

Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

April, 2018

Dr. Seuss Week Challenge

During the week of February 24th through March 2nd the students at the Primary and Intermediate schools participated in Read Across America to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Each day was a dress up day representing one of Dr. Seuss's books. The books we chose were Fox in Sox, Green Eggs and Ham, The Cat in the Hat, One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, and Oh, The Places You'll Go.

The Intermediate students also had a reading challenge. If they read for 10,000 minutes Mr. Gawith would dye his hair whatever color that had the most student votes. Our awesome students read for 15,039 minutes! They really wanted Mr. G to dye his hair pink!

Mr. G is rocking his pink hair!



Support for pink hair!

Mrs. Simon & Mrs. Sangals coloring Mr. Gawith's hair



Today you are You
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
that is youer than You.
-Dr. Seuss

PRINCESS WHATSERNAME ROCKS THE HOUSE!

March 9th and 10th, audiences chuckled as Rapunzel lost her locks, Rumpelstiltskin squeaked his nose and a stick horse flew for a trot in the FHS Musical, *Princess Whatsername*. 56 students worked on cast and crews to present melodious fairytale characters, a charming set, whimsical costumes, artistic make-up, dramatic lighting, and silly sounds to entertain large audiences. Thank you, parents and community patrons for attending the show!

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FHS FORENSICS STAMPEDES INTO THE SEASON WITH 2 TOURNAMENT WINS!

March 3rd, the Mustang Forensics Team travelled to Udall for competition with 13 teams. After a long day of 3 rounds and Finals, FHS placed First. The following students qualified for State Championships: Emily Green - Humorous Solo Acting **and** Poetry. Taylor Bisbee - Poetry, Javen McCreight - Informative Speaking, Savannah Hale – Persuasive Speaking, Bailey Smith – Prose.



March 26th, the team competed at Argonia against 11 other Teams. The Mustangs came out on top, again, winning Sweepstakes over Medicine Lodge (2nd) and Rose Hill (3rd). Students qualifying for State Championships at Argonia were: Elizabeth Dennis – Poetry, Taylor Bisbee – Informative Speaking, and Taylor Bisbee and Tucker Travnichek in Improvised Duet Acting. Emily Green took 1st in Poetry with 5 perfect scores of 1/25, Javen McCreight took 1st in Informative Speaking, and Bailey Smith took 1st in Prose.



The team will travel to the League Tournament at Burden on April 6th.

A Forensics Showcase will be Monday, April 23rd at 7:00. Come watch performances of forensics students. Pieces will be scheduled and delivered in Mrs. McCreight, Mr. Freking, and Mr. Casteel's Rooms. Audience members will be able to choose the events they prefer to watch which will be going on simultaneously. Please take into consideration the maturity of small children.

Attention Preschool Parents:

Parents of Preschool aged children,

As many of you have heard we are looking in to having a Preschool at Flinthills Primary School for the 2018-19 school year. Many of you were able to fill out the survey online about the need for a Preschool in our district, thank you. I would now like to schedule a focus group to get your thoughts and let you know what we are thinking as we plan to get this up and running. If you have a child that will be of Preschool age next year, plan on attending the Preschool focus group on Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00pm at the Flinthills Primary School cafeteria. I am excited to get this program started and would like to hear from you, the parents of the students that will be attending in the fall.

Thank you,

Mr. Larry Gawith

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lemonade and Literacy

Plan to join us at Flinthills Primary School on **Monday, April 23rd** for our family literacy night. We will have fun literacy activities, prizes, and a "book bag walk." Our book fair will also be open that night for your shopping convenience.

The second graders will have a lemonade and cookie stand where they will be raising money for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer.



Straight From the Desk of Mr. Boldra

Dear Flinthills Community,

Every year brings new challenges and opportunities as we experience turnover in staff in our district. We will be interviewing Middle/High School Principal candidates April 3, 4, and 6, and we would like you to be part of the process. We will have a "Meet and Greet" opportunity between 3pm and 4pm in the Board Office on each of those days. On April 3rd, we will be interviewing Darlene Griffiths from Herrington. On April 4th, we will be interviewing Tyler Gray from Golden City, Missouri. And on April 6th, we will be interviewing Mike Estes from Farson, Wyoming. And, yes, Mr. Estes was a former teacher at Flinthills that many of you may know.

Another topic for consideration...

