

Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

May 2022

FHS Teachers Inducted Into Hall of Fame



Michal Austin's teaching philosophy is "To be a positive role model to my students and to provide a safe environment for students to create and discover themselves."

The quote by Nicholas Ferroni impacts what she does in her classroom because "Students who are

loved at home, come to school to learn, and students who aren't, come to school to be loved."

She believes her words and actions do matter to students.

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Julie Gray

McCreight stated her education goal: "The value of another person believing that 'you can' is immeasurable. Most importantly, it is contagious, meaning when someone believes in us, it is easier to believe in ourselves. To achieve this in the classroom, my educational goal and teaching

philosophy is centered on teaching 'I Can,' incorporating why the lesson is relevant to their lives, building strong work ethic and encouraging kindness in the process!"

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On February 15, 1977, the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame was granted a state Corporation Charter. This was the first Teachers' Hall of Fame in the nation. As a matter of fact, the **National** Teachers' Hall of Fame in Emporia was founded twelve years later in 1989. The Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame opened in its current location in Dodge City in 1982. In recognition of the importance of teachers, this Hall of Fame is dedicated to the early and present day teachers who have devoted their lives to this fine profession and helping others.

The requirements for nomination are quite rigorous. Nominees have to have been Kansas teachers for at least 25 years, pass 18 induction criteria, and have made "a major contribution" to kids or to their profession. They need to be able to share their education goals and teaching philosophy and a list of characteristics that set the candidate apart from other nominees. In addition, they need five letters of recommendation with one being from a former student and one from a colleague. Having a great "paper" resume is not enough, however; nominated teachers must show evidence of outstanding teaching and/or administration, show evidence of positive interactions with students and parents, demonstrate continued pursuit of educational opportunities throughout their career, share ideas by conducting workshops, classes, etc., for parents, teachers, and/or administrators, demonstrate involvement in community activities, exhibit education recognition and awards and submit a 100-word description of their philosophy of education.

The Hall of Fame Gallery displays photos, videos, and stories of over 400 teachers named to the Hall of Fame. Aside from the Hall of Fame Gallery, with its pictures and information about the inductees, the Hall of Fame has a room devoted to school artifacts, including textbooks, old mimeograph machines, a bulletin board display of *Weekly Readers*, and a number of uncomfortable wood desks with tiny hinged desktops. Besides being the first teachers' hall of fame in the U.S., it is still the only one to share its building with a Wild West wax museum.

Mrs. Austin (continued from page 1)

Mrs. Austin believes “All students need someone to help them find confidence in an unrealized intelligence each one of them possesses. There is no greater feeling than witnessing the lighting of a fire within a child.”

Her educational background began at Butler County Community College by earning an Associate of Arts degree in 1990. From there her journey led to Wichita State University, where she received her Bachelor of Art Education degree in 1994. Since that time, she has been a presenter and an attendee of various conferences from 2009 through 2018. She began her work by student teaching in Valley Center, Augusta, and West High school in Wichita.

From 1994 to present, her 28-year career has been spent with the Flinthills USD #492 district teaching 3-12 Visual Art. Her Graphic Design Pathway assignment includes Intro to Drawing, Fundamentals of Graphic Design, Photo Imaging, Computer Graphics, and Project Management. She has also had assignments including K-2 Visual Art, K-2 Library, 3-6 Technology, 9-12 Computer Apps, 9-12 Webpage Design, Technology Integration Specialist, and Webmaster.

During her career, she has earned several awards and honors. In 2020, she was recognized as a “Teacher of Influence” and earned the “Governor’s Scholars’ Award.” In 2019 she earned the “Kansas Technology Student Association Advisor of the Year.” In 2018, she was the Flinthills Kansas Teacher of the Year Nominee. In 2009, she was a Conference Presenter for T+L National Technology, TechEd National Technology, and NSTA National Conference Presenter. She has also presented in conferences for Kansas Art Education Association, and MACE. She has had lessons published in “Primary Art” and “Storybook Art” by MaryAnn Kohl.

Outside of the classroom she is just as busy. She has organized many clubs and activities. One of them is being the “Stomping Grounds” sponsor, a student run coffee shop. She serves as Senior Class Sponsor, SAFE advisor, NAHS advisor and TSA advisor. Her other work has included being Lead Negotiator, President of her local teachers’ association, New Teacher Mentor as well as PDC Committee and OVT Committee. She was lead teacher in Redesign in 2021.

“Mrs. Austin is a highly motivated and talented educator,” said Michael Hunter, Flinthills MS/HS Principal. “Her enthusiasm and passion for her students’ overall well-being is admired by all. She is constantly trying to improve her classroom environment to make a difference in her students’ lives. She has a unique gift of reaching students at all levels of learning. She understands the importance of teaching students to be life-long learners.”

For these reasons, this outstanding educator was welcomed to the Kansas Teachers’ Hall of Fame Class of 2022.



April – HS student of the month

Lane Alvord

Parents – Samantha and Bart Alvord

Hobbies – Welding, ranching and fishing

Activities – Burning pastures and working on my truck

Favorite Classes – Ag, World History and English

Mrs. McCreight (continued from page 1)

She earned her Bachelor of Arts from Oklahoma City University in May of 1988. From there, she earned her teaching certification in 7-12 Speech Communications & Drama at Wichita State University in May of 1991. She completed her Master of Arts in Communication: Emphasis in Theatre at Wichita State in December of 1997. From 1998 to the present, she has acquired many hours of continuing education from numerous places.

