

Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

September, 2017

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noun

1. A group of people living in the same area or having a particular interest in common.
2. A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.
3. Flinthills USD 492





Welcome to Mascot Mania brought to you by McDonald's Lane Enterprises!

You could help win a new Mascot Costume for your favorite High School in KAKEland. Just go to <http://kake.secondstreetapp.com/Mascot-Mania-2017-3/gallery/75679878/> and find your Region and High School. Register and vote up to once per day starting Friday 9/1/17.

Each region winner will receive a \$1000 prize for their athletic departments.

The Grand Prize Winner receives the new custom Mascot Costume!

Watch for updates as to how these schools are doing in KAKE Sports at 10pm, Thursday and Friday nights. To sign up for weekly updates via mobile, go to <http://kake.secondstreetapp.com/Mascot-Mania-Updates/>

On October 9th, the competition will be narrowed down to the 5 highest scoring schools – 1 in each region. The region winners will receive a \$1000 regional prize. Schools are scored based on the number of votes as compared to the student population.

Mascot Mania's "Final 5" will conclude with the winning high school announced on Friday, November 3rd in the KAKE 10pm news.

VOTE FOR FLINTHILLS DAILY!



Back To School



Dear Flinthills Community,

I can't believe we are back to school already. I'm sure like many of you, my summer was fast and furious. Our family bought a house in El Dorado hoping to make our stay a little more permanent. Last summer I reported that the Board elected to do some facility updates, and those updates are almost complete. A list of what was accomplished is below. Most of it isn't flashy, but all of it was necessary to remain safe and efficient, and to create better learning environments.

Rosalia: Replace HVAC with similar systems/roof top units
 Replace boiler in old gym and multi-purpose gym
 Lighting Improvements (primarily replace fluorescents with LED)
 Electrical Improvements and Repairs
 Replace Kitchen Plumbing (due to increased pinholes and other maintenance)
 Football Field Lighting

Cassoday: Install HVAC with roof top units/abandon boiler and window AC
 Lighting Improvements (primarily replace fluorescents with LED)
 Electrical Improvements and Repairs
 Replace Galvanized Plumbing with copper
 Replace Windows

We have many new faces at Flinthills. Below is a list of who they are and their assignment.

Cheryl Cook	MS/HS Principal
Daniel Scribner	Activities Director/Health-P.E.-Strength Teacher
Kacie Eich	Speech Pathologist
Mario Triana	Kindergarten Teacher
Amanda Dragoo	2 nd Grade Teacher
Julie Mooney	7 th -9 th English Language Arts Teacher
Caleb Ruter	7 th -10 th Social Studies Teacher
Julie Rosenquist	10 th -12 th English Language Arts/7 th Computer Apps
Steven Keim	8 th -12 th Science
Connor Penton	3 rd -12 th Vocal and Instrumental Music

We've had an amazing start to the school year. Morale is high amongst students and staff, and I think this was indicative of the amazing turnout from this past Friday's Community Cookout and Scrimmage. We continue to work hard towards: Our vision is to be the school community which prepares individuals for successful lifelong achievement. I thank you for trusting us as you send your children to Flinthills. It is an honor and a pleasure to work with them every day. Thanks for all your support!

Respectfully,

Jeremy Boldra

Did you know that Flinthills Primary and Intermediate schools are Title 1 Schools? This simply means we qualify for federal assistance that will pay for a Title 1 Teacher and Title 1 Teacher Para-professionals to work with children in small groups or even one-on-one. Your child may have the opportunity to receive services from a Title 1 teacher or Title 1 Para-professional during the day. The following list details ways that we may work with your child:

- Reading groups based upon students' individual needs
- Small group tutoring in math for skills covered in the classroom
- Small group tutoring in reading for skills covered in the classroom
- One-on-one pull-out for intensive intervention in reading or math
- Services for kindergarten students needing support in letter and number recognition
- Reading group support as needed

As a Title 1 School, you have certain rights as a parent. Did you know that you may request the Title 1 teacher's credentials at any time? You may also request information regarding your child's performance on the state assessments. These results are usually available during the fall semester.

1st All School-All Class Flinthills Reunion

All classes and staff from Cassoday,
Chelsea, Reece and Rosalia are
encouraged to attend!

