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## Student Award Celebrations

Middle and high school students will celebrate with end-of-the-year awards ceremonies. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

**High School** Wed., May 14, 6:30 p.m.

**Middle School** Tues., May 20, 1:45 p.m.

Check it Out!

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## Sophomores Get Published!

Even the most accomplished professional authors know how difficult it is to have written work published. Now, Bellaire High School sophomores have had a taste of that creative struggle -- along with the success! Tenth graders in Mrs. Sutter's language arts class worked toward the extremely challenging goal of having their written work published, in accordance with Common Core State Standards. The students labored over their writing skills and each selected a favorite poem to submit for publication to the Creative Communication contest. In recognition of their hard work, nearly half of the class was invited to publish! Congratulations to Kaylienna Becmer, Jossie Castle, Stephanie Coelho, Bethany Fuller, Jackson Goodwin, Adam Guthrie, Lindsay Lampman, Alan Leech, Hayden Niepoth, Dylan Puroll, Charlie Rainey, Katie Shawl, Cayla Shelton, Amara Smith, Luke Stapleton, Amber Tipton, Mackenzie Tipton, Doug Verellen, Cassie Wallace, Kaitheryne Washburn, and Myles Westerhof. To learn more about the Creative Communication contest or to order a copy of the book, go to <https://poeticpower.com/index.php>

## National Technical Honor Society

Four Bellaire High School Career-Tech Center students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Seniors Xantha Herbers (Allied Health 2), Michaela Watson (Allied Health 2), and Haley Bullock (Auto Body Repair) were inducted, along with Junior Rachel Felton (Allied Health 1). These dedicated students were recognized for scholastic achievement, leadership, and high standards of personal and professional conduct. The induction ceremony at Dennon Museum featured keynote speaker, Dr. Tim Quinn, past president of Northwest Michigan College.



Join us to honor  
the Class of 2014  
graduates!

**GRADUATION**  
Friday, June 6  
7:00 p.m.

Bellaire  
High School  
Gym

# Congratulations BPS Class of 2014

With great pride, Bellaire Public Schools salutes the 2014 graduating class. This is a particularly successful year, marked by *not two* top graduates but *four!* Two valedictorians and two salutatorians are being honored this year for their outstanding academic achievements and extracurricular commitments.

## Valedictorians SIERRA KINTIGH and ALEC STILWELL

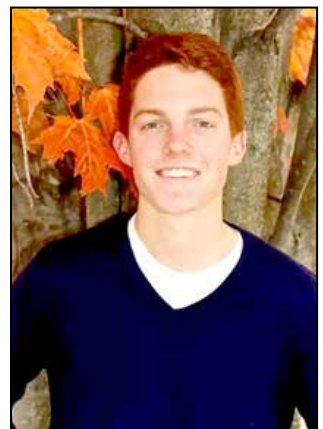
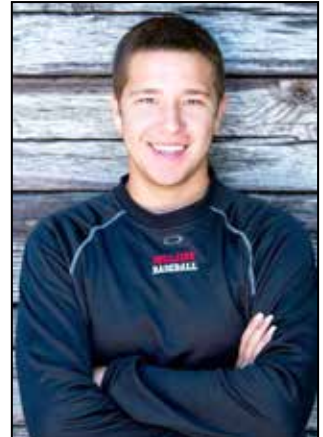
Co-Valedictorian **Sierra Kintigh** is daughter of Keith and Shawn Kintigh and achieved a 4.0 GPA. Sierra is president of the National Honor Society, Student Council vice president, and was class president during her freshman and junior years. She also served as co-editor of BHS' award-winning yearbook. Along with her extracurricular activities, Sierra has been selected for honors such as Rotary Student of the Month, state champion for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award, and several other academic awards for English and journalism. She was a summer intern at Three Lakes Association, and performed many volunteer hours with Relay for Life, Meadowbrook, AC Paw Animal Rescue, Friends of the Jordan River, and as a math tutor. Also a four-year athlete, Sierra was academic all-conference in track and cross country. She will attend Michigan State University this fall where she will study pre-med in the Lyman Briggs program.

Co-Valedictorian **Alec Stilwell** is son of Brad and Judy Stilwell and has earned a 4.0 GPA. He is a member of the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society, and is a student at Manufacturing Technology Academy (MTA) where he completed honors courses and participated in the National Robotics Competition. Alec was Rotary Student of the Month, attended National Youth Leadership Training, and is awaiting his Eagle Scout Award. He is currently an intern with Traverse City engineering firm RJG, Inc., and was a summer intern with the Three Lakes Association. In addition to academics, Alec has participated in baseball, football, cross country and soccer, earning academic-all state honors in soccer. He also works at Schuss Mountain, Cyman Gardens, and Lakeside Docks and Property Services in his free time. Alec will attend Michigan Technological University this fall where he plans to study mechanical engineering technology.