Her teaching experience began in 1992 for USD #265 in Goddard. She taught High School Theatre, Advanced Theatre, Speech, Forensics, Stagecraft, GHS News, and Business Communications. Along with teaching, she directed 4 shows a year, was the International Thespian Society Troupe Director, Forensics Coach and Cheerleading Coach. From 2003 to present, Julie has been located at USD #492 Flinthills Schools where she teaches 3rd-6th Grade Theatre, Middle School Theatre, High School Theatre, Advanced Theatre, Speech, and Forensics. She directs 2 shows a year and coaches Forensics.

Mrs. McCreight has received several special recognitions. She was awarded “Most Inspirational Teacher” by Goddard High School Students in April of 1996. In 1999, she was nominated for the American High School Theatre Festival Award to perform in Edinburgh, Scotland. She has been USD 492 Employee of the Month in two separate years and was the Kansas Teacher of the Year USD 492 Nominee in 2019.

Along with her teaching duties, she is involved in many ways in her community. She has served on Leadership teams, as International Thespian Society Sponsor, on the P.O.P (Power of Prayer) Committee, on the Food Service Committee, as a new teacher mentor, Junior Class Sponsor, as a curriculum committee member, coordinator and chaperone of a New York City trip for Goddard High School, and was Cheerleading Coach in which she coordinated fundraising, taught leadership, and incorporated spirit strategies throughout the school.

Several personal highlights of her career include designing a new high school theatre facility, the heartfelt synergy among actors as handicapped students joined performances, and receiving a message from a past student sharing that they had been cast in their first role on Broadway.

Jeremy Boldra, Superintendent of USD #492 states that Julie “is a tremendous Servant Leader and model in our community.” From delivery of Christmas Baskets to “Trick or Treat so Kids can Eat,” she believes in giving back. Because of her impact, The Kansas Hall of Fame welcomes her to the class of 2022.



April – MS – Student of the month

Newell Marsh

Parents – Jillian and Caleb Marsh

Hobbies – Creating random stuff out of cardboard, and remote control vehicles

Activities – Sports, scholars bowl and math relays

Favorite class - Art

Letter from Mr. Hunter, the middle/high school principal....

It's hard to believe that the 2021-22 school year is almost over. As this year comes to a close, our staff would like you to know that it has been an honor to be a part of the Flinthills' community. It is always so encouraging to be a part of student's lives through their educational experiences. It brings our faculty, staff, and administration tremendous joy to know that you entrust your students to us every day throughout the school year. We are so thankful for the ongoing partnership with each of you!

The upcoming weeks will be extremely busy and filled with athletic competitions, academic events, Fine Arts concerts, and celebrations. I encourage each of you to enjoy each moment and be sure to take the time to be present when possible. Please check the school website and Facebook page for all upcoming events.

As we prepare for the upcoming graduation, our faculty would like to thank the Seniors and their families for the opportunity to be a part of their education. It takes hard work, dedication, and family support to help all students reach their academic goals. The faculty and administration at Flinthills is proud to soon present the graduating class of 2022 and celebrate all of their accomplishments. We are thrilled to see them continue to achieve their goals into the future. We want to personally invite each of you to help us celebrate the graduating Seniors **at our** High School Graduation ceremony to be held on Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 am in the Flinthills gymnasium followed by the 8th Grade Promotion at 12:00 noon.





March – HS student of the month

Madison Alvord

Parents – Amber & Ronnie Alvord

Hobbies – Reading and hanging with friends

Activities – Basketball, Softball and Volleyball

Favorite Class - English

March—MS Student of the month

Joliene Dragoo

Parents – Matt & Amanda Dragoo

Hobbies – Reading, playing with my dog, fishing, hanging out with friends, and drawing

Activities – Softball, Volleyball, Pep Band, Math Relays, Scholars Bowl, and Coffee Shop

Favorite Class - Band



Congratulations to Patty Baker as she is our February Employee of the Month!

Patty Baker was selected as the February Employee of the Month. Mrs. Baker has served as a para at Flint-hills since 2007 with a short stint as a long-term sub in the Spring of 2017. Prior to that she served a substitute teacher for 6 years, so she has served in our district for 20 consecutive years! Mrs. Baker was nominated by Jamie Sundgren. She was characterized as one who goes out of her way to help students succeed. She sets high expectations for students and pushes them to always do their best. Mrs. Baker has a positive attitude and is willing to play any role needed in the classroom to make it the best learning experience possible for students. She is a tremendous asset to our school. Mrs. Baker will receive a certificate and a Flinthills Messenger Bag.

Classes—Where the Learning Begins

Taylor Sutton's Art Earns Spot in Representative Ron Estes' Office

Every year Representative Ron Estes hosts a Congressional Art Competition. Kansas high school students are encouraged to submit up to two artworks for judging. A panel of judges then selects 13 artworks comprised of 10 Honorable Mentions, and 3rd, 2nd & 1st Place. This year there were 116 artists exhibiting 166 artworks.

Sophomore Taylor Sutton placed 3rd for her painting of "Danica's Cow". She received a cash prize and her painting will hang in Estes' Wichita office for a year. You may have seen Taylor's painting in last month's flyer when she won a Silver Key in the Scholastic Art Competition for this painting (which is also her first ever painting!). Last year Taylor received Honorable Mention as a Freshman for her drawing of Grandma Gertrude. This is a huge honor and I'm so very proud of Taylor!

