



November, 2018

## The Canterville Ghost Spooks Audiences!

A trip to live in dreary England, a warning from the landlord, sad teen-age girl... add ornery twins, a workaholic father, spunky mom, understanding brother, rude neighbor, handsome duke, a séance, a maid...a butler....a moving knight....AND a 500-year-old ghost...what do you get? Peace at Canterville!...after much love, forgiveness, and benefit of the doubt, that is!

Thank you for supporting the FHS Theatre Department and attending our show! We loved performing for you.



Photography Credit: "Crossroads Photography, Rachel Harder"

More Photos on Page 2





Scenes from  
"The Canterville  
Ghost"



1<sup>st</sup> Grade is enjoying reading about their favorite ranch dog, Charlie. In fact, we love him so much that we convinced our teacher to dress up like him...ruff ruff!



Mrs. Walp's 1<sup>st</sup> Graders tried their hand at following an instructional art video in order to craft a stack of disappearing ice cream scoops! They practiced tuning skills from following multi-step directions to time management. The smiles on these faces gleam pride for their masterpieces, and I just can't tell what's cuter...the silly scoops or the silly kiddos! ☺



### Students Attend DMD Workshop

Fifty-nine students from Butler County schools braved sub-freezing temperatures to attend the Butler County Mentor Day at Butler County Community College. Flinthills had seven students attend. DMD is designed to promote career development for students and job seekers through hands-on career exploration, job shadowing, and mentor relationships. In the morning, these students attended employment workshops, which included interviewing, resume building and other soft skills needed for obtaining employment as well as business/community college tours. After lunch, the students were motivated by speaker, David Powel. David stressed that "failure is going to happen, but it's all about how you bounce back and utilize what you have learned with a positive attitude."





# Fire Trucks!

On Thursday, October 25th Butler County Fire District #4 (Cassoday Fire Department) visited the Primary School! Volunteer firefighters Justin Grunder, Billy Stacey, and Fire Board Member Susan Grunder brought a fire engine, a 6x6 fire truck, and a take home packet for each child. The students got to see the firefighters in full gear with oxygen tanks and masks on. Each student climbed aboard the fire engine and had a chance to inspect the truck! A BIG “Thank You!” to Cassoday Fire Department, our students LOVED it!



## ***SNOW MUCH FUN!!!***



Pre-K and Kindergarten enjoying a walk in the snow!



On November 3, 2018 the Butler County 4-H Achievement Celebration was held. All Butler County 4-H clubs met to celebrate the accomplishments of 4-H'ers in the past year. The celebration began with a presentation by the Peterson Farm Brothers. Greg, Nathan and Kendall Peterson shared their experiences advocating for agriculture. They encouraged 4-H'ers to take the initiative, to tell their story and to support each other. They also talked about using social media to spread information and how they started making music parody videos.

In the award portion of the celebration the Cassoday Boosters 4-H club received the Purple Seal award. The seal awards are based on a club's activities throughout the year. The Purple seal is the highest club award.

Each 4-H'er has the opportunity to complete a Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) for any project in which they were enrolled. The KAP is a record of everything the 4-H'er did in their project with an emphasis on learning, leadership and citizenship. 4-H'ers compete against others in the same project areas in junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Jeffrey Garcia was the Senior Champion in the Meat Goat project and has the opportunity to submit his KAP for competition at the Area level. Intermediate Division Champions from Cassoday were Trena Garcia for both Dairy Goats and Plant Science, Cally Miller for both Beef and Leadership, and Cami Miller for Swine. Blue Award winners were Riley Garcia in Dairy Goats and Laura Scribner in Beef. KAPs were also submitted by Emily Scribner in Beef and Jake Scribner in Horse.

Each person who enters a KAP for judging can also submit an achievement pin application. There are 9 achievement pins which must be earned in order. Jake Scribner received the Membership Pin (#1); Cami Miller received the Clover Pin (#3); Emily Scribner received the Silver Pin (#5); Riley Garcia, Cally Miller and Laura Scribner each received the Silver Guard (#6); and Trena Garcia received the Gold Pin (#8). Jeffrey Garcia received the 10 year pin, which is the last achievement pin that can be earned at the county level. Jeffrey also received the "Service to 4-H and Community" Special Award and a Butler Community College Scholarship.

