

# Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

June, 2016

## RODEO DAY

It's the end of another year here at Flinthills. The Primary School celebrates the finality with tradition and fun! For the parents that attend, it's hard to keep the tears from flowing, especially if their child is heading down to Rosalia. They are sent off with fun memories and a lot of love from each staff member here at school. They will be missed for the summer, and for those attending 3rd grade next year, we hope to see you around as often as possible and wish you the best on your new journey!

"They grow up too fast" is a phrase we as parents say all too often but it's one of truth. Make sure you don't blink too often and cherish every moment! We'll see you next year!



Goat tail tying



Grand Entry



Roping



Bucking Broncs



Horse back riding

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Honor Roll

## High School

## Middle School

## Intermediate

### Principal's Honor Roll

#### 4.0 GPA

Lauren Doll (12)  
Londyn Doll (12)  
Erik Eisenbarth (12)  
Meagan Hale (12)  
Trevor Kemp (12)  
Kevin Merwin (12)  
Jayden Simmons (12)  
Stevie Becker (11)  
Rachel Bell (11)  
Mary Bisbee (11)  
Gina Brown (11)  
Payton Gawith (11)  
Alyssa Howard (11)  
Elisabeth Joseph (11)  
Trey McNemee (11)  
Holton Nelson (11)  
Corbin Gauthier (10)  
Javen McCreight (10)  
Ashley Melugin (10)  
Chaz Ratcliff (10)  
Hanna Wright (10)  
Colton Youngblood (10)  
Cari Brown (9)  
Kenna Meyer (9)  
Harley Ratcliff (9)

### Black Honor Roll

#### 3.99 - 3.5 GPA

Jason Hefton (12)  
Brooklyn Kane (12)  
A.J. Kennedy (12)  
Zach Sangals (12)  
Vanessa Caylor (11)  
Ashley Harris (11)  
Brandon Henson (11)  
Tyler Melugin (11)  
Sarah Taylor (11)  
Sarah Harris (10)  
Kayla Liggett (10)  
Kolton Melugin (10)  
Peyten Girty (9)  
Jada Humig (9)



### Red Honor Roll

#### 3.49 - 3.0 GPA

Michael Adams (12)  
Colton Timms (12)  
Courtney Brown (11)  
Justin Bugner (11)  
Olivia Leslie (11)  
Gage Peterson (11)  
Hunter Travnichek (11)  
Makenzie Jackson (10)  
Justin Lamb (10)  
Destiny Lawrence (10)  
Nicholas Naill (10)  
Bailey Smith (10)  
Brayden Taylor (10)  
Kaden Taylor (10)  
Bradon Totty (10)  
Taylor Bisbee (9)  
Colton Caylor (9)  
Jeffrey Garcia (9)  
Allison Gawith (9)  
Emily Green (9)  
Brooke Harris (9)  
Ethan James (9)  
Emily Joseph (9)  
Caden Sangals (9)  
Dylan Steinhauer (9)  
Adia Witherspoon (9)



### Principal's Honor Roll

#### 4.0 GPA

Colton Gauthier (8)  
Sarah Hinnen (8)  
Kenisa Meyer (8)  
Morgan Holcomb (7)  
Matison Totty (7)

### Black Honor Roll

#### 3.99 - 3.5 GPA

Nyah Brown (8)  
Destiny Fulps (8)  
Lyndee Martin (8)  
Kyler Meyer (8)  
Janea Totty (8)  
Braden Wight (8)  
Reagan Heimgartner (7)  
Cody Noel (7)  
Kylee Weis (7)  
Chloe Wieckhorst (7)  
Emily Wilson (7)

### Red Honor Roll

#### 3.49 - 3.0 GPA

Issac Bugner (8)  
Elizabeth Dennis (8)  
Jack Donner (8)  
Hadley Girty (8)  
Savannah Hale (8)  
Terry Jones (8)  
Sarah Sorum (8)  
Jesse Town (8)  
Bailey Bugner (7)  
Christopher Grimwood (7)  
Breyah Lacey (7)  
Landon Lamb (7)

### Principal's Honor Roll

#### 4.0 GPA

Alexis Hatvick (6)  
Savannah McCreight (6)  
Jessie Mooney (6)  
Laura Scribner (5)  
Amanda Brown (4)  
Callie Cordts (4)  
Kolby Holcomb (4)  
Danica Leis (4)  
Tate Leslie (4)  
Yana Nikolskaya-Taylor (4)  
Alexis Powell (4)  
Sydney Sorum (4)  
Addison Cartmell (3)  
Cameryn Finley (3)  
Jerron Hartley (3)  
Lilly McNary (3)  
Kyle Parker (3)  
Harlee Randall (3)  
Emily Scribner (3)  
Tylan Willard (3)

