

# Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

October, 2016

## 3D PRINTER



*High School Students and Elementary Students  
Join Together to Create a Game Using 3D Printing.*

Last school year, Mrs. Austin wrote a grant for a 3D printer, with the concept being that her Graphic Arts students would collaborate with her Intermediate Art students to create a game based upon what the younger students were learning in social studies. The Graphic Art students chose 4<sup>th</sup> grade, who is studying land forms, to collaborate with. The high school students first learned how to operate the 3D printer, then met with their younger counterparts to discuss “game strategy”. The Graphic Art students will donate their completed games to the Intermediate School and the Big Brother/Big Sister program.



# Music News

It has been a great start to the year in the Flinthills Music Department! The pep-band has been performing at the home football games and the choirs are preparing for honor choir auditions.

On September 14th the middle school and high school bands traveled to Hutchinson to perform at the state fair. This year was a little different, as the middle school band marched and performed separately from the high school band. Both bands received a second division rating.

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, members of the high school choir attended a choral workshop at Bethany College. To see a video of these events, follow the instructions below!

Mr. Long

## Make these pictures come to life! It's Easy!

- 1.) Download the 'Aurasma' app
- 2.) Search for user 'long.blake' and click 'follow'
- 3.) Scan the image with the app
- 4.) Enjoy!



*Above: Middle and high school students traveling to the state fair.*

*Left: Savannah Hale and Bailey Smith at the Bethany College choral workshop.*

**Give it a try!** Scan these photos with your phone or tablet to see a video clip of the band and choir performances.

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# FHS THEATRE

## TRICK OR TREAT SO KIDS CAN EAT

On Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> the FHS Theatre Department will be travelling through the Rosalia portion of our school district from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in a school marked vehicle to collect non-perishable food items for the Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat project. Students will be costumed in kid friendly attire (due to current events there will be no clown costumes). The project will be conducted throughout our country by school chapters of the International Thespian Honors Society. For those who live in the Cassoday area, food may be delivered to Mrs. McCreight's classroom during the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will only be able to accept foods that have not met their expiration date. Your help in this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. We are excited to deliver our items to the food bank to make a difference in our community.



# Students of the Month



**Sarah Harris**

11th Grade

Parents – Theresa Rivera and Jacob Harris

Hobbies – Reading, running, hanging with Hanna and Ashley

Activities – Cross Country, and Forensics

Favorite Class - Art



**Savannah McCreight**

7th Grade

Parents – Eric & Julie McCreight

Hobbies – reading, drawing, playing volleyball and cooking

Activities – volleyball, cheerleading, 4-H, vocal and band

Favorite Class - English



**Jacob Kane**

3rd Grade

Parents – Chris Kane and Brandie McQueen

Hobbies & Activities – climbing trees, playing video games and reading.

Favorite Class - Music

## Superintendent News

### **Facilities Improvement Measures**

Over the past year, the Board of Education has been exploring some facilities needs with P-1 Group, Inc. Last year our school district was one of three selected to receive a free Facilities Master Plan completed by P-1 engineers. P-1 Group, Inc. specializes in K-12 facilities, and their process is to come into a district, review the buildings to identify areas in need of repair or updates that could be made to save money by reducing energy consumption, and then develop a Facilities Master Plan designed to address those needs. The value of this free service was almost \$15,000 for the size of our district. Much research was gathered including the cost of our utilities; staff, student, and Board input; the review of our facilities; and much more. The completed Facilities Master Plan indicated that we had some energy efficiency issues, some deterioration of old pipes and electrical wires and boxes, and some safety concerns, which led to an Investment Grade Audit. The Investment Grade Audit was an intense study that put real dollar figures to the cost of the exposed district needs. It was determined that much could be accomplished through a savings procurement loan. In other words, through some updating of facilities (mainly in lighting and HVAC) we could use the money saved in annual expenses and deferred maintenance to pay for the updates and more. The Board spent much time prioritizing needs and wants, and ultimately settled on the following scope of work for the Facility Improvement Measures:

- 1) Primary School (Cassoday)
  - a. Replace HVAC System (which will be controlled centrally)
  - b. Replace Fluorescent Lighting with LED (which is more efficient, quieter, and comfortable)
  - c. Make Electrical Improvements and Repairs (Safety and Efficiency Issue)
  - d. Replace Galvanized Plumbing with Copper (due to corrosion and will result in cleaner drinking water)
- 2) Intermediate, Middle, High School (Rosalia)
  - a. Replace HVAC System (which will be controlled centrally)
  - b. Replace Fluorescent Lighting with LED (which is more efficient, quieter, and comfortable)
  - c. Make Electrical Improvements and Repairs (Safety and Efficiency Issue)
  - d. Replace Kitchen Plumbing (Corrosion is leading to leaks, and will result in cleaner water.)
  - e. Replace Football Field Lights (Current poles have exceeded natural life, and service workers refuse maintenance)

Other wants were discussed, but ultimately the Board wanted to address needs first. Much of the work is general maintenance, and while you may not notice significant structural changes, we expect that your children will notice a significant improvement in their learning environment. For example, LED lighting should result in improved concentration, fewer headaches, and less noise, all while being cheaper to operate. The cost of this project will be \$2,117,225.63 divided out over twelve years, but it will be completed by the end of the current school year. The cost of the project will be paid through savings of current operations and maintenance costs and through Capital Outlay funds, and will not increase residents' property taxes. Most of the construction will be completed after school hours, on weekends and over holidays, and it should not negatively affect the children's learning environment. We are excited about this project and the lasting impact it will have on our district.