-Trena Garcia, Cassoday Boosters Reporter



Greg, Nathan and Kendall Peterson at Butler County 4-H Achievement Celebration



Cassoday Boosters 4-H'ers, Cally Miller & Trena Garcia with The Peterson Farm Bros.



**Reminder! Booster Club Craft Fair will be held in the school December 1 from 8am till 2 pm!**

**Thank you Harley Ratcliff for painting the sign out by the highway! You did a fantastic job!**



# Upcoming Music Concerts

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Intermediate Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Rosalia

3-5 Vocal & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

Monday, December 10, 2018

Primary Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Cassoday

PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

MS/HS Band & Vocal Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Rosalia



## Students OF THE MONTH



Ty Finley



Micheal Neeley



Brandon Gleason

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Parents: TJ and Chelsey Finley

Hobbies/Activities: Playing Football

Favorite Class: Math

Middle School

Parents – Sonny & Amy Kidd

Hobbies – Video Games & Miniature Golf

Favorite Class - Science

High School

Parents – Wayne & Tessa Gleason

Hobbies – Weightlifting, Gaming and Outdoor Stuff

Activities – STUCO, TSA and HS Math Relays

Favorite Class - Health

# Fast Start Middle School Boys Basketball

The middle school boys basketball team got off to a fast start with a 50-16 win against Argonia. In the first quarter the boys blew out Argonia by scoring 26 points. Hunter Lowmaster had 12 pts. Landon Boldra 8, Nate Becker 4 and Shane Steinhauer 2 to provide the fire power in the first quarter. The boys shot over 50 percent , and the starting five had only 6 turnovers for the night . Hunter was top scorer for the game with 20 pts. followed by Landon 14, Nate 12, Shane 2 and Tate Leslie 2. What a great start to hopefully a great season!!



## Post Season Volleyball Awards

The High School volleyball team had a good showing in the post season selection of All-League and All-Grasslands selections. Here are the awards:

SCBL All-League		All-Grasslands	
Cari Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Cari Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> Team
Sarah Hinnen	1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Sarah Hinnen	1 <sup>st</sup> Team
Nyah Brown	Hon. Men.	Nyah Brown	Hon. Men.
Harley Ratcliff	Hon. Men.		

Cari Brown had also received 1<sup>st</sup> team all-league award last year and 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Grasslands.

Nyah Brown had received hon men. All-league last year

Harley Ratcliff 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-league and hon. men. All-Grasslands last year

## FLINTHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SCHEDULED TO PERFORM HOLIDAY CHEER!

The Middle School 1<sup>st</sup> Hour Drama Class will present an adapted version of Charles Dicken's *A Christmas Carol*, titled *Little Scrooge* by Patricia Barry Rumble. The Cast list includes: Eben Scrooge – Landon Boldra, Bobbie Cratchitt – Taylor Chambers, Tiny Tim – Cali Crossfield, Freddy Johnson – Philip Harris, The Mirror – Conner Sigg, Child Caroler – Caydi Cloud, Mr. Fuzziwig – Conner Sigg, Isabella- Kaitlynn Klein, Ghost of Christmas Past – Jerron Hartley, Ghost of Christmas Present – Payton Cloud, and Ghost of Christmas Future – Kaitlynn Klein.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Hour Middle School Drama Class will perform *Dream to Believe*, an original I-Act Play written by Karly Girty, Laura Scribner, Madison Alvord, Madilynn Thomas, Alexis Farris, Kaily Gilman, and Adley Humig. The play is a sequel story to the ever popular Polar Express. The Cast includes: Ronnie – Kaily Gilman, Leah – Kolby Holcomb, Gabriella – Adley Humig, Mom – Laura Scribner, Dad – Konner Griffith, Conductor – Donovan Hartley, Security Elf 1 - Tylan Willard, Security Elf 2 – Lydia Stopczynski, Fangirl – Lilly McNary, Secretary – Madilynn Thomas, Erik – Kolton Stanfield, Andrew – Carson Bentley, Alicia – Madison Alvord, Spirit Instigator – Sydney Sorum, and Evergreen – Karly Girty. The shows are directed by Julie McCreight.

Both Classes will perform their shows on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Flinthills High School Theatre. Come celebrate the Christmas Season with us through the magic of two very special stories! Admission is \$3 per person. Theatre Doors will open at 6:30.