### Red Honor Roll

#### 3.49 - 3.0 GPA

Tabitha Brown (6)  
Tayler Brown (6)  
Jonathan McCreight (6)  
Kody Mooney (6)  
Josh Shultz (6)  
Dawson Sharp (6)  
Destiny Sharp (6)  
Cael Sorum (6)  
Rachel Taylor (6)  
Lauren Town (6)  
Ethan Wilson (6)  
Alexis Farris (5)  
Klayton Griffith (5)  
Louden James (5)  
Kaitlynn Klein (5)  
Larrissa Lakin (5)  
Taren Lakin (5)  
Dakota Wright (5)  
Riley Garcia (4)  
Kender Meyer (4)  
Joseph Sterbenz (4)  
Kolton Wiening (4)  
Paige Corter (3)  
Dalton Fulps (3)  
Noah Lacey (3)

### Black Honor Roll

#### 3.99 - 3.5 GPA

Riggin Carney (6)  
Lauren Donner (6)  
Trena Garcia (6)  
Brandon Gleason (6)  
Alissa Henson (6)  
Danielle Howard (6)  
Lynsee Olbrey (6)  
Madison Alvord (5)  
Nate Becker (5)  
Karly Girty (5)  
Philip Harris (5)  
Hunter Lowmaster (5)  
Madilynn Thomas (5)  
Alicia Wright (5)  
Wyatt Beard (4)  
Joey Becker (4)  
Donovan Hartley (4)  
Willow Kane (4)  
Kolton Stanfield (4)  
Shane Steinhauer (4)  
Conner Sutter (4)  
Javin Weis (4)  
Landon Boldra (3)  
Tagen Carney (3)  
Cali Crossfield (3)  
Karsyn Flores (3)  
Konner Griffith (3)  
Rylie Wight (3)  
Brooke Wilson (3)



Intermediate students worked hard to earn AR points this year. After reaching their goals, they enjoyed an afternoon at the Wichita Sports Forum trampoline park.

A huge thank you to PTO for funding the trip!



## **Will Public Schools be Shut Down in Kansas on July 1?**

On February 11, 2016, the Kansas Supreme Court gave the legislature until June 30, 2016, to cure the constitutional inequities created by the Classroom Learning Assuring Student Success Act (the CLASS Act), which was enacted through SB 7 in 2015. In response to the Court's order, the legislature passed and the governor signed Sen. Sub. for H.B. 2655, which the legislature feels addresses the inequities found in the CLASS Act. Oral arguments were held on May 10, 2016, to determine whether H.B. 2655 cured the inequities identified by the Court in Gannon II. The Supreme Court determined that the legislature has cured the unconstitutional inequities in capital outlay. But the Court held that H.B. 2655 failed to cure the Local Option Budget (LOB) inequities found to exist in Gannon II. The Court found that applying the capital outlay aid formula to LOB actually increases the inequality among districts and stressed that just because it is constitutional in calculating capital outlay aid does not mean it works for LOB. "We must conclude that applying the former capital outlay formula – to calculate supplemental general state aid – creates intolerable, and simply unfair, wealth-based disparities among districts. While these disparities are acceptable when computing aid in the smaller and less flexible capital outlay arena, the degree of inequity among the districts is too great when considering that the LOB has developed into such a major source of basic, and versatile, educational funding."

The Court continued to stay the issuance of its mandate, including the panel's orders, until June 30, 2016. If the legislature fails to act, "no constitutionally valid school finance system exists through which funds for fiscal year 2017 can lawfully be raised, distributed, or spent." "As we explained in more detail in Gannon II, the inability of Kansas schools to operate would not be because this court would have ordered them closed. Rather, it would be because this court would have performed its sworn duty to the people of Kansas under their constitution to review the legislature's enactments and to ensure the legislature's compliance with its own duty under Article 6." So, what does this all mean? The Court is still giving the legislature until June 30, 2016, to cure the LOB inequities. The Court is giving them this opportunity to decrease the disruption to schools. If the legislature fails to act, the Court has a number of options, including: 1) Lift the Court's stay of the Panel's Order with regard to the equalization formulas; 2) Strike the CLASS Act and H.B. 2655 as unconstitutional and shutdown schools; 3) Strike the CLASS Act and H.B. 2655 as unconstitutional and shutdown schools but allow for necessary appropriations; 4) Other. If the legislature does act and does something other than fully fund the previous LOB formula, it is possible this will have to go before the Court again.

