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Join us to honor
the Class of 2013
graduates!

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

Bellaire
High School
Gym

Congratulations BPS Class of 2013

With great pride, Bellaire Public Schools salutes the 2013 graduating class. It has been announced that Michael Albers was named valedictorian and Marie Wendling earned the salutatorian honor. Both students are noted for their outstanding academic achievements and are well-respected by staff and their peers.

Valedictorian Michael Albers

Son of Steve and Ann Albers, Michael has a 3.969 overall grade point average and has been on the "All-A" honor roll throughout high school. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years, and served four years on student council as an integral part of the school's recycling program. Last spring, Michael received the social studies department award and was recipient of the prestigious 2011-12 TBAISD math-science award. He volunteers at Meadowbrook and at the Bellaire Youth Center, and the Rotary Club selected him as the October Student of the Month. During his free time, Michael enjoys hunting, fishing and golf. He has been accepted at Michigan State University where he plans to study viticulture (the study of grape growing).



Salutatorian Marie Wendling

With an overall grade point average of 3.865, Marie Wendling has earned the honor of salutatorian. She is the daughter of Peter and Anne Wendling. A two-year member of the National Honor Society, Marie currently serves as president. She also is a long-standing student council member, and is business editor on the yearbook staff. On her own initiative, Marie has taken several AP courses online for additional academic challenge. She was named the February Rotary Student of the Month in recognition of her academic and extracurricular achievements. Marie volunteers with AC Paw and at the public library story hour. She also tutors students in math and works year round at Moka. She has been accepted at Michigan Technological University where she plans to study biomedical engineering.



National Technical Honor Society

Four BHS students were inducted into the TBAISD Career-Tech Center National Technical Honor Society in a ceremony at the Dennon Museum. Manufacturing Technology Academy students Colin May and Alec Stilwell, Culinary Arts student Cindy Vang, and Allied Health student Taylor White were recognized for scholastic achievement, leadership, and high standards of personal and professional conduct.



L-R: Gavin Bennett, Isabella Tremonti, Danny Fuller, Jessie Sheneman

Antrim Co. Fair Winners

Middle school and high school art students submitted designs in the 2013 Antrim County Fair Book Cover Contest. Jessie Sheneman's design was the overall winner and will appear on the Antrim County Fair book cover. The artwork of Danny Fuller, Isabella Tremonti and Gavin Bennett received honorable mention in the contest.



Pop Can Tab Competition for Kids

What some consider trash, is actually very valuable to middle and high school students. That's because the students are ramping up their annual pop can tab collection to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan (RMH). Sponsored by the high school student council, the pop can tab competition pits one high school class against the others. To boost the number of tabs, middle school classes are entering the competition this year and the rivalries are sure to heat up for a good cause. The collected tabs will be donated to the Grand Rapids RMH which recycles the tabs in return for money to help cover operational costs. Families with children receiving medical care in Grand Rapids hospitals are welcomed at the RMH for comfortable lodging and meals during very challenging situations.

Tab collection officially begins on May 1 through May 31. Middle school students may drop off tabs in Mrs. Clark's room, and high schoolers' collection spot is in Mr. B's room. Community members are also encouraged to donate even if they do not have students!

Salute to PTO!

Thank you to the John R. Rodger Elementary PTO members for their dedication to staff and students. They work countless hours to provide special activities and purchase extra items to enhance educational programs. The spring carnival, daddy-daughter dance, tubing fun, book fair, assemblies, are only a few examples of their hard work.



Fourth Grade Capitol Trip

Despite very cold weather, fourth graders enjoyed their field trip to Lansing, where they visited the Capitol and saw first hand some of the high points of their yearlong state history lessons.



Impressions Hands On Learning Museum in Lansing also welcomed the fourth graders for educational fun.

Right, top: Dakota, and Jacob use their muscles and a simple machine to lift themselves up

Right, below: Isaac and Johnathan power a lightbulb by building a circuit
Bottom: Colin, Jared, Carter, and Brayden create slime by mixing a few ingredients.



Bellaire Public Schools 2012-2013

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

May	27	No School - Memorial Day
	30	Seniors' Last Day of School
	31	Graduation Practice
June	5	Full Day of School
	6	Full Day of School, HS Exams
	7	Half Day of School, HS Exams Graduation 7:00 p.m.
	10	Half Day of School, HS Exams LAST DAY

NEW! Online Learning

Students in second through fifth grades are invited to spend some "screen time" with an exciting new online program called Study Island. Designed to enhance student learning and prepare them for state assessments, Study Island is a fun format where students can track their academic progress. Each student will receive a login and password before the end of the school year to access Study Island from any computer with Internet access. Please encourage students to visit www.studyisland.com every week to boost their learning in an entertaining way.



