



Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

October, 2017

INTRODUCING...NELSON FLINT!

Nelson Flint was born on July 13, 2017 at the Four Paws Dood Ranch. He is an F1B Goldendoodle with a wonderful disposition and fluffy coat! He will begin puppy classes on October 24th as he works his way toward becoming certified as a Therapy Dog! He is the newest member of the Mustang family and has been a major hit already!



Nelson Flint



Nelson was graciously donated by Ron & Holly Miller at the Four Paws Dood Ranch in Peabody, Kansas.

He was selected by the breeder specifically to become a school therapy dog based on temperament and personality. He is considered hypoallergenic and doesn't shed.

We are so grateful for this amazing donation to our school and community! He is loved so much already!

******* Therapy Dog programs are run primarily by donations! If you'd like to contribute to the "Nelson Flint Fund", please contact Mrs. Boldra.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE THE BENEFITS OF HAVING A THERAPY DOG IN SCHOOL?

- Their presence can decrease anxiety and enable students to work through issues such as anger management, bullying tendencies, and other psycho/social problems
- Serves as a catalyst for adaptive and satisfactory social interactions
- Primary duty is to make affectionate contact with unfamiliar people in sometimes stressful environments
- Must have calm and stable temperament and able to tolerate situations without becoming distressed and be friendly, confident, and gentle
- Petting a dog is shown to reduce blood pressure, lower stress hormones, and reduce feelings of anxiety and depression as well as positively affecting physical health
- Numerous research studies have validated the benefits of therapy dogs
- Can enhance children's psychological development
- Improve social skills
- Increase self-esteem
- Teach responsibility, empathy, compassion, and respect for other living things
- Calms fears and relieves anxiety
- Provides tactile stimulation
- Companionship with a dog stimulates memory, problem solving, and game playing
- Improves self-esteem, acceptance from others, lifts mood
- Helps students decompress after traumatic circumstances



Attention All Veterans:



Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at Flinthills High School for our annual Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 10th at 10:00. You are also invited to join us for lunch.

We would like to include pictures of Flinthills graduates and local veterans in uniform in our annual slide show. Please send your electronic pic file to K.hinnen@usd492.org. You can also bring your photos to the school and we will take a picture of your picture for the slide show. Pic files are preferred.

1st All School-All Class Flinthills Reunion

All classes and staff from Cassoday,
Chelsea, Reece and Rosalia are
encouraged to attend!

It will be held at Flinthills High located at:

806 SE Rosalia Rd
Rosalia, KS 67132

@1:00pm on October 14th

*Tea and coffee will be provided

FALL 2017 HOMECOMING CANDIDATES

PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

**BACK ROW: KOLTON MELUGIN,
HEATH TOWN, BRADON TOTTY**

**FRONT ROW: DESTINY LAWRENCE,
BAILEY SMITH, HANNA WRIGHT**

*FALL HOMECOMING WILL TAKE PLACE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017*



Students of the Month



Levi Brown

10th Grade

Parents – Larry & Theresa Brown
Hobbies & Activities – Football
and Music

Favorite Class - Strength &
Conditioning



Kaily Gilman

7th Grade

Parents – Sarah & Bart Wood and
Justin Gilman

Hobbies – reading, listening to music
and riding her golf cart.

Activities – cheerleading

Favorite Class - Vocal and Social
Studies



Konner Griffith

5th Grade

Parents – Ben Griffith and
Jinger Griffith

Hobbies & Activities – Building,
and playing video games.

Favorite Class - Science

Middle School Football

The Junior High Mustang football team picked up its first win of the season at Dexter vs Cedarvale Dexter 50-0. The team played a great defensive game with four interceptions, one fumble recovery, and touchdowns by four different players. There are two more games left next week versus Oxford and we finish our season the following Thursday at Udall with a chance to win out both of those games.

Coach Sorum



Pink Out Night
Thursday, October 26th



Photo by Lifetouch

High School Cross Country

Front row: Chaz Ratcliff, Ashley Melugin, Kolton Melugin, Bradon Totty

Back row: Coach Melugin, Philip Humig



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 10th
and

Wednesday, October 11th
4:00-8:00 p.m. on both days.

The parents of middle and high school students may come-and-go during those hours and meet with the teachers.

There are appointments set for the parents of primary and intermediate students to meet with the teachers. Please be on time, as the meetings are only 15 minutes long and another family will be immediately following your appointment. Please call the office if you need a reminder of your scheduled time.

We look forward to speaking with you about your child!

Middle School Volleyball

The Middle School is off to a great start. The varsity is 6 – 0, the junior varsity 5 – 1, and c- team 4 – 0. The only loss was to South Haven who only had ten players and only held out two players for the jv game. They play 20 - minute running clock and we missed a serve after the clock ran out losing 29-30. Every other jv match, other teams have only scored once in double digits in one set. The team is serving 88% for the season with Trena Garcia and Amanda Brown both perfect so far. Taren Lakin is not far behind serving at 89%. Laura Scribner and Kaitlynn Klein have both gotten better at hitting the ball.

