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Flinthills Student Receives Student of the Year Honors



Destiny Fulps was recently awarded the Kansas Kids @ Gear Up "*Student of the Year*." We are so very proud that Destiny was selected to represent not only our state with this welldeserved recognition, but also our district! This award is given to deserving students as a recognition of commitment and dedication in completing their education. Wichita State University's Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP program provides educational resources to help middle and high school students succeed. They work to increase the number of students in foster care who graduate from high school fully prepared for enrollment in post-secondary education.

Among the services offered are mentoring, college preparation and financial aid counseling, Saturday programs, and summer and cultural activities.

Congratulations Destiny!







WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP



Booster Club is taking over After Prom and is having a Lifetime Hunting or Fishing License raffle.

Contact any Junior or Senior for tickets. Tickets cost \$10 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$50. The drawing will be on December 21st at the FHS basketball game.



High school JV 1st place at home tournament

Flinthills Hosts Two Foreign Exchange Students



Lorenzo Costagna Italy

Lorenzo is enjoying the food and our country. He says the architecture and pizza are unique to his country, and that our pizza is very different than what he is used to. His favorite class is Computer Graphics, and his favorite teacher is Mr.Casteel. He is having trouble adapting to the locks and the milk at lunch. He was surprised that our schools are just like in the movies. He is enjoying the classes at Flinthills and is looking forward to visiting more places during his stay in America. He recently attended Butler County Government Day and enjoyed being "arrested" as part of a demonstration by the local sheriff department.



Jessica Parker New Zealand

Jessica is enjoying how similar, yet different America is to New Zealand. She shared that in New Zealand there are no snakes, and that they are known for their native bird the kiwi, for "Lord of the Rings", and the human to sheep ratio of 1:3. She is enjoying cheerleading, dance, yearbook & financial math. Her favorite teacher is Mrs.Rosenquist. Her favorite school lunch is tator tot casserole. She feels the humor is of a very different type than she is used to. She was surprised at how friendly and welcoming everyone is at Flinthills, and is enjoying having interesting conversations with teachers that are sort of related to the lesson. She is hoping to try different things and travel to more states while she is here.

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TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION @

Five FHS students attended the 2018 TSA Fall Leadership training at Butler Community College on Oct. 17. They worked with other TSA chapters on both high and low rope courses, learning skills

needed when working with other people in high stress situations. Allison Gawith, Philip Humig, Wade Haynes, Brandon Gleason & Dawson Sharp all showed great leadership skills when working with the other chapters.













Ms. Mooney's 6th grade English class is reading The Sign of the Beaver. Students were put into groups to complete a STEM activity. This activity was an engineering challenge where they had to build a log cabin out of materials that were given.



The fifth grade class has been studying Native Americans. We learned that they did not have a written language and that the Plains Indians kept track of important yearly events by drawing pictures on a buffalo hide. Each of the students talked with their parents about the highlights, or main events, in their life so far and they created their own "hide autobiography."

Also we had a guest speaker and presentation in class. Mr. Steve Sundgren, grandfather of Jaxon Swafford, brought his collection of arrowheads to share with the class. He told us how the Indians made the arrowheads, knives and axes out of rock. We also learned that hide scraping tools (also made of rock) could be for left handed or right handed people! The students enjoyed getting to see these artifacts up close! Thanks Mr. Sundgren!



Dear Flinthills Community,

Election season is in full swing and our schools and most importantly our children's education is at stake. One outcome of the election has us getting back on track with funding, whereas the other outcome will be dire to educational funding, and ultimately our children. Kansas schools are still being funded at a rate less per pupil than they were in 2008, and one side wants to cut education funding again. Remember that the largest tax increase in history came after the largest tax cut resulted in raiding other state fund sources and leaving our state almost broke. We're finally getting back on track.

I encourage you to watch a short video on the funding crisis we have endured for more than 10 years at the following website: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ll2qeolGM_Q</u>

Once again, one outcome of the election could result in a normal legislative session with improved funding for kids, while the other will result in defying the Supreme Court again and underfunding Kansas kids. This is not a good outcome, and quite frankly, I am not sure our state can endure another six years of educational cuts. We will lose good leaders and good teachers to other states if the defiance show happens again. It is essential that you get out and vote on November 6th, and I highly encourage you to vote proeducation. The future of our state depends on it.