Governor Sam Brownback and House Speaker Ray Merrick were highly critical of the Court's decision, and blamed the Court if schools were shut down. After these comments and others from legislators, it would not surprise me if the legislature does not act. For schools, it is time to prepare for the worst and hope for the best. Ultimately, this is about Kansas kids, and the role of schools is to educate children. The quality of a Kansas' child's education should not be determined by their zip code.

What a shutdown might look like on July 1:

1. Some kids will not receive breakfast or lunch.
2. Some kids who receive special education summer school services would no longer receive services (which is a federal violation).
3. Summer weightlifting and other sports training (like volleyball, football, cheerleading, and basketball camps) would cease.
4. Classified Staff (custodians, secretaries, and kitchen staff) would be out of a job and looking for another.
5. Educators may look to leave the state for other jobs (currently have a teacher shortage).
6. Significant delay in: 1) budget preparation for 2016-17 school year; 2) enrollment; 3) budget hearings; 4) delivery of approved budgets to county clerks for tax purposes; 5) other.
7. Bus inspections would not be completed so that kids are safe riding to and from school.
8. Utility shut-offs would cause extensive damage (growth of mold in carpeted areas, loss of food in chillers/freezers, gymnasium floors could swell/bubble, possible roof leaks or flooding could do extensive damage without immediate care, etc.)
9. August Primaries (on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>) would be without schools as hosting sites.
10. Use your imagination...

The issue is real and we only have a month between now and the start of the next fiscal year. We have a little over two months before school is supposed to resume, and we don't know whether we will open or not. Without panicking, I would ask you to contact your legislators and tell them that our children are important and that you want them back in school in August. It is time to stop blaming each other and fund our schools, as our children are our future.

Respectfully yours,  
Jeremy Boldra

# **FHS FORENSICS TEAM PLACES 4<sup>TH</sup> AT STATE!**



Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> thirteen forensics students travelled to Salina for State Forensics Championships. Our team placed 4<sup>th</sup> although several teams placing behind our Mustangs had the maximum number of 16 events at state whereas Flinthills competed in only 13 events. Team members placed just one spot shy of trophy status due to quality performances. 10 FHS competitors broke into semi-finals powering the team into the 4<sup>th</sup> position. Individual Event Results are:

Londyn Doll and Peyton Girty, Duet Acting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Londyn Doll, Informative Speaking – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Kolton Melugin, Extemporaneous Speaking – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Colton Youngblood and Destiny Lawrence, IDA – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

Taylor Bisbee, Poetry – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

Bailey Smith, Serious Solo Acting – 10<sup>th</sup> Place

Michael Adams, Poetry – 11<sup>th</sup> Place

Cody Alvord, Humorous Solo Acting – 12<sup>th</sup> Place

Cody Alvord and Brooklyn Kane, Duet Acting – 12<sup>th</sup> Place

Emily Joseph, Original Oration – 12<sup>th</sup> Place

Emily Green (Poetry), Paula Hartley (Prose), and Destiny Lawrence (Prose) also contributed to the 4<sup>th</sup> place finish.

# CONGRATULATIONS 2016 GRADUATES



*Photo by Ashley Porter Photography*

Front row (l-r): Meagan Hale, Brooklyn Kane, Lauren Doll, Londyn Doll.

Middle row (l-r): Trevor Kemp, Zach Sangals, Kevin Merwin, Jayden Simmons, A.J. Kennedy, Michael Adams.

Back row (l-r): Erik Eisenbarth, Jason Hefton, , Colton Timms, Ryan Batson.

Congratulations to the Flinthills Girls' high school track team for receiving Regional Runner-up at Central-Burden on May 20th.

Pictured: Coach Merwin, Mary Bisbee, Kenna Meyer, Alyssa Howard, Lauren Doll, Payton Gawith, Ashley Melugin, and Coach Gawith.



## Seven Qualify for State

The Flinthills high school track team competed at the highest level at every meet we went to this year. We competed at the Fredonia Relays, The Shocker Pre-State Challenge, and The Burlington Invitational, some of these meets featured the best track athletes from all classes. As the season progressed the kids continued to improve on their times and distances.

We finished our regular season with a trip to Howard-West Elk to compete in the SCBL meet. We had some great performances on both the girls and boys team.

