



THE AGGIE EXPRESS



Aggie Farm Stand

Our Aggie Farm Stand is up in a new location; the southwest corner of the parking lot facing the road! We know your gardens will soon have excess vegetables, so please share with your community.

*****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(s) each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honorees are our custodial staff: Mark Bellinger, Bill Bellinger, Nathan Bachelder, Mack Woodbury and Connie Haley.



Our custodians have gone above and beyond this summer during our construction project. With the new addition of Nathan, and the dedication of Bill and Mark, they have worked tirelessly to make sure the school was still clean and ready, even with the extra mess of the construction. Connie and Mack spent more hours this summer painting than they probably want to admit, but a fresh coat of paint for the whole school has been long overdue and these two made it happen. We appreciate all your hard work and we thank you for all you do!

MEET OUR STAFF



Sarah Prout

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Sarah Prout as an elementary para-pro. Sarah graduated from Mt. Pleasant Public Schools. She is married to Alan Prout and he works for the State of Michigan. They have two children: Samantha and Hunter who are both attending Beal City Elementary.

Sarah enjoys long road trips, beach days and relaxing by the pool.

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



Lynnsey Polish

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Lynnsey Polish as our middle school science teacher. Lynnsey graduated from Clarkston High School in 2016. She then graduated from CMU where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education. At CMU she studied integrated science and special education.

Some of Lynnsey's favorite things include spending time with friends and family, golf, cooking, spending time outdoors and exercising. Her favorite food is deep dish pizza. She also likes to spend time with her two cats, Teddy and Hazel.

Lynnsey doesn't do as much traveling as she would like. Her favorite place to travel to in Michigan is East Tawas, which is located right on Lake Huron. She hopes to travel

more in the future and eventually travel outside of the United States.

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



Karen Zileski

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Karen Zileski as a 1st grade teacher. Karen's husband is Brandon Zileski. He is a butcher and owns Countryside Custom Butchering. They have a one year old daughter, Brielle. She loves baby shark and to play outside. They also have a nine year old Maltese named Henry. He loves car rides and adventures. Karen has a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from CMU. She loves coffee and chocolate. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She loves going to the lake and enjoys time on the boat. Summer is her favorite season because of the warm weather. She loves to do any type of craft projects and her favorite TV show is Fixer Upper. She loves to travel and has been to every state except Alaska.

We are very excited to have Karen join our staff. Welcome, Karen!



Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on August 15, 2022:

- The July 2022 payments of bills as presented: General Fund payments \$698,215.79, Hot Lunch payments \$931.44, Student Activity Account payments of \$17,260.96, Athletic Fund payments of \$1,951.21, Capital Projects payments of \$35,305.00 and Capital Projects 2021 checking payments of \$118,365.91.
- Move forward with exploring a bond or a sinking fund as presented.
- The hiring of Holli Crowley as a Phys. Ed/Health teacher as presented.
- Accept the resignation of Shealee Crowley as a Foodservice Worker as presented.
- The hiring of the following support staff workers as presented: Julie Freeze – part time Business Office Secretary, Jamie Small – Kitchen Staff, Cassandra Martin – Bus Driver and Cody Bailey – Custodian/Bus Driver.
- The following coaching recommendations as presented: Jason McDonald – Voluntary Assistant Football Coach.

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.

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Holli Crowley



Beal City Schools would like to welcome Holli Crowley as our Secondary Phys. Ed./Health Teacher. Holli graduated from CMU in 2011 with a major in health education and a minor in physical education. Holli is married to Jon Crowley. They just celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary this summer. They have 3 kids: Coby is a second grader at Beal City Elementary, Hadley is in kindergarten at Beal City Elementary and Tate goes to the WAAC preschool program at Beal City Schools.

Holli's favorite things are running with their dog, Sally, jumping off the boat into Lake Isabella and swimming with the kids, camping with her family and friends and baking. Their family loves family movie nights at home each weekend.

Holli and Jon have traveled many states with the kids, most recently to the Wisconsin Dells to enjoy the water parks.

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



Aspen Peavey

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Aspen Peavey as a fourth grade teacher. Aspen graduated from Mt. Pleasant Public Schools in 2009 and earned her degree at Michigan State University where she student taught in 2nd grade at Okemos. She has been a teacher for 7 years at Midland Public Schools.

Aspen has been married to Brent Peavey (Beal City Graduate) for 5 years. They have 2 sons: Jace (4 years old) and Harper (2 years old). They are best friends and have a lot of fun together. Jace just learned how to ride a dirt bike, and Harper is learning to ride his electric Stacyc bike. Both boys love to go tubing and Jace is learning to surf behind the boat! They're a very adventurous family, and love the boat in the summer. They love to hunt & SXS ride in the fall, as well as snowmobile at their U.P. cabin in the winter.

Aspen's favorite food is Velveeta Mac'n Cheese & cheesy popcorn (obsessed with popcorn). Her favorite books include: "Something Borrowed", "The Couple Next Door", "In a Dark Dark Wood" and "The Last House on Needless Street." She has so many books and loves to read. Her favorite sports teams are the Michigan State Basketball and Football teams. Her favorite places are on the lake in the summer (Lake Isabella, Littlefield and Mullett Lake) and Grand Ma-rais in the winter with family and friends enjoying the snow.

