



Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

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Schultz Earns Full Polaris Certification

Josh Schultz has a job waiting for him at Sun Sports (a Polaris/Yamaha/KTM dealer) in Gunnison, Colorado, when he finishes high school. Through a collaboration between Mr. Johnson and Sun Sports, Josh earned his bronze and silver certification in Polaris Technician Service through the Flinthills Shop class and should have his gold certification by the end of the school year.

Josh was the pilot student, both for our school and any other high school in the nation. "Flinthills is the first school in the nation that offers this certification at this time. The only other place to earn it is at MMI in Florida at a cost of \$30,000; our kids get it for free," said Mr. Tod Johnson, the shop teacher. Completing all three certifications will take a full year because they have to complete the competencies within each certification based on suspension work, electronic work, gearboxes, tuning, diagnostics, etc. Josh was offered a job based on his completion of the certifications and Mr. Johnson's recommendation.



Last September, FHS students were beginning work on repairing a wrecked Polaris Ranger RZR in their small engines class. Mr. Johnson was trying to find parts and contacted Sun Sports because his son is the head tech there. Their boss was interested because he said he and other dealers have trouble trying to find technicians. He was hoping that through this program, they could take care of that shortage.

At this point, only seniors are able to work on these certifications, but some young men have shown an interest in pursuing it next year. Congratulations and Good Luck, Josh!

Congratulations!

HS Band Earns Top Trophy in Multi-state Competition

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From the Desk of the Superintendent, Jeremy Boldra

Dear Flinthills Community,

It has been an honor to serve the Flinthills School District and school community over the last seven years. I believe the district has grown in many positive ways during my tenure, and I feel that the district is in better shape than when I arrived. It truly gives me a sense of peace as I move on to my next challenge.

I have developed some amazing relationships with people from this wonderful community, and because we are not moving residences, it will be much easier to continue to foster those relationships. Thus, this is only a partial goodbye to Flinthills, as I will no longer be at the helm, but I will be close by.

I know you have a strong leader in Mr. Hunter, and I believe Mrs. Short will continue to carry the torch toward excellence. Ms. Graves will be a significant change from Mr. Gawith who has spent his entire career in Flinthills. Please grant her grace to be different than Mr. Gawith.

Flinthills is very fortunate to have so many dedicated teachers and staff, many of whom are homegrown. There are a number of incredible teachers in this district, and a strong faculty overall! There is much to be proud of and a solid foundation for continuous growth in the ever-supportive community of Flinthills. Thank you for all the support you have given me the last seven years!

Respectfully,

Jeremy Boldra

Go Mustangs!



***The Class of 2022 earned over
\$300,000 in scholarships!***

Congrats to Russell Totty as he is March's Employee of the Month!!!

Russell Totty was selected as the March Employee of the Month. Russell has served in his current position for the last eight years.

He was nominated by Bill Edwards. He was characterized as one who “does everything!” Russell does do a lot. He not only directs the transportation department and the custodial department, but he is very active in all the jobs of those departments. It is rare that I see Russell taking a break. He is an organized and hard worker...a great asset to the district.

Russell will receive a certificate and a Flinthills backpack.

Congrats to JoAnn Craighead as she is April's Employee of the Month!!!

JoAnn Craighead was selected as the April Employee of the Month. This is JoAnn's first year in the district, and she has served many roles this year. She serves as a paraprofessional, a substitute and helps with MTSS.

JoAnn was nominated by Tiffany Cogdell. She was characterized as one who is always positive and hard working. She creates amazing relationships with students and is an excellent addition to our staff.

JoAnn will receive a certificate and a Flinthills jacket.



Congrats to Ramie Ramsey as she is May's Employee of the Month!!!

Ramie Ramsey was selected as the May Employee of the Month. This is Ramie's first year serving as a school nurse in the district. Ramie has previously served on the Flinthills Board.

Ramie was nominated by Jeremy Boldra. Ramie was characterized as one who came into the district in a politically charged atmosphere surrounding COVID-19, and calmly helped to diffuse the flames. She helped develop policy and protocols; she shadowed other school nurses in order to better perform a job in which she was unaccustomed. She has educated parents and students about COVID, influenza, etc. She has been a tremendous resource at a time in which it was very much needed.

She is kind, professional, and a well-liked voice of reason and strength. Ramie will receive a certificate and a Flinthills jacket.

Our FHS 2022 Graduates



Tabitha Brown – Tabitha was the football manager and played softball while at Flinthills. She received the Butler 2000 scholarship at Butler Community College and will be attending Butler after graduation. Tabitha is graduating Cum Laude.

Taylor Brown – Throughout high school, Taylor was involved in baseball, football and wrestling. After high school, Taylor plans to attend Butler Community College.



Riggin Carney – During high school, Riggin has been involved in NHS, FFA, and basketball. Riggin has been a part of the rodeo life and youth group throughout high school. She graduated from Butler Community College with her Associates Degree in Liberal Arts! Riggin was awarded the Rudd Scholarship to Wichita State University. Riggin plans to attend WSU and will double major in Business and Health Sciences for a degree in Dental Hygiene. Riggin helped out in the office as the TA and put up the sign outside. Riggin is graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Megan Clark – Megan has been involved in IEA horse riding these last few years of high school. She plans to move to California after graduating to work on a horse ranch. Megan is graduating Magna Cum Laude.