### **Bullying & Suicide Prevention**

One of the new laws that was passed this last legislative session was that all school staff are required to complete suicide prevention training annually. This training is free and available to anyone at <http://jasonfoundation.com/login/>, and I would encourage everyone to take one or more courses. Not only does this site provide training on suicide prevention, but also bullying. Our entire staff completed the 2-hour course with 5 modules. Our staff also receives annual training geared towards bullying prevention. This has been offered in numerous ways. Our district has adopted policies in regards to bullying and suicide prevention.

-Jeremy Boldra

# Stuco News

Flinthills Student Council will be selling spirit wear this year at some home events. We will have samples on hand, you can try on sizes and get what you want. Orders and money will be taken up front and delivered to your child at school to take home when completed or for you to pick up at the next event. We will only have the booth open the first part of the games and if we have what you want that night on hand you can purchase it and take it with you. Proceeds from spirit sales go back into the school in some fashion or another through student council activities. We have long and short sleeve t-shirts, crew sweatshirts and hoodies available. Student council will also be holding a design contest for students to help with future items.

## Flinthills PINK OUT NIGHT

October 14, 2016

Stuco will be selling shirts for \$10 each. Proceeds will go to cancer awareness.

# HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 7 - 10PM

## At the Walnut River Beach Area



Gates Open at 6:30PM

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

~Hay Rack Rides

~Campfires

~Hot Dogs & Witches Brew

~Trick or Treat for Candy

~Pumpkin Decorating (Bring your own pumpkins!

We will provide the paint and carving tools!)



