

Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

March, 2018

FLINTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



"Who's That Girl Wanderin' About...?" March 9th and 10th everyone will have the opportunity to find out. Fairytale characters of all shapes and sizes will help her remember who she is and her way back home in a story interesting to all ages.

On the evenings of performance, school doors will open at 6:00, and theatre doors will open at 6:30, with the performance beginning at 7:00. Tickets are \$7.

*See page 12 for more details
on this upcoming performance.*



Mustang Freshman,
Tucker Travnichek,
qualified for the 3-2-1A
State Wrestling Tourna-
ment in Hays, KS on
February 23-24, 2018.

Congratulations, Tucker!



Preschool Program

Make sure to check out pages 5 and 6 for important information regarding Preschool! If you, or someone you know, has a preschool aged child, this information is vital! In advance, Thank You for your time and consideration!



KANSAS Traffic Safety Resource OFFICE

Flinthills High School joins SAFE program

Flinthills High School has recently become a part of SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone). SAFE is a teen-run, peer-to-peer program focusing on increasing teen restraint compliance through education, positive rewards and enforcement. It is designed to bring awareness to the importance of wearing a seatbelt, therefore reducing the number of motor vehicle-related injuries and fatalities among Kansas teens.

The goal of SAFE is to increase seatbelt use among students while providing strong traffic safety messages throughout the school year. We are hoping to add some fun activities, such as having Miss Kansas come speak to us, along with having students signing pledge cards stating they will wear their seatbelts. Monthly drawings for prizes will be held for students who pledge to be safe.

We currently have 12 members who are excited about the possibilities this new club has to offer. Stay SAFE!



Pictured: Destiny Fulps, Janea Totty, Lyndee Martin, and Sarah Sorum observe traffic in the high school parking lot, encouraging students and staff to wear their seatbelts.

FFA Week Activities Rescheduled

Due to poor weather conditions, Flinthills FFA Week has been rescheduled for March 6th-9th.

On Tuesday, March 6th, Flinthills students will be competing in the FFA Week Dodgeball Tournament.

The following day select students will be bringing their appetites to be ready to compete in Flinthills FFA's first ever Hot Dog Eating Contest.

Thursday afternoon all Flinthills High School students will be taking the bus to Leon to attend the Flinthills/Bluestem FFA Career Show.

On Friday, students have the choice to drive their "hot rod" to school to compete for trophies in The FFA Hot Rod Show.

Also, the Flinthills FFA Chapter will be having 2018-19 FFA Officer interviews on March 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Next month Flinthills FFA will be having its Chapter Achievements Banquet, Mountain Oyster Fry, and 3rd Annual Labor Auction on April 12th. The Banquet will start at 6 p.m., followed by the Mountain Oyster Fry, then the Auction. We would love to see as many people from the community as possible come out and support our chapter.



Science Fair

The Flinthills Science Fair took place February 14th & 15th. The fifth and sixth grade students created a display board to explain their science experiment, then presented it to their classmates.

Go to our website, www.usd492.org, to see each student with their display board.



Students of the Month



Bradon Totty

12th Grade

Parents – Russell & Tammy Totty

Hobbies – Hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends.

Activities - FFA, Cross Country, Basketball and Theater

Favorite Class - Shop



Rigin Carney

8th Grade

Parents – Tooter & Missy Carney

Hobbies – Dance & riding horses.

Activities – Basketball and Volleyball

Favorite Class - Math



Joliene Dragoo

4th Grade

Parents – William & Amanda Dragoo

Hobbies & Activities – Softball, reading, piano, and volleyball

Favorite Class - History

WANTED:

If your child is ready to start Kindergarten in the fall of 2018, we want to see you at our

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP!!

**Flinthills Primary School, in
Cassoday, Welcomes You!**

**Join us at the Primary School located at
200 N. Washington**

Cassoday, KS 66842

On Friday, April 6th, 2018

From 8:00-4:00

Come and Go

- ◆ We will offer a free breakfast or lunch for each aspiring kindergartener and their parents.
- ◆ Breakfast will be served from 8:00-8:15 and lunch will be between 11:30-12:10.
- ◆ If you come for breakfast you will be able to join the students in their morning pledges! Watching is ok too but you do NOT want to miss this very special part of the day.
- ◆ Please, if you plan on attending any part of our day, call the office so we can get you a packet in the mail detailing why Flinthills will be a perfect fit for you and your child!

