

Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

December, 2019

FHS SAFE Attend Crime Stoppers Conference

On November 19 six Flinthills HS SAFE, Seatbelts Are For Everyone, students attended a CrimeStoppers Conference in Eldorado. Alexis Hatvick, Madilynn Thomas, Karly Girty, Matison Totty, Jessie Mooney, and Philip Humig began their day by listening to the keynote speaker David Crook. Mr.Crook talked about bullying and how everyone deserves to be treated well. It was a wonderful talk and was well received by the 200+ students in attendance.

Russ Tuttle the spoke to the students about his "Stop Trafficking Project". This project promotes safe online practices and some of the dangers that exist. FHS students were stunned at the statistics in Kansas. Upon return to school several students visited with Mrs.Onek about having Mr.Tuttle speak at Flinthills. They felt very strongly that this message needs to be heard amongst their peers. If Mr.Tuttle visits Flinthills to speak to our students he will also present an informative talk to parents.



New Cheer Coach

The new FHS Cheerleading Coach for the 2019-2020 school year is Ag teacher, Ms. Thompson. Ms. Thompson took over coaching responsibilities in November.

When asked what the most difficult thing about being a cheer coach is, she responded, "I think being gone and the late nights are most difficult for any coach." She said, "But I have to say that getting the crowd involved and excited and seeing the girls succeed in cheer are my favorite parts. That makes up for the late nights"

By: Alexa Snyder
and Callum Reust



TSA Fall Regional Competition

Fourteen students went to the Fall Regional Competition in Wichita October 23 ready to learn and compete. Many students were new to TSA, and were nervous as they boarded the bus, but were excited and ready to start their projects for the State competition at the end of the day. Philip Humig, Wade Haynes, Brandon Gleason, Dawson Sharp, Jonathan McCreight, and Ethan Stopczynski had all competed in the state completion last year. Ethan Wilson, Taylor Brown, Kailey Gilman, Madison Thomas, Adley Humig, Tabby Brown, Cylan Lakin, and Madison Alvord experienced their first time competing.

Students experienced competitions such as Forensics Science, Quiz Bowl, Virtual Reality and Structural Design. Regionals focus on competitions that give students a taste of what to expect when competing at the state level, and do not affect students competing at the state level. Most returning students tried a new competition and will be perfecting their skills in the months to come.

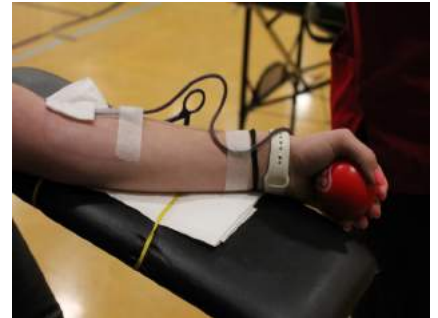
Blood Drive

Our StuCo Blood Drive was held the week before Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 20th with Red Cross. Of the available twenty-one spots for donations, nineteen donations were given by staff and students.

StuCo will sponsor two more Blood Drives this year. If you are interested in donating blood, contact Mr. Sorum or the local red Cross.

All of our students did a great while giving blood last week. Pictured: Riggin Carney smiles and relaxes as she donates blood.

By Alexa Snyder and Lauren Rose



MS Basketball Overview

Basketball season has just begun this November for middle school students. Middle school boys basketball coaches are head coach Jeremy Boldra and Holton Nelson. Middle school girls coaches are head coach Erik Sorum and Ashley Melugin.

When asked about expectations for the year Jeremy Boldra said, "I want my team to win it all!" Erik Sourm echoed this and added, "I have high expectations for these girls; they have a lot of potential."

All of the middle school coaches expect Holton Nelson have coached before, the coaches said practice was going well. Ashley Melugin said, "The girls are learning a lot this year." Come support our teams this season!

By: Taren Lakin

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



HS -Savannah McCreight

Parents - Eric & Julie McCreight
Hobbies - Playing volleyball, theatre, reading, hanging out with friends, and making art

Activities - Volleyball, scholars' bowl, theatre, ITS, forensics, math relays, FCA, brew crew, SAFE, STUCO, TSA, and band
Favorite Class - Forensics

MS - Yana Nikolskaya-Taylor

Parents - John Taylor and Svetlana Nikolskaya

Activities - Volleyball, Math Relays, Scholars' Bowl and Cheer
Favorite Class - Intro to Drawing and Math



Intermediate- Koleson Swafford

3rd grade

Parents: Craig and Jamie Swafford

Hobbies & Activities: Golf, reading, board games and baseball

Favorite Class: Music & Drama



Captain Fantastic!