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

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

**\*\*Vehicle Permit Required**

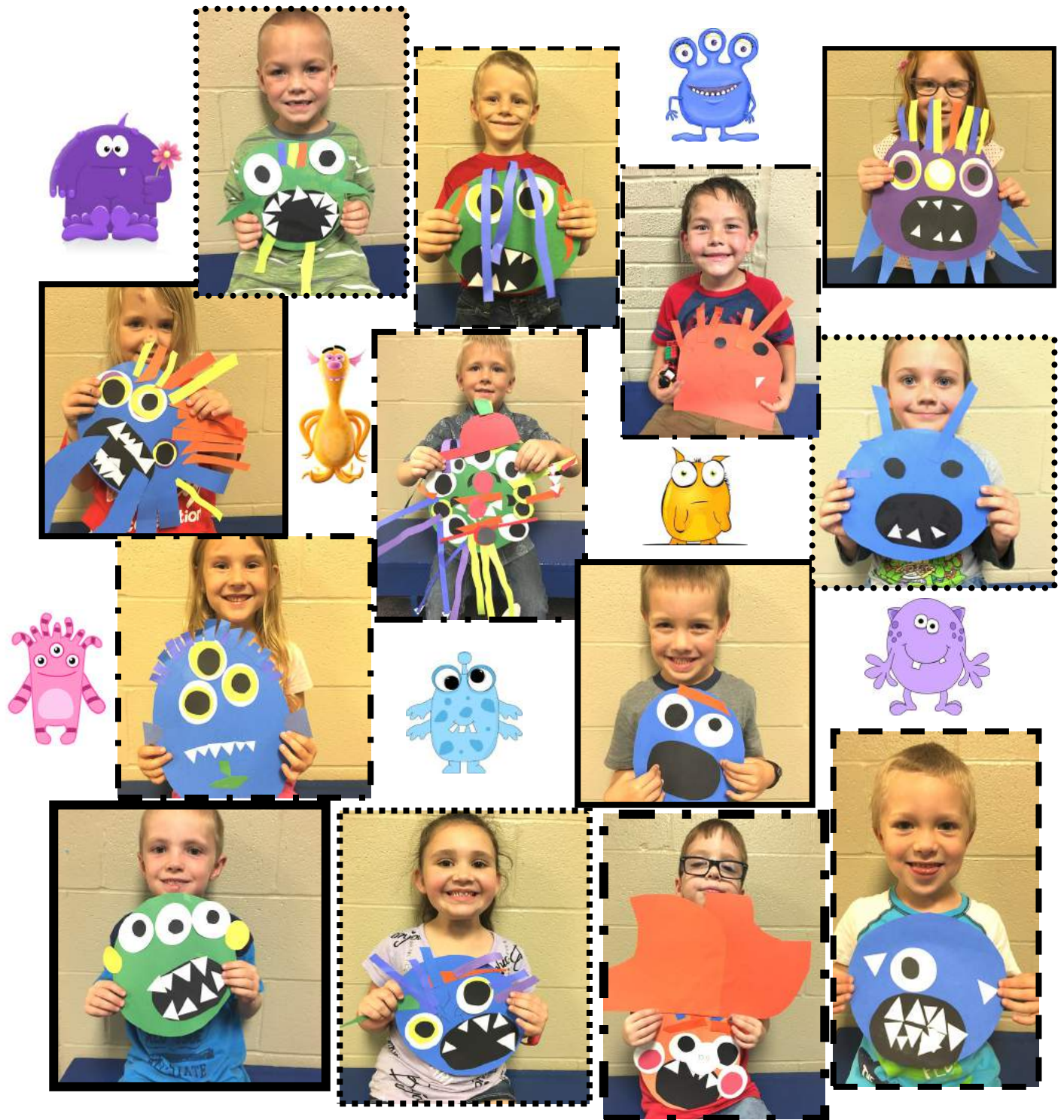




# M is for Monster

Monsters are a big theme in Kindergarten at the beginning of the year. It's how they learn to listen and it's one of the first letters they learn. This project allows the kindergartners to be able to use their imagination while also using some of the skills that are important like cutting with scissors, applying glue and even just placing things in their correct spot. That can be a difficult task when you're 5 or 6. Projects are vital to learning and they do a wonderful job in class applying the knowledge they are given.

Also, if you ask a kindergartner how a monster listens they'll say, "With their whole body!".





# Primary School Happenings



Kindergarten counting fun!



Aiden Sharp, Kavin Flores, Brody Chambers



Flag Football



1st/2nd Grade Flag Football



Dancing Fun In Music Class

## CASSODAY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CHURCH BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Flinthills Primary School  
Cassoday, Kansas

**Dinner Served 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Free Will Donation**

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

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**Auction - 7:00 p.m.**

Includes many handmade items featuring a hand-pieced multi-colored  
queen size quilt and a hand-made baby quilt

**“Country Market”**

Baked Goods, Jellies,  
Cookies & Various Items  
Available for Purchase  
Perfect for Holiday Gift Giving

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



# Continent Twister



Sixth graders created CONTINENT TWISTER game boards in social studies. This project focused on teamwork and map skills. The best part? Playing the game!



Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club officers were elected at the September meeting.

Officers for the 2016-2017 4-H year are:

President: Peyton Girty; Vice-President – Sarah Hinnen; Secretary – Jeffrey Garcia;

Treasurer – Laura Scribner; Reporter – Trena Garcia; Historian – Madilynn Thomas;

Song Leaders – Cami Miller and Riley Garcia; Recreation Leader – Emily Scribner;

Jokers – Tate Leslie and Madelyn Stackley; Council Representatives – Trena Garcia & Cally Miller.

The club will be participating in 48 Hours of 4-H in October. 48 Hours of 4-H was created as a way to challenge 4-H members to explore their service capabilities — "To Make the Best Better" in their communities, extension units, and across the state. 48 Hours of 4-H will be October 8-9, 2016 in every extension unit across Kansas. 4-H members, adult volunteers, alumni, and friends will help improve their communities by adopting a service project that is right for them. The goal of 48 Hours of 4-H is to challenge 4-H members in every extension unit to take this weekend to make a big impact in Kansas.

The Cassoday Boosters will be meeting at 3:00 on Saturday, October 8 at the Flinthills High School. Members will complete a service project at the school which will be followed by their monthly meeting.

Please contact Tresa Garcia at [garciatresa@gmail.com](mailto:garciatresa@gmail.com) for more information on the Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club.

-Jeffrey Garcia, Reporter



# Middle School Basketball

Middle School Basketball, its not that far away! Anyone interested in playing basketball in grades 6-8 this year, we will be starting practice on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> the first week. Those are Wednesday and Thursday dates and then after that we will start on Monday and practice or play every day after school unless conflicts. Our first games are on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> so we only have a few weeks to get ready.

Requirements for participation include a sports physical and the national federation concussion video and a signed concussion awareness form. All 3 of these must be done once a year and if your child did not play a fall sport with the school you may need to do these still. On Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Sorum will show the concussion video after school for any middle school or high school athlete that needs to watch the video still. If you have questions, please contact:

Girls coach Sorum [e.sorum@usd492.org](mailto:e.sorum@usd492.org)

Boys coach Harms [k.harms@usd492.org](mailto:k.harms@usd492.org)

We both are looking forward to working with your kids!