Flinthills Primary 620-735-4428



4th grader, Nevaeh Vanderbur, was chosen from the audience to be the “princess” during Butler County Community College’s play production, *Completely Frank, (An Alvin the Alligator Adventure)*.



“Auntie Cedent” (also known as Mrs. Simon) paid a visit to the 5th grade classroom to teach the students how to properly use “Antecedents” in grammar.



Nelson chilling on the bleachers watching the high school JV boys basketball game!

*****Attention Parents*****

Flinthills USD 492 needs your help finding parents of preschool aged children. We are currently in the process of filling out a grant application to start preschool in the 2018-19 school year. We ask that you help us find parents of preschool aged children and give them this survey or the following link to fill out the survey online, <https://goo.gl/forms/SEJVeAywwpX23hwE3>. This link can also be found on our school website or on the district Facebook page.

Please answer the following questions and return this form to:

ATTN: Larry Gawith

Flinthills Intermediate School

806 SE Rosalia Rd

Rosalia, KS 67132

Optional: List your name and contact information.

1. Do you feel there is a need in our District for a preschool: **YES or NO**
2. Do you feel there is a need for daycare in our District: **YES or NO**
3. Do you have children that would utilize a 1/2 day 4-year old preschool program (age 4 by Sept. 1, 2018) for 2018-2019 school year? **YES or NO**
4. Do you have children that would utilize a full day 4-year old preschool program (age 4 by Sept. 1, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year? **YES or NO**
5. Do you have children that would utilize a 1/2 day 3-year old preschool program (age 3 by Sept. 1, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year? **YES or NO**
6. Do you have children that would utilize a full day 3-year old preschool program (age 3 by Sept.1, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year? **YES or NO**
7. Do you have children that would utilize a 3-year-old preschool (age 3 by Sept.1, 2018) for the 2018-2019 school year? **YES or NO**
8. Would your child need transportation? **YES or NO**

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Do any of these criteria apply to your household or child(ren)?

Criteria for Kansas Preschool Program	Clarification	Check if applies
Poverty	Qualifies for free lunch program or reduced lunch program on Sept 20, 2019	
Single Parent Families	At the time of enrollment the custodial parent is unmarried	
DCF Referral	The reason for referral must describe the need for the child to attend the Pre-K program and be documented and signed by the DCF Agent	
Teen Parents	At least one parent was a teen when the child was born	
Either parent is lacking a High School diploma or GED	At the time of enrollment, either parent lacks a high school diploma or a GED	
Limited English Proficiency	LEP status must be documented.	
Lower than expected development progress in at least one of the following areas: Cognitive development; physical development; communication/literacy; social/emotional behavior; adaptive behavior/self-help skills.	Based on appropriate and valid assessments	

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Middle School Girls Go Out With A Bang!

Flinthills JH Girls finished with a bang again this year. After losing 2 of our last 3 games to West Elk and South Haven to finish the regular season at 11-2, we traveled to Argonia for the league tournament. Opening round game was against Caldwell in the Quarter finals and we came out firing. Girls hit 7 3 point field goals, 3 by Lynsee Olbrey, 3 by Lauren Donner and 1 by Sydney Sorum. We won game one easily on our way to a 41-11 victory lead by Donner with 18 and Olbrey with 11 points.

Then on the next Thursday we matched up with undefeated South

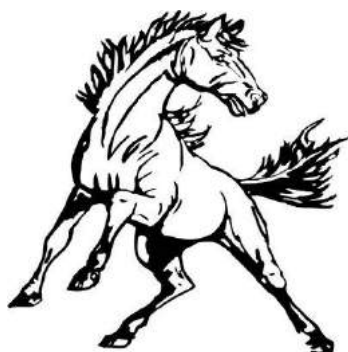
Haven who we lost to 10 days earlier 37-46. We came out fired up and jumped out to an 11-1 lead after the first quarter. South Haven did not lay down and quit, they battled back to within 2 in the 4th quarter when Riffin Carney hit a 3 that broke their back and we ended up winning 31-23. Scoring for the Mustangs were led by Olbrey with 11 and Carney and Donner each had 9.

