
April 2017

Ross Beatty Junior/Senior High School

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Please continue to post positive comments/pictures on our website and/or your personal social media pages. We are on a mission to promote positivity at Cassopolis and refrain from posting negative comments, which reflect poorly on our school and students.

We have been working with Dr. Kevin Feldman on an Academic Literacy Project all school year, which has had a positive impact on student learning in the classroom.

We continue to work with three students in grades 7th through 11th (total of 15 students), teachers, and Lewis Cass ISD in making changes to create a positive school culture at Ross Beatty!

Please note the dates of the upcoming standardized tests in the month of April. Make sure your students follow the tips provided below in the Guidance Office Section.

Please contact me if you would be interested in beginning a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) at Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School at dvanlue@cassopolis.org.

Upcoming Events

April 3-7

Spring Break

April 13

Family Expo in Gym 4-7 pm

April 14

NO SCHOOL – Good Friday

April 20

CTE Honors Night – 7 pm at Lewis Cass ISD

April 21

Career Day at SMC – 8th grade girls

April 22

Reverse Raffle at VFW – 6 pm

April 28

1/2 day of school for students

Prom – 7:30 – 11:30 pm at Shadowland Ballroom in St. Joe

GUIDANCE NEWS

Guidance webpage-<http://rossbeattyguidance.weebly.com/>

SENIORS

Now is the time to get your college applications in as well as any scholarships. Remember to check the guidance webpage for updated scholarships.

Please turn in any acceptance letters and scholarships you've received (even if you don't plan on attending that college) Due by the end of April!

Scheduling for next year

Mrs. Doll will be going into classrooms in the next month to schedule classes for next year.

If any students wish to sign up for *Van Buren Technology Center* or *SMC Dual Enrollment* or *Academy*, please sign up in the guidance department ASAP!

Important Testing Dates

April 11th – SAT test for 11th grade students

April 12th - PSAT for 8th/9th/10th grade students and ACT WorkKeys testing for 11th grade students

April 13th – M-STEP for 11th grade students

April 17th, 18th, 19th – M-STEP for 8th grade students

April 25th - SAT/PSAT make-up date

April 26th – ACT WorkKeys make-up date and M-STEP make-up date for 8th grade students

April 27th - M-STEP make-up date for 8th grade students



***Get a good night rest**

***Eat breakfast**

***Keep a positive attitude**

***Study using Khan Academy**

All students will be working on their Educational Development Plans using Career Cruising - this website is a career exploration and planning tool used by students to help them explore career and college options and develop a career plan for life after high school!

BAND/CHOIR NEWS

- Congratulations to the 7th Grade, 8th Grade, and High School Concert Bands on their Excellent and Superior adjudicated ratings at MSBOA Concert Band Festival earlier in March!
- All three ensembles successfully medaled, receiving Division II (7th grade, High School) or Division I (8th grade) ratings! Let's keep it up with the talent, professionalism, and musicianship!
- Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival: *Saturday, April 22nd*
- Middle School Honors Band @ Andrews University: *Monday, April 24th*
- Spring Concert: (ALL Band and Choir students!) - *Tuesday, May 23rd, 7:00 pm in the Ross Beatty Gymnasium*

YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks are still on sale for \$50. You may order online at www.jostens.com or by getting a form from Mrs. Loy. We are also selling parent ads as a way to honor and celebrate your graduating senior. If interested, please email aloy@cassopolis.org for prices and more information.

RANGER WELLNESS CENTER NEWS

Sports physicals can be done after *April 15, 2017* to count towards the 2017/2018 school year. We are encouraging all those planning to participate in sports for 2017/2018 school year to have their sports physical completed as soon as possible. Sports physicals offered by Ranger Wellness Center are by appointment and for those who wait until August or September there may be limited availability for appointments. Go to our this link to view the Sports Physicals Flyer -

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=9f5672dfbe&view=att&th=15b10a30c15482b4&attid=0.1&disp=inline&safe=1&zw>

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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

April 12th – PSAT test for 8th grade

April 14th - no school

April 17th - 27th - 8th grade M-Step

April 20th – (30) 8th grade students to LMC with Mrs. May

April 21st - 8th grade career day at SMC

April 28th - Incentive (TBD) – ½ day of school for staff & students

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

Meal assistance applications are always available. Applications are available online and at each building. Student balances have been accumulating over the last several months. Please review your students' accounts and submit payment for monies due.

You may access at www.cassopolis.k12.mi.us. Select the Food Services Tab, click on meal applications or the link to send money to school. You will need to know your students ID number to make a payment online. Just a reminder: All meals selected for National School Breakfast & Lunch program must include a fruit or vegetable.

Did you know? For the Month of February 2017, we served to our students: 6,547 Breakfast and 11,531 Lunches!