<b>Flinthills PTO</b>		Date <u>10-26-16</u>
<i>Pay to the Order</i>	<b>YOUR NAME HERE !!</b>	\$ <u>100.00</u>
One Hundred Dollars and <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars		
<i>Memo</i>	WALK-A-THON 1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE	FLINTHILLS PTO Authorized Signature

<b>Flinthills PTO</b>		Date <u>10-26-16</u>
<i>Pay to the Order</i>	<b>YOUR NAME HERE !!</b>	\$ <u>75.00</u>
Seventy-Five Dollars and <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars		
<i>Memo</i>	WALK-A-THON 2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE	FLINTHILLS PTO Authorized Signature

<b>Flinthills PTO</b>		Date <u>10-26-16</u>
<i>Pay to the Order</i>	<b>YOUR NAME HERE !!</b>	\$ <u>50.00</u>
Fifty Dollars and <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars		
<i>Memo</i>	WALK-A-THON 3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE	FLINTHILLS PTO Authorized Signature

The students at Flinthills Intermediate (3rd-6th grade) will be participating in our 3rd annual WALK-A-THON on October 26, 2016. The event will start at 2:00 p.m. Each student will have 30 minutes to walk and all will be given a yummy treat at the end.

Plus, the WINNERS will be announced!

Students will collect pledges before they walk. (Cash or Checks made to: **Flinthills PTO**)

Your support will be going to PTO, which will help us fund activities for our students & teachers.  
THANK YOU!

## ***HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL***



Since starting out the season 2-2 the Lady Mustangs have reeled off 24 straight wins for a 26-2 record. Their only losses have been to two larger schools; Douglass and Eureka. The girls are in first place in the league with a 6-0 record with three matches left. The girls have won three tournaments starting with our own. At the Flinthills Tournament the girls went 3 -0 in pool play and then defeated Bluestem and in the semi's and Chase County in the Championship, 22-25, 25-16, 25-23. I thought the girls showed a lot of character after losing the first set to Chase County and then winning the next two sets. The following week we traveled to Dexter to play in the Dexter Tournament. The girls won easily without losing a set and

defeated Argonia in the championship match 25-10, 25-12. Also that week the Lady Mustangs had defeated a young competitive Udall team who should be the second best team in the league. The match was close with us prevailing 25-23, 25-18. The following week we traveled to Central to play in their Invitational Tournament with nine other teams. In pool play we defeated Sedan, Cunningham, Argonia and Caney Valley. In the semi-finals we defeated Attica and had a rematch with Udall for the championship match. The Lady Mustangs played well defeating Udall 25-23, 25-12.

The varsity team is made up of eleven girls: Payton Gawith, Olivia Leslie, Alyssa Howard, Courtney Brown, Gina Brown, Hunter Travnichak, Cari Brown, Nyah Brown, Ashley Melugin, Haley Wright, Harley Ratcliff and Taylor Bisbee. Olivia Leslie is leading us in blocks and digs, Alyssa Howard in serve receive and assists, Courtney Brown has the most serve receive passes and is right behind Alyssa, while Payton Gawith leads our team in kills, aces, serve percentage, hitting percentage and second in assists.

I thought the week before we started to play and the first week of matches we didn't play or practice very well. After we got rid of whatever that bug was, we have been playing better each week. We also received some good news last week which was we are hosting substate at our place!!! Great news and thank you Mr. Howard!

Coach Harms



## ***JV & C TEAM VOLLEYBALL***

The junior varsity and C team both finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in our home JV & C tournament. The jv defeated Remington, Chase County and Cedarvale /Dexter but lost to Eureka. The C team defeated Remington and Eureka but lost to Chase County in 3 sets. The C team was one point away from winning the second set but couldn't finish! It was still a very successful tournament for both teams. Harley Ratcliff led the jv team missing only one serve in 49 attempts and set the ball very well. Ashley Melugin and Sarah Sorum both only missed one serve each for the day. The C teams best server was Brooke Harris and Lyndee Martin. On the jv team, Sarah Sorum, Taylor Bisbee, Haley Wright, Ashley Melugin, and Sarah Hinnen all stepped up and hit the ball well for the day.

The jv and c team combined record for the year is 20 wins with only 5 losses. Keep up the good work girls.

Coach Harms



## MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



The middle school volleyball teams are playing well. The c-team has lost one match while the jv and varsity have yet to lose a match. In fact the varsity hasn't even got close to losing a set. The most combined score in two sets is 25 points scored by Sedan. Looks like Udall and us are heading for a showdown on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. They are undefeated also and beating their opponents pretty bad.

Matison Totty is leading the varsity team in serve percentage with 96%. She is followed closely by Lynsee Olbrey at 93%, Danielle Howard at 92% and Bailey Bugner at 91%. Kylee Weis leads the team in aces with 34 followed by Danielle at 21. Danielle Howard and Morgan Holcomb are our leading hitters with Lynsee Olbrey and Bailey Bugner our setters. Lauren Donner is our backrow specialist.

