

Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School

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Principal's Corner



Welcome!

The new semester began on January 29th. Final 1st semester grades are finalized and a fresh semester has begun. Please take time to set goals with your student(s) and keep in constant communication with their teachers and support them in their academic endeavors.

Cassopolis High School's primary focus is to provide an effective learning experience for all students who attend our school. It is important for all of us in this quest to pursue a quality education experience for each of our students. From the core academics to the innovative electives and extracurricular programs, CHS offers challenges and opportunities for each student. A collaboration of caring by parents, staff, families, and community is vital for the success that we wish to attain for each student.

Please take a moment to post some positive experiences you and/or your student have had while attending Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School on social media or on our district website.

A positive attitude creates positive results. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it. When you believe in yourself, anything is possible!

Remember: Take pride in being – PROUD - RESPONSIBLE – RESPECTFUL – RESILIENT RANGERS – PR4 Certified!!!

Respectfully,

Dave Van Lue

Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School Principal



Upcoming Events

February 13

Half Day for Students

February 14

Spring Count Day!!!

February 19

No School

Important Announcement

Did you know that PowerSchool has a Daily Bulletin Link that will keep you updated on what is happening at RBJSH?

All daily announcements and scholarship opportunities will be available for your convenience on the Daily Bulletin Link.

Be sure to check it often to stay current on important Ranger information!

Current scholarship information is also available online.

<http://rossbeattyguidance.weebly.com/>

Jr. High News:

This month's Jr. High incentive is Skate-A-Rama on Feb. 7th!

Science Olympiad has started, with the 7-8th graders working in their advisory class with Mr. Mammel.

By concentrating more time in class, we look forward to a highly successful year!

Sr. High News:

Quiz Bowl Match Dates:

Feb. 7	4:30	Decatur
Feb. 14	4:30	Marcellus
Feb. 21	4:30	Cassopolis (Home)
Feb. 28	4:30	Marcellus

Midwest Energy & Communications supports RBJSH Arts

Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High Visual Art Department was one of 22 recipients awarded a generous grant by Midwest Energy & Communications. MEC received \$94,000 in requested funds for the Strengthening Schools Grant, and ultimately gifted \$30,000 in awards across their service territory.

RBJSH Art Department received a grant totaling \$1,500. This award will be used to purchase a glass fusing kiln. The new kiln will enable students to create art projects using glass as the medium.

Last spring students at RBJSH dabbled in glass fusing under the guidance of a local glass artist. They loved the diversity of the medium. Glass work can be functional or decorative, so each student has many of options in regards to the direction of the artwork. The glass fusing kiln will make this medium more assessable.

Thank you Midwest Energy & Communications! Your generosity makes a huge difference in the education of Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High students!



In the Community

The Closet

Ross Beatty has a new clothes closet called, "The Closet," to help students in need. The Closet has a variety of teen clothes for girls and guys, as well as, back packs, personal care items, socks, and shoes.

Anyone can shop for free for items they need. If you are able to donate to The Closet, we currently need clean teen clothes, winter coats, shoes, hanging racks, deodorant, underwear, feminine hygiene products, and plastic bags.

If you know someone who could benefit from shopping or have any questions, please contact

Melissa Garrett at
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A Great Big THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone in the community that has lent a helping hand to the Steensma family over the past few weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to the Cassopolis FFA Members!

Cassopolis FFA team members competed at Districts on Feb. 1st. Moving on to Regionals will be the Jr. High Corn Gold Team (1st place at Districts), National Blue Team (2nd place at Districts), and Elizabeth Merckx in Public Speaking (Jr. High 2nd place at Districts).

The High School Greenhand and Parli Pro Teams took home 1st place in their categories, and Madison Suseland (1st place at Districts) will represent Cassopolis in the High School Public Speaking division at the regional competition.

We would also like to congratulate Texas Brookes (4th place – Jr. High Public speaking), and Hannah Harris (3rd place – High School Job Interview) on their accomplishments.

The Regional competition will be held on Feb. 15th, beginning at 4:00pm, at the Branch Area Career Center, located in Coldwater, MI.



Jr. High conduct of Meetings
Corn Gold Team

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