It will be held at Flinthills High located at:

806 SE Rosalia Rd
Rosalia, KS 67132

@1:00pm on October 14th

*Tea and coffee will be provided

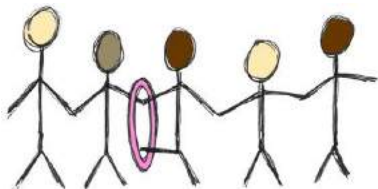
Attention All Veterans:



Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at Flinthills High School for our annual Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 10th at 10:00. You are also invited to join us for lunch.

We would like to include pictures of Flinthills graduates and local veterans in uniform in our annual slide show. Please send your electronic pic file to K.hinnen@usd492.org. You can also bring your photos to the school and we will take a picture of your picture for the slide show. Pic files are preferred.

5th and 6th graders practiced their teamwork skills using good old hula hoops. The object of one activity was to see how many classmates could get both their feet in the hoop. Turns out – a LOT! In fact, the whole class! They had to use their noggins on that one!



Another activity was racing to see which group could move the hoop from one end of the line to the other while holding hands in a line. Fun stuff! Teamwork is key!



2017 High School Football

The Flinthills Mustang football team is very excited about the upcoming season. The young men have been very active this summer in trying to improve their strength and speed. They have put in a lot of hours learning the new offensive and defensive system that the coaching staff is implementing for this season. "I have been very satisfied with how far we have progressed. We still have a ways to go, but if we continue to work this hard the results will come."

Daniel Scribner --Head Coach



NUMBER	NAME	CLASS
2	Peyton Klein	10
4	Hadley Girty	10
5	Kedryn Morse	10
6	Koda Parker	12
8	Sam Colangelo	11
11	Jonah Smith	12
12	Drew Taylor	10
21	Issac Bugner	10
22	Heath Town	12
23	Terry Jones	10
29	Levi Brown	10
30	James Wieckhorst	11
44	Cody Noel	9
46	Braden Wight	10
50	Peyten Girty	11
58	Bryant Harris	11
72	Caden Sangals	11
80	Landon Lamb	9

Flinthills High School 2017 Football Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
9/1/17	Rosalia	West Elk	7:00
9/5/17	Howard	West Elk JV	6:00
9/8/17	South Haven	South Haven	7:00
9/15/17	Rosalia	Argonia-Attica	7:00
9/18/17	Argonia	Argonia-Attica JV	6:00
9/22/17	Caldwell	Caldwell	7:00
9/29/17	Peabody	Peabody-Burns	7:00
10/2/17	Rosalia	Peabody-Burns JV	6:00
10/6/17	Rosalia *	Cedar Vale/Dexter	7:00
10/13/17	Burden	Burden-Central	7:00
10/16/17	Rosalia	Burden-Central JV	6:00
10/20/17	Oxford	Oxford	7:00
10/26/17	Rosalia **	Udall	7:00
10/31/17	TBD	Bi-District Game	TBD
11/4/17	TBD	Sub State	TBD
11/11/17	TBD	State Semi Finals	TBD
11/18/17	TBD	State Finals	TBD

* Homecoming ** Senior Night

2017 High School Volleyball

We have 15 high school and 22 middle school girls out for volleyball. The girls are working hard and getting better each day. The high school and middle school teams should both be competitive this year, and without a senior on the high school team, things look even better for next year.

Coach Harms



NUMBER	NAME	CLASS
1	Baily Bugner	9
2	Janea Totty	10
3	Nyah Brown	10
6	Taylor Bisbee	11
8	Jada Humig	11
9	Sarah Hinnen	10
10	Reagan Heimgartner	9
14	Lyndee Martin	10
16	Sarah Sorum	10
18	Harley Ratcliff	11
19	Kylee Weis	9
20	Morgan Holcomb	9
21	Chloe Wieckhorst	9
22	Cari Brown	11
29	Matson Totty	9