On November 15 and 16, 2019 the Flinthills Drama Department put on a production of *Captain Fantastic!* Before the final production, there were a series of rehearsals before and after school, including the week of the production. During production week, each day consisted of full show rehearsals with a meal provided by Karen Hinnen and Alana Holcomb each evening. Photographs were taken during the final dress rehearsal on Thursday November 14, by Janea Totty, a senior and yearbook staff member.

Chloe Wieckhorst, who played the character named Brunice, said, "My favorite part of the whole production was production week and getting to put the finishing touches on my character to make her the best she could be. Though, I did not enjoy morning rehearsals!" Many of the cast members agreed with Chloe on this point. She also stated, "Saturday's production went very smoothly and the actors did a great job of staying in character and keeping their focus even with the lighting system going down every few minutes."



Mrs. McCreight, the director, had a few kind things to say, "I am extremely excited and proud of how well the production went and the cast and crew's performances. I am very proud of how well the cast and crew handled the lighting situation on Saturday. It was a new experience for us to learn from with the stage lights going off every couple of minutes. To get through this, we placed a crew member by the backstage light switch and had her on the phone with our light master so she could be notified of when the lights went out and came back up."

By: Sarah Hinnen



Bond Election

On Election Day, November 5, 2019, a bond for the improvement of Flinthills Schools, USD 492, was passed. This bond includes the following for the 3-12 school in Rosalia: new carpet throughout the school, a new roof, security enhancements, new sports complexes (baseball, softball, and track stadium), a new sound board, improved lighting, and new seating for the auditorium, a new floor in the multi-purpose gym, an improved metal shop, an agricultural livestock building, and a new sidewalk. This bond also includes the following for the Pre-K-2 school in Cassoday: partial roof replacement, security enhancements, new carpet throughout the school, new bathroom, new asphalt and sidewalk in the playground, an enhanced special education classroom space, a new gym floor, and new stage curtains and lighting system.

Mrs. McCreight, the forensics and drama teacher and theater director, stated, "I am very ecstatic that the bond passed! There are many things that the school is in need of in order for the students and staff to function well and achieve the goals that we have set."

By: Sarah Hinnen

War Pony Visits Flinthills Schools



On November 25, the Primary through Middle School students were treated to a presentation by Pui Tomobi (eyes like the sky), AKA Kevin Browning, of Leon. Pui Tomobi is of Comanche descent and is keeping history alive through his business, War Pony Productions. He set up camp to give the students an idea of what life was like for the tribes of the 1870s.

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Written By: Trena Garcia



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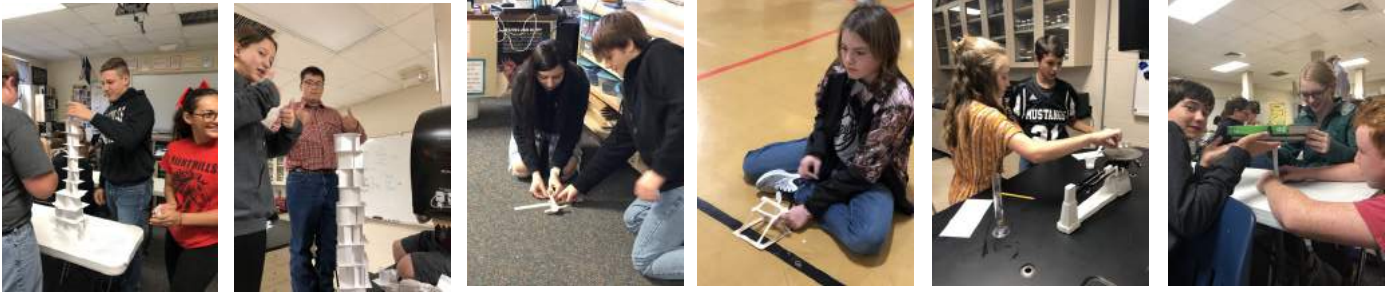


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MS Science and HS Biology

Time sure flies when you're having fun! MS and HS science classes have been busy having fun while learning this semester. Some highlighted activities have been insect collecting, plant pressing, learning how to use and exploring with the microscope, various STEM challenges, measuring with scientific equipment, and enjoying pancakes. After all, what would science class be without making pancakes to demonstrate chemical and physical change? As the semester continues, we will study cells, genetics, rocks and minerals, and chemistry.