Your Educational Leader,

Jeremy Boldra

CASSODAY WOMEN'S CHURCH BAZAAR Saturday, November 10, 2018 Flinthills Primary School Cassoday KS

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

<u>"SPECIAL RAFFLE"</u> for hand-pieced QUEEN SIZE QUILT "Southern Belle" pattern Size 100 X 108.

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

FHS Theatre Food Collection TRICK OR TREAT SO KIDS CAN EAT! USD 492 BUS WITH DRAMA STUDENTS ABOARD TO COLLECT FROM

6:30 – 9:00 PM

On October 31st!



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FHS THEATRE PRESENTS THE CANTERVILLE GHOST

G..G..G...Ghost?! Yes, The **CANTERVILLE** Ghost will be in our midst on November 9th and 10th in the Flinthills High School Theatre. The play is based on the famous novel, first published in 1887, written by Oscar Wilde. In the story, Sir Simon Canterville, a 500-year old ghost is faced with nightmarish new occupants in his home – Americans! The American

Family and the English Ghost deal with one another sorely, until light is shed on the details of both their circumstances. Meanwhile, The English Canterville Manor House is host to newly formed relationships and exciting adventures.

The Cast and Crew include: Lady Eleanor – Cari Brown, Aunt Elizabeth – Morgan Holcomb, Duke Charles – Sam Colangelo, Lord Canterville – Kody Schafer, Mr. Umney – Philip Humig, Mrs. Umney – Savannah McCreight, Harry Otis – Cael Sorum, Lisa Otis - Sarah Hinnen, Will Otis – Gavin Girty, Virginia Otis – Taylor Bisbee, Sam Otis – Kylee Weis, Chris Otis – Chloe Wieckhorst, Sir Simon – Wade Haynes, India - Reagan Heimgartner, Poppy – Sarah Sorum, Beatrice – Matison Totty, Violet – Allison Gawith, Stage Manager – Kadyn Nuncio, Backstage Crew – Daniel Moore, Justus Humig, Lauren Town, and Issac Bugner, Make-up – Lynsee Olbrey, Lauren Donner, and Riggin Carney, Lights – Jonathan McCreight and Colton Smith, Sound – Bryant Harris, Publicity – Colton Gauthier, and House Crew – Jada Humig and Lauren Town

Don't miss this funny and touching classic performed on the Mustang Stage! FHS doors open at 6:00. Theatre House doors open at 6:30, and the Performance begins at 7:00. Tickets are \$7.00.



Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018 Intermediate Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Rosalia 3-5 Vocal & 5th Grade

3-5 Vocal & 5th Grade Band

Monday, Dec. 10, 2018 Primary Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Cassoday PreK-2nd Grade



Tuesday, December 18, 2018 MS/HS Band & Vocal Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Rosalia

Flinthills Booster Club will be selling carnations both nights of the theatre's production of The Canterville Ghost. The cost is \$3 for one stem or \$5 for three stems. What a great way to recognize the hard work of your actor and/or crew member!



Ms. Mooney's 8th grade English class just finished

reading The Outsiders and celebrated by dressing up as a greaser or a soc.



Can't believe we are already ½ way through our first semester... THANK YOU for great participation in our Parent/Teacher conferences. We always enjoy the opportunity to catch up with parents and let you know how your student(s) is doing... Don't forget though...grades are always a click away with PowerSchool!

We are just finishing up with our FALL sports and I could not be more proud! Our student athletes really did a great job of competing and representing FLINTHILLS in a positive manner with a fighting spirit. MS girls VB finished 1st place as SCBL champions under the leadership of Coach Harms and Coach Di. JV and C teams won most of their games! MS Football improved and competed very well with limited players under the leadership of Coaches Sorum and Oltman. HS Volleyball finished strong in sub-state as well as in league play under the leadership of Coaches Harms and Ratcliff. JV and C teams competed in every match! HS V and JV Football found the will to win and improved every game under the leadership of Coaches Scribner, Casteel and Oltman. The cheer squad supported both FB and VB in an enthusiastic manner under leadership of Coaches Green and Hatvick. Hats off to all who made this a very positive and successful fall season!

Our kids are VERY involved in many clubs and activities and sometimes hard to keep track of it all! Your teachers do a great job of helping support yet keeping your student(s) accountable in their daily learning. It definitely is a juggling act!

Looking forward to November and the season of Thanksgiving... I just want to express my gratitude to all for helping make this an awesome year so far. We have so many reasons to be thankful here at FLINTHILLS, so please take time to look around and say THANKS!