Flinthills High School 2017 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
8/29/17	West Elk	West Elk, Douglass	5:00
8/31/17	Rosalia	Eureka/Remington	5:00
9/5/17	Rosalia	Wichita Defenders	6:00
9/9/17	Rosalia	Flinthills Tournament V	9:00 AM
9/12/17	Rosalia	Caldwell, Oxford and Udall	5:00
9/14/17	Leon	Bluestem V and JV Dual	6:00
9/16/17	Dexter	Dexter Tournament	9:00 AM
9/19/17	West Elk	South Haven, Udall, West Elk	4:00
9/23/17	Burden	Central Burden Tournament V	8:00 AM
9/26/17	Udall	Argonia, Central, Udall	4:00
9/30/17	Rosalia	Flinthills Tournament JV	9:00 AM
10/3/17	Dexter	CV/D, Sedan, Udall	4:00
10/5/17	at 8 seed	SCBL Tournament Play-in	5:00
10/7/17	Central	SCBL Tournament Top 8	9:00 AM
10/17/17	Olpe	Olpe	5:30
10/21/17	TBD	Sub State	TBD
10/27/17	HAYS	State VB Hays	TBD
10/28/17	HAYS	State VB Hays	TBD

2017 Middle School Football

Mustang JH football team will start out the season at West Elk and the travel to Caldwell, two very tough opponents to open up with before we get to play at home. We don't have big numbers this year, only 10 kids playing, but they are working hard, the returners from last year's team look good, and the new players are learning fast. Hope to see big things from this group.

Coach Sorum

NUMBER	NAME	CLASS
1	Alexis Hatvick	8
3	Austin Downard	8
7	Tayler Brown	8
14	Louden James	7
29	Hunter Lowmaster	7
42	Ethan Stopczynski	8
51	Gavin Girty	8
72	Brandon Gleason	8
80	Colton Smith	8
84	Cael Sorum	8

2017 Middle School Volleyball

NUMBER	NAME	CLASS
00/11L	Lauren Donner	8
1	Riggin Carney	8
2	Alexis Schill	7
3	Madilynn Thomas	7
4	Karly Girty	7
5	Alexis Powell	6
6	Trena Garcia	8
7	Kaitlynn Klein	7
8	Alexis Farris	7
9	Tabitha Brown	8
12	Yana Nikolskaya-Taylor	6
14	Lynsee Olbrey	8
15	Taren Lakin	7
18	Madison Alvord	7
19	Sydney Sorum	6
21	Laura Scribner	7
23	Savannah McCreight	8
24	Adley Humig	7
25	Amanda Brown	6
31	Kolby Holcomb	6
32	Jessie Mooney	8
33	Lauren Town	8

Flinthills Middle School 2017 Volleyball / Football Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	TIME (VB/FB)
8/31/17	Howard	West Elk	4:30/6:30
9/7/17	Caldwell/S. Haven	Caldwell/S. Haven	3:30/6:30
9/14/17	Rosalia	Central	4:30/6:30
9/21/17	Rosalia	Sedan	4:30/6:30
9/28/17	Dexter	Cedar Vale/Dexter	4:30/6:30
10/5/17	Rosalia	Oxford	4:30/6:30
10/12/17	Udall	Udall	4:30/6:30
10/14/17	West Elk/S. Haven	SCBL Volleyball Tourn.	9:00
10/16/17	TBD	SCBL Volleyball Tourn.	5:00

Cross Country is a Tradition for Seniors

We have 5 runners this year for Cross Country. They are all Seniors: Chaz Ratcliff, Ashley Melugin, Kolton Melugin, Bradon Totty, and Justin Lamb. Our manager this year is Philip Humig.

You do not have to love running to run cross country. With this group of seniors, I can honestly say I have never heard any of them say "I Love Running". What I do know is we have fun and we eat food. Whether they run to get in shape for basketball or just to hang out with family and friends, we will improve throughout the season and laugh a lot during it as well. To be honest there might be some tears too on Murder Mondays when we run the hills.

Our schedule for this time of year looks like this:

Murder Mondays: 3 to 4 miles with lots of Hills
 Tuesdays: Speed work out timed miles or 800 meters that equal around 3 miles
 Wednesdays: Pre-meet One Mile warm up, One timed Mile, One Mile cool down
 Thursdays: Race day 5K
 Fridays: Recovery run: Run hard 1 minute, Jog 1 minute, walk 1 minute. Repeat 15 Times
 Saturdays: Long run 6 to 7 miles with a team meal afterward.
 Sundays: Rest

Thanks to these runners for coming out and putting out the work that it takes to get better.