Principal's Corner

What a great time of the year! Let's remember the reason for the season! It is exciting to see the joy in the faces of our students during the holiday season.

While we love the season for the hustle and bustle of activities and events at home, work, and at school, sometimes schedules and added responsibilities can cause stress in our lives. Games, activities and so many other events seem to be packed into a limited amount of time, and scheduling it all can become an issue because we always seem to be looking for ways to complete our to-do list and sometimes we are just trying to literally survive the season!

As the holiday season continues, please give your child the gift of extra time. A wise friend of mine once advised that instead of giving 'stuff' as gifts, simply give of yourself. The gift of time will create memories that last a lifetime. Try putting an I.O.U. for a special event or activity in his/her stocking. When students are asked to write about a memorable event in their lives, it isn't a special gift they usually choose to write about, but a particular experience they have had with someone special creating memories! Time is the most precious gift we can give.

During this season of the year we would like to say thanks to:

- Parents and guardians who attend all games/activities, diligently check their child's grades/homework; and spend quality time with their children.
- Community members and parents who feed and support our kids at after school activities. Some never miss an event!
- All the teachers, paras, custodians, food service staff, bus drivers, secretaries, administration and members of the school board, all of whom are committed to giving their best to children every day.
- All of you who are doing your very best to send your child to school ready to learn every day. I am proud of how much our community gives during this time of the year. Hopefully years from now, during the holiday season, you and your child will remember many wonderful times spent together.

On behalf of Flinthills - have a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

Cammy Onek, Principal

Undefeated, Undefeated, Undefeated

The middle school volleyball teams had a fantastic season with all three teams going undefeated.

The C-team went 5 – 0. Players who played primarily on the C – team were: Brylee Heimgartner, Taylor Brown, Joliene Dragoo, Alex Scribner, Yeva Taylor, Katelyn McGarthy and Keira Poston. Keira, Katelyn, Taylor, and Brylee all served better than 90% with the C-team serving 85.3% overall. That is a high percentage for a C-team.

The B-team went 9 – 0 serving 92.7%. Team members were: Tagen Carney, Paige Corter, Callie Cordts, Karsyn Flores, Yana Taylor and Cami Finley, with substitutes being Joliene and Alex from the C-team. Callie missed one serve all season, serving 98.2% followed by Karsyn with 96.2%. The B – team served 92.3% and they also volleyed very well, giving the varsity some competition when they scrimmaged.

The varsity team went 14 – 0 winning the league title and the league tournament. The varsity team served 91.3%, with the better servers being Tagen Carney 97.5%, Sydney Sorum 96.9 %, Paige Corter 95.1 % and Kolby Holcomb 93.4 %. The varsity team was primarily made up of eight players: Sydney Sorum, Amanda Brown, Kolby Holcomb our three setters/hitters and then our five 7th graders Rylie Wight, Harlee Randall, Paige Corter who were also hitters and Emily Scribner our backrow specialist. Tagen Carney was our first player off bench and played almost every set. Other players were: Callie Cordts, Yana Taylor and Karsyn Flores.

The varsity didn't have a close set until the championship match. This hurt us because we had been rolling over teams all year. We went into the championship game against Argonia feeling pretty confident, until they hit us in the mouth the first set beating us 12 – 25. When the first set was over I told the girls that true champions come back from adversity and let's go be champions. They did just that, showing lots of character by defeating Argonia in a close second set, and then eventually ran away with the third set to become League Champions. In the championship match Tagen Carney stepped up serving 17 – 17, Amanda Brown 15 – 15 and Sydney Sorum 11 – 11 with 7 aces. Everyone stepped up when needed and it was fun to watch the girls fight back and battle when they had to. We learned more from this match than we did all other matches for the entire year.

There were many great moments and memories during the season with all three teams. It is not often you have middle school teams that serve this well, especially Sydney Sorum. Sydney Sorum missed only five serves all year while serving 160 times. She also had 83 aces which meant over half of her serves were aces. All of our front row people learned to hit the ball especially Rylie Wight who sometimes hit the ball like she was in high school. The varsity team had no weaknesses which is very unusual for a small school. Of course none of this would be possible without my strong assistant Dianna Harms. Dianna has great relationships with the girls and makes sure they understand that missing serves is not an option at any level. She also runs practice very well when I am coaching the high school.

All I can say is "WOW"!! What a year to remember! The bad news for the rest of the league: five of our top eight players were only seventh graders. GO MUSTANGS!!!!