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion to clarity... Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."_{Melody Beattie}

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MS/HS Principal

Students of the Month



Eliza Stopczynski , 3rd grade Parents: Chris and Monica Stopczynski Hobbies/Activities: Playing with her dog and drawing Favorite class: Math



Sarah Sorum, Junior

Parents – Erik & Connie Sorum Hobbies – Officiating, umpiring, and hanging out with friends Activities – Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Scholars' Bowl, Math Relays, 4-H, FFA, FCA, Youth Leadership Butler, SAFE, Junior Class President Favorite Class – Art and American History



Karly Girty, 8th Grade Parents – Dan & Stephanie Girty Hobbies – Basketball, volleyball, softball, FFA, 4-H, and track Activities – All sports Favorite Class - Science



Our D.AR.E. program is in full swing. Deputy Burns has been visiting with our 5th graders once a week and preparing them for their upcoming DARE graduation, which will be held on November 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium.



Changes to Yearbook

The 2018-2019 Mustang Yearbook will include both high school and middle school students and activities. This is a departure from an exclusive high school-only annual. Since the size of the book has doubled, the cost has increased. To offset the cost to the school district, Yearbook staff traveled to El Dorado last week to sell Sponsorship packages to local businesses. If you are interested in sponsoring or placing a traditional business ad, please contact Julie Rosenquist at the school at extension 1052.

Parents of Seniors and 8th graders will have the opportunity to purchase Recognition Ads that will display in the back of the yearbook. These students received a flyer that explains how families may purchase and submit pictures and special messages for these ads. If you did not receive a flyer, please contact me at the school. Flyers for both Recognition Ads and Sponsorship packages will be located on the Yearbook page on the school website.

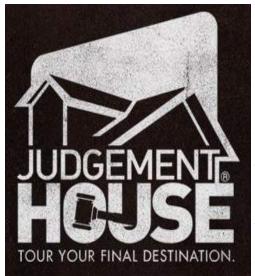
Seniors, we need your baby pictures, senior pictures, favorite quote, and "most likely to..." elections soon!. Please get these to a Yearbook staff member ASAP!

Yearbook prices are currently \$45 but will increase at semester to \$50. After spring break, yearbooks will be \$55. Reserve yours today for the lowest price all year.



Pictured from left to right: Brooke Harris, Sarah Hinnen, Jessica Parker, Lauren Town, and Terry Jones.





"On Wednesday, October 17th, 27 students were taken to the Judgement House event at Newspring Church in Wichita along with Mr. Freking, Mrs. Onek, Mrs. McCreight, and Mrs. Wight. In the story at Judgement House, two teenage siblings are faced with the death of their mother. One spends life looking for a reason for the tragedy, while the other chooses to find purpose in life beyond the tragedy. The story displays how their choices affect their futures, both in their earthly lives and in eternity. The story really challenged them to think outside of their boxes, and some of them made the decision to accept the truth of Jesus Christ and accept Him in their lives. It was definitely worth the hassle and organization to bring this large group of students, and give them the opportunity to see the truth of salvation in Jesus in a real, dramatic way. This event will definitely be repeated next year. Thank you to everybody who was involved with this event."

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				1 HS Scholars Bowl @ Caldwell 4:30	2 STUCO Blood Drive 8:30— 2:30 Regional Foot- ball	3
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5 BUFFER WEEK Counselor's Forum FFA @ Ark City	6 BUFFER WEEK HS Math Relays @ Caldwell 4:45	7 BUFFER WEEK	8 BUFFER WEEK HS Scholars Bowl @ Central 4:30	9 BUFFER WEEK Veterans Day Assembly 10:00 FHS Theatre Production 7:00	10 BUFFER WEEK FHS Theatre Production 7:00
11 BUFFER WEEK Veterans Day	12 BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 PTO @ Rosalia 6:00 1st Day of Prac- tice Lifetouch Re- takes	13 HS Scholars Bowl @ Sedan 4:30 MS BB vs. Al- toona Midway 5:00	14 FFA @ McPher- son Fall Sports Ban- quet 6:30	15 MS BB vs.Argonia 5:00	16 Sub-State Foot- ball	17
18	19	20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 State Football
25	26 Booster Club 6:00 HS Scholars Bowl @ Argonia 4:30 MS BB @ Dexter 5:00	27	28	29 MS BB vs Burden 5:00	30 HS BB vs. Lebo 4:45	



Flinthills' Veterans Day Assembly Friday, November 9,

We need your pictures for the slide show. Please call the office for details.

