



THE AGGIE EXPRESS



Congratulations to the Beal City Public School's 2021 Homecoming Queen and King: Jenna Faber and Matt Oswald. Jenna is the daughter of Kevin and Amy Faber and Matt is the son of Justin and Jenny Oswald.



Beal City Public School's 2021-2022 Homecoming Court

Front row from left to right: Mckenzie Gardner – Freshman Attendant, Ava Elliott – Sophomore Attendant, Lilly Backus – Junior Attendant, Zeta Zeneberg – Senior Attendant, Jenna Faber – Senior Attendant, Karly Smith – Senior Attendant, Breanna Onstott – Miss Congeniality. Back row from left to right: Kane Hooks – Freshman Attendant, Jacob Pasch – Sophomore Attendant, Richard Duynslager – Junior Attendant, Cade Block – Senior Attendant, Matt Oswald – Senior Attendant, Riley Jaessing – Senior Attendant and Jacob Fussman – Mr. Nice Guy.

*****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 Stephanie Gross.

We honored our bus drivers during October and when the picture was taken, Stephanie was not available. I inadvertently missed including her in the picture description and I apologize to her and her family for that. Stephanie is an integral part of the bus driver group. She helps us with athletic trips and field trips and we would be lost without her. Thank you, Stephanie for everything you do!



Veterans Day Assembly

Beal City Public Schools will be hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony to honor veterans and present members from each branch of the US Military. If you are a veteran or a current member of the US Military, please attend the Veterans Day Ceremony that will be held in the Beal City Public School gymnasium starting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021. The entire community is invited and if you know of someone who is a veteran or a member of the US Military, please let them know about the ceremony.

If you are a veteran or a member of the US Military and would like to be included in our power point presentation, please drop off a military picture with your years of service, information on where you were stationed, your rank, and the duties you performed.

After the ceremony, we will have refreshments for all the veterans and their guests. We look forward to a great turnout to honor our veterans and current service men and women.





Beal City Schools would like to introduce Cheryl Luna as a new secondary para-pro/teacher sub. She has a background in Art Education at CMU. She has two children: her daughter, Ireland is 15 and her son, Raven is 23 and a U.S. Marine.

Her favorite food is tacos and she enjoys reading books authored by John Connolly. She loves to travel and would love to see in person all of the art that she reads about.

We're very excited to have Cheryl here at Beal City Schools! Welcome, Cheryl!!



Beal City Schools would like to introduce Lucas Wieghart as a new secondary para-pro/teacher sub. Lucas attended high school in Ellsworth, Wisconsin and earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration with an Economics & Law minor.

He has a 1 year old nephew, Lazarus, and a 6 month old niece, Vivian. They are the cutest!!

He enjoys playing rugby and anything sports related. He also likes fishing at his family's lake house as well as reading. He loves to travel and his favorite trip so far was going to Honolulu, Hawaii.



He plans to attend Law School next fall and recently passed the CPAT to start paid on call fire fighting for Mt. Pleasant.

We're very excited to have Lucas here at Beal City Schools! He was a long term sub for Mrs. Jorgensen while she was on maternity leave and we thank him for helping us out. Welcome, Lucas!!



The Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club and Key Club visited the third grade classrooms on October 21st to talk about and distribute dictionaries. Students will use the dictionaries in class this year. At the end of the school year, students will get to take them home.





National Honor Society Walk-a-Thon

On October 22, the National Honors Society hosted the annual Walk-a-Thon fundraiser. This year, the fundraiser aimed to bring awareness to breast cancer. All funds raised were gifted to Stacy Gruss, a community member who has been battling breast cancer. Stacy was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2016. Through multiple treatments, Stacy overcame cancer, but it returned in 2018, 2019, and this year. Stacy has gone through multiple surgeries, several types of chemotherapy, and over 75 rounds of radiation. Throughout this process, Stacy and her family have remained very strong. Students of our community were so glad they were able to help Stacy and her family through this fundraiser. Thank you, Beal City students for participating and raising money!