-Michal Austin



MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH RELAYS

Middle School Math Relays has had an awesome season! At the SCBL league meet our team placed third overall with a total of 15 medals and 73 points. The 6th graders scored the majority of these points placing second in their division with 8 medals and 38 points. The seventh graders earned 1 medal



and placed 6th in their division. The 8th graders placed 3rd in their division with 4 medals and 16 points. In the team division, our school placed 3rd with 2 medals and 13 points. Overall it was a great meet and everyone had loads of fun!

-Joliene Dragoo

SCBL Middle School League Contest 2022

- I Chloe Grabast—Vocal Solo
- I Ember Kinning—Vocal Solo
- I Brylee Heimgartner—Vocal Solo
- I Ataya Nesser—Vocal Solo
- I Nilari Cabugo—Vocal Solo
- I Keira Poston—Vocal Solo
- I Katelyn Corter—Vocal Solo
- I Taylor Brown—Vocal Solo
- II Emma Anderson—Vocal Solo
- I Yeva Nikolskaya-Taylor—Clarinet

- I Alex Scribner—Clarinet
- I Brylee Heimgartner—Trumpet
- I Joliene Dragoo—Trumpet
- I Coltin Dragoo—Trumpet
- II Band
- I Ember Kinning, Taylor Brown, Ataya Nesser, Emma Anderson—Vocal Quartet
- I Chloe Grabast, Keira Poston, Brylee Heimgartner, Nilari Cabugo—Vocal Quartet



Classes—Where the Learning Begins

Flinthills Hosts Math Relays Meet

Flinthills hosted the League Math Relays Meet on March 29th. It was attended by nine league schools.

Throughout the night, students competed in categories such as word problems, graphing, geometry, and number sense among others. The competitors were scored on the number of problems they got correct, and in the case of a tie it would come down to who completed the test first. The top three placers on each test received a medal, and the top five scored points for the team. Many of our students found great success in a variety of categories, and earned the team four first place medals!

Twenty Flinthills students from all four grades participated in 29 tests throughout the night. Some highlights were first place wins for Amanda Brown, Laura Scribner, Savannah McCreight, and Alexis Hatvick, as well as the sophomore geometry team. The freshmen--Kyle Parker, Emily Scribner, Harlee Randall, and Tylan Willard--did well and all received a third place or higher medal. All four grade levels placed in the top three overall points scored.

At the end of the night, awards for teams were presented. Flinthills came in second place behind West Elk and in front of South Haven, with 115 points and earning 26 medals. This was an impressive feat, and was contributed to by many students. It was truly a team effort. While we would've loved to receive first place honors, we will continue to strive towards that goal.

-Laura Scribner



1st Team- Paige Corter

2nd Team- Harlee Randall

Honorable Mention- Riggin Carney

**South Central Border All-
League Basketball Team**

Hunter Lowmaster- 2nd Team

Nate Becker– Honorable Mention

Kendall Pinkerton– Honorable Mention

Design a

Booster Club T-Shirt Design Contest

Flinthills

Booster T-shirt!

*Booster Club supports all middle & high school
student activities*

**Contest open to Flinthills students currently in 8th-11th
grades**

Winner will receive \$50 and a t-shirt

Must use school colors – Red, Black and/or White

Print on Red, Black or Grey t-shirt

Must include years (2022-2023)

**Remember this is a “Flinthills Booster” t-shirt; not a
Booster Club t-shirt**

**If the shirt is designed with specific fonts, please in-
clude font names with design; fonts will be matched
as closely as possible**

**Submit Designs to Tresa Garcia by 3:30 p.m. Friday,
May 13, 2022**

ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

Cassoday Boosters March Meeting

The Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club held their March meeting on Saturday, March 5. The club met at the First Presbyterian Church in El Dorado to serve the church community meal. This meal is served on the first Saturday of every month at the Presbyterian Church. Carry out dinners and snacks are provided for anyone who needs a meal.

Following the meal, the club held their monthly business meeting. Members were reminded that in order to exhibit a project at the county fair, they must be enrolled in that project by May 1 and that YQCA must be completed in order to exhibit all animal projects except for horses. Members were also encouraged to watch for tagging deadlines for livestock projects.



During the business portion of the meeting, the club voted to donate to the Meaningful Life Foundation baseball program. Meaningful Life Baseball is an adaptive league for individuals with differ-abilities.

The next meeting of the Cassoday Boosters will be "Parents' Night." Parents will take over the role of the officers and will present the program. Please contact Tresa Garcia at garciatresa@gmail.com for more information.

Cassoday Boosters club members & parents prepare & package meals for community members.

Trena Garcia Chosen for Ag Innovators

Cassoday Booster 4-H'er, Trena Garcia, was recently selected as a member of the Ag Innovators Experience Leadership Team for Kansas 4-H. Trena attended training in Scott City, Kansas to learn about the 2022 Ag Innovations Challenge. As a member of the inaugural Kansas team, Trena will be instrumental in introducing the program to youth across the state.

In order to grow the food that will feed the world, while using less resources, the future generation of farmers, scientists and other professionals will need to be Ag Innovators. The 4-H Ag Innovators Experience will raise youth awareness of agriculture innovation and agriculture careers. This educational project will help youth learn to better understand the innovative tools, practices and technologies farmers are using to make farming more environmentally sustainable. The challenge consists of an escape room activity that helps youth learn more about what these new technologies are, how they are being used to feed the world, and how these innovations can benefit both farmers and people worldwide.

If you are interested in having Trena present this activity to your class or group, please contact her trenagarcia20@gmail.com.





Booster Club Hosted a Junior/Senior Fun Night on Thursday, April 14. The Fun Night was held at the El Dorado Fun Center where students and their guests bowled, played miniature golf and enjoyed spending times with friends and classmates.

