
December 2017

Ross Beatty Junior/Senior High School

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 12th:

Half Day for Students

Dec.15:

Basketball Homecoming

Dec.20th:

Winter Band Concert

Dec.25th – Jan.5th:

Holiday Break

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Cassopolis High School's primary focus is to provide an effective learning experience for all students who attend our school. It is important for 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!!!

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Respectfully,

Dave VanLue

Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School Principal

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, sock, 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 mgarrett@cassopolis.org



Michigan Drivers Training Information

For more information on drivers training please visit the following link:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/MI_GDL_Licensing_SOS380_515146_7.pdf

BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: TEAM UP FOR SUCCESS

Schools can reinforce efforts to teach children about health and wellness, and can provide a structure that supports this culture of wellness. By forming a School Health Team, schools can find partners in their community to identify priority areas, create action plans and tackle solutions together. Local health professionals and leaders, parents and school staff know the health needs of students in their community. When engaged as decision makers, these School Health Team members can make a huge impact on student wellness. Like many other schools and districts across the county, we have formed a School Health Team as part of the Building Healthy Communities: Step Up for School Wellness program. If student health is a priority for you and you can positively contribute to our efforts in creating a healthier school environment, please contact the school office and ask to join our team today!

These are the resources our school selected for students to enjoy:

Walk-n-Run Fun

Benefits of Walking

Many doctors and other health professionals cite moderate physical activity, including walking, as a “magic pill” for excellent health. It can maintain the body’s systems in good condition and reduce the risk of chronic illness. Good health is not the only benefit of walking. In fact, there is a broad range of individual and community benefits that accrue when people walk more often and when communities are designed to make walking safe, enjoyable, and convenient.

Safety Benefits: Walkable neighborhoods have much lower rates of traffic fatalities – for both pedestrians and motorists – compared with automobile-oriented areas.

Health Benefits: Fewer than 50% of Americans meet the minimum guidelines for moderate physical activity – walking is the easiest and most affordable way to correct this problem.

Social Equity Benefits: Low-income families are more reliant on walking for essential journeys than the middle class, and yet low-cost housing is often located in the most car-dependent places.

Environmental Benefits: Transportation is responsible for one third of all U.S. greenhouse gas emissions – converting short driving journeys to walking journeys is reducing this impact significantly.

Transportation Benefits: One quarter of all trips in the U.S. are 1 mile or less, and yet most of these trips are taken by car – increasing walking reduces traffic congestion and the cost of road maintenance.

Economic Benefits: The average household cost to own and operate one car in the U.S. is \$9,000 per year – walkable neighborhoods allow families to own fewer cars and save money.

The fact sheets were produced by America Walks.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Visit guidance website: <http://rossbeattyguidance.weebly.com/> Information on college visits, scholarships and other helpful information

YEARBOOK NEWS

2018 Yearbooks are on sale for \$45. You may order online at www.jostens.com or by getting a form from Mrs. Loy. There are a limited number of 2017 books still available. Please make all checks out to Cassopolis Public Schools. 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

The Wellness Center is working a limited schedule at this time. They are available to students Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (Closed Monday & Friday) for your health needs.

Ranger Wellness Center
269-445-9355

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Student Council will be doing community service at Cass Medical Facility on Dec. 14th
The Rangears, Jr. High robotics team, will be competing at the state robotics tournament on Dec. 16th & 17th

SENIOR HIGH NEWS

Dates to Remember

Dowagiac Christmas Lights Parade: Friday, December 1st (Marching Band only)

Winter Holiday Concert: Wednesday, December 20th, 7PM

FFA NEWS

FFA will have a booth set up at the Annual Christmas Bazaar at Sam Adams Elementary from 8 am – 3 pm on Saturday, December 2, 2017 selling chocolate bars and farm raised processed chickens.

The next FFA meeting will be Wednesday, December 13th after school. The members will take part in a “white elephant” gift exchange.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

Meal assistance applications are always available. Applications are available online and at each building.

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.

About Ross Beatty High School

Ross Beatty JR/SR High School is a 7-12 building in a historical rural setting that offers students a diverse learning experience. The mission of Ross Beatty is that "All students will demonstrate the academic, technological and cultural competencies necessary to compete in a global society."

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