That takes us to Saturday with a rematch with West Elk who we split within the regular season. We came down and scored the first points of the game with a 3 point field goal by Ol-

brey. West Elk did not let us spot up and shoot, we had to create scoring opportunities. West Elk only trailed till they passed us after being tied 3-3. They also took a 17-8 lead at one point in the 3rd quarter. Our girls never gave up, and Jessie Mooney and Savannah McCreight fought the much bigger team inside for rebounding and hard defense. Olbrey hit another 3 pointer to get us with in a point late in the game. Heads up hustle by McCreight, getting quick fouls and allowing us to keep time on the clock gave us a chance with 8.7 seconds to go in the game, they missed the front end of a 1 and 1 and Carney took the rebound coast to coast and scored a running layup in traffic with 3 seconds to go to give us our first lead since we started the game. Flinthills Girls won their 3rd league tournament in the last 5 years with a 24-23 Victory.

I really enjoyed coaching this group of girls, they have incredible desire to work hard and a never give up attitude. We will send all 5 starters on to the High School team next year, but we have a tremendous group of girls back and coming up.

-Coach Sorum



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

The middle school boys' basketball team finished third in the league tournament. Starters for the team were: Cael Sorum, Tayler Brown, Hunter Lowmaster, Nate Becker and Shane Steinhauer. Next two: Gavin Girty and Tate Leslie. Others: Jared Stopczynski, Wyatt Beard and Kolton Stanfield. The boys finished the season with a 7 – 9 record. Members of the rest of the team were: Ethan Stopczynski, Javin Weis, Conner Sutter, Philip Harris and Austin Liggett. The JV team worked hard and improved as the season went along.

The game before the tournament, we lost to South Haven 14- 34. We were leading 10 to 4 when Hunter Lowmaster sprained his ankle and left the game. After Hunter left, the team fell apart and only scored four points the rest of the game. It was by far the worst our team had played. We had more turnovers than we had points.

The first round of the tournament we defeated Udall in overtime 28-24. In the fourth quarter Hunter Lowmaster fouled out with us trailing by two points. Cael Sorum stepped up and rebounded a missed shot and made his bunny shot to tie the game. The rest of the game, Nate Becker put the

team on his back and made 7 of 11 free throws to lead us to victory. Coach Di and I were very proud of the boys for stepping up and not folding after Hunter had fouled out. The second game we lost to Sedan losing 23-39. Hunter Lowmaster had another double/double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. We just couldn't take care of the basketball. The 20 turnovers were the second most for the season. In the consolation game we got our revenge by defeating South Haven 43-24. We ended the season with our best game of the year. The boys followed the game plan by

throwing the ball inside and letting Hunter Lowmaster do his thing. Hunter did his thing by having his best game of the season scoring 28 points and 12 rebounds. Nate Becker and Tayler Brown both have 5 assists each.

Coach Di and I are very proud of the boys, especially how they matured as a team and continued to get better. With three of our starters being underclassmen we should be set for next year. Thank you boys for a good season!!!

Coach Harms



IT'S BASEBALL TIME!

High school baseball has hit the ground running with great numbers and virtually having to replace one player off last year's team. We have pitching strength, should be better hitters than last year and better fielders. Looking forward to a great year.

Alumni! MARCH 31ST will be the alumni games. We will be playing Easter weekend at 10 am again this year, come out and join all the festivities, we plan to make it an enjoyable day. If you are not an alumni player and would like to stop in and watch, we have had a great crowd the last 2 years.

Coach Sorum

LADY MUSTANGS PLAYING CLOSE GAMES

VARSIITY TEAM

The Lady Mustangs are 8 – 13 on the season. It has been an interesting year this year with many close games. Unfortunately we have not been able to come out on top in those close games.

- We lost to Fairfield by 5 pts in the 3rd place game of the Fairfield Classic.
- We lost to Yates Center by 4 pts at Yates Center.
- We were leading Sedan by 1 pt. with 3 minutes left but could not hold on for the win. Sedan tied for first in the league conference standings.
- We were within 1 pt. of West Elk half way through the 4th qtr. West Elk tied for first in the league conference stand-ings.
- We were within 3 pts of Argonia in the 4th qtr. Argonia also tied for first in the league standings.
- We were within 3pts of Caldwell in the 4th qtr. Caldwell also tied for first in the league standings.
- We lost to Sedan by 4pts the second time we played them this year.

The league this year was pretty challenging, as you can see that we had 4 teams tie for first with 7-2 records in league. We played a close game with every single one of these teams. Unfortunately close does not count in the win/loss col-umns.

We are currently in the semi – finals of the Sub State Tournament. Be sure to tune in next month to find out how the season ended.

JV TEAM

The JV team finished the season undefeated. Our JV team is Freshmen and Sophomores. They have played a great season and have come very far this year with how they play basketball. I am excited for the future on Lady Mustang Basketball.