Each student that attended received two prizes. During the first round of drawings, seniors each chose a gift valued at \$50 or more. The gift items included pots and pan sets, dishes and silverware, a coffee maker, two Keurigs, tool sets, drills, gift cards and much more. Juniors each received a \$25 gift card to Casey's. The Junior grand prize was a 24-inch smart tv and was won by Larissa Lakin. Dawson Sharp was the winner of the senior grand prize and went home with a 50-inch television.

Thanks to the generosity of many donors, there were enough prizes that each student then received a second gift! Sponsors for Fun Night included both businesses and individuals. The Fun Night Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this a memorable evening for Flintheads students. They would also like to extend a special thank you to HollyFrontier refinery for their \$500 sponsorship!



**Thank you
Fun Night
Sponsors!**



- Donna Gragg
- Toby & Trey Brenton
- Deb Studebaker
- Emily Brenton
- Phyllis Jackson
- Steve & Carla McCune
- Ryan & Kerri Smith
- Bart & Sarah Wood
- Riley & Faye Walters
- Craig & Kristin Sangals
- Robin Hall



ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY



TSA State Competition Results

Five TSA members competed in the state competition earlier this month. This is the first in-person state competition some of our members have seen, since the last time we competed in person was our senior's freshman year. We had a variety of projects this year, some of which our chapter has never tried before, but our team accepted the challenge and went for it! From Fashion Design to Forensic Science to Photography to Dragster, Music Production to Video Production, our chapter members competed hard!

One of the favorite competitions is On Demand Video. Teams have 24 hours to create a one minute video with the given prompts. This year's prompts were to include a cell phone, say the phrase "Anywhere but Home", include beaded necklaces, have a chase scene and to have shot using a bird's eye view. The included QR codes are the final results if you want to see what the Flinthills teams came up with! We can't share the Music Production or Digital Video until after the National Conference, so stay tuned for those!

Jonathan McCreight & Brandon Gleason finished their year as State Officers. They ran meetings with their officer team and helped wherever needed. Adley Humig ran for state officer and was elected as the new Sergeant at Arms.

The final results:

Music Production: Brandon Gleason - State Champion (2 years in a row!)

Problem Solving: Jonathan McCreight & Dawson Sharp - State Champions

Fashion Design: Adley Humig, Jonathan McCreight, Amanda Brown – 2nd Place

Video Production: Jonathan McCreight, Brandon Gleason, Dawson Sharp – 4th Place

On Demand Video: Jonathan McCreight, Brandon Gleason, Dawson Sharp – 4th Place

On Demand Video: Adley Humig, Amanda Brown – 5th Place

-Michal Austin



Team 1



Team 2



FHS STUDENTS COMPETE NATIONALLY

These two Flinthills students are often seen on the sidelines cheering for the Mustangs during football and basketball games. Addison Cartmell and Philip Harris took their passion for cheer beyond the sidelines to the stage of the high-energy world of competitive cheer.

In competitive cheer, a season lasts for an entire year. After try-outs every May, the athletes are placed on a team according to their skill level and are committed to that team until the following April. During this time the athletes practice four days a week in Wichita at a D1 gym called Cheer Eclipse. They focus on tumbling, stunting, jumping, and performance dance. Their dance routines are created by world famous choreographer, Jonathan Lewis.

Between the months of December and April, they travel on the weekends going state to state competing against some of the nations best all-star cheer teams.

Addison just completed her first year as an all-star athlete for Cheer Eclipse. She advanced to a level 3 tumbler this year and has accomplished several of her goals, including back handsprings, tucks and aerials.

Philip is finishing his third consecutive year with Cheer Eclipse All-Stars. He is on a level 5 co-ed team. With the advanced stunting skills he's adapted through competitive cheer, he's been able to use those techniques to help our Mustang cheer squad.

Their love for cheer started here at Flinthills. They both began cheering for the Mustangs in middle school and continued into high school.

During their year-long span of competitive cheer, Addison, a freshman, and Philip, a junior, also stay focused on schoolwork, both of them making the Honor Roll this year. Addison also cheers for our high school Mustangs and plays clarinet in the pep band. Philip participates in high school track and cheer, works two jobs and will soon begin coaching a youth cheer team at Eclipse.

The highlight for Addison's first year was winning the ACA Grand National Championship in Fort Worth, TX in February. Philip has won multiple National competitions over the last few years. His team ended this season on a high note by taking home the top prize, a championship ring, at the Southwest Regional Summit in TX.

After the year-long contract ends this month, they will try-out again in May and start over with a new team. Good luck, Addison and Philip!



Flinthills 4-H Monthly News

Our Flinthills 4-H Club participated in the Easter Egg Hunt in Rosalia. We helped put candy in eggs and went out early to hide all the eggs. There were over 3,000 eggs to hide for all the kids.

At our monthly meeting Remington Waller gave a project talk about his rocket he did his first year in 4-H. We have had a few new members added to our club this last month. We are still looking to add more if anyone is interested in joining our club. If anyone would like to get involved with 4-H please call us. Travis Holcomb at 316-323-4213 or Ryan Parker at 620-408-8989.

-Flinthills 4-H Reporter- Remington Waller

Flinthills Intermediate Honors County Employees



We honored Butler County Emergency Communications with a plaque for their dutiful service to Butler County since 1995.

Because it is National Telecommunication Week we had two staff members, Ryan and April, from the department come and speak about how perseverance, our word of the month, is a strong character trait for the profession they are in. They discussed and answered questions about the role of dispatch in the emergency system. The presentation was informative and emphasized how to properly use the 9-1-1 call service.