In light of the staff turnover, we recognize some opportunities to be more efficient and effective next year. We are considering moving the 6th Graders to the Middle School next year for the following reasons. First, we can be more efficient in the use of our staff. Currently, we struggle to get our middle school teachers full course schedules without being really creative. With Ms. Hodge's retirement, and the hiring of an additional science teacher (which is necessary), we feel we can offer 6th graders a great educational experience. Second, 6th graders are currently intermingling with 7th and 8th graders on the bus and at sporting events as they are allowed to compete in middle school sports; however, most of the 6th grade courses will be 6th grade only. Music and P.E. courses may be the exceptions. One of the advantages is that 6th graders will now be switching classes & instructors each hour, which will provide a change of pace that we feel will benefit some of both our students and teachers. Third, we feel that with our middle school pod, hallway, locker set up, and security system, we can supervise all middle school students well. As a parent of a 6th grader next year, the addition of the 6th grade class to the middle school doesn't worry me in the slightest. We have great schools with great teachers and great students, and we have all the confidence that we can make any shift of students successful, especially 6th graders to middle school. Most middle schools have 6th graders in them already. I know that I attended middle school when I was in 6th grade, and I loved it. Sure there was some anxiety at first, but I believe there will be less anxiety with our students because so many of them already know each other. Flinthills is a family, and we will take care of each other. I realize that there may be some reservations about such a change, but if you really have a grave concern, I would welcome your feedback, and encourage any discussion you would like to have. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns. My contact information is: 620-476-2237 or j.boldra@usd492.org.

Respectfully,

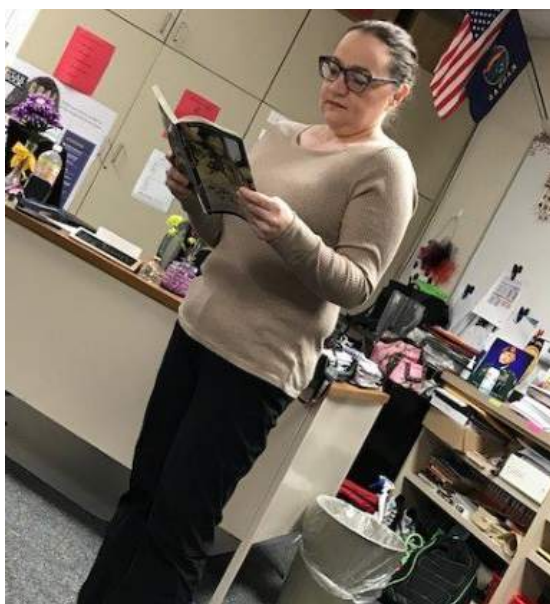
Mr. Jeremy Boldra



Up, Up, and Away! It's the 120th Day!

Miss Boyd's 1st grade class celebrated the 120th day of school on Wednesday, March 14th. They had a super hero themed day! Students wore capes, and make a super hero 120th symbol along with matching arm cuffs like a super hero wears! Each student brought 120 items from home and did different counting activities with them. They also played different games like racing to read 120 words and math games using the 120 chart! They had a great day!

-Miss. Boyd



Employee of the Month

Julie Mooney was selected as February's Employee of the Month. Julie is in her first year at Flinthills, but she is a veteran teacher who has been a wonderful addition to our staff. She was nominated by Caleb Ruter. She is characterized as a team player who is a wonderful source of encouragement and help. The students indicate she is a caring teacher who has taught them much this year. Julie will receive a certificate and a Flinthills jacket.

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1993-2018



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THROUGH THE YEARS

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4-H News



The Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club held their March meeting on Saturday, March 4. The club met at the First Presbyterian Church in El Dorado to serve "Pizza for the Hungry."

"Pizza for the Hungry" is a meal served on the first Saturday of every month at the Presbyterian Church. It is sponsored by the church and anyone who needs a meal is welcome to attend. Pizza is donated by Pizza Hut and Gambino's. Other food items are provided by church members and other groups.

Club members provided side dishes and desserts to serve with the pizza. Members also ate dinner and helped with clean up.

Following the meal, the club held their monthly business meeting. The club voted to hold the After-Fair-Swim Party again this year. A committee was organized to plan the event which will be held in August. They also voted to donate to both the Kansas 4-H Foundation and the American Diabetes association. The next meeting of the Cassoday Boosters will be on Sunday, April 8 and will be an exchange meeting with Lilly Lake.



The Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club serving "Pizza for the Hungry"

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

Location

April 13, 2018

Andover St. Vincent DePaul Church

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

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

Students of the Month



Bailey Smith

12th Grade

Parents – Ryan & Kerri Smith

Hobbies – Cheering, hanging out with my friends and my dog

Activities - Cheer, vocal, softball, ITS, Tri-M, forensics and drama

Favorite Class - Drama



Savannah McCreight

8th Grade

Parents – Eric & Julie McCreight

Hobbies – Hanging out with friends, playing volleyball, theatre, reading and cooking

Activities – Scholars' bowl, math relays, 4-H, track, volleyball, basketball, tech club and cheer

Favorite Class - Drama

no
SCHOOL

April 20th

Enjoy your

last day off of

the school

year!!!

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Cont'd...

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COUTTS MUSEUM ARTWORK



Callie Cordts
6th Grade



Cami Finley
5th Grade



Paige Corter
5th Grade



Alexis Powell
6th Grade



Donovan Hartley
6th Grade



Sydney Sorum
6th Grade



Tate Leslie
6th Grade



Emily Scribner
5th Grade



Jared Stopczynski
6th Grade

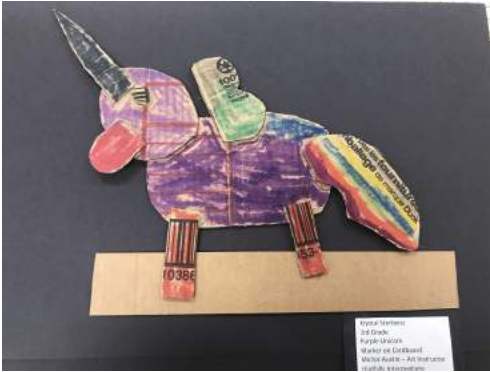


Addison Cartmell
5th Grade



Joey Becker
6th Grade

COUTTS MUSEUM ARTWORK CONT...



Krystal Sterbenz
3rd Grade



Levi Beard
3rd Grade



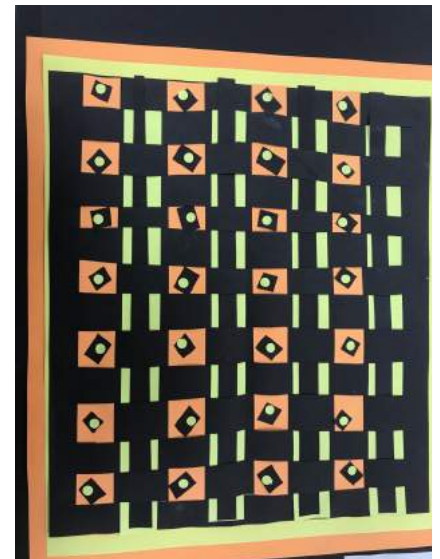
Peyton Wight
3rd Grade



Nilari Cabugo
3rd Grade



Talon Scribner
3rd Grade



Yeva Nikolskaya-Taylor
3rd Grade



Amanda Brown
6th Grade



Keira Poston
4th Grade



Kolby Holcomb
6th Grade

Middle School Music / Ensemble Festival

This semester we have been working hard in the music department to create music for the musical, festivals, and for the concert this spring. Six middle school students have taken the challenge to learn 1 solo piece and take it to festival. Through hours of preparation and practicing, they all have achieved a high level of music making. This, also gave students a chance to work in a setting outside of the traditional band or choir. Tresa Garcia, our pianist, collaborated with all 6 students. On March 28th, we traveled to Cowley County Community College to perform for the SCBL Middle School Solo/Ensemble Festival. Vocalists performed in the morning, and instrumentalists in the afternoon. After a bit of nervous waiting, the results were posted. To our delight, 3 students received the rating of Excellent and the other 3 received the rating of Superior. All students who performed in this event will continue to polish their works and perform them at the spring band or choir concerts. We look forward to sharing these great works of music with you!



Upcoming Concerts!

Band: May 8th 7:00 PM

Primary: May 1 @ 7:00

Choir: May 17th (3-6) @ 6:30 PM (7-12) @ 7:30 PM

WSU Leadership Seminar



The following students attended a Wichita State University Leadership seminar where they got to listen to speakers, tour campus, and gain valuable leadership skills. The day was informative and enjoyable!