FHS 28	LEBO 13	FHS 28	WEST ELK 19
FHS 31	EUREKA 29	FHS 33	ARGONIA 27
FHS 28	YATES CENTER 17	FHS 43	CALDWELL 28
FHS 30	DEXTER 16	FHS 24	SEDAN 15
FHS 17	UDALL 13	FHS 34	HARTFORD 4

-Coach Monty



Master of the Minds

Savannah Hale with the bench she created in Furniture and Cabinetry class. Great job, Savannah!



WINTER SPORTS & ACTIVITIES SENIOR NIGHT



CHAZ RATCLIFF



CORBIN GAUTHIER



BAILEY SMITH



MAKENZIE JACKSON



ASHLEY MELUGIN



JAVEN M^CCREIGHT



KODA PARKER



BRADON TOTTY



DESTINY LAWRENCE



JONAH SMITH



High School Wrestling



Pictured at top:

Cody Noel and Hadley Girty

Pictured at bottom:

Tucker Travnichek – 1st place at

Remington Invitational

Ethan James – 1st place at

Remington Invitational

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH RELAYS:

The middle school math relay team took 2nd place competing against eight other teams at the Caldwell Math Relays.

6th grade scored 19 points earning 3rd place

7th grade, 47 points for 2nd place

8th grade, 45 points for 2nd place

Here are the individual results:

	6th Grade	
Percents	Tate Leslie	2nd
Decimals	Callie Cordts	4th
Fractions		
Multiplication	Amanda Brown	2nd
Mental Math	Sydney Sorum	5th
Word Problems	Jared Stopczynski	1st

	7th Grade	
Integers	Laura Scribner	1st
	Philip Harris	4th
Geometry	Kaily Gilman	3rd
Mental Math	Madison Alvord	5th
Fractions	Philip Harris	2nd
Ratio,	Madison Alvord	5th
Prob. & Statistics	Hunter Lowmaster	3rd
Order of Operations	Kaily Gilman	5th
Charts & Graphs	Philip Harris	1st
	Madison Alvord	4th
Word Problems	Laura Scribner	1st
	Philip Harris	2nd
7th Grade team	Madilynn Thomas	
	Hunter Lowmaster	2nd
	Laura Scribner	

	8th Grade	
Order of Operations	Alexis Hatvick	3rd
	Lynsee Olbrey	4th
Geometry	Jessie Mooney	5th
Mental Math	Lynsee Olbrey	3rd
Fractions	Riggin Carney	3rd
Word Problems	Brandon Gleason	3rd
Prob & Stats	Jessie Mooney	2nd
Ratio, prop. & percent	Savannah McCreight	2nd
Equations	Riggin Carney	4th
	Savannah McCreight	5th
8th Team	Savannah McCreight	
	Riggin Carney	2nd
	Lauren Donner	
Polynomials	Alexis Hatvick	3rd
Algebra 1 Team	Savannah McCreight	
	Brandon Gleason	2nd
	Alexis Hatvick	



Middle School Wrestling

Gavin Girty, Evan Taylor, Cael Sorum, Jessie Mooney, and Tayler Brown.
Coached by Nathan Worrell

FLINTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

PRINCESS WHATSERNAME

...A MUST SEE!

“Who’s That Girl Wanderin’ About...?” March 9th and 10th everyone will have the opportunity to find out. Fairytale characters of all shapes and sizes will help her remember who she is and her way back home in a story interesting to all ages.

Cast Members include: Gretel – Reagan Heimgartner, Hansel – Sam Colangelo, Princess Whatsername – Bailey Smith, Rumpelstiltskin – Morgan Holcomb, Forest Witch – Emily Green, Prince Reveille – Wade Haynes, Goldilocks – Destiny Lawrence, Snow White – Taylor Bisbee, Queen of the West – Kylee Weis, Fairy Godmother – Haley Wright, Cinderella – Cari Brown, Rapunzel – Sarah Hinnen, Prince Hercules – Sam Colangelo, Queen of the North – Emily Joseph, Evil Fairy – Savannah Hale, Fairies – Matison Totty, Chloe Wieckhorst, Elizabeth Dennis, Herald/Steward – Matthew Adams, Nurse – Kylee Weis, Queen of the South – Trena Garcia, Prince Adonis – Dylan Taylor, Prince Swavay – Kody Schafer, King of the South – Philip Humig, Giddy – Rigginn Carney, Nosy – Jonathan McCreight, Whiny – Lynsee Olbrey, Rowdy – Savannah McCreight, Guilty – Philip Harris, Flighty – Madison Alvord, Hippie – Hunter Lowmaster, Mama Bear – Lauren Donner, Big Bear – Gavin Girty, Tiny Bear – Adley Humig, Nissa – Laura Scribner, Lystra – Madilynn Thomas, Zyta, Kaily Gilman, Nixie – Alexis Hatvick, Odila – Alexes Vanderbur, Rala – Tabitha Brown, and Ordalfa – Karly Girty.