-Steve Clark



SAFE



The logo for SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone) features the word "SAFE" in large, bold, red capital letters. A black seatbelt with two buckles is superimposed over the letters "I" and "E".

Seatbelts Are For Everyone

Kansas Students' Traffic Safety Talks Win \$10K in Scholarships

The Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office recently announced the winners of its “SAFE Speaks” competition. SAFE, an acronym for Seatbelts Are For Everyone, is a free, student-led program for middle and high school students focusing on peer-to-peer promotion of traffic safety.

The “SAFE Speaks” competition invited high school seniors across Kansas to choose a traffic safety topic and create a virtual 5-10 minute presentation to share with their communities. Participants selected topics such as distracted driving, seat belt use, drunk driving, and inexperienced drivers. The presentations were judged by a panel of safety professionals.

“We were impressed with the quality of the presentations given,” said SAFE Program Specialist Johnny Lang. “The students did a lot of research and gave facts along with telling personal stories of crashes that have already affected their lives.”

Some of the students have already shared their traffic safety presentations with classmates, hoping to make a positive impact with their calls for safer driving.

The Kansas Sheriffs Association, along with support from the AT&T “It Can Wait” program, provided \$10,000 in scholarships for the “SAFE Speaks” competition. The first through fourth place winners will receive a \$1,250 scholarship. Five other presenters will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The \$1,000 scholarship winners are: Lyndsey Buechman, Abilene High School; **Alexis Hatvick, Flinthills High School**; Olivia Summers, Holton High School; Isabella Matteucci, Sacred Heart High School; and Alyssa Mikkelson, also of Sacred Heart High School.

Each winner will be recognized at their school and the top speakers will be invited to present at the Kansas Teen Transportation Safety Conference held April 19-20 in Topeka.

Through education, rewards, and enforcement, SAFE highlights the importance of wearing a seatbelt, driving alert, and following traffic laws with the goal of decreasing the number of teen injuries and deaths from vehicle crashes. The program is available in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Iowa.

For more information on SAFE and other traffic safety programs in Kansas, visit ktsro.org. or contact Mrs. Michal Austin.



FHS THEATRE PRODUCTION
GOD'S FAVORITE
REMINDS AUDIENCES ABOUT THE
IMPORTANCE OF PERSEVERANCE



Sports News

It was a great start to the 2022 Middle School Track Season. We had many of our student-athletes place at the meet and the 6th/7th Grade Boys Division took **FIRST PLACE** out of 13 teams. Multiple teams brought upwards of 50 plus athletes. On top of these results it was great for our 6th graders to go out and experience this level of competition for their first time. We have a great group of kids that I am excited to lead throughout this season. Way to GO MUSTANGS!!!!

Coach Casteel

Central Junior High Invitational Results 3/29/2022

8th Grade Boys: 8th Place out of 13 Teams

1. Shot Put 5th Place: Mason Randall
2. Pole Vault 3rd Place: Kaiden Newman
3. 75m Hurdles 6th Place: Parker Sutton
4. 400m Dash 6th Place: Jake Hunter
5. 4 x 100m Relay 4th Place: Jake Hunter, Jacob Kane, Isaiah Fulkerson, Parker Sutton
- 4 x 200m Relay 5th Place: Jacob Kane, Kaiden Newman, Levi Beard, Parker Sutton

8th Grade Girls: 8th Place out of 13 Teams

1. Shot Put 5th Place: Karynn Gleason
2. 75 Meter Hurdles 4th Place: Alex Scribner
3. 800m Run 4th Place: Alex Scribner
4. 3200m Run 3rd Place: Alex Scribner

4x100m Relay 3rd Place: Alex Scribner, Joeliene Dragoo, Katelyn Corter, Karynn Gleason



6th / 7th Grade Girls: 7th Place out of 13 Teams

1. 75m Hurdles 3rd Place: Charli Bohnen
2. 75m Hurdles 4th Place: Nilari Cabugo
3. 100m Dash 2nd Place: Nilari Cabugo
4. 200m Dash 1st Place: Nilari Cabugo
5. 400m Dash 4th Place: Charli Bohnen
- 4 x 100m Relay 4th Place: Jordyn Finley, Chloe Grabast, Charli Bohnen, Nilari Cabugo

6th / 7th Grade Boys: 1st Place out of 13 Teams

1. Long Jump 4th Place: Garrett Jackson
2. High Jump 2nd Place: Charles Farris
3. High Jump 6th Place: Kaleb Grunder
4. Pole Vault 1st Place: Peyton Wight
5. Pole Vault 2nd Place: Talon Scribner
6. Pole Vault 3rd Place: Deken Girty
7. 75m Hurdles 1st Place: Peyton Wight
8. 75m Hurdles 5th Place: Garrett Jackson
9. 200m Dash 2nd Place: Peyton Wight
10. 400m Dash 3rd Place: Garrett Jackson
- 4 x 200m Relay 4th Place: Kaleb Grunder, Joey Kane, Deken Girty, Charles Farris

Another great outing for the Middle School Track team in Eureka. Every single division improved on team rankings except for our 6th/7th boys team. Not having Pole Vault hurt our overall points total but we still placed in 13 events. Our medals and placing list is much longer this week than last! This week I want to highlight our 8th grade girls team. These young ladies are truly special. 9 teams competed in the meet. 4 of those teams brought over 40+ athletes. We have 4 girls on our 8th grade team! Yes only 4! Our 4 girls amassed 59 total team points to finish 3rd place out of 9 teams! Incredible night girls. Way to GO MUSTANGS!!!!

