

THE AGGIE EXPRESS



7th Annual-Apple Crunch Day

October 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. we celebrated Apple Crunch Day, along with St. Joseph the Worker School! Over 700 people enjoyed a fresh local apple purchased from Hearty Harvest in Remus, Michigan and harvested on an amish farm in Stanwood, Michigan! It has been a couple of years since we could have this but we do it to bring awareness to healthy eating, wellness and support our local farmers. Thousands of schools and businesses join in this every year across the state of Michigan to crunch into a Michigan apple on the same day!

Beal City Elementary Students of the Month October



(L to R) Brynlee Rydman, Kenley Dion, Gavin Faber, Aylin Reihl, Lycan Davis, James Hohlbein





Each month, the Beal City Middle School staff recognizes one outstanding student from each grade. They are given the title "Student of the Month". Students are selected based on classroom participation, willingness to help others, continued respectfulness, and a strong work ethic. To honor the student, their picture, month, and grade will appear in the Aggie Express. The middle school staff will have a pizza party at lunch twice a year to celebrate with the honorees. Finally, these select students will be venerated at the final assembly of the year.

The Beal City Middle School staff is dedicated to making our students feel valued and recognized. We look forward to commending more students in the future. Please congratulate September Students of the Month: Gavin Sisco (6), Jarett Latham (7), and Paisley Schumacher (8); and October Students of the Month: Grady Gatrell (6), Lauren Pety (7), and Blake Sanders (8).



The Beal City Sports Boosters Board wishes to thank all of those who honored Snookie Weber with a memorial donation. We wanted to ensure that all of those who donated know that their support will help current and future athletes who attend Beal City Public Schools. We also wish to thank the Weber family for honoring Snookie's memory and her commitment to Beal City sports by including us in their celebration of her legacy.



The Beal City Counseling Department has implemented a behavior incentive program to encourage positive behavior in students from grades 6, 7, 8 and 9. Similar to the elementary PRIDE initiative, students without discipline referrals are entered in a drawing to win prizes purchased with a grant from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. They also have an opportunity to earn more entries in the drawing with positive behavior referrals from staff. This marking period, students won Beats wireless earbuds. Discipline referrals were also down about 30% from this time last year. We will hold an assembly at the end of each marking period to recognize students who have shown the positive behaviors that make Beal City such a great place to be!



Mrs. Crowley's class did some hands-on learning about nutrition. The students enjoyed making plain, blueberry and gluten free pancakes as well as scrambled and over-easy eggs. They also enjoyed eating them. Special thanks to Gross Dairy Farms for providing the milk.

The annual Mayes Elementary Holiday Sing will take place on Friday, December 16th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. This will take place in the elementary gym. Come out for an afternoon of fun and entertainment!



Kiwanis Club visits Beal City Elementary

The Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis club came out to Beal City Elementary in October to gift each third grader with a dictionary. The dictionaries are used in the classroom for the school year and then students get to keep them. Thank you, Kiwanis!

*****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 Breanna Gillis.

Ms. Gillis is in her second year at Beal City Public Schools and has shown some incredible growth in her position. One of the responsibilities Ms. Gillis has is to be the mentor for a group of middle school leadership students. Last year, in the inaugural year for this program, Ms. Gillis had so much success that Michigan Virtual University has reached out to meet with her to discover how things went so well. This year MVU will be doing some live sessions especially for Ms. Gillis' group as a pilot experiment. Ms. Gillis has also contributed greatly to the overall climate of the school in her ongoing positive initiatives for teachers and students alike. We look forward to what Ms. Gillis has planned next.

MEET OUR STAFF

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Mackenzie Garrett as an evening custodian. Mackenzie graduated from the Mecosta Osceola Career Center with a degree in Cosmetology. Her husband is Justin Garrett and he is a Beal City alumni. They have two children who will be future Aggies. Mackenzie's favorite food is fettuccine alfredo. She loves to read and watch her favorite TV show which is Bridgerton. Her favorite sports/extracurriculars are softball, cheer and band/color guard. She loves doing hair and is a licensed stylist.

Mackenzie loves to travel and wants to travel to all of the 50 states with her husband and kids. One day she hopes to travel all over Europe.



We are very excited to have Mackenzie here at Beal City. Welcome, Mackenzie!



FFA Fall Community Service

For one of the FFA's fall community service projects we did adopt-a-road. We had a great turnout with many high school and middle school students. It is always fun to get younger members involved with projects like this. We spent around two hours cleaning up trash and other debris along the way. In total we collected 2 garbage bags full of trash. It was so cool to see how different the road looked after we were done. Thank you to all of the new and returning members for helping clean the community.

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on October 17, 2022:

- The September 2022 payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$574,986.17, Hot Lunch payments \$11,006.86, Student Activity Account payments of \$11,464.59, Athletic Fund payments of \$6,975.03, Arbiter Sports payments of \$4,987.00, Capital Projects payments of \$38,860.00 and Capital Projects 2021 checking payments of \$585,778.15.
- The first reading of Neola Fall Policy as presented.
- The out of state travel requests as presented.
- The professional staff resignation of Aarron Butkovich as presented.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Cameron Gatrell – Varsity Boys Basketball, Chadd Fletcher – Varsity Girls Basketball, Collin Hoerberling – JV Girls Basketball, Kaitlyn Ray – Voluntary Assistant Girls Basketball, Terry Larson – Voluntary Assistant Girls Basketball, Diane Fussman – Voluntary Assistant Girls Basketball, Lynnsey Polish – Voluntary Assistant Cheer and Bailey Erway – Voluntary Assistant Cheer.

The following coaches were hired through PCMI: Noel Schafer – Competitive Cheer, Jamie Farrell – JV Boys Basketball, Easton Yuncker – Freshman Basketball, Eric Schaffer – 8th Gr. Boys Basketball, William Chilman V – 7th Gr. Boys Basketball, and Sabrina Leppert – 8th Gr. Girls Basketball.

- The hiring of Mackenzie Garrett as a part time evening custodian.



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 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

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>.