The girls team scored 76 points to finish 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lauren Doll 1 <sup>st</sup> 100m Hurdles 1 <sup>st</sup> Triple Jump 1 <sup>st</sup> 300m Hurdles 1 <sup>st</sup> 200m	Ashley Melugin 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1600m 1 <sup>st</sup> 3200m
Alyssa Howard 3 <sup>rd</sup> 800m	Mary Bisbee 5 <sup>th</sup> Discus
Payton Gawith 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100m	4 X 100 5 <sup>th</sup> (Meyer, Melugin, Howard, Gawith)

The boys team finished 7<sup>th</sup> at the league meet

Kevin Merwin 1 <sup>st</sup> 800m 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1600 7 <sup>th</sup> 3200m	AJ Kennedy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Long Lump 3 <sup>rd</sup> Triple Jump
Stevie Becker 3 <sup>rd</sup> High Jump	4 X 100 6 <sup>th</sup> (Kennedy, McCreight, Parker, Becker)

Post season started with the Regional Meet at Central Burden on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

It was a perfect day for a track meet, light winds and mild temperatures. The girls finished as regional runner up scoring 71 points

Lauren Doll 1 <sup>st</sup> Triple Jump* 1 <sup>st</sup> 100m hurdles* 1 <sup>st</sup> 300m hurdles* 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200m*	Ashley Melugin 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1600m* 4 <sup>th</sup> 3200m*
Alyssa Howard 2 <sup>nd</sup> 800m*	Payton Gawith 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100m* 6 <sup>th</sup> 200m
4 X100m 4 <sup>th</sup> * Meyer, Melugin, Howard, Gawith Alternate (Bisbee)	

- indicates State Qualifier



The boys also competed hard and scored 22pts to end up 10th out of 22 teams.

AJ Kennedy 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100 * 4 <sup>th</sup> Long Jump *	Kevin Merwin 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1600m* 5 <sup>th</sup> 800m 5 <sup>th</sup> 3200m
Stevie Becker 5 <sup>th</sup> 100 6 <sup>th</sup> High jump	4 X 100 5 <sup>th</sup> Kennedy, McCreight, Parker, Becker

\* indicates State Qualifier

The week of state proved to be a challenge to have practice without having rain and lightning. The State meet was just as challenging. After 2 prelims on Friday the meet was postponed and would all be ran on Saturday. Saturday was a perfect day to have a state meet.

AJ Kennedy competed in the Long Jump and the 100m. His Long Jump of 18'6" had him finishing in 12<sup>th</sup>. His 100m time of 12.31 was not quick enough to get him on the medal stand. AJ finished his track career as a 3 time state qualifier. At the State meet he competed in the 100m, the Long Jump and the Triple Jump.

Kevin Merwin competed in the 1600m, he recorded his personal best time of the season 4:56 to finish in the top ten. Kevin finished his track career at Flinthills with a SBCL title in the 800 and a trip to the state meet in the 1600m.

Ashley Melugin ran in the 3200m and 1600m. Due to the weather her scheduled time to run went from 7pm on Friday to 7:30 am on Saturday. She had a great strategy going in to 3200m and cut over 25 seconds off her best time to finish 9<sup>th</sup>.

The 4X100 team of Kenna Meyer, Ashley Melugin, Alyssa Howard and Payton Gawith, ran a team best time of 54.86 placing them as 14<sup>th</sup> in the state.

Alyssa Howard competed in the 800m where she ran 2:45 to finish in 14<sup>th</sup>.

Payton Gawith finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100m with a time of 13.13 her best FAT time of the year.

Lauren Doll won the Triple Jump with a jump of 37'4" out jumping the runner up by over 2 feet. Her success continued as she came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m and 300m hurdles, posting season best times in both races, 15.26 and 46.1. Lauren's final event of the day was 200m where she again posted a season best time of 26.85 to place 6<sup>th</sup>. Lauren completed her high school career with 9 state medals, 3 of which were State titles. During her career at Flinthills she placed in the Long Jump, 200m and won championships in the 300m hurdles, 100m hurdles, and Triple Jump.

Our girls' team placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the state and missed 4<sup>th</sup> place by only one point. I've enjoyed coaching this group of kids and hope we have even a larger team next year. This group set the bar high for our track season next year.

Coach Gawith

# MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

The Flinthills Middle School Track Team traveled to Caldwell for the SCBL League track meet on May 5, 2016. Each member of the Flinthills Team has improved throughout the season and the results show vast improvements in each event for each competitor. The 8th grade girls placed in the top two at every meet and finished the season with a second place finish at the league meet. The 8th grade boys consistently placed in the top 4 at every meet and finished their season in 3rd place in the league. The 7th grade boys and girls teams consistently improved. The boys ended in 8th place at league and the girls had a 3rd place league finish. All in all, all athletes improved their times and distances over the season.