Destiny Drake – Destiny has served as the football and softball manager her senior year. She participates in swimming outside of school. Destiny is interested in human health, animal health, or welding once she graduates. She plans on attending community college.

Trena Garcia – After graduating from Flinthills, Trena plans to attend Butler Community College to study Agribusiness. Once she has completed her degree at Butler, she plans to transfer to Fort Hays State University. Trena has been involved in Cassoday Boosters 4-H for 4 years, Butler County 4-H Ambassador for 5 years, and on the Butler County Council for 11 years. She has been involved in a community wide youth group as well. During high school, Trena participated in volleyball, STUCO, band, choir, FCA, Theatre, Drama Club, Scholars Bowl, manager of the boys basketball team, Tri-M, FFA, baseball manager, National Honors Society, Yearbook, and Youth Leadership 2021. Trena was awarded the Butler Rural Electric Coop Youth Tour Scholarship and the Butler Community College 4-H Scholarship. Trena received the Jenny Sundgren Baker Scholarship and 2 Kansas State 4-H Scholarships. Trena is graduating Magna Cum Laude.



Gavin Girty – Gavin played football and was in wrestling. He also participated in FFA, forensics, and theatre. Gavin is a 2A Wrestling State Champion and has received a wrestling scholarship. After high school, Gavin plans to go to college and wrestle. Gavin is graduating Cum Laude.

Brandon Gleason– Brandon plans to attend WSU Tech after high school and major in Digital Marketing. Brandon was involved in TSA throughout high school and went to Nationals. He was a part of NHS, STUCCO, played football and baseball. He has been student of the month and is CTE certified. Brandon was part of the WSU signing day for a scholarship. He is graduating Magna Cum Laude.



Alexis Hatvick– Alexis is a member of the El Dorado Equip Church and works at Great Beginnings Boutique to help raise money for a resource center. She has been involved with ITS, theater, math relays, scholar's bowl, forensics, captain of the cheer squad, was the SAFE vice-president and was the vice-president of NHS. After high school, Alexis plans to attend Emporia State University to earn a degree in Secondary Education. Alexis is graduating Summa Sum Laude.



Alissa Henson – Alissa plans to attend Butler Community College in the fall of 2022. She was on the volleyball team and played soccer her freshman year of high school. During her senior year at Flinthills, she was student of the month. Alissa has helped throughout the community with coaching rec soccer, helping during the Convoy of Hope, and presenting on the benefits of dental health to younger students. Alissa is graduating Cum Laude.

Jackson Houseman – Jackson participated in FCA, baseball and theatre throughout high school. He is a part of the National Thespian Society and a member of the NHS. Jackson runs his own lawn care service when he is not at school. He plans to attend Butler Community College in the fall. Jackson is graduating Magna Cum Laude.



Cylan Lakin– During a community service day, Cylan helped put in a sidewalk in Rosalia. Cylan wants to attend a technical school after graduation to become a mechanic.

Whitney-Lulani Mantanona – Whitney is interested in teaching abroad when she completes her degree in teaching. She will attend Butler Community College in the fall. Whitney was a cheerleader, wrestled, played softball, and was in band. Whitney is graduating Cum Laude.



Jonathan McCreight– Jonathan has been on the honor roll all 4 years of high school. He placed first in TSA Problem Solving, 3rd place in on demand video, and 2nd place in digital video. He was a member of TSA throughout high school. He played football, baseball, was in NHS, and was also the theater/light manager. Jonathan plans to attend WSU Tech to earn an Associates of Applied Science for computer support specialist. Jonathan is graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Savannah McCreight– In high school, Savannah has stayed quite busy! She is a member of NHS, is the student council president, in SAFE, part of the International Thespian Society, on the forensics team, drama club president, is a part of theatre, band, Tri-M president, FCA, varsity scholars bowl, and math relays. She was also a cheerleader and played volleyball while at Flinthills. Savannah will attend Emporia State University in the fall. Savannah was a recipient of the Rudd Scholarship. She will eventually earn her master's degree in psychology while minoring in Music. Savannah teaches private flute lessons outside of school. Savannah is graduating Summa Cum Laude.



Kody Mooney– Kody plans to go into the workforce after graduation. He has worked in the afternoons during school through Prospect working on landscaping, greenhouse maintenance, cooking, and building. He will participate with Project Search once he graduates. He has been on the honor roll while at Flinthills. Kody is graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Jessie Mooney– Jessie plans to attend Wichita State University in the fall of 2022. She will obtain her bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. After she completes her bachelor's degree, she will apply to PT school at WSU to complete her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. In high school, Jessie was a part of the volleyball team, basketball, wrestling, wrestling manager for 2 years, softball for 3 years and was the softball manager for a year. She participated in math relays and scholar's bowl all four years, student council for 3 years, and a part of SAFE for 2 years. Jessie graduated from Butler Community College with honors with an associates degree in Liberal Arts. She has been involved with Butler 2000 throughout her high school career. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA while at Flinthills. She is graduating Summa Cum Laude.



Lynsee Olbrey – Throughout her time at Flinthills, Lynsee has been a part of volleyball, basketball and softball. After high school, Lynsee will attend school in Texas to become an esthetician. Lynsee is graduating Magna Cum Laude.