*Morgan Holcomb, Lyndee Martin, Sarah Sorum, Kady Nuncio, Sarah Hinnen, and Reagan Heimgartner

HOME MATH RELAYS

Flinthills hosted a Math Relays meet on March 15th with 5 other schools competing against us. We ended up with 2nd place with 33 medals in our pockets. The Flinthills team performed very well that night and had very good spirits about themselves. Here are the results from that night individually:

- ◆ Morgan Holcomb placed 3rd in Calculator Computations 9
- ◆ Chloe Wieckhorst placed 2nd in Number Sense 9
- ◆ Morgan Holcomb, Kylee Weis, and Chloe Wieckhorst placed 2nd in Algebra 1 Team
- ◆ Wade Haynes placed 1st in Geometry 10
- ◆ Sarah Hinnen placed 2nd in Geometry 10 and 2nd in Word Problems 10
- ◆ Janea Totty placed 1st in Polynomials 10, 2nd in Probability & Statistics 10, and 2nd in Graphing 10
- ◆ Braden Wight placed 1st in Rational/Irrational 10, 1st in Number Sense 10, and 2nd in Polynomials 10
- ◆ Nyah Brown placed 3rd in Graphing 10
- ◆ Hadley Girty placed 3rd in Calculator Computations 10
- ◆ Colton Gauthier placed 1st in Word Problems 10
- ◆ Wade Haynes, Sarah Hinnen, and Colton Gauthier placed 1st in Geometry Team
- ◆ Harley Ratcliff placed 2nd in Number Sense 11, 3rd in Geometry 11, and 3rd in Graphing 11
- ◆ Cari Brown placed 1st in Trigonometry 11, 1st in Word Problems 11, and 3rd in Potpourri 11
- ◆ Dylan Steinhauer placed 2nd in Probability & Statistics 11
- ◆ Cari Brown, Caden Sangels, and Harley Ratcliff placed 1st in Algebra 2 Team
- ◆ Javen McCreight placed 1st in Geometry 12, 1st in Potpourri 12, and 1st in Probability & Statistics 12
- ◆ Chaz Ratcliff placed 2nd in Geometry 12 and 2nd in Equations/Inequalities 12
- ◆ Corbin Gauthier placed 1st in Calculator Computations 12, 1st in Equations/Inequalities 12, and 3rd in Trigonometry 12
- ◆ Javen McCreight, Chaz Ratcliff, and Corbin Gauthier placed 2nd in Advanced Math Team

LEAGUE MATH RELAYS

On March 27th, Flinthills High School participated in the League Math Relays Meet at Dexter against 9 other schools. Flinthills placed 3rd out of 10 schools and finished with 17 medals. Congrats to the Flinthills HS Math Relays students for a strong showing and the 3rd place finish!

- ◆ Morgan Holcomb finished 3rd in Equations/Inequalities 9.
- ◆ Chloe Wieckhorst finished 3rd in Number Sense 9.
- ◆ Wade Haynes finished 1st in Geometry 10.
- ◆ Braden Wight finished 2nd in Polynomials 10 and 3rd in Rational/Irrational 10.
- ◆ Janea Totty finished 3rd in Graphing 10.
- ◆ Colton Gauthier finished 2nd in Word Problems 10.
- ◆ Wade Haynes, Colton Gauthier, and Sarah Hinnen finished 1st in Geometry Team
- ◆ Peyton Girty finished 3rd in Probability/Statistics 11
- ◆ Cari Brown finished 3rd in Trigonometry 11 and 2nd in Word Problems 11.
- ◆ Javen McCreight finished 1st in Probability/Statistics 12, Potpourri 12, and Geometry 12
- ◆ Corbin Gauthier finished 1st in Trigonometry 12 and Graphing 12
- ◆ Corbin Gauthier and Bryant Harris finished 3rd in Advanced Math Team



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Weather
Service



Weather Safety



Wichita,
Kansas

Do you have a weather safety plan for your family, business or yourself? Take 15 minutes to develop and practice a plan that could save the lives of ones you love. Please remember these tips when planning and carrying out your actions.