Coach Casteel

Eureka Junior High Classic Results 4/5/2022

6th/7th Grade Girls: 4th Place out of 9 Teams

1. High Jump 6th Place: Charli Bohnen
2. Discus 6th Place: Dallas Griffith
3. Shot Put 4th Place: Adrienne Rieman
4. 75m Hurdle 2nd Place: Nilari Cabugo
5. 75m Hurdle 3rd Place: Charli Bohnen
6. 100m Dash 2nd Place: Nilari Cabugo
7. 200m Dash 2nd Place: Nilari Cabugo
8. 200m Dash 4th Place: Jordyn Finley
- 4 x 100m Relay 2nd Place: Jordyn Finley, Chloe Grabast, Charli Bohnen, Nilari Cabugo

8th Grade Girls: 3rd Place out of 9 Teams

1. Discus 1st Place: Karyynn Gleason
2. Shot Put 1st Place: Karyynn Gleason
3. Shot Put 4th Place: Katelyn Corter
4. 3200m Run 3rd Place: Alex Scribner
5. 75m Hurdle 3rd Place: Alex Scribner
6. 200m Dash 4th Place: Katelyn Corter
7. 400m Dash 2nd Place: Joliene Dragoo
8. 800m Run 4th Place: Alex Scribner
- 4 x 100m Relay 3rd Place: Alex Scribner, Joliene Dragoo, Katelyn Corter, Karyynn Gleason

6th/7th Grade Boys: 3rd Place out of 9 Teams

1. Long Jump 4th Place: Garrett Jackson
2. Shot Put 4th Place: Deken Girty
3. 75m Hurdle 1st Place: Peyton Wight
4. 75m Hurdle 5th Place: Garrett Jackson
5. High Jump 1st Place: Peyton Wight
6. High Jump 6th Place: Charles Farris



7. 100m Dash 6th Place: Deken Girty
8. 200m Dash 2nd Place: Peyton Wight
9. 400m Dash 2nd Place: Garrett Jackson
10. 800m Run 6th place: Talon Scribner
11. 1600m Run 5th Place: Talon Scribner
12. 4 x 100m Relay 2nd Place: Talon Scribner, Ty Finley, Peyton Wight, Garrett Jackson
- 4 x 200m Relay 3rd Place: Joey Kane, Deken Girty, Kaleb Grunder, Charles Farris

8th Grade Boys: 4th Place out of 9 Teams

1. Discuss 2nd Grade: Levi Beard
2. Discuss 6th Place: Mason Randall
3. Shot Put 2nd Place: Mason Randall
4. Shot Put 5th Place: Levi Beard
5. High Jump 2nd Place: Jake Hunter
6. High Jump 6th Place: Brock Donner
7. High Jump 6th Place: Isaiah Fulkerson
8. 100m Dash 3rd Place: Colton Reust
9. 400m Dash 6th Place: Colton Reust
10. 4 x 100m Relay 3rd Place: Jake Hunter, Isaiah Fulkerson, Parker Sutton, Colton Reust
- 4 x 200m Relay 4th Place: Kaiden Newman, Brock Donner, Jacob Kane, Parker Sutton

Sports News

Another great outing for the Middle School Track team in Udall. We saw many of our league schools for the second or third time and some league schools we haven't competed against yet this year. It is getting to the point in the season where we are really trying to stack ourselves up against the other league schools as we prepare for our league meet on May 5th. Only two more meets before league. Our kids continue to get better week by week. This week's highlight is Karynn Gleason!!! Karynn broke the middle schools girls shot put record with a throw of 37 feet! She broke the previous record by 4 feet! Way to GO KARYNN!!!! Way to GO MUSTANGS!!!!

Coach Casteel

Udall Junior High Track Meet 4/21/2022

6th/7th Grade Girls: 5th Place out of 12 Teams

1. High Jump 1st Place: Charli Bohnen
2. Discuss 7th Place: Adrienne Rieman
3. Shot Put 6th Place: Adrienne Rieman
4. 75m Hurdle 2nd Place: Nilari Cabugo
5. 75m Hurdle 3rd Place: Jordyn Finley
6. 75m Hurdle 4th Place: Charli Bohnen
7. 100m Dash 4th Place: Nilari Cabugo
8. 400m Dash 2nd Place: Charli Bohnen
9. 200m Dash 1st Place: Nilari Cabugo
- 4 x 100m Relay 4th Place: Jordyn Finley,
Chloe Grabast, Charli Bohnen, Nilari Cabugo

8th Grade Girls: 5th Place out of 12 Teams

1. Discus 3rd Place: Karynn Gleason
2. Shot Put 1st Place: Karynn Gleason
NEW MS RECORD of 37
3. Pole Vault 4th Place: Alex Scribner
4. 3200m Run 2nd Place: Alex Scribner
5. 75m Hurdle 6th Place: Alex Scribner
6. 200m Dash 4th Place: Katelyn Corter
7. 400m Dash 6th Place: Joliene Dragoo
8. 800m Run 4th Place: Alex Scribner
- 4 x 100m Relay 2nd Place: Alex Scribner,
Joliene Dragoo, Katelyn Corter, Karynn Gleason