The varsity team has only allowed one team to score more than 15 points in a set. The team is serving at an 87% clip. Lauren Donner is serving at 94% followed by Tabby Brown at 92% and Lynsee Olbrey at 91%. Sydney Sorum leads our team in aces with 19 followed by Lynsee with 14 and Tabby with 11. Savannah McCreight, Tabby and Lynsee are providing the hitting power and the setters, setting the ball are; Karly Girty, Lynsee, Sydney and Riggan Carney. Our backrow specialist, Lauren Donner is passing the ball great and so is Lauren Town.

The c-team is passing, setting and hitting the ball over the net. Coach Di has worked hard with both the c and jv teams to get them to do this. They are serving at 81% which is good for most middle school jv teams. Amanda Brown is serving at 90% and Alexis Farris is right behind her at 88%. Madison Alvord leads the c- team with 15 aces followed by Alexis Powell and Alexis Farris with each 11.

It has been an enjoyable year so far and the girls are improving each time out. Coach Di and I are both very proud of all the teams and each girl individually.

Coach Harms

Flinthills High School Junior Varsity Volleyball

The jv volleyball team took fourth place in our home tournament. This was a good accomplishment with our young team of 6 freshmen and two upper classmen. Jada Humig was our best server, missing only 3 serves in 58 attempts for 95%. Morgan Holcomb also served in the 90's serving 92% followed by Kylee Weis at 89% and Lyndee Martin at 87%. The girls played hard going 2 – 3 for the tournament, running their record to 10 – 7 for the year.

Leading servers for the season are: Jada Humig 91%, Morgan Holcomb 90%, and Lyndee Martin and Matty Totty at 86%. The team has improved as the season has progressed. Off hand hitter Reagan Heimgartner is our most improved player with the two middle hitters Chloe Wieckhorst and Morgan Holcomb not far behind. Other position players on the team are: Matty Totty, Jada Humig and Lyndee Martin outside hitters, and Kylee Weis and Bailey Bugner as setters.

Coach Harms

School
Picture Day
is Monday,
October 9th.



Homecoming

Friday October 6, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Flinthills vs. CedarVale/Dexter

Senior Night

Thursday, October 26, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Flinthills vs. Udall



Middle School Football

Front row: Louden James, Gavin Girty, Tayler Brown, Alexis Hatvick, Hunter Lowmaster

Middle row: Dawson Sharp, Brandon Gleason, Ethan Stopczynski, Cael Sorum, Colton Smith, Wyatt Beard

Back row: Coach Oltman and Coach Sorum



Middle School Volleyball

Front row: Yana Nikolskaya-Taylor, Amanda Brown, Alexis Powell, Taren Lakin, Kolby Holcomb

2nd row: Alexis Schill, Karly Girty, Sydney Sorum, Lauren Donner, Lynsee Olbrey, Riggan Carney, Laura Scribner

3rd row: Kaitlynn Klein, Alexis Powell, Madilynn Thomas, Adley Humig, Lauren Town, Trena Garcia

Back row: Coach Di, Madison Alvord, Jessie Mooney, Tabitha Brown, Savannah McCreight, Coach Harms



Photo by Lifetouch

High School Volleyball

Front row: Harley Ratcliff, Bailey Bugner, Matison Totty, Kylee Weis

2nd row: Nyah Brown, Jada Humig, Sarah Hinnen, Reagan Heimgartner, Janea Totty

3rd row: Lyndee Martin, Sarah Sorum, Morgan Holcomb, Destiny Fulps

Back row: Taylor Bisbee, Cari Brown, Chloe Wieckhorst, Coach Harms



Photo by Lifetouch

High School Football

Front row: Issac Bugner, Cody Noel, Kedryn Morse, Landon Lamb, Peyton Klein

2nd row: Koda Parker, Caden Sangals, Braden Wight, Levi Brown, Sam Colangelo, Hadley Girty

3rd row: Wade Haynes, Bryant Harris, Terry Jones, Nathan Joseph, Jeffrey Garcia

Back row: Coach Casteel, Jonah Smith, Heath Town, Drew Taylor, Peyton Girty, Coach Scribner



FLINTHILLS CHEERLEADING NEWS



The Flinthills High School cheerleaders are working hard to prepare for the first ever KSHSAA gameday competition. We have increased the difficulty of our fight song and sideline dance hoping to make a good impression on the judges. We are also working to perfect a new stunt, one of the few permitted in the competition. We hope some of the Flinthills fans will make the trip to Topeka and support us on November 18th.