# == Walk-A-Thon ==

The Intermediate school participated in the 5th annual Walk-A-Thon on October 24th. The students raised over \$2,400.

The winners that raised the most money were: 1st place - Hunter Davis, winning the Grand Prize of \$100; 2nd place - Kaleb Grunder, winning a prize of \$75, and 3rd place - Keira Poston, winning the \$50 prize.

PTO will use the donations to support our Flinthills teachers and classrooms by purchasing needed supplies, sending our kids on field trips, and more! This isn't possible without community support. THANK YOU!



## Employee of the Month

LeNell Noel was selected as our October Employee of the Month. LeNell has been employed as the Custodian/Cook at Cassoday for the last five years. LeNell was nominated by Halley Boyd, and is characterized as a hard worker who is flexible and wears many hats. She is “so sweet to the kids and very patient.” She has also been flexible about her schedule to allow students to use the cafeteria a music room. LeNell will receive a certificate and Flinthills Yeti Cup.





From pumpkin centers to pumpkin carving, the 3rd and 4th grade classes kept the hallways smelling like fresh fall pumpkins. They completed their Halloween day by

joining the 5th graders for a parade and parties. What a fun day!

Many more photos from Halloween can be found on our website. Check them out at [www.usd492.org](http://www.usd492.org)



# *Christmas Parties*

*Wednesday, December 19, 2018*

*Primary School @ 2:15 p.m.*

*Intermediate School @ 2:45 p.m.*

# 8th Grade Debate in Social Studies Patriots vs Loyalists





# Intermediate Students

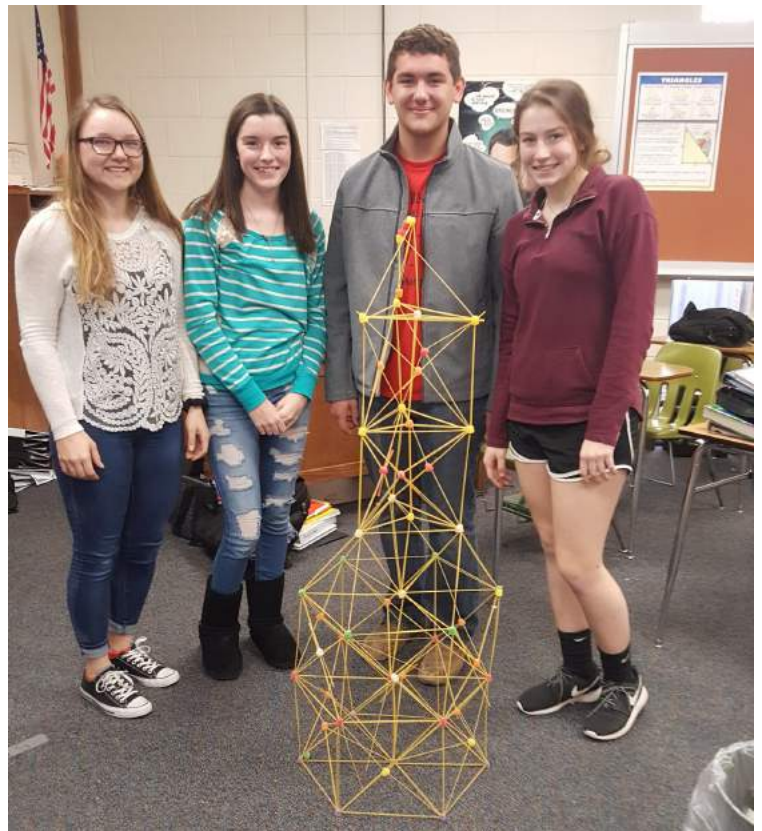
## DANCE with the Canterville Ghost

### In Teaser Performance

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, six intermediate students boogied to the Michael Jackson Thriller beat! Deken Girty, Adrienne Rodriguez, Peyton Wight, Jordyn Finley, Hunter Davis and Alex Scribner experienced the make-up of a ghost and the costumes of a ghost to dance alongside, Wade Haynes, the high school actor playing Sir Simon Canterville. The students were entered in a raffle “chance to dance” due to their great behavior in class. Best of all, the scene ended with the popular FLOSS!