6th/7th Grade Boys: 2nd Place out of 12 Teams

1. High Jump 1st Place: Peyton Wight
2. Long Jump 6th Place: Ty Finley
3. Pole Vault 1st Place: Peyton Wight
4. Pole Vault 2nd Place: Talon Scribner
5. Pole Vault 7th Place: Deken Girty
6. 75m Hurdle 2nd Place: Peyton Wight
7. 75m Hurdle 5th Place: Garrett Jackson
8. 100m Dash 6th Place: Deken Girty
9. 200m Dash 1st Place: Peyton Wight
10. 800m Run 4th place: Talon Scribner
11. 4 x 100m Relay 1st Place: Talon Scribner, Ty Finley,
Peyton Wight, Garrett Jackson

4 x 200m Relay 4th Place: Joey Kane, Deken Girty,
Kaleb Grunder, Charles Farris

8th Grade Boys: 4th Place out of 12 Teams

1. Discuss 2nd Place: Levi Beard
2. Discuss 5th Place: Mason Randall
3. Shot Put 1st Place: Levi Beard
4. Shot Put 5th Place: Mason Randall
5. High Jump 7th Place: Brock Donner
6. Pole Vault 2nd Place: Kaiden Newman
7. 100m Dash 3rd Place: Colton Reust
8. 400m Dash 5th Place: Jake Hunter
9. 4 x 100m Relay 3rd Place: Jake Hunter,
Isaiah Fulkerson, Parker Sutton, Colton Reust
- 4 x 200m Relay 5th Place: Kaiden Newman,
Brock Donner, Jacob Kane, Parker Sutton





The Middle School wrestling season was one of practice, snow, practice, snow and competition. While the snow interfered with our practice times, it did not stop 6 boys and 1 girls from having a successful season. Everyone was able to win a match and I feel like everyone grew in their knowledge of the sport and earned an appreciation for how hard the sport of wrestling can be.

Our first competition was at Remington Middle school, it was an eye opening experience for all we went 1 and 15 on the night. We realized we had a great deal to still learn. So, we went back to the practice room and worked on several areas that needed improvement.

When we arrived at Douglass middle school for our next meet, we were ready and competed at a much higher level.

We ended the night with almost 50% wins and losses. Due to a scheduling change we rolled right into our next meet, the Chase County Tournament.

As a team we again competed harder and were able to walk away with two 2nd place finishes, Levi Beard and Tripp Carney and 3rd place finish Talon Scribner, where he avenged an earlier defeat in the meet. We next traveled to West Elk, everyone was able to gain valuable mat experience by wrestling in 3 matches each on the night. We finished the season with a trip to Toots.

It was a great season, we all learned a great deal and all of the wrestlers were able to get a win.

Coach Gawith



Intermediate School STUDENT OF THE MONTH
April 2022

Kendall Jones

3rd grade

Parents: Andy & Callie Jones

Hobbies & Activities: Barrell racing, basketball and spending time with family

Favorite Class: Art



Intermediate School STUDENT OF THE MONTH
March 2022

Ja'nay Brown

4th grade

Parent/Guardian: Chaeri Krenzil

Hobbies & Activities: Basketball, 4-square, reading & drawing

Favorite Class: Art & PE

Family Literacy Night

On Thursday, April 7th elementary families were invited to “Roll Out the Red Carpet” at a movie-themed family literacy night. Families worked together to make a sight word game, write and illustrate a storyboard, and act out a skit. Students also had the opportunity to enter a contest by creating a candy bar wrapper. One of the favorite activities was “Bingo for Books.” Many families went home with piles of new books! It was a fun night for students, families, and staff!

-Crystal Ratcliff



Strawberry Party

1st grade earned a party for good behavior. They chose the theme to be strawberries. After eating their strawberries, they had a dance party.



Spring Party

Thank you to all of the parents that helped with our spring party. The class really enjoyed it.



Tanganyika Wildlife Park

We went on a field trip to Tanganyika. We had so much fun hanging out with our families, while getting to feed and see the animals.



1st GRADE





Who doesn't enjoy an ice cold glass of home made lemonade? Our second grade class started working on April 5th to get their 8 gallon goal for their stand ready. They worked together in three groups to roll, squeeze and juice the lemons. Their math skills then became an essential part of the recipe and they were to figure out how to combine the juice with sugar and water to get just the right mixture. They sold cups of lemonade Thursday night at Literacy Night for \$.50 with cookies that were donated by parents, making a profit of \$500. This year the class voted to give their proceeds to the Cassoday Community Church for Kids Klub. They presented the check to Pastor Jim and Kids Klub on April 12. Mrs. Dragoo and the class would like to thank all of those that supported the lemonade stand by either donating cookies, helping in the stand, or making a purchase.

Tanganyika Zoo Trip

The primary school took a field trip to Tanganyika on April 20, 2022. While there, they enjoyed an animal show that included a tortoise, sugar glider, and a snake. Students also enjoyed feeding the giraffes, lemurs, and the barnyard animals. Other animals that the students encountered were caracals, kangaroos, penguins, and baby snow leopards. A fun day was had by all!



Understanding Idioms



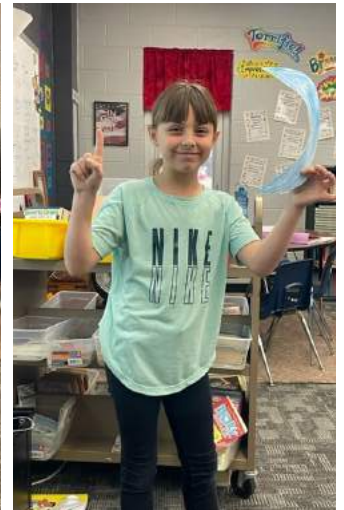
Comparing apples to oranges



Chip on your shoulder



Bigger fish to fry



Once in a blue moon



Ants in my pants



Thinking inside the box



Angel investor



The gray area



Chip on my shoulder



Penny for your thoughts



Raining cats and dogs



Tickled pink

The fourth graders are learning about idioms, and they were challenged to dress like an idiom. They did great and it was fun trying to guess their idiom.