Coach Melugin

2017 Cross Country Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	TIME
8/31/17	Burlington	Burlington Invitational	5:30
9/7/17	Melvern Lake	Lyndon Invitational	4:00
9/12/17	Burden	Central Invitational	3:30
9/21/17	Winfield	Oxford Invitational	3:30
9/23/17	Lawrence	Rim Rock Classic	TBD
9/28/17	Harvey Lake	Berean Academy Inv.	4:00
10/3/17	Eureka	Eureka Invitational	3:45
10/12/17	Udall	Udall Invitational	3:00
10/21/17	TBD	Regionals	TBD
10/28/17	Wamego	State	TBD



FLINTHILLS CHEERLEADING NEWS



The Flinthills High School and the Flinthills Middle School cheerleaders have had a very busy summer! Not only have they been practicing for 3 hours twice each week all summer long, but both squads started tumbling classes at the YMCA in May of this year and have continued throughout the summer. Because we are the first school to book tumbling classes for their cheer squads, we were asked to perform some of our cheerleading skills for the YMCA open house on Monday, August 28th.

This year has also brought some big changes to KSHSAA in regards to cheerleading. Effective for the first time ever, KSHSAA has opened high school cheerleading to statewide divisional competitions. The gameday competition is limited to 100 total squads from the state of Kansas, and only 12 squads in our division were allowed. Our squad is thrilled and somewhat surprised to be one of the few chosen to participate in this inaugural year competition. A "Gameday" competition consists of performing a dance routine to our fight song, a full length cheer, a short band dance with or without tumbling and stunting, a sideline chant that is either an offence or defense chant, and will be determined at random by the judges at the time of competition. We hope to represent Flinthills High School



to the best of our ability and maybe even bring home a trophy! We will start honing our competition skills at our annual Spirit Spreader on September 6th in Chanute.

~Coach Cheryl Green~
c.green@usd492.org

Left: Some of the cheerleaders waiting around for the start of the open house.



Emily Green and Bailey Smith receiving instruction from YMCA staff on correct dismount technique at the YMCA Open House



Kaily Gilman practicing her flying skills at the YMCA Open House.



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Dear Flinthills Community:

As we work to develop citizenship and a desire to “give-back” within the students at Flinthills, we are looking for Community Service Projects within our district before we look to surrounding communities. If you have or know of projects that we can get involved in to clean up, spice up, or just help with in order to continue to develop these important values within our students, please contact any administrator (Larry Gawith, Cheryl Cook, or Jeremy Boldra) with your request. We are looking for both fall and spring projects. Thank you!



2017 Student Council

- President– Kolton Melugin
- Vice President– Ashley Melugin
- Secretary– Colton Gauthier
- Treasurer– Makenzie Jackson
- SR Rep– Corbin Gauthier
- JR Rep– Cari Brown
- JR Rep– Jeffrey Garcia
- JR Rep– Peyten Girty
- JR Rep– Harley Ratcliff
- SO Rep– Sarah Hinnen
- SO Rep– Janea Totty
- FR Rep– Lucas Austin
- FR Rep– Morgan Holcomb

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Meet the New Staff at Flinthills



Mario Triana: Kindergarten

I was born and raised in El Dorado. I attended El Dorado schools until I graduated from EHS in 2006. I served in the Army from 2008 to 2011. In 2012, I married my wife, Jill, and became the father of a beautiful, 13 month old girl, Lily. I also started going back to college. I attended Butler then transferred to Emporia State where I graduated in May 2017. I have many interests and hobbies, most of them include being outdoors. I have a heart not only to teach, but to learn. I am excited to be a part of the Mustang family!



Amanda Drago: 2nd Grade

I attended Flinthills from 3rd grade until my freshman year in high school and then moved to Andover, KS where I graduated in 2005. I graduated from Emporia State University in 2014 with my Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. I married my high school sweetheart who graduated from Flinthills. We will be married for 10 years September 1st and have three children and a Dog: Joliene (9), Coltin (7), Morgan (2), and Dally (1: the dog). We are building a home, south of Rosalia and are excited to raise our children in such a great community. We love spending time outdoors, exploring with the kids, grilling, fishing and just sitting enjoying the peace and quiet.



Kacie Eich: Speech-Language Pathologist

I was born and raised in Overland Park, KS. This is my first year as a Speech-Language Pathologist in which I am very excited to begin my career at Flinthills! I chose my career path when I was seventeen years old and never changed it. My passion is helping children succeed and providing them with the tools necessary to communicate effectively.