On Friday 11/23/18, all of the students in Mr. Freking's classes participated in the Gum Drop Tower competition, and the participation was well-received in each classroom. The winners in each class were Heaton Griffon, Payton Klein, and Terry Jones with 41 inches in 1st Hour; Lorenzo Castagna, Paula Hartley, and Brooke Harris with 46 inches in 2nd Hour; Lyndee Martin, Liz Dennis, and Kadyn Nuncio with 44 inches in 3rd Hour; Kedryn Morse, Levi Brown, and Tucker Travnichek with 25 inches in 5th Hour; Jesse Town, Bastian Kane, and Layton Rose with 33 inches in 7th Hour. Our grand champions were Sarah Sorum, Colton Gauthier, Janea Totty, and Sarah Hinnen with 55 inches in 6th Hour! Great job to everybody that participated!





## Halloween Student Activity Day

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 all Flinthills Middle and High School students participated in the second Student Activity Day for the 2018-2019 school year. The day started with Mrs. Onek addressing the students in regards to the many celebrations that we have experienced in the first quarter of the year. Morgan Holcomb and Kadyn Nuncio followed with a presentation over the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. The 7 habits include Being Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First, Think Win-Win, Seek to Understand then be Understood, Synergize and Sharpen the Saw. Morgan and Kadyn were nominated by their teachers to attend this year's Greenbush Student Leader-

ship Academy. Morgan and Kadyn brought back the information they learned in their first meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Before lunch, Mr. Boldra presented ALICE to the students, which is our district's Emergency Operation Plan in the event of a school shooter. Alice stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate. Students even broke out into their first hour classes and practiced barricading doors and discussing evacuation plans with their first hour teachers.

After lunch Amie Beggs from Greenbush presented on the Color Code Personality Profile. Mr. Casteel is attending the Greenbush Leadership Academy this year with other teachers and school leaders from across the state and had the opportunity to take part in a Color Code training on October 12<sup>th</sup>. He felt this would be a wonderful learning opportunity for our school district. On Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> every 6-12 grade student and teacher took the Color Code Personality Profile Test and learned what the driving factors behind their personalities are. Red – Power, Blue – Intimacy, White – Peace and Yellow – Fun. With this knowledge, students can better understand how to better communicate and develop healthy relationships with one another. Teachers and coaches can also use this information to better connect with their students and athletes.



Before the day ended Amie and Mr. Casteel facilitated some fun team-building activities, all 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and staff lined the hallways to cheer on the Intermediate students as they marched in their annual Halloween parade through the school. Many of the middle and high school students also participated in Halloween and were allowed to dress up in the afternoon.







# Butler County Government Day 2018

Butler County Government Day was hosted on October 23rd, 2018 by the American Legion Butler County Council Posts from El Dorado, Augusta, Whitewater, and Andover. Upon arriving to the Butler County 4-H Building the day's activities opened with a short presentation by Myrna Rogers, chairman of Butler County Government Day. The opening ceremony also included the ceremonial flag folding ceremony. The flag folding ceremony describes why the flag is folded 13 times

when given to the family of a fallen hero.

Following the opening ceremony students walked to the Butler County Courthouse and toured the various offices that our local municipal and county governments offer to residents of Butler County. First, the students met with the Butler County Commissioners before witnessing a Butler County Commissioners meeting. The current elected commissioners are Jeff Masterson, Marc Murphy, Ed Myers, Mike Wheeler, and Dan Woydziak. Next, the students toured the Butler County clerks office with County Clerk Tatum Stafford. While at the clerk's office all eligible FHS seniors registered to vote. Following the clerk's office the students toured the judicial center and actually sat in Courtroom B where they were given a presentation by Butler County Attorney Darren Devinney and District Judge Jan Satterfield. The courthouse tour wrapped up with a presentation by both the

Butler County Emergency Management team and Health Department.



The American Legion provided lunch to all students in attendance with guest speaker Susan Oliver, wife of Kansas Representative Ron Estes. Following lunch the students were bused to the Butler County Detention Facility where Sheriff Kelly Herzet gave students a tour of the jail. The Detention Facility also provided tours of the various vehicles utilized by Butler County EMS, Sheriffs Office, Rescue Squad, and El Dorado Fire Department.