We are about half way through our football season with only two remaining home games for the high school, October 6th, and October 26th, and one remaining home game for the middle school which is October 5th. October 6th is Homecoming and October 26th is Senior Night, our annual "Pink-Out" game for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, as well as our Mini Mustang Cheer camp performance. It will be a fun filled night so I hope you will join us.

We will be sending out our Mini Mustang information-sign-up sheets the first week of October. Any child from kindergarten to 6th grade will be eligible to attend and it will be excellent training for anyone in 6th grade that might be thinking about cheerleading next year. The Mini Mustangs will be cheering with the high school cheerleaders during the football game and will also perform a dance at halftime.



The cheerleaders got in a little play time before the Caldwell game.

Shown top to Bottom: Emily Joseph, Bailey Smith, Bailey Bugner, Allison Gawith, Savannah Hale and Emily Green.

Shown below: Sarah Hinnen



Left: Congratulations to the Middle School Coaches and Football team for their exciting 50-0 victory over the Dexter Spartans on Thursday, September 28th.

Coach Cheryl Green
c.green@usd492.org



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Flinthills High School Varsity Volleyball

The lady mustangs are currently in 3rd place in league play and overall they have 17 wins and 12 losses. In our first tournament at home we went 4-1 and won third place. Cari Brown had 43 kills for the day and Sarah Sorum had 3 blocks. The team's biggest weakness was serve receive which was only at 1.12. We lost a close one to the Remington Broncos. We had split the first two sets and had match point at 24-23 but lost the next three points to lose the match.

The next tournament was at Dexter where we earned 2nd place going 4 – 1 again. Sarah Hinnen had her best outing, with 30 kills. Nyah Brown had a great passing day with a serve receive score of 1.7. The team's serve receive was better at a 1.27 and our serving was really good at 92%.

Our third tournament was the Central Tournament at Udall where the Lady Mustangs received fourth place out of ten teams. Harley Ratcliff served perfect for the day going 93 of 93 with 10 aces and Cari Brown was also very good serving 74 of 76 with 12 aces. The team served 92% again and improved serve receive to 1.34. Our worst defeat of the season came during pool play against Central Burden. We won the first set 25-5 and then turned around and lost the next two sets 22-25, 23-25 to lose the match. The next week we avenged the loss to Central by defeating them 26-24, 25-15. Cari Brown had a career high 18 kills for the match.

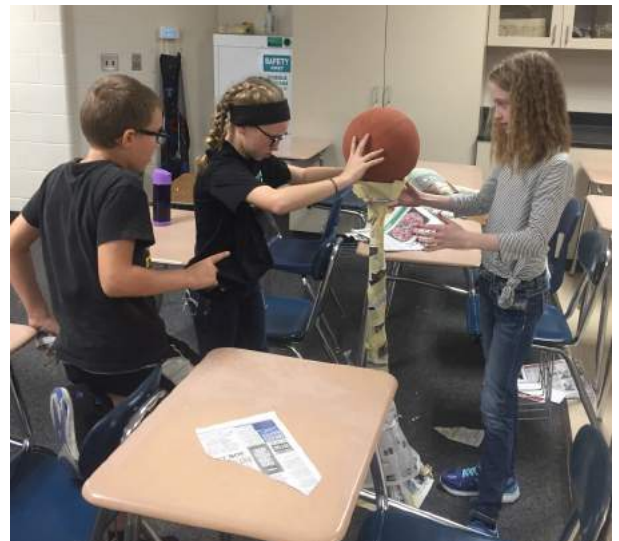
The girls hitting has improved dramatically from the beginning of the season. Sarah Sorum is leading our team with a hitting percentage of .200 and Cari Brown is hitting at a .185 clip and has a team high 207 kills. Serving has been fantastic with Harley Ratcliff serving at 97% followed by Cari Brown at 94% and Janea Totty at 92%. Serve receive is our biggest problem but has improved with each outing, largely behind the passing of Nyah Brown and Janea Totty. Taylor Bisbee is leading the team with 8 blocks. If we can keep improving our serve receive and start winning some three set matches then we have a shot at the league tournament and at sub-state.

Coach Harms



BASKETBALL TOWER

The fifth graders in Ms. Hodge's Science class were challenged to design a tower that can support a basketball using only newspaper and masking tape. The tower had to support the basketball for at least 2 minutes. There were numerous towers of every shape and size. The winning tower, constructed by Jerron Hartley, Emily Scribner, and Addison Cartmell, stood 41 inches tall.





4-H Expo

Come GROW with Us!



Sunday - October 8, 2017
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



**** Open to the Public ****
Come Find Out What 4-H is About



Butler County 4-H/Community Building
200 N. Griffith - El Dorado, Ks.



1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Welcome
Games for Kids



1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Visit Project Specific Booths for Information



What is 4-H?
When will 4-H help me?
How do I get involved?
Where can 4-H take me?
How do I give a project talk?
Find the answers and more at the
Butler County 4-H Expo.