Become weather ready

Have multiple ways to receive weather info:

- Cell phone - Wireless Emergency Alerts or weather apps
- NOAA Weather Radio with a warning alarm tone
- Local radio and television
- Internet
- Friends, family and co-workers

Disaster Supply Kit Checklist

Food and water	First aid kit
Battery powered weather radio	Pair of close toed shoes
Flashlights and batteries	List of emergency contacts
Cell phone including charger	Whistle to signal for help

Tornado Safety Tips

“DUCK”

Down to the lowest level

Under something sturdy

Cover your head

Keep in the shelter until the storm has passed



Indoors: Go to the lowest level and shelter into a room in the center of the building without windows. A centrally located stairwell is an option. **ABANDON MOBILE HOMES IMMEDIATELY!!** Determine your shelter ahead of time.

Outdoors: Find a substantial structure. If no suitable structure is nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch and use your hands to cover your head. Be alert for flash floods. If no ditch is available, you may remain in your vehicle, put on your seatbelt, lower yourself below window level and cover your head with your hands or a blanket.

Overpasses are not a safe refuge due to flying debris from the powerful tornadic winds. Additionally winds under an overpass are channeled and could easily carry you out from under the overpass and throw you hundreds of yards.

Know Where to Go

When Sheltering from a Tornado



Lightning Safety

- Watch for developing thunderstorms and be ready to act when thunder is heard.
- Lightning can strike as far as 10 miles from an area where it is raining. That's about the distance you can hear thunder.

If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance. Seek safe shelter IMMEDIATELY!

- **Outdoor Activities:** Minimize the risk of being struck by moving indoors or to vehicles at the first roar of thunder.
- **Inside Activities:** Things to avoid
 - Corded phones
 - Computers
 - Other electrical equipment
 - Indoor/Outdoor pools
 - Tubs and showers and other things connected to metal plumbing
- **Wait 30 minutes after the last roar of thunder before going outside again.**
- **Help a Lightning Victim:** Call 911 and get help immediately. You are in no danger when helping them. The charge will not affect you.

**When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!
See a Flash, Dash Inside!**

Hail Safety

Thunderstorms are capable of producing hail ranging from pea to grapefruit sized or larger. Larger hail means a stronger thunderstorm. A three inch hailstone can fall to the ground as fast as 107 mph!

Outdoor Safety

- Check the forecast before heading out
- Have multiple ways to receive warnings
- Have an evacuation plan
- Know where you can find a shelter nearby
- Pack a safety kit and weather radio
- When action needs to be taken, don't wait!

Flood Safety

- Floods, especially flash floods, kill more people each year than any other weather phenomenon.
- As little as 6 inches of fast moving water can sweep you off of your feet.
- As little as 18-24 inches of water is enough to float a car and carry it away.
- If you see a road barrier across a flooded roadway....

TURN AROUND. DON'T DROWN!

- Tune to the NOAA Weather Radio or your favorite news source for all flood and any other weather related information.
- Leave areas subject to flooding such as dips, low spots and underpasses.
- Do not attempt to cross flowing streams, you don't know how deep the water could be.
- Never drive through flooded roadways.
- If your vehicle is suddenly caught in rising water, leave it immediately and seek higher ground.
- Report any flooding to your local authorities or to the National Weather Service.

Turn Around. Don't Drown!

Wind Safety

Thunderstorms are capable of producing hail and strong straight line winds. Straight line winds can exceed 125 mph and are responsible for most thunderstorm wind damage. A downburst is a small area of rapidly descending air beneath a thunderstorm which can cause damage equivalent to a strong tornado.

You should seek shelter indoors and stay away from windows when thunderstorms are in the area.



2018 HS BASEBALL ROSTER

1 Dylan Steinhauer	10 Justus Humig	21 Jesse Town
2 Tucker Travnichek	11 Issac Bugner	23 James Wieckhorst
3 Lucas James	12 Ethan James	24 Caden Sangals
4 Levi Brown	13 Cody McNeil	25 Bryant Harris
5 Kedryn Morse	14 Brayden Taylor	MGR Jeffery Thomas
5 Johnathan Thomas	14 Dylan Taylor	MGR Terry Jones
6 Braden Wight	15 Jack Donner	17 Erik Sorum— Coach
7 Cody Noel	16 Austin Mantanona	19 Steve Oltman— Coach
8 Sam Colangelo	18 Jeffery Garcia	
9 Wade Haynes	20 Peyton Girty	