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

Jamie Small

Beal City Schools would like to welcome Jamie Small as a food service worker. Jamie and her husband Eric have been married for 22 years. They have 4 sons: Trevor is a Beal City graduate with the class of 2019 and a Northwood graduate with the class of 2022. Trey is a Beal City graduate with the class of 2020 and a full time college student at Ferris State University. Austin is in the 10th grade at Beal City and Avery is in the 8th grade at Beal City.

You can always find Jamie in the bleachers, cheering Beal City athletes on for a win. All four of her boys participate or have participated in football, basketball and track and field. Austin and Avery are currently on a traveling basketball team, so most weekends they are traveling the state for different tournaments.

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





What is Meal Magic Family Portal?

Meal Magic Family Portal combines features that previously were available elsewhere but required you to visit multiple websites. Now, all food service activity can be accessed through a single site.

You can use Family Portal to view balances, see account and purchase histories, make deposits, transfer money among family members, set parental controls, apply for meal benefits, complete household information reports, and order meals. Some schools might not offer all of these features.

Important Information for SendMoneyToSchool.com (SMTS) Users

Your SMTS account did not transfer automatically to Family Portal. You must **Register** to create a Family Portal account; however, if you use the same email address as you used for SMTS, your family members will transfer and be approved for immediate access once you finalize your registration.

Registration Tips

Before registering, add *.familyportal.cloud as a safe domain email sender in your email app. If you think you did not receive an email, try looking in your spam folder. If it's there, be sure to mark it as safe for future email messages.

We are not able to send email to services that do not support TLS, which is a security measure to protect your privacy.

If you get a message about not being able to register your email address, try using the **Reset** option under **My Account**. It's possible that you started registration but did not complete it.

Registering (Creating an Account)

Register has two parts. In the first part, you will be asked to enter your email address and agree to the site's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, after which an email will be sent to you.

Email is sent to confirm that you have access to the address you used. If you click the link that is in the email, you will be returned to Family Portal to complete the second part of registration, which entails entering your real name and setting a passphrase to protect your account.

Registrations must be completed within 20 minutes. If you take too long, refer to *Registration Tips* to **Reset** the process.

1. Click **Register**.
2. Enter your email address and click **Next**.
3. Read and **Accept** the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
4. Check your email for activation instructions.
5. Click the link in the activation email.
6. Enter your first and last name and set a passphrase.
7. Click **Submit**.

Important Note About Passphrases

A passphrase is similar to a password but usually is longer and has fewer restrictions on format. Your passphrase will be tested against a database of passwords that are known to have been compromised on other websites and will be rejected if a match is found.

For security, never use the same passphrase on more than one website, and never share your passphrase.

My Account

After successfully completing registration, you will use **My Account** whenever you want to access your account.

If you have forgotten your passphrase, enter your Username and click on the word **Reset**.

Adding Family Members

When logged into Family Portal, you will have the ability to add family members to your account by using the **Add Person** button. Minimally, you will need to know the ID Number assigned by the school to the person along with the person's first and last name. The school might require additional details, such as birth date.

Before you can access information for a person attached to your account, your school district must approve your access to them. Once approved, you will be able to see balances, settings, and histories.

Adding Money for Family Members

When you are logged into your account, click the **Deposit** button when you want to add money for family members. Enter an amount for each person you want to give money and then click **Check-Out** to see your payment options. Click the payment method you want to use, provide the requested information, and click the **Pay** button.

Applying for Benefits Using Your Account

If you are logged into your account, you can apply for meal benefits or complete a household information report by clicking **Benefits** at the My Account home page. Due to confidentiality rules imposed by USDA, you will not be able to view the meal benefit determination through Family Portal. Instead, your district will send you a letter or email.

Applying for Benefits as a Guest

The **Apply for Benefits** option allows you to submit an application for meal benefits or to complete a household information report without having an account. You cannot make deposits or do anything else as a guest. Completing a document as a guest will not establish an account for you. If the button is not clickable, the school is not accepting documents.

How-To Videos

Click the **How-To Videos** button if you want to view videos about using Family Portal. Topics include *Setting Up a New Account*, *Making a Deposit*, and *Customer Options*.

Questions

You must contact your school if you have questions about your account or family members. Your information is saved with your school's private data and is not accessible by Meal Magic Corporation.

For your protection, no credit card or banking information is stored by Meal Magic Family Portal.

Meal Fees

Reminder: Meals at school are NOT universal free for the 2022-2023 school year! You need to fill out an application for your family if you think you would qualify for free and reduced meals. Otherwise, breakfast will cost \$2.25 and lunch is \$4.00!



We Need YOU!

Would you like to make a difference in your child's school? Well, here's how!

Every year, your family receives a Free and Reduced Price Meal Application. It is important to fill out this form and return it to school for two reasons:

1. The application lets us know if your child is eligible for free or reduced price school meals. Children from families that earn below a certain income level can receive free or reduced price lunch and breakfast at school.
2. Applications are used to match funding our school receives for resources for students such as books and classroom furniture.

The application is easy to fill out and easy to understand. Also, you do not have to worry about your information being shared with others because application information is CONFIDENTIAL.

Support the School Breakfast Program today by completing your application! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Marci Faber 989-644-3901 or mfaber@bealcityschools.net.

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>.



JOIN FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ALUMNI AT THE ANNUAL

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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