Coach Harms

KS Teen Transportation Safety Conference

On November 6 & 7 five SAFE members headed to Topeka for a two day Kansas Teen Transportation Safety Conference. Hosted by the State of Kansas along with multiple donors, teens across the state were given the opportunity to learn how distracted or unsafe driving habits affect the lives of not only themselves but everyone around them. A rolling car simulator showing how wearing your seatbelt can improve your chances of survival, a texting simulator where teens try to drive while texting and not crashing, and driving the golf cart with drunk goggles are always among the favorite activities. This year a semi-truck was parked in the parking lot with motorcycles and cars parked in the semi's blind spots was added. Teens were invited to sit in the cab of the truck to see what the truck driver sees. Teens were surprised at the limited vision of the semi-driver and vowed to pay more attention when driving near these large trucks. Probably the most heart wrenching activity was a panel of those directly affected by the loss of a teen driver. Panelists included the first responder, law enforcement, emergency room nurse, a school administrator, and a parent.



The evening dinner was a Murder Mystery Performance. Madilyn Thomas had a part in the play and represented our school well! SAFE members Sarah Sorum, Jessie Mooney, Matison Totty, Madilyn Thomas and Karly Girty were then given the opportunity to discuss with their sponsor Michal Austin activities they can bring back to Flinthills to educate their peers on SAFE driving. They came up with some awesome ideas and we can't wait to implement them! Sarah was elected our team captain felt the conference was an "eye opening experience she will never forget".



Fall Sports Banquet

On Wednesday, November 20th the volleyball and football team had their post-season banquet at Flinthills High School to give out awards, letters, celebrate accomplishments, and more because of what the players did during the season.

James Heimgartner started the night by saying the prayer before community members, families, friends, and athletes ate food that families and the school provided. "Wow! This food tastes so amazing!" said Morgan Holcomb excitedly.

After everyone had finished eating, it was Mr. Scribner's time to give out awards to the football team. First he thanked everyone who helped him and the football team out this year. Second was the managers, Jeffrey and Zack Thomas. They both got letters and certificates. Next, all of the football players received letters and certificates. The players this year were Freshmen: Hunter Lowmaster and Micheal Neeley. Sophomores: Tayler Brown, Jonathan McCreight, Gavin Girty, Ethan Stopczynski, Dawson Sharp, Brandon Gleason, Cooper Studebaker, Colton Smith, and Cael Sorum. Juniors: Johnathan Thomas, Austin Mantanona, Heaton Griffin. Finally, the Senior: Hadley Girty, Kedryn Morse, Jesse Town, Justus Humig, Issac Bugner, Terry Jones, Braden Wight, and Trenton Ward.

After the football players were finished the seniors wanted to give presents to the coaches. The seniors gave Mr. Scribner, Mr. Casteel, Mr. Sorum, and Mr. Oltman personalized travel cups.

Then it was Mr. Harms's turn to talk about the volleyball girls. First, he thanked everyone who helped with this season and everyone who supported the team. Next, he gave the managers, Bailey Bugner and Matison Totty, letters and certificates. After the managers, the following players received certificates: Freshmen: Madilynn Thomas, Laura Scribner, Adley Humig, Alexis Schill, Zara Thomas, Megan Rose, Alexis Farris, Karly Girty, Taren Lakin, Hayli Newman, and Madison Alvord. Sophomores: Lauren Town, Rigger Carney, Savannah McCreight, and Trena Garica. Junior: Kylee Weis. The players who received letters and certificates were: Sophomores Lynsee Olbrey and Lauren Donner; Juniors Morgan Holcomb and Reagan Heimgartner; Seniors Janea Totty, Nyah Brown, Sarah Hinnen, and Sarah Sorum.

After Mr. Harms was done the Juniors and Matison Totty gave the Senior volleyball girls their favorite pop, candy, and personalized letters with their pictures on the letters. The Seniors got Mr. Harms a shadow box and Mrs. Ratcliff a restaurant gift card. The entire team presented a new satchel to Mr. Harms.



Athlete's clapping for a teammate who received their letter and a certificate.



Head Coaches talking about their seasons.



Community members gathering around to enjoy food and small talk.



State S.A.F.E. Conference

On November 6th and 7th, Sarah Sorum, Matison Totty, Jessie Mooney, Karly Girty, and Madilynn Thomas, members of the Flinthills high school S.A.F.E. program, attended the Kansas Teen Traffic Safety Conference in Topeka, Kansas.

