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## Join Us

*to honor the  
Class of 2015  
graduates*

**GRADUATION**

*Friday, June 5  
7:00 p.m.*

*Bellaire High School  
Gymnasium*

## Congratulations BPS Class of 2015

Bellaire Public Schools celebrates the senior class for their impressive accomplishments, friendships and great potential for future success. The two top academic achievers are being honored for their outstanding achievements:

### Valedictorian Ryan Cybulla

Valedictorian **Ryan Cybulla** is son of Tom and the late Marge Cybulla. Ryan has a grade point average of 3.861. He has been a student council member, and National Honor Society member currently serving as treasurer. Ryan is also the senior class treasurer. He was selected as a "Rotary Student of the Month" in November, and has been on the "All-A" honor roll throughout high school. Ryan has challenged himself by dual-enrolling in college courses and has a head start on his college credits. He was a four-year member of the soccer team where he has earned first team All-Conference, All-District and All-Region honors, along with honorable mention All-State recognition last fall. As a four-year member of the baseball team, Ryan earned honorable mention All-Conference last spring. In addition to school sports, he has participated for the past three years as a partner in dance recitals with Alden Dance Academy, and has volunteered at several community events. Ryan will attend University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he plans to major in economics and mathematics.



*Valedictorian Ryan Cybulla*

### Salutatorian Tiffany Clovis

Salutatorian **Tiffany Clovis** is daughter of Susie Clovis. Tiffany has a grade point average of 3.842. She has been a student council member, National Honor Society member, and has served as class secretary for the past three years. Tiffany was selected as a "Rotary Student of the Month" in January. As a four-year member of the volleyball and basketball teams, she has served as captain of both. She was Academic All-State in volleyball where she also earned first team All-Conference and All-County honors. She has also earned second team All-Conference in basketball and was All-County in track. Tiffany was class representative for Homecoming as a freshman and senior, winning the crown this past fall as Homecoming Queen. She has volunteered at NHS Blood Drives, Relay for Life, and more. Tiffany will attend Central Michigan University this fall.



*Salutatorian Tiffany Clovis*



# Superintendent's Notes

- Jim Emery, Superintendent

## Revised End of School Year Calendar

Bellaire Public Schools had to cancel school for nine days this year. Michigan Department of Education allows six cancellations, so Bellaire Public Schools will make up the three days by adding to the end of our original school calendar. See the new revised calendar to the right. Graduation remains scheduled on the same day -- Friday, June 5.



## Time for Kindergarten

It's not too late to register for 2015-2016 kindergarten. If you missed kindergarten round-up, call Mrs. LeCureux at 533-8916 to enroll. Students must be five years old by September 1, 2015. We want everyone to be included for KinderClub in August!

## School Meal Information

### SendMoneytoSchool.com

You can access your student's school food service account at SendMoneytoSchool.com. Parents and guardians may send payments for school meals directly to the school, *or* by credit card or electronic check through SendMoneytoSchool.com. There is a link to this resource from the Bellaire Public Schools website "Food Service" page.

### Meal Account Charges

There is a three charge maximum on student lunch accounts, meaning that after a student with a zero or negative balance charges three meals, he/she will be provided an alternative meal of a cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich/fruit/milk until the balance has been paid. The student's account will be charged for the alternative meal in accordance with Michigan Department of Education guidelines.

### Free or Reduced Meals\*

A free and reduced cost school breakfast and lunch program is available to families meeting income eligibility requirements. If you qualify, your children can receive food services at reduced or no cost. Families may complete an application online by visiting lunchapp.com or obtain applications in the school office.

### Contact Dining Services

Eric Matusik is the Director of Dining. Contact him at 587-9764 x214 with any questions.

\*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.

## Student Award Celebrations

Middle and high school students will celebrate with end-of-the-year awards ceremonies in the Performing Arts Center. Parents and community members are warmly invited!

High School May 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Middle School May 20, 2:00 p.m.

## Spring Concerts



Please plan to attend BPS spring concerts. All are welcome for outstanding performances in the Performing Arts Center.

High School Band & Choir May 19, 7 p.m.  
Middle School Band May 21, 7 p.m.

## Bellaire Public Schools 2014-2015

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

May	25	No School - Memorial Day
	28	Last Day for Seniors
	29	Senior Graduation Practice
June	3	Full Day for Students
	4	Full Day for Students
	5	Full Day for Students
		Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
	8	Half Day for Students
	9	Half Day for Students

### Last Day of School

### Regular School Day Schedule:

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

### ½ Day School Schedule:

Elem 8:05 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
MS/HS 8:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

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## ..... Bellaire Rotary Club Students of the Month .....

### Tiarre Clovis

Tiarre Clovis, daughter of Susie Clovis, was selected as the March Rotary Student of the Month. Tiarre is an outstanding student who exhibits excellence in all of her responsibilities and activities. In the classroom, she is a role model with a willingness to help others and a readiness to learn. Her



positive energy is contagious and makes an impact on the entire class. Teachers and peers alike appreciate Tiarre's fun-loving personality and great attitude.