Coach Harms

## CROSS COUNTRY IS OFF AND RUNNING.

We have 7 runners this year for Cross Country. Tyler Melugin is the only senior runner. The rest of the team are made of juniors: Chaz Ratcliff, Ashley Melugin, Kolton Melugin, Bradon Totty, Justin Lamb, and Sarah Harris. Our manager this year is Mary Bisbee.

### Season Recap to date:

-Chaz has dropped his time down to 20:13 which is his fastest time in 2 years. He also was the 4<sup>th</sup> Place finisher for SCBL meet.

Kolton has ran a career best 24:29 which is 10 seconds faster than his time in regionals last year. With one month left we are looking to break into the 23 minute range.

-Bradon has ran a career best 25:10. This is his first year to run cross country. His 2 mile pace to start the season was 9:19 per mile. Now his 5K (3.1 Miles) pace is 8:07 per mile.

-Justin has lowered his career best time to 32:30. His 2 mile pace to start the season was 12:48 per mile. Now his 5K pace is 10:28 per mile.

-Tyler had surgery on his knee on August 31<sup>st</sup> and completed a 5k at Harvey Lake on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Proud of him to bounce back and try hard his senior year.

-Sarah has now completed her two 5K runs in back to back weeks. She has come a long way from the first practice where she was barely able to run a mile. Proud of how far she has come.

-Ashley has continued to Metal in every meet this year. Her best time this year is 23:28. She is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher for the SCBL meet.

Coach Melugin



Photo by Liferouch

### **High School Cross Country**

Front: Ashley Melugin, Kolton Melugin, Bradon Totty, Sarah Harris  
Back: Coach Melugin, Tyler Melugin, Justin Lamb, Chaz Ratcliff

# **FLINTHILLS** **CHEERLEADING NEWS**

The Flinthills High School and the Flinthills Middle School cheerleaders hit the ground running this football season. On the 7th of September, both squads traveled to Chanute to a "Spirit Spreader" put on by the United Cheerleading Association. Schools from all over S.E. Kansas were represented and there were in excess of 660 cheerleaders from over 50 schools. Our squads learned new cheers, a dance and had instruction in stunting from United Cheerleading Association cheerleaders. During the stunting portion, our cheerleaders represented Flinthills quite well. Both our middle school and our high school squads were doing far more difficult stunts than any of the other squads. We had other schools asking us to show them how to do many of the stunts we worked on perfecting this summer.

Our cheerleaders have also been working hard on fundraising for summer camp next year too. We finished our last Cassoday Bike Run fundraiser on Sunday the 2nd but we are currently selling Little Caesar's Pizza kits until the 10th, and will start selling Yankee Candles next week. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact the school.

We should all be very proud of the hard work our cheerleaders have been doing. Come out to a game and you'll see it shows in their performances on the sidelines.



Photo by Emily Joseph



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**Facebook**





**High School Football**

Front: Issac Bugner, Hadley Girty, Braden Wight, Kedryn Morse  
 Middle: Ethan James, Trey McNemee, Levi Brown, Caden Sangals, Sam Colangelo  
 Back: Coach Bisbee, James Wieckhorst, Koda Parker, Drew Taylor, Bryant Harris, Terry Jones, Coach Casteel  
 Not pictured: Justin Bugner, Peyten Girty



**Middle School Football**

Front: Cylan Lakin, Lucas Austin, Tayler Brown, Tucker Travnichek, Alexis Hatvick, Austin Downard  
 Middle: Brandon Gleason, Josh Schultz, Cael Sorum, Cooper Studebaker, Gavin Girty  
 Back: Coach Oltman, Landon Lamb, Cody Noel, Chloe Wieckhorst, Colton Smith, Coach Sorum



**High School Volleyball**

Front row: Nyah Brown, Allison Gawith, Hunter Travnichek, Sarah Hinnen, Harley Ratcliff, Taylor Downard  
 2nd row: Janea Totty, Haley Wright, Ashley Melugin, Brooke Harris, Jada Humig  
 3rd row: Rachel Bell, Courtney Brown, Sarah Sorum, Lyndee Martin, Alyssa Howard, Destiny Fulps  
 Back row: Coach Harms, Olivia Leslie, Cari Brown, Payton Gawith, Gina Brown, Taylor Bisbee  
 Not pictured: Makenzie Jackson



**Middle School Volleyball**

Front row: Karley Girty, Arianna Adams, Laura Scribner, Taren Lakin, Alexis Schill  
 2nd row: Matison Totty, Rigginn Carney, Madilynn Thomas, Alexis Farris, Lauren Donner, Bailey Bugner  
 3rd row: Madison Alvord, Kaitlynn Klein, Trena Garcia, Reagan Heimgartner, Lynsee Olbrey, Kylee Weis, Lauren Town  
 Back row: Coach Harms, Tabitha Brown, Morgan Holcomb, Jessie Mooney, Danielle Howard, Savannah McCreight  
 Not pictured: Alissa Henson



**Team Sports Photos**  
 By Lifetouch





# Dancing through the DECADES



See our Facebook page for more Homecoming dress up day photos.