Coach Hinnen

## SCBL League Meet results

### 8th grade boys—3rd place finish

Levi Brown—3rd 100 m Dash, 2nd 400 m Dash, 2nd 200 m Dash

Issac Bugner—6th 1600 m Run, 11th 800 m Run, 5th 3200 m Run

Kyler Meyer—2nd High Jump, 4th 100 m Dash, 5th 75 m Hurdles, 2nd Long Jump

Kedryn Morse—10 discus, 6th 100 m Dash, 12th Shot Put

Drew Taylor—8th Discus, 9th 400 m dash, 1st Shot Put

4 X 100 Relay—3rd

### 7th grade girls—3rd place

Lauren Donner—10th 75m Hurdles, 15th Long Jump, 16th 200m Dash, 22nd 100m Dash

Alissa Henson—14th 1600m run, 9th 75m Hurdles

Danielle Howard—1st 800m run, 1st Long Jump, 3rd 200m Dash, 1st 100m Dash

Savannah McCreight— 23rd Discus

Jessie Mooney—5th Shot Put, 13th Discus

Lynsee Olbrey—7th 75m Hurdles, 17 200 m Dash, 3rd High Jump, 16th 400m Dash

Riggin Carney—7th Long Jump, 13th 100m Dash, 12th 400m Dash

Destiny Sharp—8th Shot Put

Chloe Wieckhorst—8th High Jump, 3rd shot Put, 6th Discus

Emily Wilson—20th 800 m run, 8th High Jump

4 X 100 Relay—5th

4 X 200 Relay—6th

### 7th grade boys - 8th place finish

Taylor Brown—8th 75 m Hurdles

Gavin Girty—21st Discus, 16th 400m Dash

Christopher Grimwood—6th 100m Dash, 7th Long Jump, 10th 200m Dash

Austin Lucas—15th Long Jump, 19th 200m Dash

Jonathan McCreight—22nd Shot Put, 18th Discus

Colton Smith—8th 100m Dash, 10th 400m Dash, 8th 200m Dash

Cael Sorum—11th Shot Put, 4th Discus

Dylan Taylor—7th 75m Hurdles, 2nd Shot Put

Evan Taylor—9th Long Jump

4 X 400 Relay—4th place

4 X 100 Relay—3rd place

### 8th grade girls—2nd place

Nyah Brown—6th 100 m Dash, 2nd 75 m Hurdles, 7th Long Jump

Elizabeth Dennis—7th 75 m Hurdles

Sarah Hinnen—2nd High Jump, 4h 200m Dash, 5th Long Jump

Savannah Hale—12th Discus, 5th 800m Run

Lyndee Martin—7th Discus, 6th shot Put

Kenisa Meyer—1st 100m Dash, 1st 75m Hurdles, 1st Long Jump

Sarah Sorum—1st Discus, 1st Shot Put, 7th 800 m run

4 X 100 m Relay—1st

### **FMS RECORDS BROKEN!!!! Way to go.**

Sarah Sorum broke the school 6 pound Shot record with a throw of 33' 6.25".

Kenisa Meyer broke the school Long Jump record with a jump of 14' 9.5".

# MUSTANG SOFTBALL

The girls got rid of their goose egg in the win column by defeating Altoona Midway in the first round of the regional tournament. Our final record of 1-18 sure sounds better than 0-18. It was a learning experience for the girls with everyone returning for next year. There will also be five or six 8<sup>th</sup> graders moving into high school which will probably play softball. Hopefully next year the girls will have to compete for positions which will make our team a lot better.

Bailey Smith led our team in batting and on base percentage. She also led our team in hits with (16), runs scored (20), and walks with 13. Bailey led off for us and played center field. Makenzie Jackson and Bailey fought for the batting title until the last week of the season with Makenzie coming up short. Makenzie was 2<sup>nd</sup> on our team in batting and on base percentage. Makenzie batted 3<sup>rd</sup> most of the year and led our team in RBI's (16). Defensively she played shortstop and catcher and her overall play earned her an honorable mention all-league. Courtney Brown stepped up and become our pitcher this year. Courtney also was third on our team in batting and on base percentage. Courtney batted third on our team and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in RBI's. Gina Brown played 1<sup>st</sup> base or left field which ever we needed her most. Haley Wright stepped up and played the left side of the infield and pitched a little. Hunter Travnichek rebounded back from her injury playing 2<sup>nd</sup> base and left field. Cari Brown was asked to play positions she shouldn't of been playing. Cari was becoming a good outfielder when we had to move her to the infield due to a shortage of infielders. First year players Jada Humig, Kayla Liggett, Vanessa Caylor, Taylor Bisbee and Allison Gawith also contributed to the team.

