
May 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.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE — SPRING SEMESTER (SENIORS ONLY)

Seniors with a grade of B- and four (4) or fewer absences for the spring semester will not be required to take the final exam. School-related absences and absences due to a death in the immediate family will not be counted in this total and are not calculated in this exam exemption. Medical absences and suspension days will be counted in the total when determining exam exemption. A senior who does not have to take the exam may do so to try to better his/her grade. It will not be averaged if it does not help the grade. The principal will make the determination on any student in question.

Please note the dates of the upcoming standardized tests in the month of May.

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

May 1 – May 5

Staff Appreciation Week

May 1

ETS field trip for Seniors

May 4

BCS Top 5 Scholars Luncheon at Lake Michigan Hills Golf Club: 11-2 pm

May 10

ETS field trip – 9th – 11th grades

Blood Drive in Library

May 11

Vision Testing – 7th & 9th grades

May 22

Finals week for Seniors

May 23

Spring Band Concert – 7:00 pm in Ross Beatty Gymnasium

May 26

Last Day for Seniors

ETS field trip for Jr. High

May 29

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

May 31

Senior Night Awards in Ross Beatty Auditorium – 7:00 pm

GUIDANCE NEWS

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

NWEA testing for grades 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th will be in the month of May, as well as **7th grade M-Step testing, 5/1 - 5/4**



Senior Awards Night - May 31st at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium

Seniors Final Exams are May 22nd – May 25th

Seniors Last Day- Friday, May 26th

- Reminder for seniors to turn in any scholarships or college acceptance letters to the guidance office ASAP. Also make sure you have your 30 hours of community service turned in!

Any current 10th or 11th graders who want to take SMC classes next year (dual enrollment or academy courses) will have to have the following qualifying scores:

PSAT- Reading/Writing 490 and Math 510 SAT-Reading/writing 370 and Math-510 OR

Accuplacer test (taken through SMC) Reading score of 78.

Accuplacer testing must be done at SMC and after April 26th students will need to register for classes at SMC.

2017-2018 Scheduling - Mrs. Doll will be going into classrooms this month to schedule classes for next year.

All students will be working on their Educational Development Plans using Career Cruising, this website is 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

- Spring Concert: (ALL Band and Choir students!) - **Tuesday, May 23rd, 7:00 pm in the Ross Beatty Gymnasium**
- **Cassopolis Band First Annual Tuba Throw/Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser:**
Saturday, June 10th from 2 pm – 8 pm at Sam Adams Elementary by the Soccer Fields

\$10 to throw a big ol' tuba, farthest throw wins \$250 1st prize! (2nd prize \$100, 3rd prize \$50)
Pre-sale tickets for Nelson's chicken available in May: \$6.50 for one half
Feats of Strength and Food!

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. Scan the bar code using a QR app on your cell phone to view the Sports Physical Form on our web page!



Ranger Wellness Center
269-445-9355

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

May Testing Dates for the Jr. High

5/1 - 5/4	7th grade M-STEP
5/12	Math-a-Rama
5/16 - 5/19	7th and 8th grade NWEA
5/19	Testing is Over Celebration!! 7th hour (popsicles and activity)
5/26	ETS Field trip (more details to come)
5/31	May Incentive 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at school. Inflatable obstacle course and snow cones!

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.

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

- We will be offering the Summer Meal Program: **July 10th - August 24th** (Monday through Thursday).
- Sites are closed fair week as we serve at the Fair.
- Sites and serving times will be announced in June.

ATHLETIC NEWS

May 8th - Fundraiser at the Hacienda in Mishawaka for the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team.

May 10th - Senior night for Girls' Varsity Soccer. Begins at 4:45 pm.

JOBS FOR MICHIGAN GRADUATES (JMG) NEWS

Please join me in congratulating our Ross Beatty JMG team for their success at our 2017 Career Development Conference!! Madeline Collins took home a first place trophy for Public Speaking and the team took home second place in Target the Market and Product Marketing! We had one of the youngest teams there and they did a wonderful job!!

Thank you again for all of your support!!

~ Alison Cirino – JMG Specialist

BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Wednesday, May 10th. You must be 16 years or older to participate in the drive. This is the fourth (and last) drive for this year. Contact Erin Westrate with any questions at ewestrate@cassopolis.org.

ROBORANGERS NEWS

The RoboRangers are extremely excited to announce that they have qualified for World Champion Competition for the first time in RoboRanger history! The World Competition is April 25th – 29th in St. Louis, Missouri. The State Competition recently held at Saginaw Valley State University was a great day for the team. The RoboRangers posted the high score in the Quarterfinals and advanced to the semifinals. There they were bested by the team that went on to win the State Championship. At the end of the day, the RoboRangers were ranked 56th out of 451 teams in the state of Michigan. In addition, the Robos were awarded the Imagery Award for effective presentation of their brand -- the Cassopolis Rangers, of course! Their showing was enough to qualify for the World Championship in St. Louis, and the members of the team could not be more excited.

Of course, this qualification means more expenses for the team, but the students have worked so hard for this possibility that they don't want to let Worlds go on without them. Whatever happens in the Worlds Competition, the RoboRangers again want to thank their sponsors, school administration, parents, volunteers and mentors.

If you are willing to help all assistance is welcomed. You can contact the RoboRangers on their Facebook or Twitter pages, their email: roborangers4325@gmail.com, or you can when even stop by their workshop located at Squires School, 725 Center Street Cassopolis, MI 49031.

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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