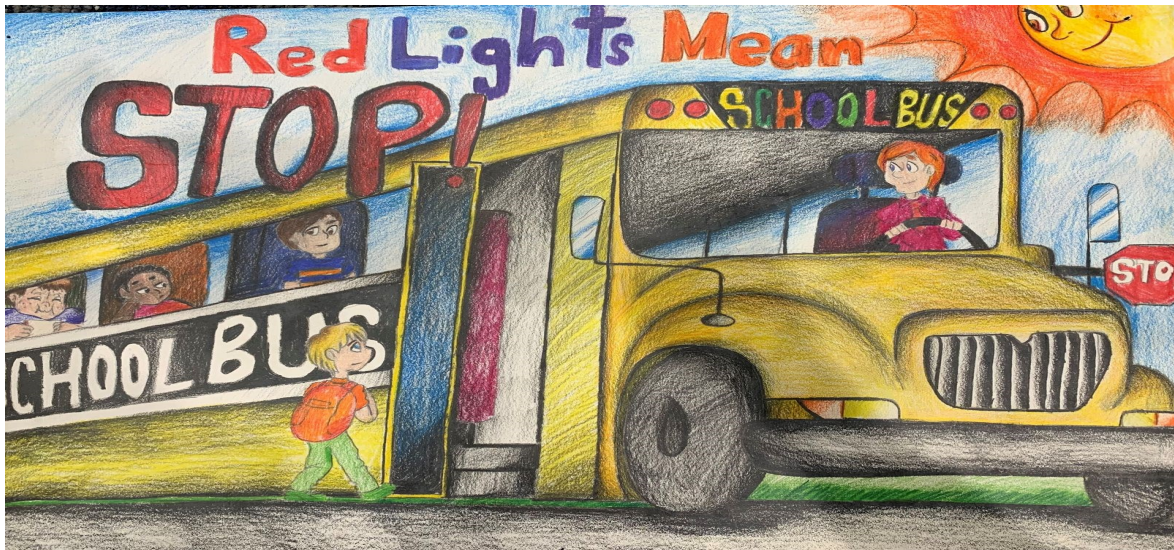




THE AGGIE EXPRESS

National School Bus Safety Week: October 18-22



REMEMBER:

When you see a school bus stopped with its red lights flashing, you must stop too. You stop whether the bus is oncoming or you are behind the bus.

When you see a bus with flashing amber lights, slow down and prepare to stop. The bus is preparing to stop or may already be stopped.

Stay stopped until the bus moves on, or the driver signals that it's safe for you to proceed, by turning off the flashing lights. (Some buses also have a stop sign that swings out from the bus or a digital display).

Be aware of signs, school buses, playgrounds and other things that indicate that children could be close by.



Beal City Schools would like to introduce Mary Smith as an Elementary Para-Pro. Mary received a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Development and a Technical Writing Certificate. Her husband is Ben Smith. They have two great kids named Tanner (7) and Koen (6).

Mary enjoys playing sports and being with her family! She loves being outside and going for walks.

We are very excited to have Mary with us at Beal City Schools. Welcome, Mary!!



Beal City Schools would like to introduce Nelson La as a new Para Pro at Mayes Elementary. Nelson's wife is Alex Faber, a graduate of Beal City Public Schools, and he says "she is the best!!!" They have 2 fur babies.

Nelson loves all foods and has made trips to the Upper Peninsula and visiting family.

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



Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on September 20, 2021:

- The August payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$471,993.67, Payroll Account payments of \$792.60, Hot Lunch payments \$1,090.11. Student Activity Account payments of \$7,472.96, Athletic Fund payments of \$7,018.35, Arbiter Sports payments of \$1,492.40, and Capital Projects 2021 payments of \$210,493.28.
- The Superintendent's Contract Extension/Amendments as presented.
- The Business Manager's Supplemental Contract as presented.
- The 2nd reading of the Employee Handbooks as presented.
- The following resolution: "Beal City Public Schools will accept sealed bids for the potential sale of 5 acres of land on the south side of Beal City Road behind the residential houses. The district reserves the right to deny any bids that do not meet the Board's unpublished minimum bid."
- Accept Julie Christensen's teacher resignation as presented.
- The hiring of Staci Vessell as the 8th Gr. Girls Volleyball Coach.
- The following coaches have been hired through PCMI: Charlie Gross – 50% paid football assistant, Stephanie Lock – Cross Country Assistant and Josh Sanders – 7th Gr. Girls Volleyball Coach.
- The following people have been hired through PCMI: Lucas Wieghart – long term MS English Teacher sub, Mary Smith – Elementary Para-Pro, Nelson La – Elementary Para-Pro, Peggy Rauch – MS/HS Para-Pro and Sarah Kempfer – MS/HS Para-Pro.

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.

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 were 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.



Give your child a healthy start!

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.

Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program! Studies show that school breakfast can improve test scores, make kids more alert in class, and improve classroom behavior. Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal.

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.

*****Staff Members of the Month*****



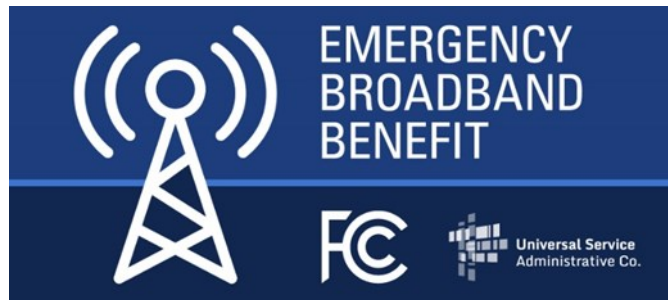
The Beal City Board of Education, in appreciation of the hard work that is done by all members of Beal City Public Schools, would like to honor staff members each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honorees are our bus drivers.

Front row left to right: Chris Natzel, Jennifer Ames and Connie Haley. Back row left to right: Gary Hauck, Amy Shaner, Jason McDonald, David Smith. Not pictured: Carrie Bohy and Elton Clark.

The week of October 18 – 22, 2021 is National Bus Safety Week. To show our appreciation for the safe manner in which they transport our students, we are honoring our bus drivers as the Board of Education Staff Members of the Month. We are so fortunate to have these fine ladies and gentlemen transporting our students back and forth to school every day! We appreciate and thank you for everything you do!

Assistance with Internet Fees Available through the Federal Government

Attention Aggie families. In recognition of the fact that in modern times student success hinges upon reliable access to broadband internet, the Federal Communications Commission is introducing the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program. Eligible families will be able to receive up to \$75 per month to pay for internet access. Please visit our webpage at <https://bit.ly/3tOEC4a> for more information.



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>.



BCEF HALLOWEEN BASH

Looking for tickets for the Beal City Education Foundation (BCEF) Halloween bash? You can buy them at the Beal City Village Store or Beal City Administration office. Presale tickets - \$20 per person, tickets at the door \$30 per person! Can't make the event? You can still buy a ticket which is a great way to make a donation for OUR students! This is a 21 and over event.

Date: Saturday, October 30th.

Time: 7:30 pm to Midnight - Live Band Starts At 7:30. Snacks served. Bring your favorite beverage.

Where: Beal City KofC Hall.

Why: Our foundation is working to provide a scholarship to the graduating students of Beal City Schools. Last year, we awarded 10 scholarships. Can you help us make it to 15? 20? All?



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

2 P.M. - 6 P.M.

Beal City Public Schools (Gymnasium)
3180 W. Beal City Road; Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

Please wear a mask when around others.

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