Lunch provided Please RSVP 620-476-2215



STEM

In the Intermediate

The intermediate students are being introduced to some exciting STEM projects. So far this year we have built paper airplanes and spider webs. STEM projects are a great way to get the students to use their problem solving skills and think outside the box.

Reminder! Monday, November 12 is Picture Re-Take day!



3rd Grade Ag Day

On October 18 the third grade classed traveled to a farm near Leon for Ag Day. We had a great time rotating through stations to learn about crops, machinery, animals, soil, cowboy life and many other related things. The students were excited to pet and lead

some animals in the animal exhibit. They got their hands dirty learning about soil. They made seed necklaces. They even got to see our very own Mr. Scribner as he and his horse taught them about cowboy life! It was a great experience and we learned a lot!





To our Vendors,

We would like to invite you to participate in our 3rd Annual Flinthills Booster Club Arts & Crafts Fair on December 1, 2018 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Booth rental will be \$25 for a 10x10 booth. Tables will be available for rent at \$10 per table. Please fill out the registration form and return it to the address listed above with your booth rental of \$25 as soon as possible. It is first come first serve as far as Direct Sales Companies. We need the registration form and the booth rental to be considered first, so please return ASAP.

If you have any questions please contact Yvonne Martin (316-323-4534 or email her at (mommamartin42@gmail.com) or Juli Willhite (school/620-476-2215, cell/316-323-2815 or email her at j.willhite@usd492.org).

We will be advertising even more this year! Our main advertisements will go out in the Flinthills Flyer, Flinthills Booster Club Facebook page, school activity programs, flyers to business, phone and water bills, church bulletins, and the Shoppers Guide.

We encourage all vendors to stay till the very end at 2 pm.

We appreciate any ideas and advertising you can do to help our event.

Thank you,

Flinthills Booster Club								
Arts & Crafts Fair								
December 1, 2018								
8 am - 2 pm								
News								
Name								
Address								
City, State & Zip								
Phone								
Email								
What items are you selling?								
Booth spaces needed (\$25 per space) Table Rental (\$10 per table)								

Flinthills Primary Pre-K and 2nd Graders visited Walter's Pumpkin Patch on October 11th. The students had a mini lesson on pumpkins, got to pick their own pumpkin to take home, listened to the story about Spookley the Square Pumpkin, and enjoyed all the fun activities the Patch has to offer. A Huge THANK YOU to PTO for funding the field trip!





ALTERS PUMPKIN PATCH



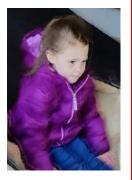














Here are some pictures from today in Mrs. Walp's 1st Grade. We've been studying neighborhood helpers in social studies, so we made flipbooks with their faces attached to the

bodies of different community helpers like a fire fighter, police officer, etc.





High School Volleyball

The Lady Mustangs season came to end in the semi- finals at sub-state. Moundridge defeated us 17-25, 21-25 and went on to earn a trip to state when they defeated Argonia. We didn't play real well in the first set, but played better in the second set. The girls record ended with 24 wins against 16 losses. Throughout the year the girls played well enough to earn the following tournament finishes; 2nd Home Tour., 2nd Dexter Tour., 3rd Central Tour., 3rd League Tour., and 2nd at Regional.

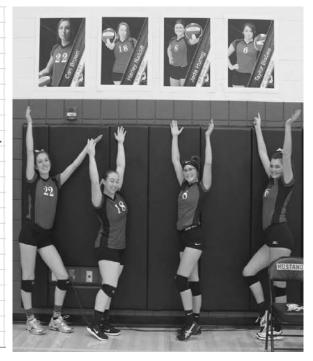
The jv team finished the season with a 15-2 record and won our Home JV Tour. It had been a long time since we had even been in the championship match, not along winning it. The jv girls continued to improve throughout the year and they also helped the varsity team get better when they scrimmaged them.

We will miss our four seniors next year. Taylor Bisbee was our energizing bunny who kept the team spirits up and who learned to hit the slide very well, Jada Humig was our solid backup player who could get a serve in when needed, Harley Ratcliff was our senior setter who set very well and also had a top spin serve that was awesome, and Cari Brown our co-captain and leader who we looked to for big plays throughout the year and who also hit the ball very hard at times.