My entire life I was an athlete and grew up playing soccer, softball, basketball, and running track. I played college softball at the University of Southern Mississippi, Butler CC, and ended up at Wichita State. Being an athlete taught me life lessons such as leadership, communication skills, work ethic, responsibility, and time management. All these skills have helped me succeed in graduate school and I know they will help me during my career!

I am most excited to provide children with the support they need to thrive. I am very fortunate to begin my career with a district where everyone is very passionate, friendly, and helpful! It will be a great year!



Cheryl Cook: 7-12 Principal

My name is Cheryl Cook. I have been hired to fill the position of 7-12 Principal. I have three children and 5 grandchildren.

This is my 19th year in education. I served 10 years as a Family & Consumer Science teacher, 3 years as HS Principal, and 6 years as Superintendent.

I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Family & Consumer Science from Kansas State University. A Master's of Science degree from Kansas State University in Family Life Education & Consultation. A Master's of Science degree from Emporia State University in Educational Administration. I also hold a District Level Leadership as Superintendent of Schools from Emporia State University. Most of my professional career has been spent in education with the exception of five years with the University of

Wisconsin-Extension Department. Serving as HS/MS Principal at USD #492 Flinthills is a great opportunity as it is a responsibility. I am excited about the new school year. The faculty and staff at Flinthills are ready to assist you in any way. Go MUSTANGS!



Caleb Ruter: Middle School Social Studies Teacher

I was born and raised near Minneapolis, MN.

I met my wife at college in Dubuque, IA called Emmaus Bible College where I double majored in Bible and Education, with an emphasis in History in 2017. My wife is from Hutchinson, KS which is why we moved to El Dorado to start my career at Flinthills so we could be close to family. We have a little boy named Trent who is 5 months old and we are very excited to be a part of the Flinthills community! This will be my first year and I will be teaching 7th and 8th grade Social Studies, 10th grade World History/Geography as well as coaching JV basketball.

I grew up on a farm and I am the youngest of six children. I greatly enjoy the outdoors and sports, especially basketball. I love reading, fishing, spending time with family and friends, and getting involved with our church. History is a great passion of mine and I am very excited to start meeting all the students at Flinthills.



Julie Mooney: 7-9 ELA and Yearbook

I was born and raised in Galena, Kansas.

I graduated from Galena High School in 1992 and then went to Pittsburg State University where I graduated in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

This will be my 18th year teaching. Throughout the years, I've taught in Galena, Kansas, Joplin, Missouri, Wichita, Kansas and most recently in El Dorado, Kansas. Most of these years were spent teaching middle school ELA and Social Studies.

I live in Rosalia and I have three children, Jacie, Kody and Jessie. I will be a grandma for the first time in September.

I love reading, gardening, spending time with family and watching my daughter play sports.

Being a part of the Mustang family is so exciting! I can't wait to give back to our little community.



Julie Rosenquist: High School English & 7th Grade Computer App

I was born in El Dorado and lived in Augusta, Leon, and Emporia while in public school. I attended Emporia State University and earned my Bachelor of Science degree in English Education. I later earned my Masters of Science in Education Administration from ESU as well.

This is my 14th year in education. I taught middle and high school English in Emporia, North Lyon County, and Southern Coffey County school districts. I also taught tradesmen at Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation required coursework so they could work outages at the nuclear power plant. Additionally, I taught two summers with the Kansas City division of the TRIO/Upward Bound program. I served two years as a building administrator but decided to go back into the classroom. I absolutely

love teaching and working with kids. I greatly missed that when I was not in the classroom!

My husband, Chris, and I celebrated our 24th anniversary this summer. My husband is a machinist with Detroit Diesel and is currently restoring a '49 Chevy pickup. We have a son who is a recent graduate of Flint Hills Technical College. He currently works as an operator for the city of Emporia and composes music in his spare time. I raise a variety of backyard chickens- Americana, barred rock, buff orpingtons, and old English hens. Our rooster, Butterbean, can be heard for quite a distance as his crow sounds like a loud rusty gate. We have a Lab & Rott mix who patrols our yard. He's still in the big puppy stage so he gets confused if he is coming or going some days. He is especially helpful when we need to tear down boxes. He drags them through the yard until they fall apart. He can make quite a mess, but that is part of the fun of being a puppy.