Alysa Overbey – Alysa won the Ms. Dexter scholarship while she was attending Dexter. She has been a part of NHS, choir, volleyball and track in high school. Alysa has been in band since she was in 5th grade. She has been involved with the Upward Bound program. After high school, she plans to attend Cowley and get her business degree. Alysa is graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Kendall Pinkerton – After graduation, Kendall will go into the workforce. He has been a part of football, basketball, and baseball while at Flinthills. During a community service day at school, he helped build a sidewalk!



Dusty Schafer – Dusty's dream is to become part of the military, specifically the Marines. He plans to go into the workforce after graduation. He loves to ride horses and has participated in FCA, FFA, and skills USA at school. He is a star Green Hand. While at Flinthills, Dusty has been one of the custodians in the afternoon! Dusty is graduating Cum Laude.

Josh Schultz – After high school, Josh will be moving to Gunnison, Colorado. He will be working as a Power Sports technician at Sunsport Unlimited. He has been in FFA, Skills USA, and played baseball in high school. He has helped build many signs in Cassoday and Rosalia throughout high school. Josh is graduating Cum Laude.



Dawson Sharp – Dawson has been a part of TSA all 4 years of high school. He received 1st in Technology Problem Solving, 3rd for On Demand Video, and 2nd in Digital Video Production through TSA. After high school, Dawson plans on attending Butler Community College. Dawson is graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Colton Smith – Colton has worked at Great Beginnings to help others in the community. His plans after high school will be to join a union and go into the workforce.



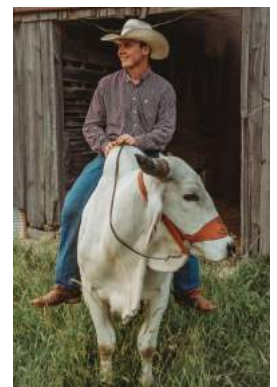
Kayley Smith – Kayley has been a cheerleader, played softball, and was in band while in high school. She has been on the honor roll and was a part of the award of Small Cheer Squad of the Year. After high school, Kayley plans to attend Butler Community College.

Cael Sorum – During high school, Cael played football, baseball, and basketball. He was a part of STUCO, NHS, theatre, forensics, ITS and FFA. Some of his awards include 1st team Offensive Link SCBL in football in 2021. He was also honorable mention Offensive Line at All State for Football. He is the Flinthills Heisman recipient. In forensics, he was also the State Forensics Prose State Champion this year. Cael has umpired little league games throughout his 4 years of high school. After graduation, Cael plans to attend Emporia State University and major in Elementary Education and minor in Theater. Cael is graduating Magna Cum Laude.



Mary Spencer – Mary has been a part of club soccer for many years. She has been in basketball, track, wrestling, and softball at Flinthills. She has been the track and football manager for a year. Mary has volunteered at a daycare while in high school. After graduating, Mary plans to join the workforce. Her plan is to eventually go to cosmetology school.

Cooper Studebaker – While in high school, Cooper has been a part of FFA. He played football at Flinthills as well. He received the 8 man division Honorable Mention for Offensive Line. He has worked part-time at QT while attending high school. He will become a part of the workforce after graduation.





Alex Lewis – After graduation, Alex plans on attending Butler Community College and earning a certificate in the welding program. He received a scholarship to Butler specifically for Welding. He plans on joining the workforce after receiving his certificate

Emma Weber – Emma played basketball her freshman year of high school. She has been a part of FFA, Circle of Friends, cheer, and has danced from 4th grade through junior year. She danced in the play “Emma” her junior year at Flinthills. Emma has been on the Dean’s Honor Roll at Butler Community College her junior and senior year. She has also received a GPA scholarship at Emporia State University. Emma will be attending Emporia State University in the fall to complete the nursing program. Emma is graduating Magna Cum Laude.



Ethan Wilson – Ethan will be moving to Wichita to join the workforce. Ethan has enjoyed being a part of the shop classes throughout his high school career and plans on looking into these careers after high school!



CLASS OF 2026



BAND STUDENTS EARN STRAIGHT I'S AT KSHSAA STATE

On April 14, the high school band travelled to Ark City High School for KSHSAA State Large Group Contest. This contest is for bands from 1-4A Schools and is judged by three judges. The students have a chance to warm-up and then enter the auditorium for their performance. While they are performing, the three judges are talking into a recorder with their comments. All three judges gave our band a I rating (which is the highest rating) so the band received a plaque.



Missing from picture: Riley Garcia and Cami Finley.
Pictures by John Craighead

Band Students Have Clean Sweep at Regional and State Contests

Five FHS band students prepared solos for Regional Contest—Savannah McCreight on flute, Trena Garcia on snare drum, Laura Scribner on marimba, Kyle Parker on snare drum, and Emily Scribner on alto saxophone. All five of them earned I ratings which qualified them for State. When they went to State, they all earned I ratings there as well!



MUSTANG FORENSICS TEAM TAKES 2ND PLACE AT 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Congratulations, FHS Forensics on a Spectacular 2022 Season! This year's Team took 2nd place at State Champs placing for the first time ever at the 2A level. It was a grueling contest fighting against Sterling High and Maur Hill Preparatory Academy for the State Title.