### Homecoming Candidates

Gina Brown

Payton Gawith

Olivia Leslie

Dakota Alvord

Justin Bugner

Trey McNemee



The candidates were crowned by kindergarten escorts, Isabella Wight and Remington Waller. Isabella is the daughter of Duke and Tana Wight and Remington is the son of John and Dawn Waller. Their escorts are last year's homecoming king and queen, Trevor Kemp and Lauren Doll.







## ***2016 Fall Homecoming King and Queen***

### ***Dakota Alvord and Payton Gawith***

Dakota is the son of Kathryn Wiggins and Ronnie Alvord. His hobbies include acting, reading comics, and hanging out with Adia. His activities include STUCO, cheer, forensics, and theatre. Dakota plans to graduate from high school, go to college and get a degree in both theatre and teaching.

Payton is the daughter of Larry and Misty Gawith. Her hobbies include spending time with her family, hanging out with friends, and watching reality tv shows with her mom. Her activities include volleyball, basketball, track, STUCO, NHS, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Payton's future plans are to play volleyball at a higher level and get a degree in biology to one day become a orthopedic physical therapist.



### ***Queen Candidate, Olivia Leslie***

### ***King Candidate, Trey McNemee***

Olivia is the daughter of Brian Leslie and Amy Willmott. Her hobbies include hanging out with Wyatt and Courtney and shopping. Her future plans are to attend Pitt State, majoring in Construction Science.

Trey is the son of Jody Schneweis and Mark McNemee. His hobbies include spending time with his friends. His activities are football, baseball, lighting for plays, film crew, STUCO, NHS, Big Brother Big Sisters, and band. Trey plans to go to college, then get a great paying job to get expensive toys.



### ***Queen Candidate, Gina Brown***

### ***King Candidate, Justin Bugner***

Gina is the daughter of Tammy and Aaron Brown. Her hobbies include spending time with Levi and her family and hanging out with friends. Her activities include volleyball, basketball, softball, STUCO, band, NHS, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. Gina's future plans are attend WSU to obtain a degree in an undecided major.

Justin is the son of Justin and Aimee Bugner and Cheri and Steve Urban. His hobbies include football, baseball, and working. His activities include STUCO, football, and baseball. Justin plans to join the Air Force after high school.





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

### **What is 4-H?**

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

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

### **What can I do in 4-H?**

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

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

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

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

### **How Do I Sign Up for 4-H**

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

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



# Guidance Gossip

The entire month of October is Anti-Bullying Awareness month where we will focus on what bullying is as well as strategies and tips on how to deal with and report bullying. Students in grades 7-12 will have an opportunity to watch a film called "A Girl Like Her" that will send a powerful message about the effects bullying has on not only the victim, but the perspective of the bully as well. If you would like to watch the film and/or preview it prior to your child's viewing, please join us on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in the Flinthills High School Auditorium from 3:00 - 4:45! The matinee is only for adults! If you would like to opt your child out of viewing the film, there will be a form sent home with your child.

October 23-31 is Red Ribbon Week and the theme for this year is Y.O.L.O which stands for *You Only Live Once!* The Red Ribbon Campaign is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation. It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. The campaign was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG-FREE AMERICA! Students will learn about the impact of drugs and alcohol and will have the opportunity to sign a pledge making a commitment to living drug free. There will also be pledge forms sent home for parents, neighbors, community members, adult leaders, family members, etc. to fill out and send back to school. We will create a Wall of Pledges in the hall to show the commitment of Flinthills stakeholders in living drug free. We will do various activities and have dress-up days that correlate to the theme as a way to teach prevention. You can learn more about the campaign and get tips for talking to your child about drugs by visiting [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org).

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I enjoy hearing from you!

Hugs & Smiles,

Mrs. Boldra

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# RED RIBBON WEEK

## Drug Prevention Week

All students are encouraged to dress up!

October 24 – Monday – Flinthills Students are “RED” -y to live a drug free life! (wear red)

October 25 – Tuesday – Hats Off to Being Drug Free (wear hats)

