
September/October 2017

Ross Beatty Junior/Senior High School

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A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



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.

We are working with Dr. Kevin Feldman on an Academic Literacy Project again this school year, which has had a positive impact on student learning in the classroom.

We continue to work with three students in grades 7th through 11th (total of 15 students), teachers, and Lewis Cass ISD in making changes to create a positive school culture at Ross Beatty!

Please contact me if you would be interested in contributing as a key stakeholder on our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) at Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School at dvanlue@cassopolis.org.

Sincerely,

David VanLue

Ross Beatty Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Upcoming Events

October 9

Picture Day

October 10

1/2 day of school for students

October 26

1/2 day of school for students

Parent/Teacher Conferences

2:00-4:30pm; and, 5:30-8:00pm

October 27

No school for students

Parent/Teacher Conferences

9:00-11:30am; and, 12:30-

3:00pm

GUIDANCE NEWS

Apply for FASFA on October 1st at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

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

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

Important Testing Dates

9/18-9/29 - NWEA Testing.

October 11, 2017 - PSAT Testing (8th – 11th)



*Get a good night rest

*Eat breakfast

*Keep a positive attitude

*Study using Khan Academy

BAND/CHOIR NEWS

Wednesday, October 11th

MSBOA Marching Band Festival at Niles High School:
Cassopolis Ranger Varsity Marching Band performs at 5:15PM

YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks are on sale for \$45. 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

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

Ranger Wellness Center
269-445-9355

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

October:

The PTO Fun Run information will be coming soon!

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 will be holding the monthly incentive for September on Friday 10/6. Eligible students for the incentive will watch a movie in the library during 6th and 7th hour with a snack provided by student council.

SENIOR HIGH NEWS

Cassopolis will be participating in the Academic Challenge, hosted by News/Talk 94.9 WSJM in Benton Harbor. Our first match is October 12. The match is taped and will be broadcast on the radio on Sunday October 15, and also streamed live on Facebook.

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 ink 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."