Crew Members include: Stage Managers – Ashley Melugin, Kadyn Nuncio and Nick Naill. Backstage Crew – Kaden Taylor and Allison Gawith. Light Crew – Bradon Totty and Javen McCreight. Sound Crew – Brayden Taylor and Bryant Harris. Set – Morgan Holcomb, Matison Totty, Chloe Wieckhorst, Kylee Weis, Rigginn Carney, Reagan Heimgartner, Savannah McCreight, Evan Taylor, Alexis Hatvick, Jonathan McCreight, Brayden Taylor, Emily Green, Matthew Adams, Wade Haynes, Bailey Smith, Javen McCreight, Dylan Taylor, Sarah Hinnen, Haley Wright, Philip Harris, Gavin Girty, and Madilynn Thomas. Make-up – Bailey Bugner. Costumes – Sarah Sorum. Publicity – Kadyn Nuncio and Colton Gauthier. House – Jada Humig.

On the evenings of performance, school doors will open at 6:00, and theatre doors will open at 6:30, with the performance beginning at 7:00. Tickets are \$7.



FHS THEATRE STUDENTS LEARN NEW SET BUILDING TECHNIQUES

February 16th and 17th, cast and crew members of *Princess Whatsername* learned how to create stone walls out of cardboard and sheetrock mud. Foam boulders were also on the agenda. “We need large rocks that are easy to move during scene changes,” said Mrs. McCreight.

So, one of Mrs. McCreight’s past college professors showed us how to carve, coat and paint boulders just like the ones on movie sets!



Student Led Conferences



Fifth grade students in Ms. Hodge’s class took the lead during parent-teacher conferences this semester. Upon entering the classroom, the student’s introduced their parents to the teacher, kindly lead them to the conference table and started discussing their strengths, weaknesses, grades, and goals for the remainder of the year. They finished up by visiting three learning stations that allowed the students to show samples of what they know in various subjects. A highlight for most students was beating their parents in a math problem. Even though this new conference method was intimidating for some of the students, they were proud of themselves for completing it and gave positive reviews in the end.

“The conference was a good way to let my parents see what happens and to take ownership.”

Lilly McNary

“My favorite part was showing my parents the display boards. In Math, I raced them and beat mom by half a second, and I beat dad by like 3 seconds.”

Landon Boldra

“When I came in I was nervous but then when I started it was just like we practiced.”

Paige Corter

“It brought up my self-confidence.”

Tylan Willard

“My favorite part was when I had to introduce my mom to Ms. Hodge at the door.”

Emily Scribner



The mini Mustang Cheerleaders showed their school spirit by cheering at the basketball games on February 9th.



National School

Counseling Week

Bryna Boldra was recognized for her efforts as a school counselor during School Counselor’s Week. Nelson Flint (therapy dog) poses with her.

SIXTH GRADE CELEBRATED THE END OF THEIR GREEK STUDIES WITH A TOGA DAY AND A MINI GREEK FEAST.



WALK-A-THON



The Primary School participated in the 3rd Annual Walk-A-Thon on February 28th. The students raised nearly \$1,800.00! The Primary winners were: 1st place - Kaleb Grunder winning the Grand Prize of \$100; 2nd place - Taylor Wood with a prize of \$75, and 3rd place - Julie Sterbenz taking home the \$50 prize.

The class that earned the most was also rewarded with a pizza party and that goes to the 2nd grade! Congratulations to everyone!!!

A huge thank you to Jamie Swafford, Melissa Scribner, Sarah Grunder, Stephanie Girty and the Primary staff for making this event such a success!