Both in school and in the community, Tiarre finds time to make meaningful contributions. She has served as class president and secretary. She has also been an outstanding member of the varsity volleyball and basketball teams, earning conference titles this year. Tiarre has also worked as a volunteer for the annual spring clean up at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha and offers her time with the "Books are Fun" event at school. Even though she involves herself in many activities, she has maintained excellent grades throughout high school, with a current grade point average of 3.35.

Tiarre's motivation and commitment to educational goals will serve her well as she pursues her college degree at Central Michigan University.

### Leighen Koepke

Leighen Koepke, daughter of Paul and Saskia Koepke of Bellaire, was selected as the April Rotary Student of the Month. Leighen is known as a tremendous leader in academics, athletics and community. She has a 3.45 grade point average, and is a member of



National Honor Society and student council. She volunteers as a member of the St. Luke's youth group and with the Bellaire Youth Basketball program. In December, she completed a week-long mission trip to Belize where she helped build a school and interacted with local children.

While she is a consistent honor roll student, Leighen also has impressive athletic skills. She is a three-time Academic All-State and a three-sport athlete competing in cross country, basketball, and track. She received All-State honors in track and basketball, first team All-Conference, and All Region honors. Her senior season of varsity basketball was particularly special as she contributed to the most successful season in school history.

Leighen will continue her basketball career at Davenport University on a partial scholarship and pursue a degree in social work or sports management.

## Eagles Spring Sports

Check the calendar on page 5 for a listing of upcoming athletic events. It's a great time of year to get outside and cheer for our baseball, softball and track athletes!



### Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2014-2015

**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 18, 2015 Regular Business Meeting  
Mon., June 22, 2015 Regular Business Meeting  
Mon., July 27, 2015 Regular Business Meeting\*

\*This meeting will include Board of Education organizational agenda items for the 2015-2016 school year.

## 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.

## Before/After School Care

Kalkaska Memorial Healthcare provides Kid's Club before/after school care *and snow day care* for students ages 4 - 12 at John R. Rodger Elementary. Hours are 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., and 3:02 to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$2 per hour with flexible scheduling. Contact Tonya Dupuie at TDupuie1@mhc.net or call 533-8916 x285.





## Motivating Readers

There are oh so many good reasons for kids to read, and John R. Rodger Elementary hosted special events to help keep them excited and motivated. Pictured above, the PTO-sponsored assembly “The Magic of Reading” was an entertaining show full of tricks and good books.

The Traverse City Beach Bums also returned to the elementary to promote their annual reading incentive program during March. Team mascot, Suntan personally encouraged students to keep reading and shared his favorite books. Students who fully participate in the Beach Bums program earn free ball game tickets, soft drinks, and posters.



## Take-Home Learning Ideas

Elementary families enjoyed two special events this spring, designed to equip kids and parents with home-based games that can expand the joy of learning. “Partners in Literacy” gave families ideas for fun activities to enhance reading together at home. “Strength in Numbers” was a parent and student event that highlighted clever math activities involving money, measuring, games, and graphing. Participants departed with plenty of simple ways to continue learning at home.



## Kids Club for Summer Fun

Summer Kids Club is available for child care at John R. Rodger Elementary School. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contact Tonya DuPuie at 533-8916 x285 to register.

## Be a Part of the PTO!

Special thanks to current members of the PTO. The events they host and the extra school materials they provide are top notch! These volunteers’ time and energy provide our students with many fun extras.

Be a part of the fun! Extra hands are always needed for PTO activities. Volunteer to help out and share new ideas. The John R. Rodger Elementary PTO enhances 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.

# May/June 2015

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**



**Congratulations on a great school year and enjoy summer!**

**May**

1

V Track @ Beal City Invite

2

MS Track @ Central Lake Invite

4 BB/SB v Inland Lakes	5 MS Track @ Jo'Burg	6	7 V Track Antrim Co. Meet BB/SB @ Frankfort	8 Bellaire Idol MS Track Ski Valley Confr. Meet JV BB v Mancelona	9 Prom
11 V Track @ Central Lake Class D Invite BB/SB @ Mancelona	12	13 HS Awards	14 BB/SB @ Gaylord SM	15	16 SB Tourney @ Central Lake V Track MHSAA Regional @ Inland Lakes
18 BB/SB v Central Lake Board of Education Meeting	19 HS Spring Band & Choir Concert	20 MS Awards V Track @ Mancelona BB/SB v Onaway	21 MS Spring Band Concert	22 Elementary School Picnic	23
25 <b>No School Memorial Day</b>	26 V Track @ Gaylord Herald Times Invite BB/SB v LL St Mary	27	28 <b>Last Day for Seniors</b>	29 Senior Graduation Practice	30 BB/SB @ MHSAA Districts V Track @ MHSAA State Finals
<b>June</b> 1	2	3 <b>FULL DAY of SCHOOL</b>	4 <b>FULL DAY of SCHOOL</b>	5 <b>FULL DAY of SCHOOL</b> Graduation	6
8 <b>HALF DAY of SCHOOL</b>	9 <b>HALF DAY LAST DAY of SCHOOL</b>	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20
22 Board of Education Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	<b>July</b> 1	2	3	4 
6	7	8	9	10	11

**Dates & Times Subject to Change**

## Bellaire Public Schools



**Home of the Eagles**

### Free Breakfast

All students in Grades K-5 may eat breakfast for free each weekday morning.