# West Elk Middle School Math Relays Results

The middle school math relays traveled to West Elk and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade finished 2<sup>nd</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> grade 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade third. The students practiced hard to prepare for the competition and competed very well. Here are the individual results:

	6th			7th			8th	
Integers	Kyle Parker	2nd	Integers	Yana Taylor	5th	Ratios & Prop.	Laura Scribner	3rd
	Lydia Stopczynski	4th				Polynomials	Philip Harris	4th
Percents	Emily Scribner	3rd	Geometry	Yana Taylor	3rd	Geometry		
	Tylan Willard	4th		Jared Stopczynski	5th	Mental Math	Kaily Gilman	4th
Fractions	Lydia Stopczynski	3rd	Mental Math	Madison Alvord	3rd	Fractions	Philip Harris	5th
	Cameryn Finley	5th	Fractions	Amanda Brown	1st			
Potpourri	Emily Scribner	4th	Order of Operations	Amanda Brown	3rd	Prob & Stats	Hunter mLowmaster	2nd
	Tylan Willard	5th		Sydney Sorum	4th		Madilyn Thomas	5th
Mental Math	Kyle Parker	1st	Mental Math	Amanda Brown	3rd	Word Problems	Laura Scribner	1st
	Harlee Randall	3rd		Sydney Sorum	4th	Order of Operatio	Kaily Gilman	2nd
Charts & Graphs	Lydia Stopczynski	3rd	Charts& Graphs	Dylan Steinhauer	2nd			
	Cameryn Finley	4th	Prob. & Stats	Danica Leis	5th	8th Team		3rd
Word Problems	Lydia Stopczynski	3rd	Word Problems	Laura Scribner	2nd			
	Emily Scribner	4th	Ratios & Prop.	Tate Leslie	4th			
Decimals	Tylan Willard	3rd						
6th Grade Team		3rd						

*What does the Gingerbread Man use to make his bed? Answer: Cookie Sheets*



## *Science, Technology, Engineering and Math*

More STEM activities are taking place at the Intermediate school. The students continue to use their problem solving skills and look forward to these projects.

New pictures of these activities are posted to our website every week. Be sure to check them out to see what your child has been up to, [www.usd492.org](http://www.usd492.org)





# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 HS WR @ Rosalia 9:00  Booster Club Craft Fair
2	3 HS Scholars Bowl @ Udall 4:30  HS BB Fairfield Classic Girls 6:00 Boys 7:30	4 Concert @ 7:00 3-5 Vocal & 5 Band  Forensics Parent Meeting 6:00	5 FFA @ Marion	6 MS BB @ Howard 5:00	7 FFA @ Hutchinson  HS BB Fairfield Classic Girls 3:00 Boys 4:30	8 ACT Test  HS WR @ Hesston 9:00  HS BB Fairfield Classic
9 MS Drama Rehearsal 1:00-3:00	10 BOE @ Cassoday 7:30  Primary Concert 7:00  HS Scholars Bowl @ South Haven 4:30	11 HS BB @ Altoona Midway 6:00	12 Winter Sports Pictures 1:35	13 MS BB vs. Sedan 5:00	14 HS BB vs. Eureka 4:45	15 MS Drama Little Scrooge / Polar Express 7:00
16	17 MS BB @ South Haven 5:00	18 MS/HS Band & Vocal Concert 7:00	19 Holiday Parties— Primary 2:15 Intermediate 2:45  HS Finals 5-6-7	20 End of 1st Semester 1:00 Dismissal  HS Finals 1-2-3-4  HS BB vs. Bluestem 4:30	21 NO SCHOOL Staff Dev/Work Day	22
23 NO WINTER PRACTICE	24 Winter Break  NO WINTER PRAC- TICE	25 Christmas  Winter Break  NO WINTER PRACTICE	26 Winter Break  NO WINTER PRACTICE	27 Winter Break  NO WINTER PRACTICE	28 Winter Break	29
30	31 New Years Eve  Winter Break					

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
PERMIT #1  
ROSALIA, KS 67132**

Box Holder  
Rosalia, KS 67132

***Flinthills Flyer***  
USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

**District Office**

PO Box 180  
Rosalia, KS 67132

Phone: 620-476-2237

Fax: 620-476-2253

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.usd492.org](http://www.usd492.org)

**FLINTHILLS**  
**USD 492**  
*Every Mustang...Every Year!*