Two Seniors were titled State Champions in their events. Cael Sorum won 1st Place in Prose, and Savannah McCreight swiped 1st Place in Poetry for the Second Year in a Row! This pushes the total number of FHS Forensics State Champions to "5" in the last 10 years!

Several team members medaled in the top 6 places. Alexis Hatvick placed 3rd in Oration. Callie Cordts medaled 3rd in Informative Speaking, while Sydney Sorum and Kolton Stanfield took 4th place in Improvised Duet Acting. Tylan Willard placed 4th in Oration. Kaily Gilman placed 5th in Poetry. Alexis Hatvick placed 6th in Humorous Solo Acting, and Willow Kane took 6th in Serious Solo Acting. Taryn Brittain (11th in Prose) and Tylan Willard (7th in Impromptu Speaking) did break into Semi-Finals.

Other tournament results for the season include the Mustangs winning 1st at Clearwater, 2nd at Douglass (with just ½ the team), 1st at Haven, and 1st at the SCBL League Competition.

Mrs. McCreight, our FHS Forensics Coach, stated, "I am so proud of the work ethic, determination, consistency and vision of this Team! I commend them in the fact that ½ of the team members are first year forensics students and they still took 2nd Place at State! They truly care about one another's success and it shows."



SAFE

Seatbelts Are For Everyone

SAFE has had an active week! Monday, April 11 we held our 2nd annual Easter Egg event. This year's event was Human Kahoot. Students were each given 5 "egg tickets". When a question was projected on the wall in the gym students rushed to stand in the area they believed correlated with the correct answer. If they answered incorrectly they had to give up one of their eggs until they had lost all their eggs and were eliminated. Kolton Stanfield, Ethan Wilson, Cael Sorum, Larissa Lakin & Teagan Carney showed their traffic knowledge by outlasting their peers and walked away with some great prizes!



SAFE is funded by the state, with many traffic citations going to fund the SAFE program. SAFE stands for Seatbelts Are For Everyone. SAFE is a peer-education organization where students create activities to educate their peers. They do seatbelt checks to document if everyone in the car is wearing their seatbelt and if anyone is driving distracted. The seatbelt check in December showed 70.42% of our students were wearing a seatbelt. April's seatbelt check showed 93.59% were seat-belted in. Javin Weis, when asked how he feels about wearing his seatbelt stated "If you're in a wreck don't regret not wearing your seatbelt". Javin's injuries would have been far greater had he not been belted in when involved in a head-on collision.

Garcia Wins Vanier Scholarship

Trena Garcia has been awarded the Vanier Family 4-H Scholarship for \$48,000. The Kansas 4-H Foundation partners with Kansas 4-H to offer the Vanier Family Scholarship to help fund higher education for 4-H youth who have been truly outstanding, both academically and as leaders, during their high school career. The application for the Vanier scholarship included an interview with a panel of state 4-H staff and volunteers. Trena also received the Roger E. Regnier State 4-H Scholarship for \$1000. These scholarships applications are open to graduating seniors who have been active members of Kansas 4-H and are focused on leadership, citizenship and volunteer activities in 4-H, school and the community throughout the member's 4-H career.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

Flinthills Invitational Track Meet 4/26/2022

It was a day for PRs. For those nontrack terminologists, PR stands for Personal Record. Every single Mustang had a PR in just about every single event. It is always an amazing experience witnessing young athletes begin to find their competitive edge. The desire to put in the work to be better. Not to mention, they did it all at home on a perfect day for a track meet. This week's highlight is our amazing community! A huge shout out to all of our teachers, students, high school track athletes, and community members who volunteered in numerous ways to help host our meet. Way to GO MUSTANGS!!!!

• Coach Casteel

Photo Credit to Melissa Scribner

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

1. Shot Put 5th Place: Adrienne Rieman
2. Discuss 3rd Place: Dallas Griffith
3. High Jump 2nd Place: Charli Bohnen
4. Long Jump 4th Place: Jordyn Finley
5. 75m Hurdle 2nd Place: Nilari Cabugo
6. 75m Hurdle 3rd Place: Jordyn Finley
7. 75m Hurdle 4th Place: Charli Bohnen
8. 100m Dash 3rd Place: Nilari Cabugo
9. 400m Dash 1st Place: Charli Bohnen
10. 200m Dash 2nd Place: Nilari Cabugo
11. 200m Dash 3rd Place: Jordyn Finley
- 4 x 100m Relay 2nd Place: Jordyn Finley, Chloe Grabast, Charli Bohnen, Nilari Cabugo

8th Grade Girls: 2nd Place out of 7 Teams

1. Shot Put 1st Place: Karynn Gleason
2. Shot Put 5th Place: Katelyn Corter
3. Discus 2nd Place: Karynn Gleason
4. Pole Vault 1st Place: Alex Scribner
5. 75m Hurdle 3rd Place: Alex Scribner
6. 3200m Run 1st Place: Alex Scribner
7. 400m Dash 2nd Place: Joliene Dragoo
8. 800m Run 2nd Place: Joliene Dragoo
9. 200m Dash 2nd Place: Katelyn Corter
10. 200m Dash 6th Place: Karynn Gleason
- 4 x 100m Relay 1st Place: Alex Scribner, Joliene Dragoo, Katelyn Corter, Karynn Gleason