Coach Ratcliff and I enjoyed the roller coaster season. It was definitely a challenge to try and figure out how to motivate this team to play their best. We bottomed out at the Dexter tournament and then played some of our best volleyball the following weekend at the Central Tournament. Probably our best set of the year was in a loss to Argonia 27-29, when we played extremely well. Finally our loss at sub-state I thought we played well and battled against a very good team.

	Blocks		Digs		Assists
Cari Brown	25	Lauren Donner	138	Nyah Brown	386
Sarah Sorum	15	Sarah Hinnen	126	Harley Ratcliff	337
Sarah Hinnen	11	Nyah Brown	125	Cari Brown	23
Lauren Donner	11	Janea Totty	105	Lauren Donner	11
	Serve Pct.		Ace Pct.		Serv. Rat.
Harley Ratcliff	95%	Sarah Hinnen	16%	Harley Ratcliff	108
Cari Brown	93%	Cari Brown	15%	Cari Brown	108
Janea Totty	91%	Nyah Brown	14%	Janea Totty	103
Lauren Donner	90%	Harley Ratcfliff	13%	Nyah Brown	101
Serv. Rec.			Kills		Hit. Pct.
Cari Brown	1.45	Cari Brown	267	Cari Brown	0.289
Sarah Sorum	1.36	Sarah Hinnen	260	Sarah Sorum	0.176
Sarah Hinnen	1.32	Sarah Sorum	142	Sarah Hinnen	0.173
Janea Totty	1.26	Lauren Donner	108	Lauren Donner	0.107

Varsity stats for the season were:



HALLOWEEN PARTIES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31 PARADES AND PARTY PRIMARY 2:00 INTERMEDIATE 2:15



3rd Annual Flinthills Craft Fair!

Please join us for a day of shopping, supporting our local crafters and watching some High school Wrestling

> December 1st, 2018 8:00am - 2:00pm

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Flinthills High School 806 SE Rosalia Rd. Rosalia, KS 67132



Middle School Volleyball

The middle school volleyball team finished their season by winning their league tournament with a three set win in the championship match over a much improved West Elk team. The girls started off strong with a 25-8 convincing win in the first set with some strong serving. In the second set we didn't serve as well losing 21-25 but then bounced back to win the third set 25-20. In the semi match we defeated Udall 25-16,25-20.

The Saturday before bracket play we traveled to Dexter to play the eastern half of our league in a round robin tournament. The first match of the day we defeated Cedarvale/Dexter 25-14, 25-20; Central 25-9, 25-14; West Elk 25-

10+; 25-23; and finally Sedan 25-19, 25-16. The matches against Sedan and Central were big because they were the two teams who had defeated us in league play. The girls were really focused for those two teams especially Central who we had lost to two days earlier.

Coach Di and I are really proud of the girls. The girls overcoming their two losses in league play to win the tournament speaks highly of the girl's character. Two girls who stepped up the last week of play were Emily Scribner and Adley Humig. These two girls had only played limited varsity but when given their chance they really stepped up. Emily passed the ball really well playing the libero position and Adley played the front row very well. Sydney Sorum and Kaitlynn Klein both served the ball very hard and were our best two servers all season. Karly Girty our captain and floor leader also played very well. Amanda Brown also stepped up and served very well in the championship match despite a sore shoulder. Other girls who were large contributes to the varsity success were: Madilynn Thomas, Laura Scribner and Madison Alvord.

Winning the championship was truly one of the best moments of the year but there were a couple of others I would like to share. The C team improving during the year. Coach Di had them playing fantastic! On the third day of practice we had the varsity and jv teams scrimmage and we knew right then we had something special. I had never had a team scrimmage that well so early in the season. Early in the season Coach Di and I said the B team would not lose a match. Guess what they didn't! Finally, once in a great while there is that moment where you watch someone become a true leader. Karly Girty had been our vocal and floor leader all season but hadn't led by stepping up on the floor. That changed against Udall, with the game on the line Karly stepped up and put the team on her back and led them to victory.

Congratulations to all the middle school girls for a Great Season!!!!!

Coach Harms

Coach Di









The 4th grade students had a fun day at BCCC for Water Day. We participated in a variety of activities like Water Olympics, building water bracelets, measuring pumpkins, and planting seeds. To see what the students enjoyed the most, you can use the HP Reveal App. Just download the HP Re-

veal app, follow twillard4, and scan the picture. Your child's picture will come to life and they will tell you their favorite part of water day.



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3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Flag Football with the High School Football Team