
Trommater, Molly	9	Straus, Benjamin	12	Gross, Lauren	9	Learman, William	7
Bellinger, Bradley	8	Straus, Kadin	12	Higgins, Wesley	9	Neal, Aspen	7
Block, Emma	8	Vollmar, Madilyn	12	Hubble, Johanna	9	Pastotnik, Ella	7
Cotter, Rylee	8	Zuker, Addyson	12	Longtin, Lanie	9	Sandel, Paxton	7
Fox, Spencer	8	Zuker, Braylon	12	Ludwig, Sophie	9	Schafer, Isabelle	7
Gottleber, Lauren	8	Calkins, Madison	11	Schuberg, Avery	9	Smith, Shelby	7
Keehbauch, Taylor	8	Ehler, Carlie	11	Wilson, Aubrey	9	Tilman, Connor	7
Leppert, Novalee	8	Flachs, Devin	11	Carnes, Cadence	8	Trommater, Sam	7
Onstott, Madisyn	8	Fletcher, Kylis	11	Connors, Gavin	8	Weber, Tessa	7
Sanders, Blake	8	Fox, William	11	Davis, Landon	8	Wezensky, Chloe	7
Schultz, Katelyn	8	Garrett, Peyton	11	Elias, Eric	8	Zeien, Owen	7
Schumacher, Paisley	8	Gilde, Bennett	11	Fancher, Grace	8	Batenburg, Maddison	6
Thielen, Aubrey	8	Gross, Ann	11	Fenton, Addison	8	Brown, Maycee	6
Tovar, Maribel	8	Gross, Lane	11	Gilde, Bryn	8	Burmeister, Spence	6
Wilson, Wyatt	8	Harsh, Kiera	11	Gittus, Dylan	8	Cornell, Barrett	6
Block, Bethany	7	Latham, Jamisen	11	Gross, Drew	8	Eldridge, Jaxson	6
Butkovich, Braxton	7	Owens, Gracelynn	11	Gross, Lily	8	Eldridge, Jaydon	6
Carnes, Grayson	7	Perreault, Daniel	11	Jaessing, Larkin	8	Gatrell, Grady	6

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### 3.5 to 3.99 GPA Cont.

Goffnett, Tessa	6
Gottleber, Taylen	6
Gruss, Sofie	6
Hadder, Landyn	6
Ludwig, Delia	6
Maney, Gunnar	6
Maxon, Emma	6
Nasser, Brianna	6
Salisbury, Brody	6
Schuberg, Emery	6
Schultz, Bryce	6
Shaner, Parker	6
Sisco, Gavin	6
Smalley, Brinden	6
Vore, Mackenzie	6
Weber, Scarlett	6
Wilson, Thomas	6
Wixson, Madison	6

### 3.0 to 3.49 GPA

Backus, Lilly	12
Davis, Kyle	12
Duynslager, Richard	12
Kovacs, Owen	12
Langlois, Karana	12
Meyers, River	12
Peirce, Richard	12
Pratt, Waylon	12
Cotter, Emily	11
Fernandez, Vincio	11
Harmon, Chloe	11
Merrill, Dominic	11
Methner, Lily	11
Pappas, Jaxon	11
Recker, Lily	11
Strong, Emalee	11
Wilson, Joshua	11
Zeien, Oliver	11
Block, Drew	10
Breuer, Gabrielle	10
Federico, Joseph	10
Finnerty, Neil	10
Harsh, Alana	10
Martin, Olivia	10
Milett, Ava	10

### 3.0 to 3.49 GPA Cont.

Proton, Victoria	10
Reihl, Ava	10
Salisbury, Lydee	10
Stack, Brianna	10
Wilson, Khloe	10
Benscoter, Chloe	9
Elliott, Katelyn	9
McLachlan, Hayden	9
Pasch, Allison	9
Rau, Lily	9
Upton, Jacob	9
Walcutt, Blake	9
Yats, Abigail	9
Burd, Alexia	8
Cornell, Brecklyn	8
Kunik, Mallory	8
Lehnert, Micah	8
Pennanen, Jasmine	8
Scarborough, Cooper	8
Sturm-Richmond, Keirsten	8
Wolff, Karis	8
Ames, Megan	7
Bellinger, Daniel	7
Brown, Myah	7
Calkins, Ryan	7
Gillespie, Dylan	7
Gross, Collin	7
Hoover, Aubrey	7
Manley, Morgan	7
Neu, Khloe	7
Smith, Lilah	7
Sturm-Richmond, Brooklin	7
VanHooser, Annalise	7
Zingery, Weston	7
Dodd, Rowan Lee	6
Helwig, Hayden	6
Latham, Jax	6
McBride, Easton	6
Mertz, Hunter	6
Milett, Carys	6
Reed, Michael	6
Scully, Selena	6
Smith, Connor	6
Straus, Eli	6