-Tiffany Cogdell



Butterflies in my stomach



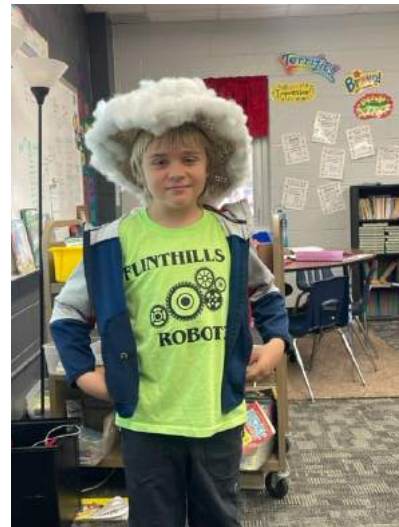
Cat got your tongue



Smarty Pants



Green thumb



Head in the clouds



Raining cats and dogs

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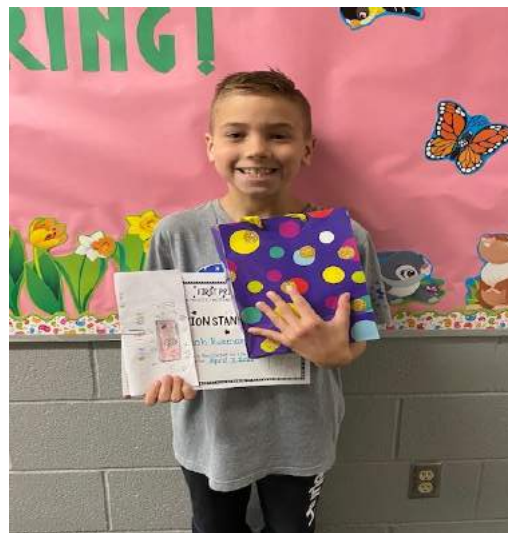
Literacy Night Candy Bar Wrappers

- Pre-k Nelly Jo Marsh
- Kindergarten Paige Town
- 1st grade Reagan Waller
- 2nd grade Tad Gulick



Family Literacy Night Candy Bar Wrapper Design Contest Winners

- 3rd Grade—Ellie Wilson
- 4th Grade - Noah Riemann
- 5th Grade - Makayla Caravantes





MAY



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Cereal, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Lettuce & Tomato Sliced Pears Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Red Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Little Smokies Macaroni & Cheese Peas Cauliflower Applesauce Muffin Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> PopTart, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Chicken & Cheese Crispitos Corn Broccoli & Cheese Sidekicks Sliced Peaches Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Mini Bagel with Strawberry Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Sausage Links Tater Tots Cream Gravy Vegetable Juice Mandarin Oranges Biscuit Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Breakfast Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Breaded Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Steamed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits W.G. Rolls Milk</p>
<p>9</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Mini Cinni's, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Sliced Turkey & Cheese on Bun Tater Tots Green Beans Sliced Pears Tiger Bites Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Combo Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Chicken Fajitas on Flour Tortilla Corn Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Peppers & Onions Applesauce Salsa Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Sausage & Cheese Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy California Blend Veggies Sliced Pineapple Breadstick Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Mini Loaf, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Hamburger on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Onion/Pickle/Tomato Sliced Peaches Cookie Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Pizza Cauliflower Peas Grapes Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>
<p>16</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Breakfast Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Steamed Carrots Fruit Cocktail Biscuit Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>BREAKFAST:</u> Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p><u>LUNCH:</u> Hot Dog on Bun Vegetable Juice Fresh Baby Carrots Applesauce Sun Chips Milk</p>	<p>This is equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>	<p>Meals are subject to change.</p>	

ATTENTION PARENTS: If you plan to eat lunch with your child on Field Day (May 16), or Rodeo Day (May 17), the kitchen needs to know by May 10th. The cost is \$4.00. Thank you.

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May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 FFA—State CDE’s	2 B BB/SB @ Oxford 4:00 FFA @ Manhattan	3 C HS TR @ Burling- ton 3:30 Primary Concert 7:00 FFA @ Manhattan	4 A SCBL Meeting Farm Day	5 B MS SCBL Track @ Caldwell 1:30	6 C HS TR @ Remington 3:00	7 Forensics State @ Salina
8 Mother’s Day	9 A BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 BB Tournament SB Tournament	10 B 3-5 Band & Vocal Concert 6:30 MS/HS Band & Vocal Concert 7:30	11 C Senior Finals 5-6-7	12 A Senior Finals 1-2-3- 4 PreK Graduation 6:30 BB @ Winfield SB @ Winfield	13 B Seniors Last Day 8th Grade Last Day HS Academic Assembly 8:30 MS Academic Assembly 1:00 HS SCBL Track @ Burden 3:00	14 Graduation 10:00 8th Grade Promotion 12:00
15	16 A Intermediate— Talent Show 9:00 Awards 10:00 Field Day 1:00 BB/SB Regional HS Finals 5-6-7	17 A 1:00 Dismiss- al/Work Day Primary Rodeo Day HS Finals 1-2-3-4	18	19	20 HS TR Regional	21
22	23	24	25	26 BB/SB State	27 BB/SB State HS TR State @ WSU	28 HS TR State @ WSU
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

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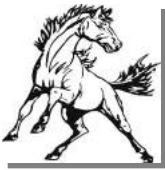
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