If you have questions,
contact the Butler County
Extension Office at
316-321-9660.

**Admission: 1 Canned Food Item to Donate to Local Charity to Be
Determined or 1 Pet Item to Be Donated to a Local Pet Shelter.**

FLINTHILLS BOOSTER CLUB



The FHS Booster Club had their first meeting of the new school year on September 25. Election of officers and a planning session for upcoming events were on the agenda. Officers elected were: Curtis Willhite, President; Lisa Taylor, Vice President; Yvonne Martin, Secretary; and Michelle Morse, Treasurer.

Booster Club will be running the concession stand at Homecoming on October 6th. We will have two shifts and are looking for volunteers to help. Special items being offered in the concession stand will be desserts. If you would like to help out, any dessert donations would be appreciated.

On November 18th the FHS Booster Club Arts and Crafts Fair will be held at the school from 9 am to 3 pm. If you know of someone or are interested in a booth space please contact Juli Willhite, phone: 620-476-2215 ext. 1043, 316-323-2815, email: j.willhite@usd492.org or Yvonne Martin, phone: 316-323-4534, email: mammamartin42@gmail.com for more information.

Booster Club is a supporter of all student activities; Students qualifying for state in any of the school's extracurricular activities, Forensics/Drama, TSA, sports banquets and awards scholarships to two graduating seniors.

The club is open to all district patrons. Meetings are held the fourth Monday evening of every month August thru April. If you are interested in being involved in any way and want more information, contact the district office or any of the officers.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday October 28th 6:30PM – 9:00PM

At the Walnut River Beach Area



\$5.00 Per Person, Kids 3 & under free!

~Hay Rack Rides

~Campfires

~Hot Dogs, Witches Brew & S'mores

~Trick or Treat for Candy

~Live Music & Movies

~Face Painting & More

****Watch out for Witches, Zombies, and Ghosts****

Brought to you by El Dorado State Park & The Friends of the El Dorado Lake!

****Vehicle Permit Required****



CASSODAY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CHURCH BAZAAR Saturday, November 11, 2017

**Flinthills Primary School
Cassoday, Kansas**

Dinner Served 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Free Will Donation

AUCTION – 7 P.M.

**Dinner includes: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Pie, Coffee or Tea**

"Country Market"

Baked Goods, Jellies, Cookies & Various Items

Perfect for Holiday Gift Giving

"SPECIAL RAFFLE" for hand-pieced QUEEN SIZE QUILT

"Broken Arrow" pattern Size 111" X 94".

Suggested donation: \$1 each/or 6 for \$5

Funds raised help support many church activities, projects and outreach programs.

We will have another deadline coming soon, so please make sure you keep clipping your Box Tops!

Every Box Top counts and helps our school and are very much appreciated!

Thank you!!!



