

# November 2017

## Ross Beatty Junior/Senior High School

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### Upcoming Events

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

End of Marking Period

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Half Day for Students

**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Picture Retakes

Be Thankful Jr. High Dance 3-5pm  
(\$2.00 or bring in two canned goods)

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Half Day for Students and Staff

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Thanksgiving Recess

### 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 to the success that we wish to attain for each student.

Whether you returned this fall or are joining us as a new student, it is my hope that your 2017-2018 school year begins a great learning experience and enthusiasm for learning. We hope you will find Cassopolis as an ideal environment to advance your educational and personal development. A positive attitude creates positive results.

When you believe in yourself, anything is possible.

Remember, take pride in being – RESPONSIBLE – RESPECTFUL  
– RESILIENT RANGERS!

Have a positive and rewarding school year!

Respectfully,  
David VanLue

Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School Principal

**Ross Beatty would like to congratulate faculty and staff on their promotions, and welcome new members to our district.**

**We look forward to working with each of you to better our schools and community.**

Mr. Bondy, High School English

Mrs. Garrett, Special Education & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade History

Mr. Pawielski, E2020/HS Electives

Mr. Barr, Food Service Director

Mr. Zachary, Transportation Supervisor

Mr. Messner, Operations/ Building and Grounds Supervisor

Mrs. Brawley, Grant & Project Coordinator

Mrs. Blaha, Curriculum Director

Mr. Wernette, Adult & Alternative Education Director

Mr.,. Glasper, Technology Director

Mrs. True, Secretary – Principal

Dr. Angela Piazza, Superintendent


## GUIDANCE NEWS

**Seniors:** Early College Applications due by November 1st, Request Transcripts through parchment.com

**Sophomores:** Southwestern Michigan College visit on Nov.17<sup>th</sup>, for Career Awareness Day.

***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](http://www.jostens.com) or by getting a form from Mrs. Loy. There are a limited number of 2017 books are 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](mailto:aloy@cassopolis.org) for prices and more information.**

## RANGER WELLNESS CENTER NEWS

The Wellness Center is working on 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

Junior High School has started a robotics team. We will compete in the First Tech Challenge (FTC) level, with meets in November and December. This exciting new addition to Cassopolis Robotics meets every day during advisory, and after school most days, through December.

**Junior high robotics will compete in their first match on November 18<sup>th</sup>, in Marshall, MI.**

### **Dates to Remember**

- 11/2 Career Day in Kalamazoo for 8th grade
- 11/3 Ice Cream Sundae Party (October Incentive for 7th and 8th)
- 11/15 Spelling Bee try-outs during lunch with Mrs. Ridge (7th and 8th)
- 11/17 Be Thankful dance 3-5 HS cafeteria \$2 admission or donate two canned goods


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**SENIOR HIGH NEWS**

**Academic Challenge has their second match November 2. It will be broadcast on News/Talk 94.9 WSJM on Sunday November 5 at 9:00 am and pm.**

**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](http://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 student's 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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