The girls arrived to the Conference Hall at 8:00am on November 6th. First, they got separated into their individual groups away from each other to meet new people. Once they met their group mates, they went to their assigned rooms that corresponded with their assigned schedule. Each of the girls attended 4 different sessions. Some of the sessions were driving a golf cart with drunk goggles, a panel that explains all the people affected if some dies in a car crash, trivia on a motor vehicle, and a family feud game of driving laws. Matison's favorite session was driving a golf cart with drunk goggles on. The panel was her next favorite because it really made an impact on every one in the room even the people that were talking were affected. After the sessions were done there was a murder mystery dinner and show. Everyone attending the Conference got to dress up in 20's themed clothes and some people even acted in the show. Madilynn Thomas acted in the show and was chosen to be the murderer at the end of the show.

On November 7th in the morning, the girls woke up bright and early to eat breakfast and to start the mornings activities. After breakfast Mrs. Austin attended a session to see signs of people using drugs and the girls found out what their personality types were. Sarah Sorum's personality type was the leadership and power role. Sarah Sorum exclaimed "Yes, this literally describes me!" Next came lunch, awards, and scholarships. Many people won cool prizes and scholarships. Finally, it was time for Think Fast, the game show. It taught many kids fines and rules while driving. There was a \$160 Amazon gift card on the line. Sadly non of the girls won, but they all had a great time and many of us will be back again.

By: Matison Totty

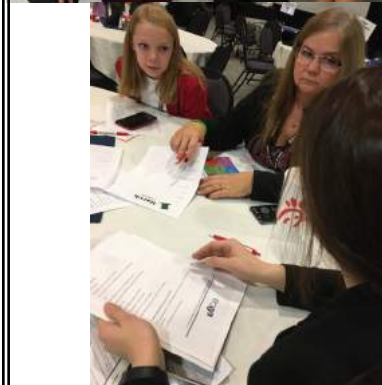


Pictured left: Karly Girty, Matison Totty, Sarah Sorum, Madilynn Thomas, and Jessie Mooney.

Pictured right: Matison Totty volunteering for a project.



Pictured left: Karly Girty, Mrs. Austin, and Sarah Sorum talking in our group project.



Pictured right: Madilynn Thomas acting in the Murder Mystery dinner.



Pictured left: Sarah Sorum, Matison Totty, Jessie Mooney, Karly Girty, and Madilynn Thomas on the first day of the conference.



Pictured right: Sarah Sorum talking about what our S.A.F.E. program is going to do this year.



Pictured left: A crash test dummy in a sessions about roll over crashes.



Pictured right: Karly Girty driving the golf cart with drunk driving goggles.



Pictured left: Madilynn Thomas getting reveled as the murderer in the Murder Mystery dinner.



Shout Outs

- Shout out to Mrs. Grover & the MS/HS choir for your performance at the Veteran's Program! That first song was absolutely incredible! -Michal Austin
- Shout out to all that came to the Flinthills Christmas Family meeting! Thank you for all the great ideas, we are going to help so many families!! -Stephanie Girty
- Shout out to Mrs. Hinnen for another WONDERFUL Veterans Day program!!! Thanks for all you do! -Cammy Onek
- Shout out to our bus riders of the week, Emmie Marsh, Agnes Leibbrandt, Annilynn Hefton, and Jayci Teter. Thank you for following the rules of the bus. -Michelle Nelson
- Shout out to Mrs. Nelson for helping one of our littles with some extra handwashing practice! We all thank you! -Mario Triana
- Shout out to Mr. Gawith, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Dragoo, Mrs. Grunder, Audrey, and Morgan for working on the "special Christmas project" at the primary. -Mario Triana
- Shout out to the KITCHEN!!! Thanksgiving Lunch was FANTASTIC!!! -Stephanie Girty among others
- Shout Out to Dennis and Russell for getting the wrestling room ready for the first day of practice! It looks good! -Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to Michal Austin for receiving a \$500 grant and award! -Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to the MS Basketball Teams, Cheerleaders, Managers, and Fans for a clean sweep of victories this week! -Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to the kitchen staff for a delicious Thanksgiving lunch Thursday! -Tammy Brown
- Shout out to the Intermediate students for turning an "impossible" STEM challenge and making it possible! -Tammy Brown
- Shout out to Mrs. Brown, Mr. Gawith and Mrs. Garcia for helping in the office and lunchroom while I was gone. -Casey Cartmell
- Shout out to Mrs. Sangals who provided a fun and successful STEM activity on Tuesday for 3-5. -Laureen Simon