The girls improved throughout the season and also had fun. In fact they invented a new game called water balloon toss. Instead of using softballs for soft toss they used water balloons. They are a good bunch of girls and hopefully we will all try again next year and come up with a few more wins.

Coach Harms



Name	K's	Walks	Single	Double	Triple	HR	Runs	RBI	Hits	At Bat	Pct.	On Base	At Bats	Pct.
Bailey Smith	3	13	10	4	2	0	20	8	16	43	0.372	31	56	0.554
Makenzie Jackson	6	7	12	3	0	0	11	10	15	44	0.341	28	51	0.549
Courtney Brown	9	13	7	2	0	0	13	9	9	36	0.251	26	49	0.531
Gina Brown	10	4	6	1	3	0	10	8	10	42	0.238	15	49	0.306
Haley Wright	10	10	8	0	0	0	9	6	8	35	0.229	22	45	0.489
Hunter Travnichek	15	6	3	1	1	0	8	7	5	29	0.172	14	35	0.401
Cari Brown	13	5	3	0	0	0	7	2	3	24	0.125	12	29	0.414
Jada Humig	8	6	2	0	0	0	6	1	2	19	0.105	9	25	0.36

# MUSTANG BASEBALL

Fast Start, then we started catching most teams best games. The trouble with rankings is that it also puts a target on your back and unfortunately for us many teams hit the target. Good teams make their own luck, we did not do that the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season. I really feel we lost the "Team" concept and became more individuals. Early in the season, we never knew where the big hit was coming from, or the big defensive play to get us out of trouble. Late in the year we threw the pressure on our seniors back and didn't get the production from the rest of the team we had early in the season. The Mustangs finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the league and 4<sup>th</sup> in the league tournament with a record of 13-9. We ended our season at McDonalds stadium in El Dorado in the Regional Semi Finals with a loss to a very good Chase County team. Again we saw our upperclassmen thrive at the plate putting up 10 runs. Unfortunately after Jayden Simmons left the mound we could not seem to keep their lineup in check. 13-9 is not a bad season, just we as a team and a coaching staff felt we could have and probably should have done better. On the positive side we have had 4 in-

dividuals receive some nice post season honors. Jayden Simmons finished the year 8-1 as a pitcher and received 1<sup>st</sup> Team SCBL honors as a pitcher. Jason Hefton hit almost 0.550 and led the team in RBIs was named all SCBL catcher 1<sup>st</sup> Team. Trevor Kemp who hit nearly 0.600 this year and had an on base percentage of over 0.800 was chosen as a 1<sup>st</sup> Team position player. Junior Justin Bugner was named to the SCBL Honorable Mention team.

After the season was over I traveled to McPherson to attend the coaches association All State Selection Meeting. I was very happy the respect our kids had from other coaches and honors that our boys received. Justin Bugner was named as an All State Honorable Mention Designated Hitter. Jason Hefton was named on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team as a Catcher behind the player of the year in 1A-2A baseball. Jayden Simmons and Trevor Kemp were both named All State 1<sup>st</sup> Team players as an Outfielder and Utility Player respectively. Along with the honor of 1<sup>st</sup> team, they were both invited to play in the State Senior All Class All Star Game. There were only 58

players in the state named to play in the game. Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> we traveled to Manhattan to play on K-States field for a single 9 inning game. Not all 58 players played in the game, but as an All Star game, regulation substitution rules were not required to be followed. Both players got to play 3-4 innings on defense and both got 2 at bats. Both players got out on first at bat, but a couple 1A players had a big part in the outcome of the game. With the team trailing 2-5 in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, Simmons came up with bases loaded and hit a hard single past 3<sup>rd</sup> knocking in 2 runs. In the 8<sup>th</sup> with the game tied at 5, Kemp hit a hard line drive to left knocking in the go ahead run. They each scored a run also. With an 8-5 victory the two Flinthills players had something to do with 5 of the runs scored. Pretty exciting day for the Mustangs.

This group of seniors will be greatly missed. These 3 along with senior Zach Sangals had a great deal with the success of the team over the last 4 seasons. Hopefully the younger players have learned from this group of kids.

Coach Sorum



Trevor Kemp and Jayden Simmons participated in the KABC Senior All-Star game in Manhattan.