Time for Kindergarten

It's not too late to register for 2013-2014 kindergarten. If you missed kindergarten round-up, call Mrs. Castle at 533-8916 to enroll. We want everyone to be included for KinderClub in August!

Preschool Openings



Kalkaska Memorial Healthcare's preschool program within John R. Rodger Elementary School has openings for students ages 3-5. The cost is \$3 per hour and flexible hours are available. Call Tonya DuPuie at 533-8916 x285 for registration information.



Summer Camp

John R. Rodger Elementary School is hosting summer camp. Kids will enjoy field trips, outdoor games, educational activities and more! The cost is \$2 per hour and the schedule is flexible with an 8-hour per week minimum commitment. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call Tonya Dupuie at 533-8916 x285 with questions.

Middle and High School Awards

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

Middle School Wed., May 8, 1:30 p.m.
High School Wed., May 15, 6:30 p.m.



118,600 Minutes!

March Reading Month at John R. Rodger Elementary turned students into reading machines, logging 118,600 minutes -- or 1,977 hours -- of reading time! This year's reading month was celebrated with fun activities including "read a t-shirt day," "read a hat day," "recipe day," and more. Teachers helped students keep track of reading minutes by creating paper chains, hanging loop after loop from the ceiling to illustrate their accomplishments.

Top Readers from Each Class

Holbel - Kindergarten Hunter Seaman Emma Eby	Schieber - 2nd Grade Caylee Wallace Quentin Baeckeroot
Benson - 1st Grade Sarah McGuire Maddison Dennis	Mason - 3rd Grade Cole Robinson Grace Robinson
Smolinski - 1st/2nd Grade 1st-Brooklynn Clark 1st-Caitlen Gootee 2nd-Izabella LaPointe 2nd-Haidyn Bissell	Mills - 4th Grade Brayden Dawson Carter Suppes Danielle Grabruck
	Fischer - 5th Grade Teegan Dawson Riley Kate Robinson

Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2012-2013

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 13, 2013 Regular Business Meeting
Mon., June 10, 2013 Regular Business Meeting
Mon., July 8, 2013 Regular Business Meeting



Middle School Honors

Third Marking Period 2012-13



6th Grade All A's Honor Roll

Jasmine Brown, Andrew Dennis, Keagan Fischer, Mitchell Lampman, Sophia Rosiek, Jaelyn Silk, Kristina Wendling



6th Grade Honor Roll

Emily Austin, Hannah Bigsby, Owen Boyce, Abigail Boyd, Hailey Casillas, Chase Dean, Julia Fleet, Deanna Gantner, Riley Holik, Spencer Jahr, Corey Newsome, Amber O'Neal, Desiree Rising, Erin Smith, Logan Smith, Rachel Witowski



7th Grade All A's Honor Roll

Morgan Bailey, Isaac Bigsby, Sierra Butler, Halle Ciganick, Ethan Clore, Kennan Dawson, Tally Goodwin, Madison Kadlec, Malorie Meeker, Lexi Niepoth, Katherine Rathke, Marissa Slabosz



7th Grade Honor Roll

Emily Bowen, Mitchell Cords, Zachary Dennis, Alexis Derrer, Ryan Felton, Ashley Grabruck, Griffon Niepoth, Hunter Putz, Paige Ratliff, Zakary Washburn, Raven Weaver, Zoie Willson, Cameron Wilson



8th Grade All A's Honor Roll

Garrison Dawson, Erin Emery, Amy Folker, Keara Leitow, Gabe Meriwether, Cassandra Miller, Colleen Randolph, Margaret Rathke, Grace Tremonti



8th Grade Honor Roll

William Austin, Trey Carl, Hunter Gallagher, Marlena Gorno, Aubre Gothrup, Shawn Herbers, Bailey Meeker, Michael Niepoth, Lilli Parker, Amber Stine, Olivia Vidal



High School Honors

Third Marking Period 2012-13



ALL A's Honor Roll

9th Grade

Logan Crawford
Madison Martinek
Chloe Niepoth
Nicolas Underwood

10th Grade

Tiffany Clovis
Ryan Cybulla
Rachel Felton
Rick Foster
Caroline Jensen
Olivia Kwekel
Christoph Radtke
Julia Wendling

11th Grade

Madalyn Balon
Garrett Bodnar
MacKenzie Ciganick
Hannah Countryman
Dillon Decker

11th Grade (cont.)