There will be

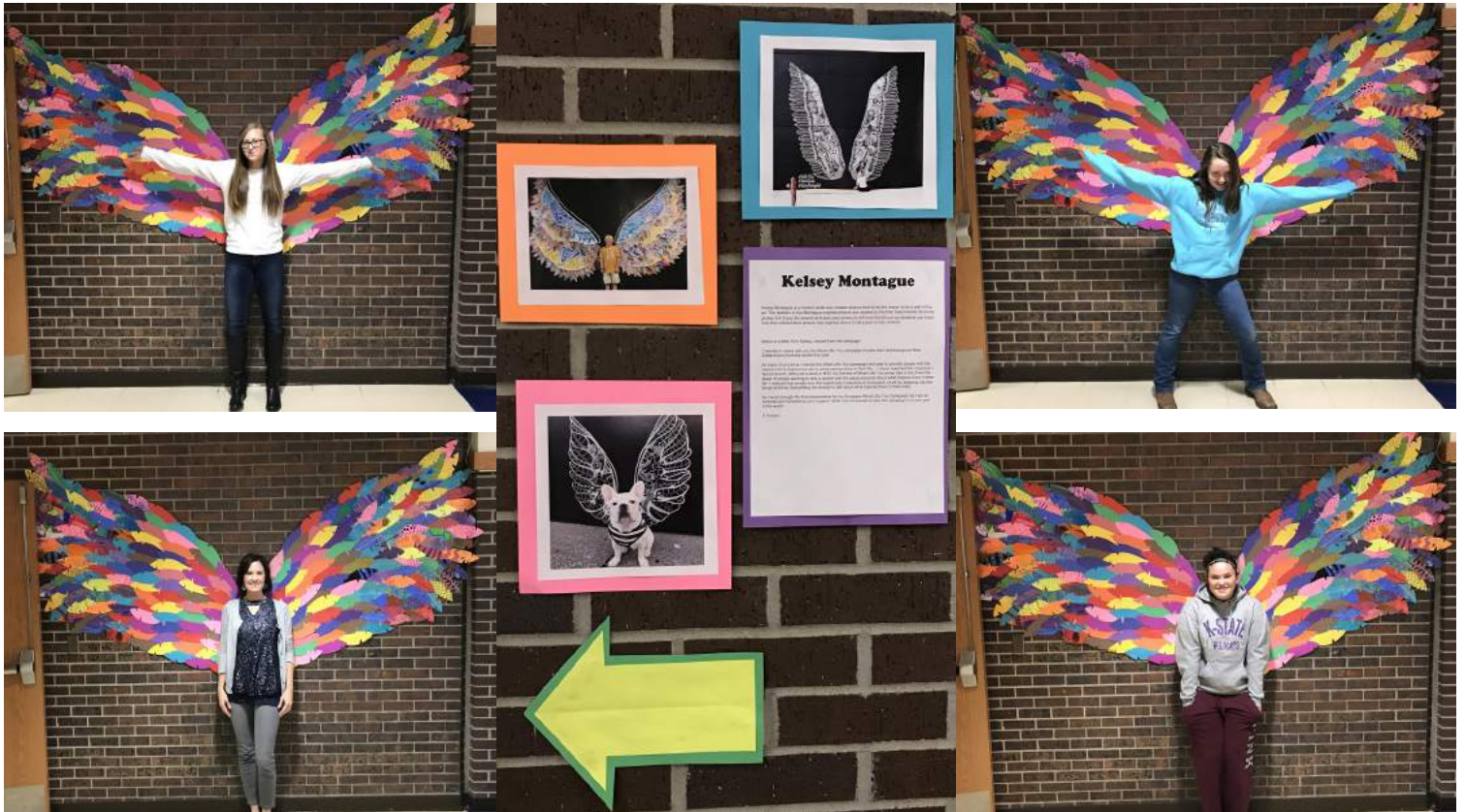
NO SCHOOL

**on Friday, October 13th and
Monday, October 16th.**

Enjoy your 4 day weekend!

Kelsey Montague Wings

The Intermediate Art students studied the artist Kelsey Montague, who is known for her giant wing murals. These murals invite the viewer to be a part of the artwork by standing between the wings. During art class each student made 1-2 feathers for our own Montague inspired mural. The feathers, when joined together, create bright inviting wings that students were excited to be photographed with. The original location for the wings was in the lunchroom, but they kept falling. They now reside in front of the high school office. If you are at the school stop by and take your picture with our mural!



The Kindergarten - 6th Grade
Classroom

Halloween Parties

will be Tuesday, October 31st

Primary parade & party starts at 2:00

Intermediate parade & party
starts at 2:15.



Keep Voting!

You could help win a new Mascot Costume for our school. Just go to <http://kake.secondstreetapp.com/Mascot-Mania-2017-3/gallery/75679878/> and find the South Central Region and Rosalia Flinthills High School. Register and then vote up to once per day.

Dear Flinthills Community:

As we work to develop citizenship and a desire to “give-back” within the students at Flinthills, we are looking for Community Service Projects within our district before we look to surrounding communities. If you have or know of projects that we can get involved in to clean up, spice up, or just help with in order to continue to develop these important values within our students, please contact any administrator (Larry Gawith, Cheryl Cook, or Jeremy Boldra) with your request. We are looking for both fall and spring projects. Thank you!

Apples Galore!

Miss Boyd's 1st grade class had fun with apples on Friday, Sept 29th! They did a couple math activities, read some books, and voted on favorite colors of apples. Students enjoyed some juicy apples and some even tried peanut butter with them for the first time!



If I Were in Charge of the World

Ms. Willard's 4th grade class shares their ideas on what they would do if they were in charge of the world.

If I were in charge of the world,
I'd cancel rain, stinky bathrooms, burnt meat, and also cats.

If I were in charge of the world,
There would be cleaner houses, no smelly socks, and dog lovers would be everyone.

If I were in charge of the world,
You wouldn't have robbers, moldy food, scary movies, and you wouldn't have bad people.

If I were in charge of the world,
Every meal would have fruit and vegetables, Indiana Jones would be Rated G, and water parks and pools would be free.

By Joliene D.

**To see more of these
articles by the 4th graders,
go to our website.**

www.usd492.org

If I were in charge of the world,
I'd cancel smoking, homework, mean cats, and snakes.

If I were in charge of the world,
There would be super girls, pet elephants, and castles.

If I were in charge of the world,
You wouldn't have tornadoes, hurricanes, or fevers.

If I were in charge of the world,
I would ride my elephant, help people, and have lots of chocolate covered strawberries.

By Taylor B.

If I were in charge of the world,
I'd cancel broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, and the color green.

If I were in charge of the world,
There would be a 20th Century Fox television distribution, and my birthday every day.