# FLINTHILLS CHEERLEADING NEWS!



April had the Flinthills Cheerleading program gearing up for next year's 2016-2017 cheerleading season. Cheer sign up sheets were placed in the high school and elementary school offices for all students interested. There were approximately 10 students signed up for Middle School Cheer and 11 students signed up for High School Cheer.

Two informative meetings were held, the first, on April 20th and the second, on April 23rd to apprise the parents and the students on the new program. April would normally have been the time when we would announce the new squads for next year but not all parents have not been introduced to the new program yet. It is important that if your student is interested in cheer next year, please contact me immediately. I want to have both squads in place by May 7th. Signed cheer contracts and medical forms must be turned into the office to be eligible!

We are currently in the process of scheduling fittings for uniforms, summer practices and fundraisers, and looking at summer camps. Summer is the busiest time for a cheerleading squad because it is the time when cheerleaders do the majority of their learning and practice. We have lots of fun things scheduled for the summer and we will be learning a lot of new material and scheduling team building activities. I'm really looking forward to working with our student athletes and building a cheer program that Flinthills will be proud of.

Coach Green  
c.green@usd492.org



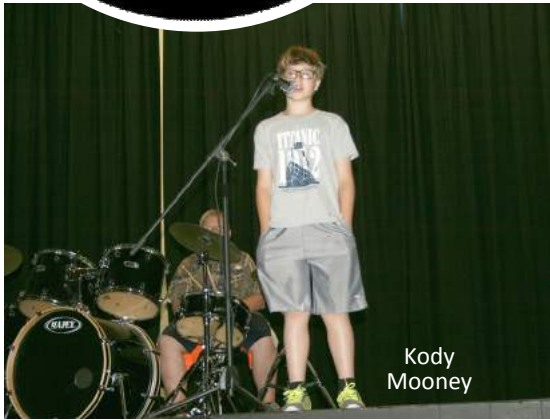
Flinthills Cheerleading  
now has a Facebook page  
under Flinthills Cheerleading

We also have a Twitter  
account also under Flinthills  
Cheerleading. We'll be  
keeping you informed  
through these venues.





Let the show begin.... we heard singing, musical instruments, and comedy, we saw dance routines, yoga, karate, and more! It was an hour long fun-filled talent show starring the intermediate students and teachers. See our website for more photos of our talented students. [www.usd492.org](http://www.usd492.org)



Kody Mooney



Alicia Wright



Kolby Holcomb



Cali Crossfield



### THE SASSY SISTERS

Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Sangals, Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Willard



Harlee Randall



Riley Garcia



Alexis Hatvick

Alicia Wright



Cameryn Finley

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROMOTION



First row (l-r): Hadley Girty, Kedryn Morse, Sarah Hinnen, Elizabeth Dennis, Nyah Brown, Lucas James.

Second row (l-r): \_\_\_\_\_, Destiny Fulps, Lyndee Martin, Kenisa Meyer, Janea Totty, Savannah Hale, Sarah Sorum.

Third row (l-r): Jack Donner, Bastian Kane, Issac Bugner, Joey Whipple, Levi Brown, Payton Klein.

Fourth row (l-r): Colton Gauthier, Jesse Town, Drew Taylor, Terry Jones, Braden Wight, Kyler Meyer. Not pictured: Christopher Cornell.

## Employee of the Month



Crystal Ratcliff, with Board of Education President, Pat Hannon.

Congratulations to Crystal Ratcliff, the USD 492 April Employee of the Month. Crystal Ratcliff is currently in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Flinthills as the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher in Cassoday. Mrs. Ratcliff also coaches volleyball and basketball. Mr. Gawith characterized her as a teacher who is consistent, fair, and who always wants to do the right thing by students, parents, and her colleagues. She works well beyond the school day and is willing to take on new tasks for the benefit of the school and the teachers. Mrs. Ratcliff runs a class like a well-oiled machine. She has high expectations and kids feel safe in her classroom. Mrs. Ratcliff does an excellent job of differentiating instruction to meet each child's needs, and is definitely deserving of this honor. Congratulations to Mrs. Ratcliff! She receives a certificate and an engraved Yeti.

# GAME HOUR!

The 3rd & 4th graders wrapped up the school year by bringing games from home to share with classmates.



## To dab, or not to dab... that is the question

Sixth graders pose for a picture while visiting Mrs. Simon's house for lunch and an afternoon of fun activities.



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Rachel Harder

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## ENROLLMENT

Flinthills USD 492 Enrollment for the 2016-17 School Year.

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

9am-5pm at the Rosalia School

Thursday, August 4, 2016

3pm-8pm at the Cassoday School

All K-12 students may be enrolled at either location.





