

THE AGGIE EXPRESS



Homecoming Queen and King

Congratulations to the Beal City Public Schools 2022 Homecoming Queen and King – Taylor Onstott and Braylon Zuker!



Congratulations to the 2022 homecoming court! Front row, left to right: Freshmen – Abby Yats, and Aubrey Wilson, Sophomore – Olivia Martin, Junior – Avery Wilson, Seniors – Tailor Onstott, Audree Goffnett and Hadyn Armstrong, Ms. Congeniality – Cece Faber. Back Row, left to right: Freshmen - Jacob Beutler, Sophomore – Caleb Lehnert, Junior – Kylis Fletcher, Seniors – Braylon Zuker, Owen Gross and Sawyer Scully, Mr. Nice Guy – Luke Haupt. Congratulations!

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on September 19, 2022:

- The August 2022 payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$607,997.99, Hot Lunch payments \$10,088.75, Student Activity Account payments of \$6,276.03, Athletic Fund payments of \$14,457.22, Arbiter Sports payments of 2,495.00, Capital Projects payments of \$4,940.90 and Capital Projects 2021 checking payments of \$85,189.57.
- Approve the closure of the payroll account as presented.

To locate the Beal City Board of Education agenda and minutes from the monthly Board meetings, please see the Beal City website. Hover over Departments then click on Board of Education. From there click on Meeting.



Ella Strong
10th grade

Ella first became interested in writing poetry during some free writes in her English course last year. One of the things she enjoys most about writing is the freedom that she feels while expressing her ideas in print.

This particular poem was inspired by her study of dystopian novels. Considering the difficulties in the fictional worlds she was reading about made her consider our own world and its inherent flaws. For Ella, the poem isn't about the world ending as much as it is a call for change.

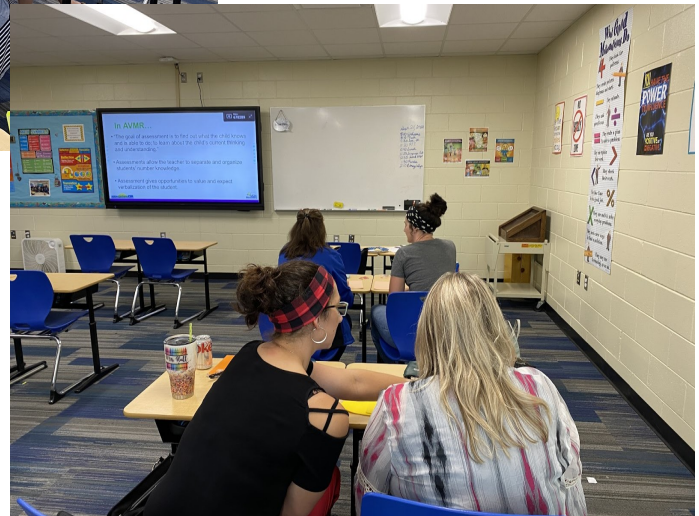
The Meaning of Pain

What if we went to war in the dead of night?
What if we started a plague strictly out of spite?
And if we take our arms to each other's hearts
what do we say when our brothers are harmed?
Do we regret the pain we've caused?
Do we think about our actions?
Do we take a small moment to pause?
to recognize the fraction,
of pain thrown at our peers.
No, we don't think about others!
No, we act as though we have no ears!
Causing hearts to be broken, bleed, and buried.
Why do we carry all this hate?
Why do we burn then boast,
steal then toast?
When did we kill
your spirit to love and laugh and live?
You say this is living
but it isn't living if we all die at your and my brother's hand.



Leading in the Middle

The Middle School Leadership class has had a busy, but great start to the year. To show our staff how much we appreciate them, we excitedly welcomed the teachers back to a “HOLE” new school year with donut holes and notes of positivity. The students made handwritten notes and placed them on doors to offer a reminder that staff efforts do not go unnoticed. We have also been spending time in the 2nd grade classrooms with our Leaders and Learners program. The last few weeks we have been getting to know our second grade friends and helping them make projects that tell us who they are and all of their favorite things. We are excited to continue building skills and relationships with our younger friends as we spend more time with them throughout the year!