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

1. High Jump 3rd Place: Peyton Wight
2. Long Jump 4th Place: Garrett Jackson
3. Long Jump 6th Place: Charles Farris
4. Pole Vault 1st Place: Peyton Wight
5. Pole Vault 2nd Place: Talon Scribner

6. Pole Vault 5th Place: Deken Girty
7. 75m Hurdle 1st Place: Peyton Wight
8. 75m Hurdle 2nd Place: Garrett Jackson
9. 100m Dash 6th Place: Deken Girty
10. 1600m Run 2nd Place: Talon Scribner
11. 1600m Run 4th Place: Joey Kane
12. 1600m Run 5th Place: Coltin Dragoo
13. 400m Dash 3rd Place: Garrett Jackson
14. 800m Run 3rd Place: Talon Scribner
15. 200m Dash 3rd Place: Charles Finley
16. 200m Dash 4th Place: Ty Finley
17. 4 x 100m Relay 1st Place: Talon Scribner, Ty Finley, Peyton Wight, Garrett Jackson
- 4 x 200m Relay 1st Place: Joey Kane, Deken Girty, Kaleb Grunder, Charles Farris

8th Grade Boys: 4th Place out of 7 Teams

1. Shot Put 2nd Place: Levi Beard
2. Shot Put 3rd Place: Mason Randall
3. Discuss 4th Place: Levi Beard
4. High Jump 5th Place: Jake Hunter
5. High Jump 6th Place: Isaiah Fulkerson
6. High Jump 6th Place: Brock Donner
7. Long Jump 3rd Place: Jake Hunter
8. Long Jump 5th place: Brock Donner
9. Pole Vault 1st Place: Kaiden Newman
10. 75m Hurdle 5th Place: Kaiden Newman
11. 75m Hurdle 6th Place: Parker Sutton
12. 1600m Run 6th Place: Isaiah Fulkerson
13. 400m Dash 4th Place: Jake Hunter
14. 4 x 100m Relay 1st Place: Jake Hunter, Isaiah Fulkerson, Jacob Kane, Parker Sutton
- 4 x 200m Relay 2nd Place: Parker Sutton, Kaiden Newman, Brock Donner, Jacob Kane

Eureka Invitational #2 Track Meet 4/28/2022

The second Eureka MS Invitational is always one of my favorite meets of the season. It is by far the most competitive meet we attend all year. The schools that attend the meet are always well known for their athletics programs. While the lesson may be tough for teenagers to understand, a tough and humbling track meet like this should not discourage them. I hope that it serves as fuel for their competitive fire. With that being said, our athletes did compete at a very high level and we still had many medals and places. We have 3 practices left until SCBL League meet next Thursday, May the 5th. Way to GO MUSTANGS!!!!

Coach Casteel

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

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

8th Grade Girls: 7th Place out of 12 Teams

1. Shot Put 2nd Place: Karynn Gleason
2. Discuss 3rd Place: Karynn Gleason
3. Pole Vault 2nd Place: Alex Scribner
4. 3200m Run 4th Place: Alex Scribner
- 4 x 100m Relay 4th Place: Alex Scribner, Jolienne Drago, Katelyn Corter, Karynn Gleason

6th/7th Grade Boys: 3rd Place out of 12 Teams

1. Pole Vault 1st Place: Peyton Wight
2. Pole Vault 3rd Place: Talon Scribner
3. High Jump 3rd Place: Peyton Wight
4. High Jump 6th Place: Charles Farris
5. 75m Hurdle 2nd Place: Peyton Wight
6. 75m Hurdle 3rd Place: Garrett Jackson
7. 1600m Run 6th Place: Talon Scribner
8. 400m Dash 4th Place: Garrett Jackson
9. 4 x 100m Relay 1st Place: Talon Scribner, Ty Finley, Peyton Wight, Garrett Jackson
- 4 x 200m Relay 2nd Place: Joey Kane, Deken Girty, Kaleb Grunder, Charles Farris

8th Grade Boys: 6th Place out of 12 Teams

1. Shot Put 2nd Place: Mason Randall
2. Shot Put 4th place: Levi Beard

3. Discuss 2nd Place: Levi Beard
4. Pole Vault 1st Place: Kaiden Newman
5. High Jump 5th Place (tie): Isaiah Fulkerson
6. High Jump 5th Place (tie): Jake Hunter
- 4 x 100m Relay 6th Place: Jake Hunter, Isaiah Fulkerson, Jacob Kane, Parker Sutton



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

Hartford Jaguar Invitational @ Emporia Results 4/13/2022

LET IT SNOW! LET THE WIND BLOW! What would a track meet in Kansas, in mid-April be without freezing temperatures, heavy winds and some snow!? It would be BORING! Despite the weather conditions our Mustangs showed up to put in work. The Jaguar Invitational is an interesting meet because there are no divisions by grade level. 6th and 7th graders compete alongside the 8th grade athletes. And all the Mustangs came to compete. Our boys team took first place with 163 total team points and our girls finished second overall with 75 team points. This week I want to highlight our team's Integrity. I am extremely proud of the way our athletes conduct themselves as they represent our community. Way to GO MUSTANGS!!