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- Shout out to all of the amazing members of our community who have supported my students in their efforts towards The Baxter Fund. We have been able to collaborate with other students, staff, family members, and local residents. It has been an incredibly memorable experience for my kids so far. They are compiling products to sell Dec 7th at the Craft Expo and Dec 9th at the Primary Music Program. I am so proud of them! - Taylor Walp
- Shout out to Mr. Gawith for covering my morning duty! -Bryna Boldra
- Shout out to the middle school basketball boys for representing our school and cleaning up trash in the bleachers after the game! -Bryna Boldra
- Shout out to Shari in the kitchen for always giving Nelson a special treat after lunch. It's his favorite part of the day and he looks forward to it! - Bryna Boldra
- Shout out to Mrs. Austin for being recognized for writing a grant to get supplies to benefit our students!! -Bryna Boldra
- Shout out to Holton Nelson for his first coaching debut and getting a win! -Bryna Boldra
- Shout out to the intermediate teachers for being flexible when my schedule gets crazy! -Bryna Boldra
- Shout out to Mrs. Nelson for being Mrs. Nelson! We are so blessed to have you in our building! -Lisa Taylor
- Shout out to Makinsey Waller, Stella Edwards and Blaze Gatlin for helping me get my sight word cards in alphabetical order. -Mrs. Taylor
- Shout out to Sarah Grunder for sending me notes from the afternoon staff meeting in Cassoday! Working at both buildings makes staying connected a challenge, and I appreciate her extra effort to keep me in the loop. -Crystal Ratcliff
- Shout out to Larry Gawith for finding me a reading specialist mentor and encouraging me to see how other schools run their Title programs. - Crystal Ratcliff
- Shout out to all those that are working on The Baxter Fund. It is so fun to see the passion and excitement the kids have for this project! -Crystal Ratcliff



DECEMBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2 BREAKFAST: Mini Cinni's, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Sausage Links Hash browns Cream Gravy Biscuit Vegetable Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>3 BREAKFAST: Combo Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Lasagna Peas Cucumbers Sliced Pears W.G. Breadstick Milk</p>	<p>4 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Steamed Carrots Tropical Fruit W.G. Roll Milk</p>	<p>5 BREAKFAST: White Sauce Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Turkey Ham & Cheese on W.G. Bun Savory Fries Green Beans Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Juice Bunny Grahams Milk</p>	<p>6 BREAKFAST: Cereal, Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Chili w/ Beans W.G. Corn Chips Fresh Celery Sliced Pineapple W.G. Cinnamon Roll Milk</p>
<p>9 BREAKFAST: French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Cheese Sliced Pears W.G. Roll Milk</p>	<p>10 BREAKFAST: Strawberry Mini Bagel, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Hamburger on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Tomato/Pickles/Onions Sliced Peaches Cookie Milk</p>	<p>11 BREAKFAST: Sausage & Cheese Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Cheese French Bread Pizza Green Beans Steamed Cauliflower Apples Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>12 BREAKFAST: Grape Uncrustable, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Ham Slice Mashed Potatoes Pork Gravy Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears Biscuit White Cake Milk</p> 	<p>13 BREAKFAST: Mini Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Chicken Fajitas on Flour Tortilla Corn Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa Peppers & Onions Strawberries & Bananas Milk</p>
<p>16 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy California Blend Veg. Tropical Fruit W.G. Roll Milk</p>	<p>17 BREAKFAST: Chocolate Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Fresh Carrots W.G. Pretzel w/ Cheese Sliced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>18 BREAKFAST: Red Sauce Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Grilled Chicken Patty on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Peas Lettuce & Tomato Mandarin Oranges Goldfish Crackers Milk</p>	<p>19 BREAKFAST: Cereal, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Beef Fiestada Pizza Corn Steamed Carrots Pineapple Fruit Juice Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL</p>
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<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meals are subject to change.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parents eating lunch with their kids need to notify school 2 days in advance.</p>	

High School Volleyball

High school volleyball teams had very good seasons. The C-team had a record of 5 – 5 and took 4th place in our home jv tournament. The junior varsity went 16 – 1 and won our home jv tournament. Varsity team had a record of 32 – 5 winning our home tournament and the Dexter tournament. They also won the regular season league title and took 2nd place in the league tournament.

The C – team was made up of; setters Madilynn Thomas and Trena Garcia, middle hitters Madison Alvord and Zara Thomas, outside hitters Laura Scribner and Taren Lakin. The top two substitutes were Alexis Schill and Alexis Farris followed by backup servers Hayl Newman and Megan Rose. The highlight of the C - team was winning the first two matches in the jv tournament where they played lights out. Winning those two matches helped them to place 4th in the tournament. Trena Garcia the team leader also led the C - team in serving at 92%.