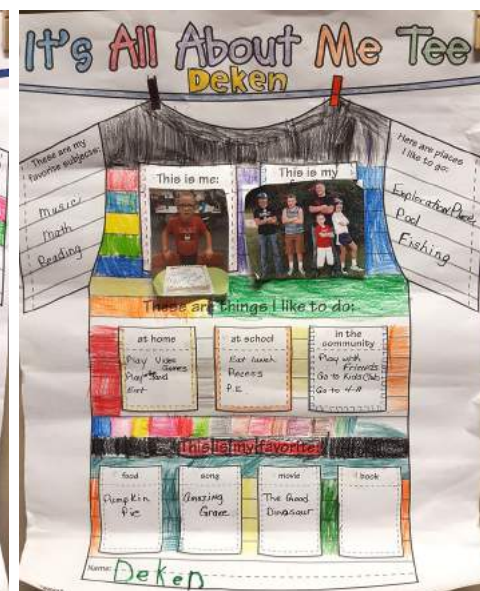
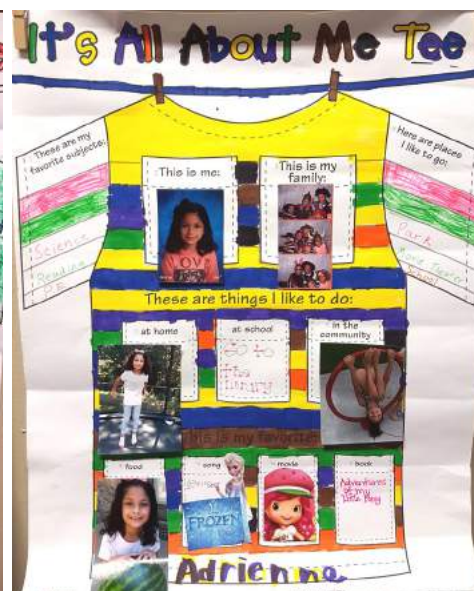
October 26 – Wednesday – Relax and Don't Do Drugs! (wear pajamas)

October 27 – Thursday – Don't Let Drugs Mix You Up (mix and match clothing)

Friday – no school!

## All About Me Tee

Miss Boyd's 1st grade class started off the year completing a project at home! Each student took home a blank "All About Me Tee" poster and were asked to fill out the boxes and get creative! Students listed their favorite subjects in school and what they like to do outside of school. Some students cut pictures from magazines, used family pictures, or drew pictures to complete their poster. They got to share what their favorite food, book, movie, and song was as well! All the students had a great time working on their poster and are proud to have them displayed in the hallway at the primary school!




YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
CASSODAY COMMUNITY  
FIREFIGHTERS' APPRECIATION  
CHILI (COOK-OFF COMPETITION) FUNDRAISER



Freewill donations given to support the Butler Co. Fire Dist. # 4  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - 5 PM AT FOX LAKE CLUB HOUSE  
 (HOSTED BY FOX LAKE – bring a dessert if you can)



There will be BINGO (\$1 per card/\$5 for 6 cards) and

RAFFLE TICKETS  for prizes. (\$1 per ticket/\$5 for 6 tickets)

Come and support our Cassoday Community Firefighter's!!!

AND have FUN!!!

(Bragging rights to winner of chili competition)

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(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
 Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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# ATTENTION ALL VETERANS



The National Honor Society of Flinthills High School would like you and your family to attend our annual Veteran’s Day Celebration. This year, our celebration will start at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2016 with the veterans parading into the school auditorium. We will meet in the old commons and enter through both doors and cross in the center of the auditorium and then return you to your seat. The assembly will last approximately an hour. All veterans and their families are invited to lunch in the school cafeteria following the ceremony where you will be served by members of the National Honor Society. If you are planning on attending, please contact Leesa Smith in the Flinthills High School office, 620-476-2215. If you did not get a personal invitation by mail last year or know of someone who needs to be on our list, please contact Leesa with the information as soon as possible. We don’t want anyone to get left out of this celebration. Thank you.



## We want your pictures!!!!

We are putting together a slide show for our Veteran’s Day assembly. If you have any pictures of you in uniform, please either bring them to the high school office or scan them and e-mail them to [k.hinnen@usd492.org](mailto:k.hinnen@usd492.org).

### Butler County Special Education Interlocal

#### COUNT YOUR KID IN 2016 – 2017

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 7, 2016	Rose Hill Christian Church 314 N. Rose Hill Rd., Rose Hill, 316-776-0844
November 4, 2016	Douglass Church of Christ 201 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Douglass, 316-746-2751
December 2, 2016	Andover St. Vincent DePaul Church 123 N. Andover Rd, Andover, 316-733-1423

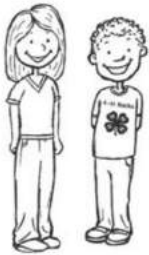


# 4-H Expo

## Come GROW with Us!



Sunday - October 9, 2016  
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



**\*\* Open to the Public \*\***

**Come Find Out What 4-H is About**



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



2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Welcome



3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Visit Project Specific Booths for Information**



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



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



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





On Wednesday, September 21st, student council members traveled to Derby to attend the regional conference.

It's a  
**Spooktacular**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
 Haunted House  
 Trick or Treating  
 Costume Party  
 Hay Rack  
 ride  
**OCT 29**  
**Costume Contest**  
**Free Will Donations**  
**Everyone Welcome**  
 Sponsored by your local CCPC  
 and Fox Lake Community

Questions? Call Kassey 3163230974 or Raye 3164616931

# PTO NEWS

PTO was able to meet on Monday, September 12th in Cassoday. There were many things to discuss and a good show of supporters for our first one so Thank You for coming!