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



Grand Prize Winners:
Kaleb Grunder,
Taylor Wood,
Julie Sterbenz

Attention Band Alumni:

Dates for next year's alumni band have been tentatively set so you all can participate with us! Our students were very excited to share the stands with the alumni this year and are looking forward to even greater alumni participation next year. Band alumni will play for the entirety of the games on October 5th, 2018 (football) and January 25th, 2018 (basketball). These dates have tentatively been set as Homecoming. If those dates do change for homecoming, the alumni game dates will also change to be on the same evening. The call time for students is typically 6:15 for football and 5:30 for basketball, but we will meet a few hours before that time for each night to have a short rehearsal so that all alumni can refresh their memories for the night. Many details will come out as we get closer to these dates. If you are considering participation in next year's alumni bands, please email or call Mr. Penton with your name and the year you graduated to be added to the list-serv.

Email: c.penton@usd492.org

Phone: 620.476.2215 ext. 1065

Flinthills Geography Bee

The Geography Bee was held on January 17, 2018 for the Intermediate and Middle School students. The following students were the winners from the classrooms;



Ethan and Laura

Kolby and Joliene

Levi Beard, 4th grade	Kolby Holcomb, 6th grade
Joliene Dragoo, 4th grade	Philip Harris, 7th grade
Jerron Hartley, 5th grade	Laura Scribner, 7th grade
Lydia Stopczynski, 5th grade	Jessie Mooney, 8th grade
Donovan Hartley, 6th grade	Ethan Stopczynski, 8th grade

Kolby Holcomb was the Flinthills Intermediate School Champion and Ethan Stopczynski was the Flinthills Middle School Champion. They will each complete a test for possible state qualification.

Runners up were Joliene Dragoo for the Intermediate School, and Laura Scribner for the Middle School.



Employee of the Month

Tresa Garcia was selected as January's Employee of the Month. She was characterized as the definition of "helpful". The most common question she hears is "Who are you today?" referring to her role as substitute. She oversees the concession stands, drops everything to fill in as a substitute teacher when and wherever needed. She covers the offices when the secretaries can't, and most importantly, she uses her musical talent to play accompaniment for the vocal classes and theater shows. Tresa is very much a part of our school family. Tresa will receive a certificate and a Flinthills jacket.



Laura Scribner, seventh grader at Flinthills Middle School, earned recognition at a DAR luncheon on February 16th for her entry in the National Society Daughters of the



Laura Scribner (left) receiving her certificate.

American Revolution History Essay Contest.

The American History Essay Contest was established to encourage young people to think creatively about our nation's great history and learn about history in a new light.

Each year, a selected topic for use during the academic year is announced. Essays are judged for historical accuracy, adherence to the topic, organization of materials, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and neatness.

Laura's essay will be sent in to compete at the state competition.

Lifetouch Photos were sent home recently.
If you do not plan to purchase the photos,
please send them back to the school as soon as possible.
If you plan to purchase them, you may send the money to the school or pay online.
Thank you.



FREE FAMILY FUN!
Join us for our
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
Saturday, March 31, 11:00 to 1:00
First Presbyterian Church
400 W Central
Egg Games, Snacks, Crafts

Easter Photography Mini Sessions
Also Available (starting at \$12)

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, March 11th

Don't forget to set your clocks forward.



Nelson lounging in his favorite spot!



The Easter Bunny stopped by this morning to say that he'd be at the Patch on March 31st and again on April 1st at 2pm for his first annual egg hunt with the Walters. There will be prizes for all, fun and games and great photo opportunities! Come join us. (There will be a minimal admission charged to cover expenses.) BYOB....Bring Your Own Easter Basket!

Additionally, we will be holding a Sunrise Easter Service on April 1, 2018 beginning at 7am with Pastor Jim Helzer officiating. Come bring your family to hear the story of the Resurrection of Christ. This service is nondenominational and for all interested Christians to experience the true Easter message. A light breakfast will be served following the service. This is a totally free event – no admission charge, no charge for breakfast. We simply hope that you will join us and help spread the word.

For more information, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/walterspumpkinpatch/> or contact Pastor Jim at 316-312-4981.



SCHOOL SPIRIT TICKETS

If you've heard students talking about Spirit Tickets and wondered what it was all about, it's a new thing at Flinthills, aimed at promoting school spirit. Every morning students who are wearing Flinthills apparel (sweats, theater, sports, FFA, any clothing that says Flinthills) that student is given a ticket. They write their name on the back and put it in a can. Drawings are

held and prizes are given to reward students for making the choice to show off their school pride. The first five students (ever!) to win are Ashley Melugin, Harley Ratcliff, Payton Klein, Bailey Smith and Savannah Hale. Thanks for showing off your Flinthills Pride! Go Mustangs!



4-H News

The Cassoday Boosters 4-H club did not hold a meeting in February. However, members did participate in two 4-H events during the month.