## Salutatorians MACKENZIE CIGANICK and COLIN MAY

Co-Salutatorian **MacKenzie Ciganick** is daughter of Dave and Pam Ciganick and has achieved a 3.992 GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Bellaire High School Athletic Council, prom committee, and is student president of the Antrim School Youth Coalition. MacKenzie was honored with the 2014 MHSAA Scholar Athlete award, and as a Rotary Student of the Month. As a four-year member of the boys' soccer team, she earned individual academic all-state honors. Her athletic involvement also included basketball all-conference, team MVP track qualifying for state finals. MacKenzie volunteers many hours and is a teen representative for the Methodist Church Council. In her spare time she works at Docksider and Shanty Creek. MacKenzie will attend Capital University in Columbus, Ohio where she will study in the physician assistant program.

Co-Salutatorian **Colin May** is son of Dave and Deb May and earned a 3.992 GPA. He is a member of the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society, and is a student at Manufacturing Technology Academy (MTA) where he was the senior leader for his MTA robotics team and completed several dual-enrollment college math courses. Colin has won numerous academic awards including Rotary Student of the Month, Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center Award of Excellence, and selected as MTA Student of the Quarter twice. He was accepted into the competitive Engineering Scholars Program at Michigan Tech. As a four-year member of the soccer team, he helped the team earn all-conference and all-district honors, as well as academic all-state honors. He has played baseball for three years and has been a member of the award-winning band throughout high school. Outside of school, Colin is a member of St. Luke's youth group and has been an altar server for nine years. He will attend University of Michigan to major in bio-medical engineering.





## Book Nook

John R. Rodger Elementary students find a comfortable spot for quiet reading with friends.



## Switch on to Safety

Great Lakes Energy representatives teach kids about power line safety at a recent presentation.

## Be a Part of the PTO!

Extra hands are always needed for PTO activities. Volunteer to help out and share input for new ideas! The John R. Rodger Elementary PTO members are dedicated to enhancing staff and student experiences with events such as the spring carnival, daddy-daughter dance, tubing fun, book fair, assemblies, and more. To find out how you can be a part of the PTO, contact Sue Mills at 533-8916 x267.

# Bellaire Public Schools 2013-2014

Due to the number of snow days, BPS was required to change the school calendar. Below is the revised schedule:

May	26	No School - Memorial Day
June	3	Full Day for Students
	4	Full Day for Students
	5	Full Day for Students
	6	Half Day for Students Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
	9	Half Day for Students <b>Last Day of School</b>



## Time for Kindergarten

It's not too late to register for 2014-2015 kindergarten. If you missed kindergarten round-up, call Mrs. Castle at 533-8916 to enroll. Students must be five years old by October 1, 2014. We want everyone to be included for KinderClub in August!

## Preschool Options at BPS

There are *three* on-site preschool programs for young children: Headstart is available for youngsters ages three to five years, and is a fee-based program for qualifying families. Traditional preschool is a fee-based program for three to five-year-olds. Great Start Readiness Program for four year-olds is *free* for qualifying families. Contact Tonya Dupuie at 533-8916 x285 for schedules and to learn how to qualify.



## Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2013-2014

Meeting Location: Bellaire Middle/High School  
Performing Arts Center  
204 W. Forest Home Ave.  
Bellaire, MI 49615

Time: All meetings are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Mon., May 12, 2014 Regular Business Meeting  
Mon., June 9, 2014 Regular Business Meeting  
Mon., July 14, 2014 Regular Business Meeting



# Bellaire Middle & High School Honor Roll



## Third Marking Period 2013-14

### Sixth Grade

#### All A's

Jater Castle  
Emma Clore  
Teegan Dawson  
Olivia Derer  
Isabella Martinek  
Riley Kate Robinson  
Katelyn Slabosz  
Michael Wagner  
Cali Willson

#### Honor Roll

Jordan Alsip  
Cody Bearden  
Addison Buntjer  
Riley Clapp  
Kaitlyn Denoyer  
Luke Helsel  
Alexander Hornick  
Aliza Huffman  
Makena Johnson  
Logan Kadlec  
Alexander LaPointe  
Trinity Loper  
Shelly Mogg  
Connor Niepoth  
Luke Niepoth  
Elizabeth Randolph  
Farrah Ratliff  
Oivia Reed  
Angelo Weaver  
David Yuhaus

### Seventh Grade

#### All A's

Owen Boyce  
Jasmine Brown  
Hailey Casillas  
Julia Fleet  
Mitch Lampman  
Amber O'Neal  
Sophia Rosiek  
Jaelyn Silk  
Kristina Wendling

#### Honor Roll

Hannah Bigsby  
Abigail Boyd  
Chase Dean  
Keagen Fischer  
Deanna Gantner  
Riley Holik  
Angel Hosler  
Amanda Kopacki  
Hadassah Krommendyk  
Faith Marshall  
Corey Newsome  
Michael Priest  
Desiree Rising  
Erin Smith  
Logan Smith  
Neil Trumble  
Rachel Witowski

### Eighth Grade

#### All A's

Morgan Bailey  
Isaac Bigsby  
Halle Ciganick  
Ethan Clore  
Kennan Dawson  
Tally Goodwin  
Madison Kadlec  
Malorie Meeker,  
Lexi Neipoth  
Hunter Putz  
Katie Rathke  
Marissa Slabosz  
Nicholas Stapleton