Coach Casteel

Boys: 1st Place out of 6 Teams

1. Discuss 2nd Place: Levi Beard
2. Discuss 4th Place: Mason Randall
3. Shot Put 1st Place: Levi Beard
4. Shot Put 2nd Place: Mason Randall
5. Shot Put 4th Place: Deken Girty
6. Long Jump 3rd Place: Jake Hunter
7. Long Jump 4th Place: Garrett Jackson
8. Long Jump 5th Place: Ty Finley
9. High Jump 1st Place: Peyton Wight
10. High Jump 2nd Place: Brock Donner
11. High Jump 4th Place: Isaiah Fulkerson
12. 75m Hurdles 1st Place: Peyton Wight
13. 75m Hurdles 2nd Place: Kaiden Newman
14. 75m Hurdles 4th Place: Garrett Jackson
15. 100m Dash 4th Place: Colton Reust
16. 1600m Run 1st Place: Talon Scribner
17. 1600m Run 2nd Place: Isaiah Fulkerson
18. 400m Dash 2nd Place: Jake Hunter
19. 400m Dash 3rd Place: Garrett Jackson
20. 400m Dash 4th Place: Colton Reust
21. 800m Run 4th Place: Talon Scribner
22. 200m Dash 3rd Place: Peyton Wight
23. 200m Dash 6th Place: Charles Farris
24. 4 x 100m Relay 2nd Place: Jake Hunter, Isaiah

Fulkerson, Parker Sutton, Colton Reust

25. 4 x 100m Relay 3rd Place: Talon Scribner, Ty Finley, Peyton Wight, Garrett Jackson

26. 4 x 200m Relay 3rd Place: Ty Finley, Kaleb Grunder, Deken Girty, Charles Farris

4 x 200m Relay 5th Place: Kaiden Newman, Brock Donner, Parker Sutton, Levi Beard

Girls: 2nd Place out of 6 Teams

1. Discuss 1st Place: Karynn Gleason
2. Discuss 6th Place: Dallas Griffith
3. Shot Put 1st Place: Karynn Gleason
4. High Jump 2nd Place: Charli Bohnen
5. 3200m Run 2nd Place: Alex Scribner
6. 75m Hurdles 3rd Place: Alex Scribner
7. 75m Hurdle 4th Place: Charli Bohnen
8. 75m Hurdle 5th Place: Jordyn Finley
9. 75m Hurdle 6th Place: Nilari Cabugo
10. 100m Dash 3rd Place: Nilari Cabugo
11. 400m Dash 2nd Place: Charli Bohnen
12. 400m Dash 6th Place: Jolienne Dragoo
13. 800m Run 3rd Place: Alex Scribner
14. 200m Dash 2nd Place: Nilari Cabugo
15. 200m Dash 6th Place: Katelyn Corter
- 4 x 100m Relay 4th Place: Jordyn Finley, Chloe Grabast, Charli Bohnen, Nilari Cabugo



SCBL League Meet @ Udall 5/6/2022

The 6th / 7th Grade Boys Division is your 2022 SCBL League Runner-ups. They held on to 1st all the way until the last event of the meet. I am extremely proud of all of the hard work all of our kids put into this season. Great season Mustangs. I am looking forward to what next season has in store for all of our 6th and 7th graders. I also want to wish all of our 8th graders luck in whatever spring sport they chose to participate in next year. Way to GO MUSTANGS!!!!

Coach Casteel

6th/7th Grade Girls: 5th Place in League

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

8th Grade Girls: 6th Place in League

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

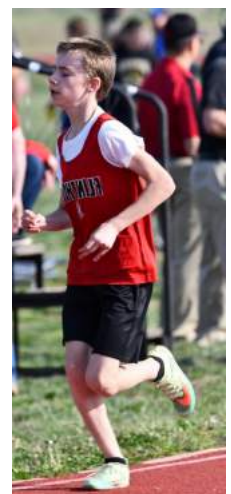
6th/7th Grade Boys: 2nd Place in League

1. Shot Put 2nd Place: Deken Girty
2. High Jump 2nd Place: Peyton Wight
3. Pole Vault 1st Place: Peyton Wight
4. Pole Vault 2nd Place: Talon Scribner
5. Pole Vault 3rd Place: Deken Girty
6. 75m Hurdle 2nd Place: Peyton Wight
7. 75m Hurdle 4th Place: Garrett Jackson
8. 400m Dash 3rd Place: Garrett Jackson
9. 1600m Run 7th Place: Talon Scribner
10. 4 x 100m Relay 4th 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: 7th Place in League

1. Shot Put 5th Place: Levi Beard
2. Discuss 4th place: Levi Beard
3. Discuss 5th Place: Mason Randall
4. High Jump 7th Place: Brock Donner

5. Pole Vault 3rd Place: Kaiden Newman
6. 200m Dash 5th Place: Jake Hunter
7. 1600m Run 7th Place: Isaiah Fulkerson
8. 4 x 100m Relay 2nd Place: Jake Hunter, Isaiah Fulkerson, Parker Sutton, Colton Reust
9. 4 x 200m Relay 5th Place: Parker Sutton, Kaiden Newman, Brock Donner, Jacob Kane