The jv teams biggest highlight was when they came from behind to beat Eureka in the championship game of the jv tournament. Reagan Heimgartner was the leader of the team and also the go to hitter from her outside hitter position. Savannah McCreight played one of the middle hitter positions and led us in serving at 96.8%. Karly Girty was the 2nd best server at 93.6% and played all the way around including the setter position. Lauren Town played the libero position playing backrow for Savannah and our other middle hitter Adley Humig. Kylee Weis was our other setter who was a formidable server and played all the way around. Riggan Carney our other outside who plays all the way around finishes up the jv team.

My assistant, Coach Ratcliff has done a really good job running and maintaining practices while I am coaching the middle school. She helped the C – team and jv become better teams.

The varsity team was primarily made up of seven players. The middle hitters were Sarah Sorum and Morgan Holcomb with libero Lynsee Olbrey playing the back row for them. The rest of the team was: Sarah Hinnen and Lauren Donner playing outside positions, Janea Totty right side and Nyah Brown doing all the setting.

The highlight of the varsity was defeating Argonia twice in the Dexter tournament to win the tournament. This team has the second best team records with 334 aces and ace percentage 17.3%. They also have the 3rd best single season records with 940 kills and hitting pct. .239. Sarah Hinnen led the team in kills with 305, and Sarah Sorum in hitting pct. at .309 and overall serving. Nyah Brown was second on team in serve pct. and led us in assists with 649 while Janea Totty lead the team in servie pct. with a 93.1% . All four of these seniors will be missed.

Correction

The craft fair will be held on December 7th the same day as our high school wrestling meet. The fair starts at 8am and ends at 2pm. If you would like to set up a booth you will need to contact Juli Wilhite and Stephanie Girty.

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December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 HS Scholars Bowl @ Argonia 4:30 MS BB vs. CV/Dexter 5:00	3 MS/HS Band & Vocal Concert 7:00	4 SCBL Meeting	5 MS BB @ Burden 4:00	6 HS BB vs. Lebo 5:00 Sports Pictures—HS Basketball & WR	7 HS WR @ Flint-hills 9:00 Booster Club Craft Fair MS BB C-Team @ Dexter 9:00
8	9 BOE @ Cassoday 7:30 Primary Concert 7:00 HS Scholars Bowl @ Udall 4:30 HS BB @ Fairfield Girls @ 6:00 Boys @ 7:30	10 3-5 Vocal & 5 Band Concert 7:00	11 FFA Fall SCD MS Ag Ed Academy @ Buhler	12 MS BB vs. West Elk 5:00 HS BB @ Fairfield	13 HS BB @ Fairfield FFA Beef Expo @ Hutchinson	14 HS WR @ Hesston 9:00 ACT Test MS I-Act Play 7:00
15	16 HS Scholars Bowl @ South Haven 4:30 MS BB @ Sedan 4:00	17 HS BB vs. Altoona-Midway 4:45	18 Holiday Parties—Primary 2:15 Intermediate 2:45 HS Finals 5-6-7	19 End of 1st Semester 1:00 Dismissal HS BB @ Eureka 3:45 HS Finals 1-2-3-4	20 No School Staff Dev/Work Day	21
22 NO WINTER PRACTICE	23 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	24 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	25 Christmas Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	26 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	27 Winter Break	29
29	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break				

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4
5	6 No School Staff Development MS BB vs. South Haven 5:00	7 Students Report HS BB vs. Bluestem 4:45	8	9 Kansas Theatre Conference MS BB vs. Se- dan 5:00	10 Kansas Theatre Conference HS BB @ Sedan 4:00	11 Kansas Theatre Conference HS WR @ Bur- lington 9:00
12	13 HS Scholars Bowl @ Oxford 4:30 MS BB vs. Remington 5:00	14 HS BB vs. Cen- tral Burden 4:45	15 BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 SCBL Meeting STUCO Blood Drive Spelling Bee 1:00 TSA @ Topeka	16 MS BB @ Cald- well 4:00	17 HS WR @ Halstead HS BB @ Wichi- ta Classical 4:00	18 HS BB Tourna- ment @ Oxford HS WR @ Halstead
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School Staff Develop- ment SCBL Girls BB	21 SCBL Boys BB	22 Geography Bee 1:00 League Honor Band @ Winfield	23 Girls BB @ Cow- ley MS BB @ Dexter 4:00	24 Boys BB @ Cow- ley K-State Band Concert Clinic	25 HS BB @ Cowley HS WR @ Eure- ka 9:00
26	27 Booster Club 6:00 SCBL HS Schol- ars Bowl @ Howard 4:30	28	29	30 MS BB vs. Cen- tral 5:00	31 HS BB @ Ar- gonia 4:00	

West Elk Math Relays

We traveled to Howard KS to compete in their middle school math relays. We took second place overall. The 8th graders scored 56 points to earn first place in the 8th grade division, with the 6th grade(22 pts.) and 7th grade(41 pts.) both taking second place. The students had lots of fun and had a good showing representing Flinthills USD 492.