I am most excited about being a part of the Flinthills team! I look forward to working with students, parents, and staff to make this a great year!



Connor Penton: 5th-12th Band and Vocal Teacher

I was raised in Topeka, KS, graduated from Washburn Rural High School, then ventured on to Kansas State University where I earned a Bachelor of Music Education. I hope some of the experiences afforded to me during college will someday soon be imparted upon my students. Whether it's just the desire to work hard to achieve a common goal with peers or to get the opportunity to play at Carnegie Hall in New York City, I believe music has a benefit for any student.

When I'm not at school, you would likely find me in the kitchen trying out new things to cook or bake, out camping or possibly running in preparation for a race. I'm most excited to get to know this community and my students better as time goes on. (come say hi during a football or basketball game) Can't wait to see where the year will take our students!



Steven Keim: HS/8th Science

Hello FHS! This is my fifth year teaching science and my first at USD 492 Flinthills. I was raised in Sabetha, Kansas, graduated from Sabetha High School, met my wife at Sabetha Elementary, raised my 3 children in Sabetha, and worked in Sabetha for approximately 30 years.

In 1995 I graduated from the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire with a Bachelors in Business Admin focusing on Management of Information Systems. In 2011 I earned a Bachelors of Education in Biology from Kansas State University.

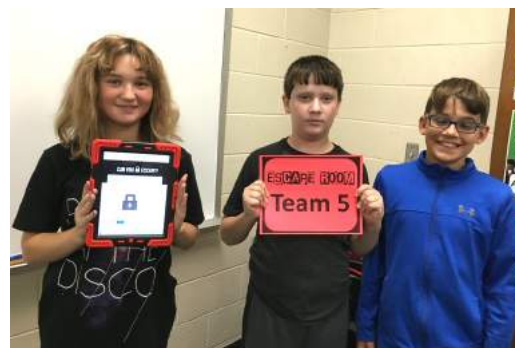
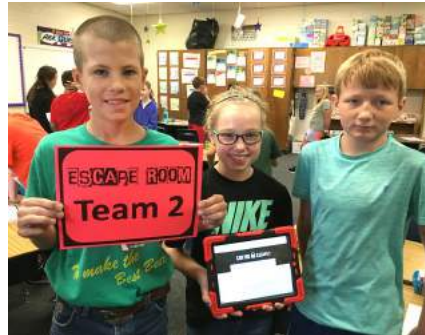
I am very excited to be teaching at FHS and look forward to meeting my new students.

ESCAPE



ROOM

Both 5th and 6th grade students enjoyed this fun activity. Each class worked together to complete a number of interactive puzzles and then used technology to make their great “escape.” The students had to cooperate and persevere; things weren’t always as simple as they looked. They also found that reading and re-reading was important.



Getting Acquainted with 1st Grade

This year's 1st grade class has had a lot of fun exploring the new 1st grade classroom. To jump start the year students have been enjoying playing together and building all kinds of fun things!



Flint Hill's 4-Her Receives Award

Kyle Parker, a fifth grader, in the Flint Hills 4-H Club won the design contest for the front of the Butler County Fair Book both this year and last. Mike Roths, the vice president of the fair board, presented him with a fifty dollar check for the prize. Awesome job, Kyle!

Entered by Savannah McCreight, Flint Hills Reporter

Yearbook Pictures Wanted

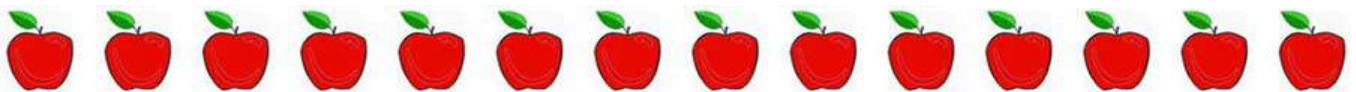
Parents and students,

If you are at an activity and you get some good pictures, please feel free to share them for the yearbook. You can email pictures to j.mooney@usd492.org

Thank you!

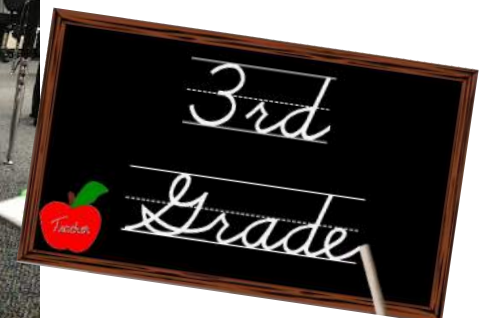
Ms. Mooney

PS Also, don't forget to buy your 2018 high school yearbook for the low, low price of \$30.00 until September 8. See Ms. Mooney if you want to order.