FLINTHILLS OSD 492

Will be serving

# BREAKFAST & MID-MORNING SNACK

*For ages 1-18*

ALL SUMMER LONG (May 16–August 24)

Kitchen will be closed on Memorial Day and the 4th of July

*\$2 Breakfast for Adults*

*\$1 Mid-Morning Snack for Adults*

## SERVING TIMES

**Breakfast 7:30am - 8:30am**

**Mid-Morning Snack 10am–11am**





# USD #492 Flinthills Mustangs 2016-17



July 2016						
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November 2016						
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### August

8/3 K-12 Enrollment @ Rosalia 9am-5pm
8/4 K-12 Enrollment @ Cassoday 3pm-8pm
8/19 New Teacher Orientation
8/22-23 No School - Staff Development (SD)
8/24 No School - Teacher Work Day
8/25 Students' First Day of School

### September

9/5 Labor Day - No School
9/23 No School - 1/2 Day SD; 1/2 Work Day
9/26 & 28 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM

### October

10/20 End of 1st Quarter
10/21 No School - Staff Development
10/28 No School - (P-T Comp Day)

### November

11/23-25 Thanksgiving Break
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### December

12/20 End of 1st Semester (77 Days)
12/21 No School - 1/2 Day SD; 1/2 Work Day
12/21-1/3 No School - Winter Break

### January

1/4 No School - Staff Development
1/5 Students Return
1/16 MLK Day/No School - Staff Development

### February

2/15-16 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
2/17 No School (P-T Comp Day)
2/20 President's Day/No School

### March

3/9 End of 3rd Quarter
3/17 No School - 1/2 Day SD; 1/2 Work Day
3/20-24 No School - Spring Break

### April

4/8 Prom
4/14 No School (Good Friday)

### May

5/21 High School Graduation
5/22 8th Grade Promotion (last day for 8th grade)
5/24 Last Day of School/2nd Semester (90 Days)
5/25 No School-1/2 Day SD; 1/2 Work Day/Check Out
5/29 Memorial Day/Offices Closed

1st Quarter	38	days	<u>Semester</u>
2nd Quarter	39	days	77 days
3rd Quarter	43	days	
4th Quarter	47	days	90 days
<b>TOTAL Student Days</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>days</b>	
Inservice Days	7	days	
Work Days	4	days	
Parent-Teacher Confs	2	days	13 days
<b>TOTAL Teacher Days</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>days</b>	

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## Butler County Special Education Interlocal

### COUNT YOUR KID IN 2016 – 2017

Count Your Kid In is a free developmental screening for infants and preschool children living in Butler County. The screenings are sponsored by the Butler County Special Education Interlocal and authorized by Kansas State Department of Education. The purpose is to help parents identify potential learning problems and find help. If your child has difficulty walking, talking, seeing, hearing or learning, please call 316-775-6904 to schedule a free appointment.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 12, 2016	Andover St. Vincent DePaul Church 123 N. Andover Rd, Andover, 316-733-1423
August 19, 2016	St. John's Catholic Church 302 N. Denver, El Dorado, 316-321-4796
August 26, 2016	Haverhill Christian Church 10275 SW Haverhill Rd, Augusta, 316- 775-7024
September 2, 2016	Towanda Baptist Church 529 N. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, Towanda, 316-541-2382
September 16, 2016	El Dorado Head Start 110 W 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave, El Dorado, 316-321-1959
October 7, 2016	Rose Hill Christian Church 314 N. Rose Hill Rd., Rose Hill, 316-776-0844
November 4, 2016	Douglass Church of Christ 201 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Douglass, 316-746-2751
December 2, 2016	Andover St. Vincent DePaul Church 123 N. Andover Rd, Andover, 316-733-1423
January 6, 2017	Augusta First Baptist Church 1501 State Street, Augusta, 316-775-5466
January 20, 2017	Towanda Baptist Church 529 N. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, Towanda, 316-541-2382
February 10, 2017	St. John's Catholic Church 302 N. Denver, El Dorado, 316-321-4796
March 17, 2017	Haverhill Christian Church 10275 SW Haverhill Rd, Augusta, 316-775-7024
April 7, 2017	Andover St. Vincent DePaul Church 123 N. Andover Rd, Andover, 316-733-1423

**To schedule an appointment for your child call: 316-775-6904**

# *Flinthills Flyer*

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## Farm Day

Mr. Myrick and his FFA students put on Farm Day for the Primary school! It was a very informative and fun experience! They learned about equipment, equipment safety, animals and even got to make their own ice cream! It was a huge success enjoyed by everyone!!