2018 HS SOFTBALL ROSTER

0 Jada Humig	11	16 Sarah Sorum	10	Coach: Kent Harms
3 Haley Wright	12	24 Destiny Fulps	10	Asst. Coach: Karen Hinnen
4 Bailey Smith	12	32 Lyndee Martin	10	
5 Taylor Bisbee	11	33 Kady Nuncio	10	
6 Makenzie Jackson	12			
7 Emily Wilson	9	<u>Managers:</u>		
9 Nyah Brown	10	Riggin Carney		
11 Sarah Hinnen	10	Janea Totty		
14 Kylee Weis	9			
15 Morgan Holcomb	9			





2018 HS TRACK ROSTER

Levi Brown

Philip Humig

Javen McCreight

Kota Parker

kody Schafer

Jonah Smith

Drew Taylor

Chloe Wieckhorst

Braden Wight

Managers:

Savannah Hale

Emily Joseph

2018 MS TRACK ROSTER

Madison Alvord

Wyatt Beard

Lauren Donner

Karly Girty

Brandon Gleason

Alexis Hatvick

Rebecca Holstine

Adley Humig

Willow Kane

Larrissa Lakin

Taren Lakin

Austin Liggett

Hunter Lowmaster

Whitney Mantanona

Johnathan McCreight

Savannah McCreight

Jessie Mooney

Lynsee Olbrey

Alexis Powell

Laura Scribner

Cael Sorum

Sydney Sorum

Jared Stopczynski

Ethan Stopczynski

Cooper Studebaker

Madilynn Thomas

Managers:

Alexis Schill

Kaitlynn Klein



April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 SB/BB vs. Udall 3:00/4:00	3 MS TR @ Howard 3:30	4 FFA @ Newton	5 SB/BB @ Dexter 4:00 HS TR @ WSU	6 SCBL Forensics @ Howard 8:00 HS TR @ WSU Kindergarten Round-Up NO Kindergarten	7 Prom Regional Solos & Small Ens. Festival
8	9 BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 PTO @ Rosalia 6:00 SB/BB @ Oxford 3:00	10 FFA @ South Haven SB/BB vs. Eureka 3:00 HS TR @ Howard 3:00	11 MS TR @ Emporia 9:00	12	13	14 ACT Test Forensics @ Rosalia 8:00
15	16 FFA @ Kingman SB/BB vs. Central 3:00/4:00	17 HS TR @ Burlington 9:30 MS TR @ Yates Center 3:30	18 State Large Group Music Festival	19 State Large Group Music Festival SB/BB @ Howard 3:00 MS TR @ Udall 3:00	20 NO SCHOOL Staff Development HS TR @ Fredonia 3:00	21
22 Earth Day	23 Booster Club 6:00	24 MS TR @ Rosalia 3:00	25 FFA @ Kingman	26 MS TR @ Eureka 2:30	27 HS TR @ Madison 3:00	28 FHS Drama Awards 7:00 State Solos & Small Ens. Festival
29	30 KS State FFA CDE's SB @ South Haven 4:00 BB @ Burden 3:00					

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
		1 KS State FFA CDE's Primary Spring Concert 7:00 HS TR @ Bur- lington 3:00	2 NHS Induction 1:30	3 MS SCBL TR @ Central 1:30	4	5 State Forensics
6 Teacher Appreciation Week	7 SB/BB League	8 5-12 Band Con- cert 7:00	9	10 BB & SB @ Win- field 4:00	11 HS SCBL TR @ Oxford 3:00	12
13 Mother's Day	14 BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 PTO @ Rosalia 6:00 Regional SB/BB	15 Regional SB/BB	16 Senior Finals 5- 6-7	17 Vocal Concert— 3-6 @ 6:30 7-12 @ 7:30 Senior Finals 1-2- 3-4	18 Regional Track HS Academic Assembly 8:30 MS Academic Assembly 1:00 8th Graders Last Day	19 8th Grade Promotion 10:00 Graduation 2:00
20	21	22 HS Finals 5-6-7 Intermediate— Talent Show, Awards & Field Day	23 End 2nd Semes- ter 1:00 Dismissal Primary Rodeo Day HS Finals 1-2-3- 4	24 Staff Dev/Work Day State SB/BB @ Great Bend	25 State SB/BB @ Great Bend State Track @ WSU	26 State Track @ WSU
27	28 Memorial Day FFA State Convention	29 FFA State Convention	30 FFA State Convention	31 FFA State Convention		

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