



THE AGGIE EXPRESS

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 Diane Fussman and Melissa Hall.



Diane Fussman



Missy Hall

Diane is our middle school/high school secretary and Missy is our elementary secretary. They are both instrumental in getting our school year off to a great start. They, along with Josette Lorenz at St. Joseph the Worker, have also helped in getting word out to families when their bus routes have had to change due to a shortage of drivers. Jason and Carrie would be lost without their help and they can't thank them enough for all they do!

FFA



Karly Smith



Jamisen Latham

FFA, or the Future Farmers of America, is a long-standing tradition at Beal City Public Schools. The program, led by Jessi Spry, does a lot more than teach students about agriculture. It is an opportunity for students to learn about work ethic, teamwork, and leadership.

FFA is also all about family. And nothing says family better than the County Fair. If you have ever visited the barns at the fair, you know that the parents are right there guiding and supporting the young people as they present their animals for all the fair visitors.

This year Beal City was well represented at the Isabella county fair. Ms. Spry's students found themselves winning award after award during the animal judging.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the generous help of the buyers who purchase the livestock from the young people who work so hard on their projects. Special thanks to the Morey Foundation for the purchase of the FFA dairy feeder raised by Karly Smith. Thanks to Dr. Eric Gaw for purchasing the FFA chickens raised by Alex Sawmick. Thank you Terry and Dianne Kunst for purchasing the FFA rabbits raised by Megan Gamble and Jamisen Latham. We would also like to thank McConnell Farm Supply and Animal Health Associates for their donations to the program. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on August 16, 2021:

- The July payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$637,390.57, Payroll Account payments of \$207.16, Hot Lunch payments \$900.00. Student Activity Account payments of \$6,586.35, Athletic Fund payments of \$3,005.60 and Capital Projects 2021 payments of \$72,600.54.
- The 1st reading of the Employee Handbooks as presented.
- The hiring of Susie Westlake as the K-12 Art Teacher.
- Stephen Pritchard as an assistant football coach as presented.
- The MHSAA Hockey Co-Op with Mt. Pleasant as presented.

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.

GRAND MARSHAL NOMINEES

Student council is now accepting nominations for the 2021 Homecoming Grand Marshal. Nominees should be members of the Beal City community who have made important contributions to the community. Please email nominations to James Tice at jtice@bealcityschools.net and include an explanation of why he or she deserves the honor.

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.

Feature Staff



Beal City Public Schools would like to welcome Emily Schafer as our Band Director. Emily is a Beal City graduate from 2015. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is Tyler Socola. They are getting married in October and he is excited to be an Aggie! They have a German Shepherd named Hazel and a cat named Odin.

Emily enjoys spending time with family. She enjoys camping, ATV riding and spending time in nature. She has travelled to Virginia to perform in the United States Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium. She hopes to visit Yellowstone National Park soon!

We are very excited to have Emily back in the school. Welcome, Emily!!!

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>.



Beal City Schools would like to introduce Breanna Gillis as a 2-year K-12 School Counselor. Breanna received her Master of Social Work degree from Michigan State University in 2021.

Her favorite food is chicken alfredo and her favorite sport is softball. She loves hiking, being outside, going to the lake and painting.

The coolest thing she's ever done while traveling is swimming with sharks off the coast of Florida. The sharks got so close that she could touch them, but she wasn't crazy enough to do that.

We're very excited to have Breanna join our staff at Beal City Schools! Welcome, Breanna!!

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Beal City Schools would like to welcome Brooke Bowlby as a 2nd grade teacher at Carl Mayes Elementary. Brooke has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education – Early Childhood Major from CMU. Her husband is Jeremy Bowlby and he is an engineer at Rodgers Group in Clare.

Brooke loves to golf, ski, play softball, go camping and travel. She loves to read and her favorite author right now is Colleen Hoover! Brooke and Jeremy love to travel together. They have been to Hawaii, Georgia, Florida, New York, Arizona, Ohio, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and New Jersey, just to name a few. Their goal is to travel to all 50 states together!

We are very excited to have Brooke here at Beal City Public Schools. Welcome, Brooke!!!





Beal City Schools would like to welcome Susi Westlake as a K-12 Art Teacher. Susi graduated from CMU with a bachelor's degree in Art Education.

Susi has a deaf dog/fur child. She likes to destroy indestructible toys, chase birds, and bark at noises she can't hear. Susi spends a lot of time making jewelry for her small business. She enjoys reading when she can find the time. Her favorite book is Kite Runner.

Susi recently visited family in Arizona and did some hiking. Welcome, Susi.

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Beal City Schools would like to welcome Peggy Rauch as a secondary para-pro. Peggy has a Bachelor's degree from Northwood University and an MBA from the University of Phoenix.

Peggy has a daughter, Jadyne who is 20 years old and graduated from Harrison High School in 2019. She attends MMCC for Liberal Arts.

Peggy's favorite books are: Eragon, Discovery of Witches, and Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks. Her favorite NFL teams are the Seattle Seahawks, the Green Bay Packers and the Kansas City Chiefs. Her top music artists are Kevin Gates, Joyner Lucas and Sevendust.

We are very excited to have Peggy here at Beal City Public Schools. Welcome, Peggy!!!