Drew Emery
Xantha Herbers
Kayla Jahr
Sierra Kintigh
Renee LaLone
Colin May
Gillian Nevarez
Samantha Niepoth
James Schrader
Alec Stilwell
Michaela Watson
Johanna Westerhof
Grace Willis

12th Grade

Michael Albers
Alison Lampman
Mitchell Teetzel
Katelyn Thornton
Miranda Washburn
Marie Wendling

Honor Roll

9th Grade

Jossie Castle
Stephanie Coelho
ZoeAnne Folker
Ryan Fox
Jackson Goodwin
Lindsay Lampman
Hayden Niepoth
Brandy O'Neal
Amara Smith
Amber Tipton
Kaitheryne Washburn
Myles Westerhof

10th Grade

Gavin Bennett
James Bowlin
Adam Crandall
Johanna Gillespie
Devin Gillissie
Caleb Gothrup
Leighen Koepke
Haley Myas
Bailey Proctor
Saskia Schmidt
Noah Suppes
Olivia Tremonti

11th Grade

Luke Bigsby
Emily Doeblner
John Fahner
Denny Hall
Rachel Holly
Hunter Rowe
Alayna Scavo
Isabella Tremonti
Adam Underwood
Hunter Walsh
Randi Witowski

12th Grade

Drew Bailey
Daniel Fuller
Jordan Proctor
Tyler Thornton
Cindy Vang
Mackenzie Verellen
Taylor White



April Rotary Club Student of the Month

Cindy Vang was deservedly selected by the Bellaire teaching staff as the Rotary Club student of the month for April. She is a thoughtful and excellent student. Cindy has the admirable gift of self-direction and determination, which shows in her achievements.

An honor roll student at Bellaire High School and at the TBAISD Career-Tech Center, she is dedicated to her studies. Cindy favors the sciences and her Culinary Arts Career-Tech program, and plans to pursue one of them in college. No matter which course of study Cindy chooses, she is certain to find success.

March Rotary Club Student of the Month

A steady and sure pattern of achievement made Chansidy Thomas the ideal choice for March Rotary student of the month. Daughter of Tonya Brock and David Cupps,

Chansidy has great creative talent and enjoys writing poetry and short stories. With more than 200 poems and prose compositions in her portfolio, her favorite genres are romance and faith.

Chansidy maintains a 3.413 grade point average and her favorite classes are English, choir, art and sociology. She plans to study English in college and hopes to travel and pursue missionary work.



May/June 2013

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		May 1 MS T @ Mancelona V BB v Frankfort JV BB @ Kalkaska	2 BB/SB @ Forest Area	3 V T @ Beal City Invite	4 MS T @ Central Lake Invite
6 V BB/SB @ Pellston	7 MS T @ JoBurg	8 Middle School Awards 1:30p	9 V T Antrim Co. Invite V BB/SB v Onaway	10 MS T @ Mancelona V BB @ Mancelona JV BB v Elk Rapids	11 V SB @ Byron Ctr Select Tourney
13 V T @ Central Lake Invite V BB/SB @ Gaylord SM JV BB v Kalkaska Board of Education Meeting	14 HS Band Concert, 7p	15 High School Awards 6:30p	16 V BB @ TC Christian JV BB @ E. Jordan	17 V T @ Mancelona MHSAA Regional	18 V SB Bellaire Tourney JV BB @ Kalkaska
20	21 BB/SB v Alanson	22 V T @ Mancelona V BB/SB @ Posen	23 MS Band Concert, 7p	24	25
27 No School Memorial Day	28 V T @ Record Eagle Meet V BB/SB @ Lake Leelanau SM	29	30 Seniors' Last Day of School	31 Last Day for Pop Can Tab Collection (see pg 2 for details) Graduation Practice	June 1 V T @ MHSAA Districts V BB/SB @ Jenison MHSAA State Finals
3 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	4 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	5 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	6 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL HS Exams	7 HALF DAY of SCHOOL HS Exams Graduation, 7p	8
10 HALF DAY LAST DAY of SCHOOL HS Exams Board of Education Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29

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. 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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