We have 14 students in our third grade class this year. They are very excited to be in the intermediate building with the “big kids”. They have enjoyed getting to know all their new specials teachers for music, art, theater, library, and PE. The students are probably most excited about having their own iPad to use in class. We’ve had fun playing some math games to review their second grade skills so we will be ready to start learning new things. They are a great bunch of kids and I know they will learn so much this year!

Mrs. Sangals





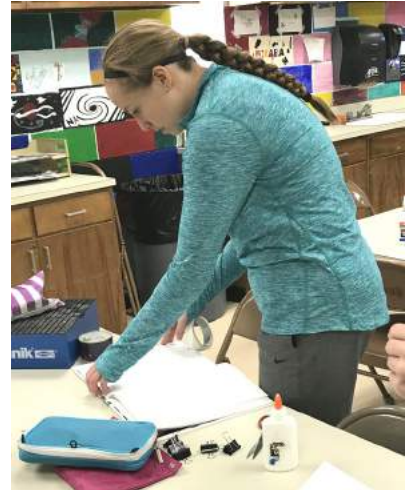
The 8th Grade Intro to Drawing class has begun their year by learning how to create their own hardbound sketchbooks. Creating their own sketchbooks allows them to know and understand the bookmaking process, to control the quality of paper that goes into their book, to personalize them, and to have complete ownership of their books. Students are excited to start using them!



Dawson Sharp



Kody Mooney



Savannah McCreight

WANTED



Flinthills Student Council is asking for any donations on used Athletic shoes that are still very usable. We have been collecting old cleats that kids have donated over the last few years and giving them out to kids that can use them. If you don't have big plans for those old shoes, drop them off with Mr. Sorum or a student council member.



Catch with a Twist

Students in Mrs. Simon's classes play a little game of "catch" with a twist. The giant ball has a variety of questions on it and when a student catches it, they have to answer the question that their right thumb is closest to. Questions include, "chocolate or vanilla?", "What have you done lately that you're proud of?", "What household chore do you dislike the most?", "Be honest, are you afraid of the dark?" The kids look forward to this activity; it's a real ball! And we really get to know each other a bit better!



Cassoday Boosters 4-H Summer 2017





Japanese Exchange Student Experiences the Flinthills

The Garcia family enjoyed hosting a Japanese exchange student over the summer. Their student was 13 year-old Yume Kato from Chiba, Japan. Yume was in Kansas from July 23 until August 17 as part of a cultural/language exchange. Yume is a member of the LEX language club in Japan which partners with the 4-H program in the United States to arrange exchanges. Goals of these exchanges are to help youth grow into independent, confident and well-rounded citizens of the world through improved communication and leadership skills, improved international understanding, and cross-cultural awareness.

Yume took part in all family activities and was able to participate in the Butler County 4-H fair. She exhibited Foods and Crafts.

This was the fourth time the Garcia's have hosted a Japanese student through this program, but it was Trena Garcia's first time as the host sibling. The entire family enjoyed getting to know Yume.

Kansas generally participates in the Japanese exchange each year. The exchange will be at the same time next year (mid-July until mid-August) since this is the Japanese delegates' school break. Most delegates will be between the ages of 12-13, with some up to 16 years old. Host siblings should be within two years of the delegate's age.

If you are interested in hosting next summer and would like to learn more, please contact Tresa Garcia at garciatresa@gmail.com.



Make sure you're keeping any Box Tops you receive from your purchases!

The first deadline to bring in your Box Tops is September 21st.

Every Box Top helps our school and are very much appreciated!

Thank you!!!

FLINTHILLS BOOSTER CLUB

The first meeting of the Flinthills Booster Club will be September 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the commons. The club is open to anyone who would like to take part in activities to support the students. On October 6th we will be in charge of the concession stand at Homecoming.