If I were in charge of the world,
You wouldn't have any color but blue, any sports, or Barbies.

If I were in charge of the world,
I would beat my shadow by spinning, it would rain carrots, ribs, and chocolate.

By Barrett H.

If I was in charge of the world,
I'd cancel morning, bananas, wars, and bedtime.

If I was in charge of the world,
There would be tech time, ice cream, and head phones.

If I was in charge of the world,
You wouldn't have homework, work, and shots.

If I was in charge of the world,
Ice cream would be healthy, pets would be allowed inside,
And vegetables would be unhealthy.

By Alex S.

If I were in charge of the world,
I would cancel meatloaf, syrup, onions, and broccoli.

If I were in charge of the world,
There would be jet packs, free money, and wings.

If I were in charge of the world,
There wouldn't be spiders, bedtimes, or alarms.

If I were in charge of the world,
There would be peace, no war, everyone would have gold and silver and there would be unlimited data.

By Jonah S.



Tour Washington DC With Us!

Every two years a group of Flinthills students, parents, and friends fly to Washington DC to tour our nation's capital. To help fund this trip we fundraise through Dillon's Bucks and working the concession stand. If you are interested in joining us our next trip will be June 2019. That gives you two years to fundraise! This trip is open to students currently in 7th grade and up, as they will be in high school when we depart for DC. Please contact Michal Austin (m.austin@usd492.org) for details. We'd love to have you join us!



American Red Cross
Upcoming Blood Drive:
Flinthills High School
Friday, November 3rd
8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Multi-Purpose Gym

Make an Appointment to Donate Blood:

To schedule your life-saving appointment see Mr. Sorum!

Be sure to drink plenty of water and eat regular meals prior to your donation.

Bring your photo ID and 16-year-old donors must have their signed parental consent form.

Pay it forward: Once you make your appointment, ask a friend if they'll join you in your effort to save lives.

Don't forget to save time by using RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to your appointment. More info: redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

RapidPass can now be completed on your mobile device!

FFA Kicks Off the School Year with a Busy September

Flinthills FFA is happy to kick off the year with a busy, but very good start. The Chapter started off the year by setting up and working at an informational booth at the Butler County Fair this summer. One student said, "It was fun to get to teach younger kids more about FFA and how important agriculture is to us all."

On September 17th, Lucas Austin, Jeffrey Thomas, Johnathan Thomas, Landon Lamb and Cody Noel attended South Central District Greenhand conference to learn more about their upcoming years in FFA.

On September 19th, the Flinthills and Bluestem FFA Chapters teamed up to assist and cater the Farm Bureau Dinner.

September 27th, seven students traveled to Kingman to compete in South Central District Horse and Entomology Judging. The senior horse judging team: Nyah Brown, Kady Nuncio, Braden Wight, and Lucas James placed 12th overall. Lauren Donner and Riggan Carney competed in the contests Greenhand division. Riggan Carney placed 41st overall and Lauren Donner placed 5th overall! Elizabeth Dennis was our only student to compete in entomology judging and placed 30th in her first competition.

The Flinthills FFA chapter has more upcoming events including Land Judging and Poland Angus Beef Judging. We are excited to see what good things this year will bring!

By Sarah Sorum



South Central Greenhand Conference (Mr. Myrick, Cody Noel, Jeffrey Thomas, Lucas Austin, Landon Lamb, and Johnathan Thomas.)



The Horse and Entomology Judging teams celebrating at Golden Corral after the Competition.



Flinthills and Bluestem FFA assisting at the Farm Bureau Banquet.

Double Good

The Flinthills High School Freshman Class is selling popcorn. If you would like to support the students in their fundraising effort, please contact a freshman or Mrs. Rosenquist for more information or to see an order form.



PowerSchool

Create a parent account to stay informed of your child's grades, attendance, lunch account, and more. Call the office to receive log in information to get started.

4-H Club News

Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club officers were elected at the October meeting. Officers for the 2017-2018 4-H year are: President: Jeffrey Garcia; Vice-President – Sarah Hinnen; Secretary/Reporter – Trena Garcia; Treasurer – Laura Scribner; Historian – Madilynn Thomas; Recreation Leaders – Emily Scribner and Cami Miller; Joker – Karly Girty; Council Representatives – Trena Garcia and Cally Miller.

The club will be participating in 48 Hours of 4-H on October 7. 48 Hours of 4-H was created as a way to challenge 4-H members to explore their service capabilities — "To Make the Best Better" in their communities, extension units, and across the state. 48 Hours of 4-H will be October 7-8, 2017 in every extension unit across Kansas. 4-H members, adult volunteers, alumni, and friends will help improve their communities by adopting a service project that is right for them. The goal of 48 Hours of 4-H is to challenge 4-H members in every extension unit to take this weekend to make a big impact in Kansas.