The Intermediate Walk-A-Thon will be held Wednesday, October 26th from 1:00-3:00. 1st place will receive \$100, 2nd place will receive \$75 and 3rd place will receive \$50. They will be presented with an oversized check as a keepsake along with their actual check for the amount. The class with the highest percentage of money raised will receive a pizza party at school preceding afternoon recess.

Box Tops are being received very well and we also wanted to let the community know that Campbell's labels can also be sent in to the school for points earned through a different organization. So if you are a Campbell's fan send those in to the school as well. The points go toward supplies that can be used in the classroom!

Room parents will be determined a little differently this year. We are allowing people to sign up to be the room parent for each holiday party instead of just assigning one parent for the whole year. PTO felt this was the best way to ensure everyone received a chance to be the room parent for a party and 'evened up the playing field' so to speak.

Lastly, come on out to the Flinthills Booster Clubs craft fair on Saturday, November 19th to be entered early for a chance to win some pies at the Christmas concerts and also a 'winners request' Phyllis Jackson pie! We will also have the last of our t-shirt and hoodie inventory out so you can purchase one of those if you so choose.

Thank you and we hope to see you at the next PTO meeting which will be held on Monday, October 10th at 6:00 in Rosalia!



BoxTops are due by October 20th.

Please send them to the school with your child, or drop them off at any of our school offices.



LabelsForEducation.com

Make sure to save and send Campbell's labels in with your Box Tops!!



## Thank You!!

PTO wants to Thank Kasey Flores for providing each teacher with their own

Box Tops container! It has been a wonderful motivator for the kids!!



# You and your family, fighting the flu.

Free vaccinations for all, ages 3 and above.



This year's flu season is on its way. Are you and your family ready? At Susan B. Allen we want to help keep you healthy. That's why we're providing **free** flu vaccines for anyone age three and above.

**You are advised to receive a flu vaccination if:**

- ◆ You are in a family with children
- ◆ Your immunity is low
- ◆ You interact regularly with the elderly or the young
- ◆ You work in a high-density workplace
- ◆ You are expecting to host holiday visitors
- ◆ You are a child or teenager
- ◆ You live in a college dorm or a similar setting

**Intramuscular and Intradermal vaccinations are made available at no cost.**

Quantities are limited.

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**El Dorado Sat., Oct. 15 ♦ 8-10 a.m.**

SBA Cancer Center 700 W. Central

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**Augusta Sat., Nov. 5 ♦ 8-10 a.m.**

Augusta United Methodist Church 2420 Ohio



A project of Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital and the Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital Foundation



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# October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 HS JV VB Tournament @ Rosalia 9:00
2	3	4 Butler County Government Day  HS VB @ Howard 4:00  HS CC @ Eureka 3:45	5 FFA @ Centre	6 HS VB Tournament @ Udall 5:00 (Play-In)  MS VB/FB @ Oxford 4:30/6:30	7 Lifetouch Pictures Cassoday 8:15 Rosalia 10:00  HS FB @ Dexter 7:00	8 Rosalia Alumni Lunch HS VB Tournament @ Udall 9:00 FFA @ Reno Co.
9	10 Columbus Day  BOE @ Rosalia 7:00  PTO @ Rosalia 6:00	11	12 FFA @ Isabel  Mission Valley Marching Festival	13 HS CC @ Burlington 3:45  MS VB/FB vs. Udall 4:30/6:30	14 HS FB vs. Burden 7:00	15 SCKMEA Elementary Honor Choir  SCBL MS VB Tournament 9:00
16	17 Boss's Day Kansas Honors Program 7:00  SCBL MS VB Tournament 5:00	18 HS VB vs. Olpe 5:30	19 FFA National Convention	20 End 1st Qtr FFA National Convention	21 NO SCHOOL Staff Development FFA National Convention HS FB vs. Oxford 7:00  Senior Night 6:30 CC/FB/Cheer	22 FFA National Convention Sub-State VB Regionals CC ACT Test
23 FFA National Convention	24 Booster Club 6:00	25 MS Math Relays @ West Elk 4:45	26	27 HS FB @ Udall 7:00	28 NO SCHOOL State VB @ Emporia	29 Bethany Choir Workshop State VB @ Hays State CC @ Wamego
30	31 Halloween Parade & Parties- Primary 2:00 Inter. 2:15					



# November 2016

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

# **Flinthills Flyer**

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# Craft Fair

Flinthills Booster Club is hosting a craft fair on November 19<sup>th</sup> at FHS from 9am - 4pm.

*Booth spaces are still available!*

A booth space is \$25 for a 10x10 spot and then \$5 for the wifi password. It should be a fun day with lots of good Christmas shopping! If you are wanting a booth space contact Michelle Nelson at 316-305-3644 or Stephanie Girty 620-476-2237.