### Elementary All A's & B's

Bigelow, Reese	5	Pappas, Charles	4
Bland, Conley	5	Pritchard, Piper	4
Breuer, Carleigh	5	Quick, Aubrey	4
Campbell, Elias	5	Sandel, Keegan	4
Clare, Connor	5	Schafer, Alexis	4
De Vos, Aloise	5	Tyron, Ayden	4
Faber, Gabriel	5	Wezensky, Cole	4
Fair, Parker	5	Wixson, Rayna	4
Finnerty, Madalyn	5	Bellinger, Ruth	3
Freebury, Levi	5	Bigelow, Harper	3
Frias, Lian	5	Bonstelle, Weston	3
Funnell, Blake	5	Clare, Aubrie	3
Gittus, Cole	5	Clare, Emily	3
Graham, Ashlyn	5	De Vos, Sep	3
Gross, Cole	5	Fernandez, Leondrio	3
Helmer, Paige	5	Finnerty, Declan	3
Hohlbein, Thomas	5	Gross, Liam	3
Levesque, Benjamin	5	Hohlbein, James	3
Little, Easton	5	Prill, Lexie	3
Love, Hunter	5	Proton, Luke	3
Martin, Gregory	5	Randall, Kinsey	3
McCullough, Colton	5	Ryman, Paisley	3
McDonald, Kolton	5	Smalley, Jaxson	3
Montini, Leannia	5	Soeltner, Blaise	3
Munro, Elijah	5	Straus, Alexander	3
Pastotnik, Rylinn	5	Sturm-Richmond, Gavin	3
Prout, Samantha	5	Wood, Gavin	3
Reihl, Aylin	5		
Schultz, Avery	5		
Tilman, Sophia	5		
VanBlargan, Jordyn	5		
Balcom, Avery	4		
Chippewa, Kiley	4		
Cramlet, Henderson	4		
Ervin, James	4		
Faber, Nicholas	4		
Flaugher, Bentley	4		
Gillespie, Gauge	4		
Haas, Alexandria	4		
Helwig, Tyler	4		
Holley, Carson	4		
Jones, Aden	4		
Little, Kylee	4		
Onstott, Joshua	4		



# Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on April 17, 2023:

- The March payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$890,701.22, Hot Lunch payments \$14,837.95. Student Activity Account payments of \$11,528.98, Athletic Fund payments of \$1,430.13, Arbiter Sports payments of \$429.00, Capital Projects 2021 Checking of \$154,695.75 and MILAF transfers of \$200,000.00.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Sex Ed. Curriculum – Public Hearing as presented.
- The following probationary/tenure teaching recommendations for the 2023-2024 school year: Elementary Probationary: Brooke Bowlby – completing her 2<sup>nd</sup> year and approved for 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Aspen Peavey – completing her 1<sup>st</sup> year and approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Karen Zileski – completing her 1<sup>st</sup> year and approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Elementary Tenure: Shelby Weber – completing her 5<sup>th</sup> year and recommended for tenure and Amanda Schmidt – completing her 5<sup>th</sup> year and recommended for tenure. Secondary Probationary: Griffin Bohannon – completing his 4<sup>th</sup> year and approved for 5<sup>th</sup> year, Emily Socola – completing her 2<sup>nd</sup> year and approved for 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Susi Westlake – completing her 2<sup>nd</sup> year and approved for 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Tyler Russell – completing his 2<sup>nd</sup> year and approve for 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Holli Crowley – completing her 1<sup>st</sup> year and approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Lorrie Murray – completing her 1<sup>st</sup> year and approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Lynnsey Polish – completing her 1<sup>st</sup> year and approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> year and Collin Hoerberling – completing his 1<sup>st</sup> year and approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> year. There are no secondary tenure teaching recommendations for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Accept Creed Blankenship’s Special Ed./General Ed. Secondary Teaching resignation as presented.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Holli Crowley – JH Boys Track, Wyatt McCoy – Voluntary Assistant Track and Dan Martin – Voluntary Assistant Baseball.

Wyatt McCoy resigned as the JH Track Coach due to scheduling conflicts.

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.





**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL**  
**AGGIE**  
**WATER**  
**WALK-A-THON**

**SPONSORED BY THE BEAL CITY PTA**

**DATE: MAY 31, 2023**

**TIME: 12:30PM**

**(AFTER ELEMENTARY LUNCH)**

**SEE ATTACHED FORM**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION & PLEDGES**

**A FUN SWEET TREAT WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
**TO REWARD OUR AMAZING STUDENTS FOR ALL THEIR**  
**HARD WORK THIS YEAR!**

**(PTA IS PAYING!)**







## **School Breakfast is Cool!**

Every day is a perfect day for school breakfast!

As the summer approaches, kids are often more restless and distracted at school. You can help to make sure that their last weeks of school are productive by ensuring that they begin the day with a nutritious breakfast. Studies show a good breakfast makes kids more alert, less distractible and better behaved in school; it even improves their test scores!

Let's keep our students focused by making sure they begin every school day with a balanced meal at home or at the School Breakfast Program.

**Every morning our breakfast consists of a hot breakfast item and these cold whole grain items: uncrustable, donuts, benefit bar, fruit and milk. Students must choose a fruit and 2 grain items.**

**Location: Aggie Cafe**

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

**Full pay price: \$2.25**

**Reduced: \$.30**

**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>.