The Cassoday Boosters will be meeting at 3:30 on Saturday, October 7 at the Primary School in Cassoday. Following the meeting, there will be an opportunity to enroll for the new 4-H year and members will complete a service project in the Cassoday community.

Please contact Tresa Garcia at garciatresa@gmail.com for more information on the Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club.

-Trena Garcia, Reporter

cartographer (noun) one that makes maps



The sixth graders have been practicing their cartography skills these last few weeks. Students worked in teams to create a large map of the world, labeling the oceans, continents, parallels and meridians. The goal was to make a giant game board so they could play Continent Twister! A set of directions for the game and "spinners" were needed to play the game. It's a challenging group activity, as each individual has different skills and ideas, but in the end, the fun and silliness while playing is what they remember!





“Good habits formed at youth make all the difference” quipped Aristotle. What are good habits and where do youth go to form them? Some of you may have heard about this group, others may not have.

What is 4-H?

4-H is America’s largest youth development organization, empowering nearly six million young people across the United States with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

4-H is for anyone, anywhere! Even if you live in town and don’t have animals, you can be in 4-H! 4-H is more than you ever imagined! A study conducted by Tufts University showed that youth involved in 4-H report better grades, higher levels of academic competence, and an elevated level of engagement at school. They are nearly two times more likely to plan to go to college, and are more likely to pursue future courses or a career in science, engineering, or computer technology.

What can I do in 4-H?

ANYTHING! Well, maybe not exactly, but there is a lot that can be done in 4-H. 4-H Clubs hold monthly meetings. At these meetings, you learn about projects, fulfill different officer positions (president, secretary, song leader, recreation leader, treasurer, etc.) and do fun activities together as a group.

4-H offers many different projects in which youth can enroll to learn life skills. These include, but are not limited to: sewing, woodworking, cooking, rocketry, arts and crafts, leathercraft, photography, robotics, pets, leadership, livestock, knitting, shooting sports and entomology. Did I mention Summer Camp and County Fair too! Not only do you get to have fun doing these projects, but you get to make life-long friends and learn important life skills. All of this is done in a safe and caring environment by adult and youth volunteers.

How Old Do I Have to be to Enroll in 4-H?

4-H offers a CloverBud program for youth ages 5 to 6 years old as of January 1. Youth ages 7-18 (age determined as of January 1), can enroll in the regular 4-H program. 4-H is a year round activity for youth to have fun, learn and grow!

How Do I Sign Up for 4-H

If you are interested in learning more about 4-H in our community you can contact Tresa Garcia (Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club) at 316-321-6201 or at garciatresa@gmail.com, Patty Baker (Flinthills 4-H Club) at 316-321-7698 or the Butler County Extension Office at 316-321-9660. You can also e-mail the Butler County 4-H Youth Agent, Charlene Miller cmmiller1@ksu.edu, or go online to www.butler.ksu.edu and www.kansas4h.org.

4-H offers so many opportunities for youth and is so much more than you ever imagined! There is something for everyone and fun will be had, all the while learning! Don’t hesitate to sign up your children and get them involved with a great, local organization today. No matter where you live, there is a 4-H Club close to you. Sign up today, join the club and Come Grow With Us!!!




PTO NEWS

PTO met on September 11th in Cassoday to start the year off! We were able to give great news to those teachers we support by upping their annual allotments. Because of all the great community support we have received in the last few years PTO has been able to give more to teachers each semester and add teachers who would have had to go without before. PTO has also been able to increase field trip amounts to make the burden on parents less. Thank you doesn't seem like enough but that's what we have so, Thank You!!! The support in either helping out on our fundraisers or giving has made a huge impact on our little community!

We would love to see you at our next meeting which will be held Monday, October 9th at 6:00 in Rosalia!

Walk-A-Thon

	Flinthills PTO	DATE 10-25-17
PAY TO	Your Name Here !!	\$100.00
One Hundred Dollars and ^{no} / ₁₀₀		
MEMO	Walk-A-Thon	Flinthills PTO
1234 5678 9876 543210		

The students at Flinthills Intermediate (3rd-6th grade) will be participating in our 4th annual WALK-A-THON on October 25, 2017. The event will start at 2:00 p.m. Each student will have 30 minutes to walk and all will be given a yummy treat at the end.

Plus, the WINNERS will be announced!

1st Place: \$100.00 2nd Place: \$75.00 3rd Place: \$25.00

Students will collect pledges before they walk.

(Cash or Checks made payable to: **Flinthills PTO**)

Your support will be going to PTO, which will help us fund activities for our students and teachers.

THANK YOU!

Butler County Special Education Interlocal

COUNT YOUR KID IN 2017 – 2018

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.