Rylee's Closet of Requirements

When Rylee Sisco was in eighth grade, she placed 9th in the America and Me Essay Contest through Farm Bureau. Beyond recognition for her writing, she was also awarded \$1,500 to be used for Beal City Schools. Rylee was given the freedom to tell the school how she wanted to spend her money. She decided she wanted to create a place for students to get essential items that they might not be able to afford or get at home. Rylee understands that not every student has access to hygiene products, clothing, and other necessities, so she created "Rylee's Closet" or, as she likes to call it, "The Room of Requirements" (a name inspired by Harry Potter).

Since we only have a small amount of money with which to start this project, Mrs. Jorgensen has roped in the Middle School Student Council to help Rylee's project come to life. With some of the money, we have purchased a large cabinet that can be filled with hygiene products on one side and clothes can be hung on the other. The MSSC is asking for donations of the following items to start filling the cabinet for our Aggies in need:

- * Deodorant
- * Toothbrushes
- * Toothpaste
- * Floss
- * Hair Ties
- * Feminine hygiene products
- * Sunscreen/block
- * Hand sanitizer
- * Chapstick
- * Gloves
- * Hats
- * Shampoo
- * Conditioner
- * Body Wash
- * Band-aids
- * Laundry detergent
- * Hand soap
- * Toilet paper
- * Brushes/combs
- * Face lotion
- * Belts
- * New clothes/New shoes*
- * Monetary donations**

Items can be dropped off at the school during business hours or after school by appointment with Mrs. Jorgensen.

* Clothes and shoes should be new.

** Monetary donations will be used to purchase clothes or special items for specific students in need.



School Breakfast - Good for Kids and Good for Parents!

For parents with busy schedules, it can be hard to make sure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they go to school in the morning.

Sometimes children aren't hungry right after waking up, and it's hard to find food they like to eat that is also healthy. Also, some kids refuse breakfast at home but are hungry when they arrive at school. At school, we have a great breakfast program for all students.

If morning meals are difficult for your family, let the School Breakfast Program help you out!

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>.

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on October 18, 2021:

- The September payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$550,729.54, Payroll Account payments of \$1,766.33, Hot Lunch payments \$29,727.09. Student Activity Account payments of \$5,233.15, Athletic Fund payments of \$11,636.67, Arbiter Sports payments of \$2,771.80, Capital Projects 2021 payments of \$592,195.03 and MILAF transfers of \$1,000,000.00.
- The hiring of Carrie Smith as the BCPS/GIRESD ½ time Reading Interventionist as presented.
- The following coaches as presented: Cam Gattrell – Varsity Boys Basketball, Chadd Fletcher – Varsity Girls Basketball & JV Girls Basketball, Diane Fussman – Voluntary Assitant JV/V Girls Basketball, Jamie Farrell – Voluntary Assistant JV Boys Basketball, Zach Hrymecki – Voluntary Assistant Boys Basketball, Seth Schafer – Voluntary Assistant Boys Basketball and Rebecca Hodges – Voluntary Assistant Cheer.
- The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: Todd Schafer – JV Boys Basketball, Easton Yuncker – Freshman Boys Basketball & 7th Gr. Boys Basketball, Eric Schafer – 8th Gr. Boys Basketball and Bailie Erway – Competitive Cheer.

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JH Boys Basketball

Fri. Nov. 5	5:30 p.m.	@Roscommon
Mon. Nov. 8	5:30 p.m.	@Houghton Lake
Thur. Nov. 11	5:30 p.m.	Manton
Tues. Nov. 16	5:30 p.m.	@Lake City
Thurs. Nov. 18	5:30 p.m.	McBain NMC
Mon. Nov. 22	5:30 p.m.	@McBain
Tues. Nov. 23	5:30 p.m.	Lake City
Mon. Nov. 29	5:30 p.m.	@Pine River
Thurs. Dec. 2	5:30 p.m.	Ewart
Mon. Dec. 6	5:30 p.m.	@McBain NMC
Thurs. Dec. 9	5:30 p.m.	Houghton Lake
Mon. Dec. 13	5:30 p.m.	Pine River