The Butler County 4-H Day competition was held on February 3 at Butler Community College. This event gives 4-Hers opportunities to participate in project talks, demonstrations, public speaking, musical numbers, talent, and dance events. These presentations are judged and ribbons are awarded.

Cassoday Boosters who participated were Jeffrey, Trena and Riley Garcia and Laura and Emily Scribner. Jeffrey performed a vocal solo and was awarded a purple ribbon. He also sang in a small ensemble and gave an illustrated talk. Both received blues. Trena received a purple on both a vocal solo and an illustrated talk. She and Riley presented a team illustrated talk and received a purple ribbon. Laura and Emily both performed a piano solo and both received blue ribbons.

Kansas Citizenship in Action was also held in February. This two-day event in Topeka is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

Jeffrey Garcia was one of five Butler county 4-H'ers to attend Citizenship in Action. The delegates toured the Capitol, learned how youth can have a greater impact in their communities, participated in mock legislative sessions and visited with legislators.

-Submitted by Trena Garcia, Reporter



Butler County Delegates at Kansas Citizenship in Action



Members of the Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club participate in Butler County 4-H Day

NO SCHOOL
March 16 - Staff Development Day
March 19-23 - Spring Break
March 30 - Good Friday

SPRING PARTIES FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH.



PRIMARY 2:15
INTERMEDIATE 2:45



4-H Club to Participate in Kansas Agriculture Month

Rosalia and Cassoday, Kan. — In recognition of the state's largest industry and economic driver, March is recognized as Kansas Agriculture Month. Activities have been planned at the local and state level to celebrate the history and the future of Kansas' farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses as well as to support neighbors in need.

Kansas Agriculture Month kicks off with the launch of the Neighbor to Neighbor statewide food drive the first week of March at Harvesters—The Community Food Bank in Topeka. The food drive is jointly hosted by the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Dillons Food Stores, Harvesters—The Community Food Bank, the Kansas Food Bank, the Second Harvest Community Food Bank and the Kansas agricultural community. Collected food items stay in the areas from which they were donated.

The *Flint Hills 4-H Club* is participating in this effort by hosting a

Neighbor to Neighbor food drive barrel at all Flinthills Schools. The top food items in need are peanut butter, soup, canned meat, canned fruit and cereal. Contributions to the food drive can also be made at any Dillons Food Store location statewide or online at <http://ksn2n.harvestersvfd.org/>.

Throughout the month of March, Kansas Agriculture Month partners will discuss agricultural topics on social media, ranging from agritourism to food security. Connect with KDA and Kansas agricultural community members by engaging with Kansas Agriculture Month social media activity. Follow the agency on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and follow the hashtag #ksagmonth.

Kansas Agriculture Day is Tuesday, March 20, 2018, and will be celebrated throughout the state. For more information about Kansas Agriculture Month activities, please visit agriculture.ks.gov/ksagcelebrations.

At our last 4-H meeting we honored Patty Baker's 4-H service time. Patty resigned as our 4-H leader in the fall of last year. Patty has been a 4-H community leader for 18 years, since 1999, and a project leader for 26 years. We honored Patty by presenting her with an honorary plaque, gift certificate, and we also had a special cake made. We all enjoyed eating cake and drinking punch with Patty.



Butler County Special Education Interlocal

COUNT YOUR KID IN 2017 – 2018

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.

