



# Ross Beatty Jr. /Sr. High School

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## Principal's Corner



Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season and took the time to reflect and reenergize for the last 3-weeks of first semester and for the beginning of second semester on January 29th. 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

### January 15

No School

### January 25

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

### January 26

No School for Students

### January 27

Snowball Semi-Formal Dance

## College and Career Pathways at RBJSH Jan.18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Since September, Dr. Piazza and Karen Blaha have been collaborating with Southwestern Michigan College (SMC), and Lake Michigan College (LMC) in the development of college and career pathways/early college for our high school students. Dr. Piazza and Karen have worked with SMC's and LMC's Directors of Admission and Vice Presidents of Instruction/Enrollment, as well as the SMC Deans of Arts and Science, Business and Advance Technology, and Nursing and Human Services. All parties stated that they would support Cassopolis in any way needed, and will help us provide information to parents and students during January 18th Parent-Student Information Meeting.

We look forward to meeting with you about your child's education opportunities.

## Jr. High News:

FTC Robotics completed its regular season at the state competition on Dec. 15-16. While we were not successful in moving on to the next level, we hold our heads high as an outstanding rookie team.

Science Olympiad will be starting, 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!

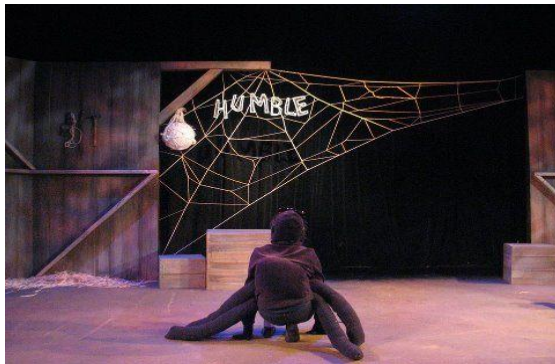
## Sr. High News:

Varsity Football Team received academic all-state for the second consecutive year. Danny Young was honorable-mention academic all-state. Tyrese Hunt-Thompson and Xander Smith were 1st Team All-State

Quiz Bowl is starting up, with the first match on January 31. Tryouts will be held after break.

Academic Challenge continues, with matches on Jan. 4 and 25.

This year's play will be [Charlotte's Web](#).



All students from grades 7-12 are invited to be part of the cast or crew. Auditions will be Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. If interested, contact Mr. Mammel for an audition form



## Community News

### [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 [mgarrett@cassopolis.org](mailto:mgarrett@cassopolis.org)

## **Guidance News:**

Student's fall PSAT scores are now available! Students can access their scores from their Collegeboard account. Please remind your student that they can link their scores to Khan Academy for individualized practice to increase their scores for the upcoming spring assessment when they will retake the test in April. Juniors will take the SAT.

As a reminder to seniors, please turn in your college acceptance letters, and awarded scholarships to the guidance office. Don't forget to check the guidance webpage for any scholarships available!

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