“Me” Museum

Sixth grade students, getting to know one another, set up desk displays with items that let others get a little insight into them and their interests. Each student was to bring five items that would fit on their desktop. Once their displays were up the students moved around the room observing and writing questions for the museum “curator.” The students had the opportunity to answer some of the questions orally and will answer more questions in written format. There were some very interesting items brought in and there is certainly a wide variety of interests in this group of kids!



BUS EVACUATION DRILL

With a new school year, brings new students so it’s always a good idea to have the bus evacuation drill during the first week. It was either a refresher for returners or a new experience for new students. Everything went as planned!



September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 HS FB vs. West Elk 7:00	2
3	4 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	5 HS JV FB @ Howard 6:00 HS VB vs. Wichita Defenders 6:00 Fall Sports Pictures 2:00	6	7 MS VB/FB @ Caldwell/South Haven 3:30/6:30 HS CC @ Melvern Lake 4:00	8 HS FB @ South Haven 7:00	9 ACT Test HS VB V Tournament @ Rosalia 9:00
10	11 BOE @ Cassoday 7:00 PTO @ Cassoday 6:00 FFA @ State Fair Theatre Parent Meeting @ 5:30	12 HS VB vs. Caldwell, Oxford, Udall 5:00 HS CC @ Burden 3:30	13 Band @ State Fair	14 Fall Show Auditions HS VB @ Leon 6:00 MS VB/FB vs. Central 4:30/6:30	15 Fall Show Auditions HS FB vs. Ar- gonia/Attica 7:00	16 HS VB @ Dexter 9:00
17	18 FFA @ Kingman HS JV FB @ Argonia 6:00	19 HS VB @ Howard 4:00	20	21 MS VB/FB vs. Sedan 4:30/6:30 HS CC @ Winfield 3:30	22 NO SCHOOL Staff Dev/Work Day HS FB @ Caldwell 7:00	23 HS VB @ Burden 8:00 HS CC @ Lawrence
24	25 Booster Club 6:00	26 HS VB @ Udall 4:00	27 FFA @ Kingman	28 MS VB/FB @ Dexter 4:30/6:30 HS CC @ Harvey Lake 4:00	29 HS FB @ Peabody 7:00	30 HS JV VB @ Rosalia 9:00

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 HS JV FB vs. Peabody/Burns 6:00	3 HS VB @ Dexter 4:00 HS CC @ Eureka 3:45	4 FFA @ Centre	5 HS VB Tournament 5:00 (Play-In) MS VB/FB vs. Oxford 4:30/6:30	6 HS FB vs. CV/Dexter 7:00 Homecoming 6:30	7 HS VB Tournament @ Burden 9:00 FFA @ Fairfield SCKMEA Elem Honor Choir @ Wichita NW HS
8	9 Columbus Day BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 PTO @ Rosalia 6:00 Lifetouch Pictures - Cassoday 8:15 Rosalia 10:00	10 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 Butler County Government Day	11 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00—8:00 FFA @ Isabel PSAT/NMSQT Test—Grades 10 & 11	12 MS VB/FB @ Udall 4:30/6:30 HS CC @ Udall 3:00	13 NO SCHOOL HS FB @ Burden 7:00	14 MS VB Tournament 9:00 Rosalia Alumni Lunch Flinthills Alumni 1:00
15	16 NO SCHOOL Staff Development MS SCBL VB Tournament 5:00 HS JV FB vs. Burden 6:00	17 HS VB @ Olpe 5:30	18 SCBL Honor Choir @ Winfield	19	20 HS FB @ Oxford 7:00	21 Regional Cross Country Sub State Volleyball
22	23 Booster Club 6:00	24 MS Math Relays @ Howard 4:45	25	26 HS FB vs. Udall 7:00 Senior Night 6:30 CC/FB/Cheer	27 State Volleyball	28 ACT Test State CC @ Wamego State Volleyball
29	30	31 Halloween Intermediate—Parade/Party 2:15 Primary- Party 2:00 FB Bi-District Game				

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Schedule of Events:

- 10 am Skeet Shoot @ Fox Lake Club 15337 NE 150th St. \$5 Entry / \$5 for 6 rounds
- 3 - 5 pm Fire District #4 Tours & Fire Truck rides for only \$1
- 4 pm Chili Cook Off Competition @ Cassoday Community Center 133 S. Washington St
- 4 - 7 pm Bluegrass Band
- 7 pm Bingo \$1 per card & Raffle Drawings @ Cassoday Community Center

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