Date

March 16, 2018

April 13, 2018

Location

St. John's Catholic Church

302 N. Denver, El Dorado, 316-321-4796

Andover St. Vincent DePaul Church

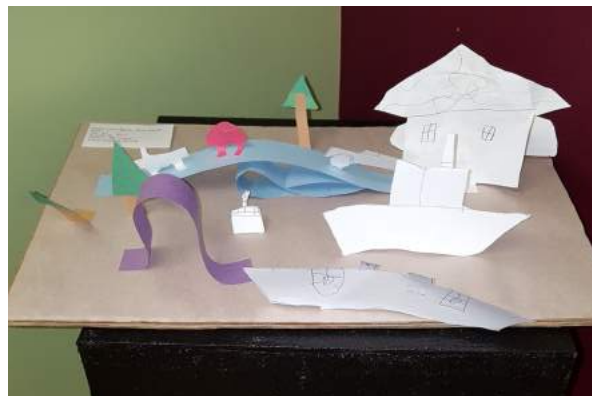
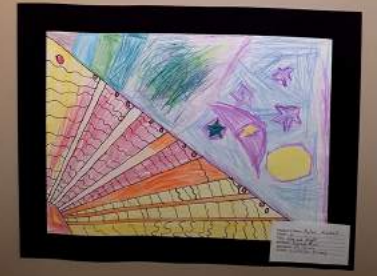
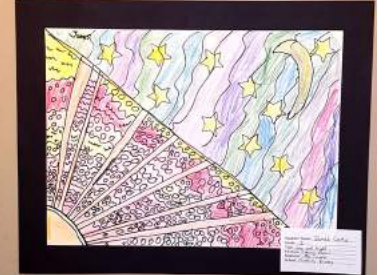
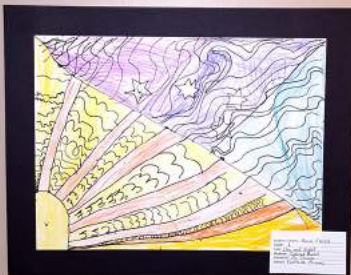
123 N. Andover Rd, Andover, 316-733-1423

To schedule an appointment for your child call: 316-775-6904

COUTTS MUSEUM ARTWORK

Congrats, Primary Students! We had 15 students featured in the Coutts Museum of Art Student Exhibit. Those students are:

- Keenan Boldra
- Yurik Chuinard
- James Corter
- Ty Finley
- Kavin Flores
- Aubree Hays
- Garrett Jackson
- Joey Kane
- Newell Marsh
- Rylee Randall
- Adrienne Rodriguez
- Aiden Sharp
- Gleb Taylor
- Wyatt Thiessen
- Bella Wight



March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 MS WR @ Douglass 4:00	2	3 HS Forensics @ Udall 8:00 MS WR @ Cottonwood Falls 9:30 Sub State BB
4	5 MS Scholars Bowl @ Sedan 4:30 FFA Selection Day MS WR @ Howard 5:30	6 HS Music Festival @ Cowley 8:00	7 State BB	8 State BB	9 FHS Theatre Production 7:00	10 FHS Theatre Production 7:00
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 BOE @ Cassoday 7:00	13 Spring Sports Pictures 2:00	14 FFA @ Marion Winter Sports Banquet 6:30	15 End of 3rd Qtr	16 NO SCHOOL Staff Dev/Work Day	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24
25	26 Booster Club 6:00 MS Scholars Bowl @ Elk Valley 4:30 Forensics @ Argonia 4:00 SB/BB vs. Sedan 3:00/4:00	27 SCBL HS Math Relays @ Dexter 4:45 MS TR @ Burden 1:30	28 State TSA MS Music Festival @ Cowley 8:00	29 Spring Parties— Primary 2:15 Intermediate 2:45 SCBL MS Scholars Bowl @ Udall 4:00 State TSA SB vs. Elk Valley 3:00 BB @ Fredonia 4:00 HS TR @ Oxford 3:30	30 Good Friday NO SCHOOL State TSA	31 Rosalia Baseball Alumni Day 10:00

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 SB/BB vs. Udall 3:00/4:00	3 MS TR @ Howard 3:30	4 FFA @ Newton	5 SB/BB @ Dexter 4:00 HS TR @ WSU	6 SCBL Forensics @ Howard 8:00 HS TR @ WSU Kindergarten Round-Up NO Kindergarten	7 Prom Regional Solos & Small Ens. Festival
8	9 BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 PTO @ Rosalia 6:00 SB/BB @ Oxford 3:00	10 FFA @ South Haven SB/BB vs. Eureka 3:00 HS TR @ Howard 3:00	11 MS TR @ Emporia 9:00	12	13	14 ACT Test Forensics @ Rosalia 8:00
15	16 FFA @ Kingman SB/BB vs. Central 3:00/4:00	17 HS TR @ Burlington 9:30 MS TR @ Yates Center 3:30	18 State Large Group Music Festival	19 State Large Group Music Festival SB/BB @ Howard 3:00 MS TR @ Udall 3:00	20 NO SCHOOL Staff Development HS TR @ Fredonia 3:00	21
22 Earth Day	23 Booster Club 6:00	24 MS TR @ Rosalia 3:00	25 FFA @ Kingman	26 MS TR @ Eureka 2:30	27 HS TR @ Madison 3:00	28 FHS Drama Awards 7:00 State Solos & Small Ens. Festival
29	30 KS State FFA CDE's SB @ South Haven 4:00 BB @ Burden 3:00					

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