HIGH SCHOOL TRACK QUALIFIES 3 ENTRIES FOR STATE

Harlee Randall—100 meter dash

Harlee Randall—200 meter dash

Girls 4x100 meter Relay—Harlee Randall,
Madilynn Thomas, Taren Lakin, Larissa Lakin



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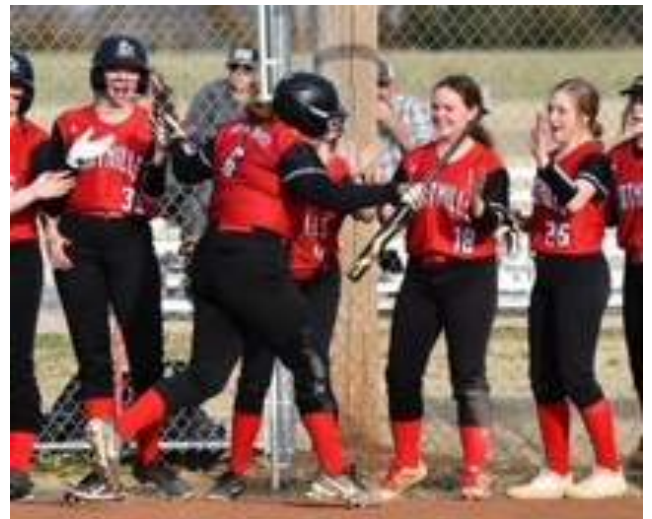
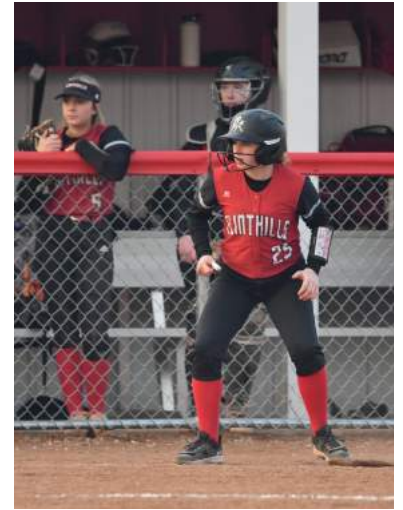
HS Baseball

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HS Softball

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Flinthills Mustangs
Summer Conditioning and Skill Development

Summer Weights

- Begin May 31st ---Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- HS Boys ---6:00-7:00 AM
- HS Girls/Middle School ---7:00-8:00 AM

High School Basketball –Through July 20th

- Begins June 6th
- 7th-12th Grade Both Genders ---Every Wednesday
- 8:00-9:30 AM
- HS Girls --- Sunday Evenings
- 5:30-7:00 PM
- HS Boys ---Sunday Evenings
- 4:30-6:00 PM
- Camp ---June 6th-8th
- 5:30 PM-7:00 PM
- Little Kids Camp --- July 13th-15th

High School Volleyball –Through July 21st

- Begins May 31st ---Every Tuesday, Thursday
- 8:00-10:00 AM
- Camp --- June 27th-July 1st

High School Football –Through July 12th

- Begins May 31st –Every Tuesday, Thursday
- 8:00-9:00 AM
- Camp July 11th-14th

High School Cheer –

- Begins June 2nd –Every Tuesday, Thursday
- 10:00-12:00 AM

The Man, The Myth, The Legend, Mr. G...

“Lead by Example” this phrase emphatically fits Mr. Larry Gawith. Better known as Mr. G, he has served our district since he graduated from ESU in the Spring of 1992 with a Bachelor’s in Elementary Education. Other than the title of superintendent, there is not a role that he has not served.

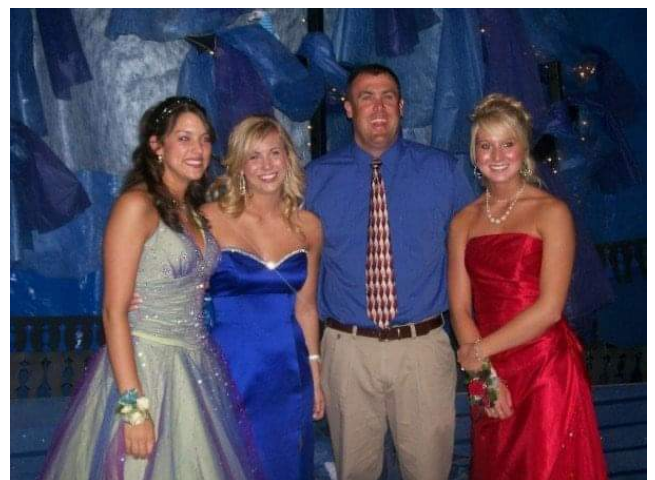
Starting his career in Rosalia, he filled the position of sixth grade teacher until 2001 when he moved up to teach social studies in the middle school building. He filled this role while attaining his Master’s in Education/ Administration from WSU in the Fall of 2003. After attaining his degree, he filled the position of athletic director while teaching in the middle school as well, until he moved up to the position of high school principal in the Fall of 2006. Mr. Gawith has served as our athletic director, track coach, and wrestling coach. He became our elementary principal in the Fall of 2007, and has been our fearless leader ever since.