Math Training for Teachers

Beal City Elementary teachers have been engaging in professional development to help students with mathematics. Brad Thornburgh from Gratiot-Isabella RESD has been coming in to provide the training. This work should help teachers identify challenges that students are having and determine what the next steps should be. We are very excited about what this is going to do for our students!

Beal City Elementary MTSS

Beal City Elementary is working with Gratiot-Isabella RESD and Dr. Jim Harris to review the supports that we have in place for students. These interventions are known as Multi-Tiered Systems of Support. (MTSS) The goal of this work is to strengthen all of our systems to ensure that students are receiving the types of support that they need, whether it be behavioral or academic. This will be a lot of work for our staff, but it will be very beneficial for our students.



*****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 a staff member each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honorees are our bus drivers: Nathan Bachelder, Amy Shaner, Jennifer Gluch, Stephanie Gross, Connie Haley, Cassie Martin and Chris Natzel. Not pictured are Carrie Bohy and the Transportation Director, Jason McDonald.

In celebration of National School Bus Safety Week (October 17-21) we would like to show our appreciation to our bus driving team for all they do. Their dedication to the transportation of students to and from school and other various events is always centered around safety and efficiency. They go above and beyond to make relationships with the kids as they are often the first school employees many of our students see each morning. Some of our drivers have been driving for many years and we appreciate their long service and we thank our new drivers for coming on board. We hope they continue to be a fantastic part of the team that is our school bus drivers. Please take a moment this month to thank a bus driver for all they do in transporting our most precious cargo to and from school every day.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

National School Bus Safety Week is October 17-21, 2022 and is an active and evolving public education program and an excellent way for parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety. Designed to improve school bus safety, school districts throughout the country observe School Bus Safety Week.



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 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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Or you can view the full month menu at this website: <https://bealcityschools.nutrislice.com>.

College Knowledge

Join us Thursday, October 27, 2022 6-8 pm
Mid Michigan College
Rooms CSS 234 and 235

Start thinking now about your future path.

Learn more about colleges/universities,
trade school, and other career opportunities.

Discuss topics like career exploration,
financial aid, admission strategies, and more.

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Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

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Grades 7th-12th

The Youth Advisory Committee

MPACF is hosting an event at Mid Michigan College in Mount Pleasant. Students 7th-12th grades can explore options regarding college opportunities as well as career exploration and financial aid. Questions can be directed to Sophie Ludwig.

Basketball Camp

The Beal City Lady Aggies Basketball Program will be hosting the First Annual Fall Youth Camp.

*2nd-5th Grade- 10/24-10/27 3:15 -5:15 PM

*6th-8th Grade- 11/7, 11/9, 11/10 (No School on 11/8) 3:15-5:15 PM

In the past, this camp has been during the winter time. However, we understand that Saturday's during December and January tend to be very busy!

This camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball, involve competitive drills, contests and scrimmage time.

Each camper will receive quality instruction from members of the Beal City Girls Basketball Coaching Staff and receive a reversible Beal City jersey (can be used as a jersey during travel basketball season).

Cost is \$40 and registration is due by the first day of camp. Fliers have been sent home with your child and extra copies are available in the Elementary Office and Middle School/High School Office.

We look forward to getting in the gym, working hard, having fun and improving the future of

our basketball program!





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Rock the Foundation

HALLOWEEN BASH

OCTOBER 29, 2022 | 7:30 P.M.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

TICKETS: \$20 per person (advance), or \$30 per person (at the door) | Must be 21 to attend

Music by a Beal City Legend - Can you guess who? | Snacks provided |
Bring your own beverage | Costume Contest | 50/50 Drawings & Raffles

The Beal City Education Foundation (BCEF) enriches the academic career of Beal City Public School students. The BCEF provides student scholarships and student enrichment grants that improve the lives of hundreds of students each year.

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Trunk or Treat - October 31, 2022

WHAT: Halloween night the BCEF will be hosting "TRUNK OR TREAT"

WHERE: FOOTBALL FIELD PARKING LOT

WHEN: From 6 – 7 pm.

The last couple years we have had about 400 children go through the lines. Bring your car to the FOOTBALL FIELD PARKING LOT, with treats to hand out. The kids come to your car instead of your house to Trick or Treat!!! It is a lot of fun. Please contact Rod Freeze 989-621-9284 if you plan to bring your car, or just show up, we will find room for you!!