Date

October 20, 2017

November 10, 2017

December 8, 2017

Location

Rose Hill Christian Church

314 N. Rose Hill Rd., Rose Hill, 316-776-0844

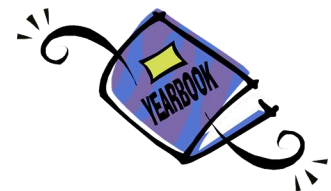
Douglass Church of Christ

201 W. 1st Street, Douglass, 316-746-2751

Andover St. Vincent DePaul Church

123 N. Andover Rd, Andover, 316-733-1423

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



**Yearbooks are on sale
until October 31st for the
low, low price of \$32.00**

Buy yours today.

**Remember: Snap Chat,
Instagram and Facebook
will be gone, Yearbooks
last forever!**

See Ms. Mooney to get yours!

*Attention Seniors, you can
start bringing in your senior
pictures and baby pictures for
the yearbook. Please submit
them to Ms. Mooney.*

WE ARE THE MUSTANGS, MIGHTY MIGHTY MUSTANGS!

The high school football team greeted the elementary students with high-fives as they arrived to school.



Dakota Alvord and Holton Nelson graced the stage again with their first college performance for Butler Community College, "*Twentieth Century*." They did a phenomenal job!!!



Several Flinthills members came to support Dakota Alvord and Holton Nelson in their first college theatre performance. We are so proud of them!!!

From Left to Right:

Erik Eisenbarth, Mrs. Boldra, Kevin Merwin, Dakota Alvord, Mrs. McCreight, Ms. Breech, Holton Nelson, Mr. Worrell, and Savannah McCreight.

LETTER JACKETS

If you are interested in purchasing a letter jacket, stop by the high school office. The order form and payment is due by October 11th.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 HS JV FB vs. Peabody/Burns 6:00	3 HS VB @ Dexter 4:00 HS CC @ Eureka 3:45	4 FFA @ Centre	5 HS VB Tournament 5:00 (Play-In) MS VB/FB vs. Oxford 4:30/6:30	6 HS FB vs. CV/Dexter 7:00 Homecoming 6:30	7 HS VB Tournament @ Burden 9:00 FFA @ Fairfield SCKMEA Elem Honor Choir @ Wichita NW HS
8	9 Columbus Day BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 PTO @ Rosalia 6:00 Lifetouch Pictures - Cassoday 8:15 Rosalia 10:00	10 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 Butler County Government Day	11 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 FFA @ Isabel PSAT/NMSQT Test—Grades 10 & 11	12 MS VB/FB @ Udall 4:30/6:30 HS CC @ Udall 3:00	13 NO SCHOOL HS FB @ Burden 7:00	14 MS VB Tournament 9:00 Rosalia Alumni Lunch Flinthills Alumni 1:00
15	16 NO SCHOOL Staff Development MS SCBL VB Tournament 5:00 HS JV FB vs. Burden 6:00	17 HS VB @ Olpe 5:30	18 SCBL Honor Choir @ Winfield	19	20 HS FB @ Oxford 7:00	21 Regional Cross Country Sub State Volleyball
22	23 Booster Club 6:00	24 MS Math Relays @ Howard 4:45	25	26 HS FB vs. Udall 7:00 Senior Night 6:30 CC/FB/Cheer	27 State Volleyball	28 ACT Test State CC @ Wamego State Volleyball
29	30	31 Halloween Intermediate— Parade/Party 2:15 Primary- Party 2:00 FB Bi-District Game				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2 HS Scholars Bowl @ Caldwell 4:30	3 STUCO Blood Drive 8:30—2:30	4 SCKMEA District MS Band/Choir Concert SCKMEA HS District Auditions Sub-State Football
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 BUFFER WEEK FFA @ Ark City	7 BUFFER WEEK HS Math Relays @ Caldwell 4:45	8 BUFFER WEEK	9 BUFFER WEEK HS Scholars Bowl @ Burden 4:30	10 BUFFER WEEK Veterans Day Assembly 10:00 FHS Theatre Production 7:00	11 BUFFER WEEK Veterans Day FHS Theatre Production 7:00 State Semi Finals Football
12 BUFFER WEEK	13 BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 PTO @ Rosalia 6:00 1st Day of Practice Lifetouch Retakes - Cassoday 8:15 Rosalia 10:30 MS BB vs. Altoona Midway 5:00	14 HS Scholars Bowl @ Sedan 4:30	15 FFA @ McPherson Fall Sports Banquet 6:30	16 MS BB @ Udall 4:00	17	18 State Football Finals
19	20 HS Scholars Bowl @ Rosalia 4:30 MS BB @ Sedan 4:00	21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 Booster Club 6:00	28 5-12 Band Concert 7:00	29	30 MS BB vs. Central 5:00		

Flinthills Flyer

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Booths \$25 per space

Tables \$10 per table

**For more information or to
reserve a booth space contact**

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