#### Honor Roll

Sierra Butler  
Zach Dennis  
Alexis Derrer  
Ryan Felton  
Ashley Grabruck  
Griffon Niepoth  
Khadija Sy  
Zak Washburn  
Zoie Willson

### Ninth Grade

#### All A's

Garrison Dawson  
Erin Emery  
Keara Leitow  
Gabe Meriwether  
Cassandra Miller  
Colleen Randolph  
Maggie Rathke

#### Honor Roll

Andrew Fleet  
Amy Folker  
Marlena Gorno  
Spencer May  
Bailey Meeker  
Michael Niepoth  
Madison Osborn  
Amber Stine  
Grace Tremonti

### Tenth Grade

#### All A's

Chloe Niepoth  
Myles Westerhof  
Hannes Winter

#### Honor Roll

Jossie Castle  
Stephanie Coelho  
Ryan Fox  
Jackson Goodwin  
Calvin Herring  
Lindsay Lampman  
Madison Martinek  
Hayden Niepoth  
Brandy O'Neal  
Dylan Puroll  
Autumn Rowe  
Luke Stapleton  
Nic Underwood  
Kaitheryne Washburn

### Eleventh Grade

#### All A's

Ryan Cybulla  
Rachel Felton  
Caleb Gothrup  
Noah Suppes

#### Honor Roll

Gavin Bennett  
James Bowlin  
Kayla Camp  
Tiarre Clovis  
Tiffany Clovis  
Adam Crandall  
Rick Foster  
Johanna Gillespie  
Leighen Koepke  
John Kopacki  
Justice Marshall  
Haley Myas  
Bailey Proctor  
Julia Wendling

### Twelfth Grade

#### All A's

MacKenzie Ciganick  
Hannah Countryman  
Dillon Decker  
Drew Emery  
Sierra Kintigh  
Olivia Kwekel  
Renee LaLone  
Colin May  
Gillian Nevarez  
James Schrader  
Alec Stilwell  
Hunter Walsh  
Michaela Watson  
Johanna Westerhof  
Grace Willis  
Randi Witowski

#### Honor Roll

Madalyn Balon  
Garrett Bodner  
Haley Bullock  
Jacob Campis  
Delaney Davies  
Emily Doeblner  
Clayton Gorno  
Denny Hall  
Kayla Jahr  
Samantha Niepoth  
Isabella Tremonti  
Kevin Trowbridge

**Congratulations to All  
Honor Roll Students for  
Their Hard Work and  
Dedication**



# May/June 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>May</b> 12 V Track Class D Invite @ Central Lk, 3p BB/SB v Mancy, 4:30p Science Fair, 5:30p Board of Education Mtg	13 MS Track Ski Valley Championship @ Mancy, 3p BB @ TC Christian, 4:30p	14 High School Awards 6:30p	15 BB/SB v Gaylord SM, 4:30p	16 V Track MHSAA Regional Meet @ Mancy	17 SB Tourney
19 BB/SB @ Central Lk, 4:30	20 Middle School Awards 1:45p HS Band Concert, 7p	21 DARE Grad, 2p V Track Ski Valley Confr @ Mancy, 2p BB/SB @ Onaway, 4:30p Preschool Grad, 6p	22	23 Elementary Picnic, 11a	24
26 <b>No School Memorial Day</b>	27 V Track Gaylord Times Herald Invite @ Gaylord, 3p BB MHSAA PreDistrict Game: Central Lk v Boyne Falls, 5p	28 BB/SB v Lake Leelanau SM, 4:30p MS Band Concert, 7p	29 5th Grade Grad, 1p	30 K-2 Field Day, 8:45a	31 BB/SB MHSAA Districts V Track MHSAA Division IV State Finals
<b>June</b> 2 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	3 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	4 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	5 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	6 <b>HALF DAY of SCHOOL</b> HS Exams Graduation, 7p	7
9 <b>HALF DAY LAST DAY of SCHOOL</b> HS Exams Board of Education Meeting	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28
30	<b>July</b> 1	2	3	4 	5
7	8	9	10	11	12

**Dates & Times Subject to Change**

## Free Breakfast

All students in Grades K-5 may eat free school breakfast each weekday morning. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so kick-start your day in a healthy way!

## Meal Prices

Breakfast

Grades K-5	Free
All other grades	\$1.35
Elementary Lunch	\$2.15
Secondary Lunch	\$2.40
Adult	\$3.35

No person because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in our United States Department of Agriculture donated food and nutrition programs. Any persons who believes he/she has been discriminated against should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## School Meal Program

Free and reduced cost of the school breakfast and lunch program is available to families meeting income eligibility requirements. If your family status changes at any time throughout the school year, you are eligible to apply. If you qualify, your children can receive food services at reduced or no cost. You can complete an application online by visiting the following website: [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com). You may also find applications at the school office.

## Bellaire Public Schools



### Regular School Day Schedule:

Elem	8:05 a.m. - 3:02 p.m.
MS/HS	8:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

### Half Day School Schedule:

Elem	8:05 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
MS/HS	8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

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