Math relays is like a track meet with students competing up to four events with only two members from each team taking each test. Each grade has nine different tests and one team test. Points are awarded for 1st thru 5th place. The highest point producers for Flinthills was: Amanda Brown(8th grade)21 points, Jared Stopczynski(8th grade) 16 points, Tylan Willard(7th grade) 12 points, Enily Scribner(7th grade) 11 pts. and Kyle Parker(7th grade) 10 points.

Here are the individual events where students placed:

Test	Student	Place
Integers	Kyle Parker	1st
Integers	Lydia Stopczynski	5th
Geometry	Tylan Willard	1st
Geometry	Emily Scribner	2nd
Mental Math	Kyle Parker	3rd
Fractions	Lydia Stopczynski	4th
Fractions	Cami Finley	5th
Order of Oper.	Harlee Randall	4th
Order of Oper.	Kyle Parker	5th
Charts & Graphs	Lydia Stopczynski	2nd
Prob. & Stats	Emily Scribner	2nd
Ratios & Prop.	Tylan Willard	1st
Word Problems	Emily Scribner	3rd
Word Problems	Lydia Stopczynski	5th
	Harlee Randall	
Team	Addison Cartmell	5th
	Rylie Wight	

Test	Student	Place
Polynomials	Amandqa Brown	1st
Geometry	Yana Taylor	2nd
Geometry	Jared Stopczynski	5th
Fractions	Amanda Brown	1st
Prob. & Stats	Jared Stopczynski	3rd
Prob. & Stats	Danica Leis	4th
Order of Operations	Kolby Holcomb	1st
Order of Operations	Taylor Cham-Jared Stopczynski	3rd
Ratio & Proporations	Tate Leslie	1st
Ratio & Proporations	Tate Leslie	4th
Mental Math	Amanda Brown	1st
Mental Math	Yana Taylor	5th
Word Problems	Jared Stopczynski	1st
Word Problems	Callie Cordts	2nd
Team 8th	Amanda Brown Sydney Sorum Abbigale Hilyard	2nd

Above: 7th Grade Results
Left: 8th Grade Results
Below: 6th Grade Results

Test	Student	Place
Integers	Yeva Taylor	2nd
Potpouri	Levi Beard	5th
Decimals	Karynn Gleason	2nd
Decimals	Ataya Nesser	5th
Percents	Parker Sutton	4th
Fractions	Yeva Taylor	5th
Multiplication	Yeva Taylor	3rd
Multiplication	Keira Poston	4th
Charts& Graphs	Keira Poston	5th
	Alex Scribner	
Team	Karynn Gleason Keira Poston	5th

Ship Wars

8th graders in Mrs. Rosenquist's Social Studies class had the opportunity to participate in Ship Wars, a competition where students competed to make pirate ships out of cardboard. Students received instructions, a few materials, and time during tutoring time to work on their builds.

Some students opted to work individually whereas others worked in groups. At the end of the construction timeline, 8th graders voted on which ship they liked best of all entries. Winner of the 2019 Ship Wars Competition was Joey Becker. Second Place went to Amanda Brown, and Third Place finishers were Jared Stopczynski, Anthony Jaquez, and Conner Sigg.

The prize for first place was a copy of Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson, a compass, a large supply of beef jerky— since many pirates were first known as buccaneers, and a small pouch of replica gold bouillon and pieces of eight.



High School Basketball Season Starts

Basketball has begun for High School students. They are getting all the practices in they can before December 6th, the night of their first game. Steve Oltman and Tod Johnson are coaching High School boys basketball and Kristin Sangals and Monty Melugin coach High School girls basketball.

When the coaches were asked what their expectations for the season were, Monty Melugin answered, "We are going to do rather well placing at least 4th in the league." Kristin Sangals said, "We will be quite competitive,"

Steve Oltman said that he hopes that the boys will get better daily. Tod Johnson has coached other teams before so he hopes he can bring a new fresh start with the High School boys and teach them some new things. Both High School teams play here at Flinthills December 6th against Lebo.

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