### Meal Prices

Breakfast

Grades K-5	Free
All other grades	\$1.35
Elementary Lunch	\$2.25
Secondary Lunch	\$2.45
Adult	\$3.35

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### Email Newsletter Delivery

This newsletter is distributed electronically every two months. Printed copies are available at school offices, public library, Senior Center, and Bellaire Chamber of Commerce. To receive the newsletter via email, contact Bellaire Public Schools at 533-8141.



# Bellaire Middle & High School Honor Roll



Third Marking Period 2014-15

## Sixth Grade

### All A's

Bryce Baeckeroot  
Brayden Dawson  
Dakota Dawson  
Katelyn Decker  
Kendall Fischer  
Isaac Golden  
Delaney Goodwin  
Jared Holik  
Jeremiah Krommendyk  
Noel Mann  
Colin Mueller  
Kiersten Seaman  
Carter Suppe

### Honor Roll

Madeline DePew  
Danielle Grabruck  
MacKenzie Hoogerhyde  
Emersyn Koepke  
Jacob Kopacki  
Josiah Krommendyk  
Starly Parish  
Travis Przybyszewski  
Katrina Smith  
Whitney Weaver

## Seventh Grade

### All A's

Emma Clore  
Teegan Dawson  
Riley Kate Robinson

### Honor Roll

Addison Buntjer  
Jater Castle  
Riley Clapp  
Kaitlyn Denoyer  
Olivia Derrer  
Luke Helsel  
Alexander Hornick  
Aliza Huffman  
Logan Kadlec  
Alexander LaPointe  
Isabella Martinek  
Shelly Mogg  
Connor Niepoth  
Luke Niepoth  
Josh Pyne  
Elizabeth Randolph  
Olivia Reed  
Katelyn Slabosz  
Cali Willson  
David Yuhaus

## Eighth Grade

### All A's

Owen Boyce  
Jasmine Brown  
Hailey Casillas  
Mitch Lampman  
Amber O'Neal  
Sophia Rosiek  
Erin Smith  
Kristina Wendling

### Honor Roll

Hannah Bigsby  
Abigail Boyd  
Andrew Dennis  
Keagan Fischer  
Julia Fleet  
Deanna Gantner  
Riley Holik  
Alyssa Kopacki  
Amanda Kopacki  
Hadassah Krommendyk  
Michael Priest  
Desiree Rising  
Logan Smith  
Rachel Witowski

## Ninth Grade

### All A's

Morgan Bailey  
Isaac Bigsby  
Halle Ciganick  
Ethan Clore  
Kennan Dawson  
Alexis Derrer  
Tally Goodwin  
Madison Kadlec  
Malorie Meeker  
Griffon Niepoth  
Lexi Niepoth  
Katie Rathke  
Marissa Slabosz  
Nicholas Stapleton

### Honor Roll

Sierra Butler  
Zach Dennis  
Ryan Felton  
Hunter Putz  
Khadija Sy  
Zakary Washburn  
Zoie Willson

## Tenth Grade

### All A's

Garrison Dawson  
Erin Emery  
Amy Folker  
Marlena Gorno  
Dana Hantusch  
Keara Lietow  
Gabe Meriwether  
C.J. Miller  
Colleen Randolph  
Lucia Wiesmann

### Honor Roll

Andrew Fleet  
Raven Gank  
Aubre Gothrup  
Bailey Meeker  
Michael Niepoth  
Sara Perez-Gonzalez  
Maggie Rathke

## Eleventh Grade

### All A's

Lindsay Lampman  
Chloe Niepoth  
Brandy O'Neal  
Nic Underwood  
Myles Westerhof

### Honor Roll

Jossie Castle  
Stephanie Coelho  
Ryan Fox  
Jackson Goodwin  
Adam Guthrie  
Madison Martinek  
Kaitheryne Washburn

## Twelfth Grade

### All A's

Tiarre Clovis  
Leighen Koepke  
Noah Suppes

### Honor Roll

James Bowlin  
Kayla Camp  
Tiffany Clovis  
Adam Crandall  
Ryan Cybulla  
Tyler Farrar  
Rachel Felton  
Johanna Gillespie  
Chelsey Holz  
Kaylee Leitow  
Haley Myas  
Bailey Proctor  
Autumn Rowe  
Olivia Tremonti  
Julia Wendling



**Congratulations  
Honor Roll  
Students  
for Their  
Hard Work  
& Dedication**