Mr. Gawith’s first class of 1992 graduated in the Spring of 1999. Tyson Brenton was one of those graduating students. He commented that he did not have any memorable stories to tell, but he remembered that Mr. Gawith made learning fun. The family tradition continues as Mayley Decker said her favorite memory of Mr. Gawith was that he has always been here since preschool and Toby Brenton’s thoughts were of him cooking hotdogs on Rodeo Day. Many of our patrons and teachers have wonderful memories of Mr. G. Debbie Anderson, former teacher, stated that as a principal he allowed us to teach and did not micromanage us. He was always incredibly supportive of our teaching styles even though he disrupted class numerous times with his boisterous character visiting with students, might as well forget about teaching for a while. He can however quote any Dr. Seuss book at the blink of an eye, especially “The Sneetches”!

Mr. Gawith’s ability to make a person feel welcomed and taken care of is an exceedingly high quality. As Jeanine Steinhauer explains if I could see Larry at a school activity, I knew if I had any trouble at all, a flat tire, my car would not start or any other issues, I would always have help. Aside from being a friend at a local gathering, he has always been dependable, not just at activities but wherever he was needed in the school. Jackie Stands remembers that he would fill any job that needed to be done, dishwasher to substitute teacher to bus driver, he would fill any gap that he was able to fill. To quote her word for word, “BEST BOSS I EVER HAD!”

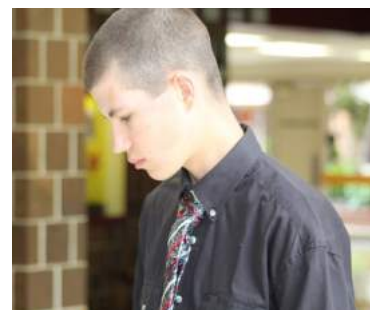
While it is difficult to please all people all the time, Mr. Gawith, aka Mr. G, tried his absolute best to achieve just that. Former students, Caley Love (Onek) and Taylor Stands would both agree that while Mr. Gawith tried to stand firm in his disciplinary actions, his soft heart would win out every time. Caley’s memoir of him was the time all the girls in her class kept asking to go to their lockers to get ChapStick. He became very annoyed with them doing this and decided it was the ChapStick or lip gloss that made them need it more so his solution was to take all the ChapStick or lip gloss, problem solved right; wrong. They were too addicted to their cool lip balms to let that stop them. Taylor remembers the giggle stick, and that on their senior trip he rented a boat to take out whoever wanted to go on a fishing adventure. “He made sure we had a great time!” she commented.

There is not anyone in our district that does not have a memorable moment with Mr. Larry Gawith. We thank you for your service and dedication for the last thirty years. The overall feeling of our district is the same--Mr. Gawith will be deeply missed, but we wish him the “BEST” in his new endeavors.



HS Band Excels at Music in the Parks

The High School band travelled to Kansas City, Missouri, to compete in *Music in the Parks*. At the awards ceremony at Worlds of Fun, they earned a I with the highest overall score of the 10 instrumental groups from four states and won the *Esprit de Corps* trophy over all 20 groups who performed that day. The *Esprit de Corps* trophy is for the group who showed the most respect towards the workers, the facility, and each other during their time on campus.



Read Across America

The Intermediate students celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss by participating in Read Across America, February 28th thru March 4th culminating on March 9th during our late start activities. There was dress up week, a reading challenge, a fund raiser and a guessing contest.

Our dress up week consisted of Mixed Up Monday, Top Hat Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Theodore Thursday, and Funny Food Friday. The students came up with some creative clothing attire for the week.

We also had a reading challenge where each student was encouraged to read a total of 120 minutes during the celebration. If a majority reached the goal they would get to tape Mr. G to the wall. That goal was easily accomplished and Mr. G. was taped to wall. Some of the teachers even got in on it.

The teachers also participated in a fund raiser. Each teacher had a jar that the students could put money into if they chose to. The teacher with the most money would have to wear a wig and tutu for a whole school day. The students raised \$129.09 to purchase new books for the library. Mr. Clark raised the most money by far. He was a good sport and wore the wig and tutu all day. Thank you to all the students for donating.

In the library there was a jar of fish crackers for the guessing game. The person guessing the number of fish or closest to, without going over got to take home the jar. Makayla was the lucky winner.

Retirements 2022—Larry Gawith and Tod Johnson



Thank you for your time with us. You will be missed!





Kansas Coaches Hall of Fame

Billy Johnson and Mike Juby are going into the Kansas Coaches Hall of Fame on June 5th. Both are both FHS alumni.

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Memories made in a small rural school are too numerous to mention. Our Flint-hills Primary Family made many memories the last two days of school. Thank you to our First Graders and Mrs. Brasher for hosting an afternoon of fun in the sun and water play.



Spring Concerts Provide

The Intermediate Spring program was held on May 10. The 5th grade opened the concert with “On Top of Spaghetti” and “Allen Gator.” To close out their portion of their last intermediate program, the 5th grade class reprised two of their favorite pieces: “She’ll Be Comin’ Round the Mountain” with original lyrics by the class and “Never Smile at a Crocodile.”

Next up was 4th grade with “Let’s Go Fly a Kite,” “The Bare Necessities” and “The Lollipop Tree.” The 4th grade girls then sang “My Favorite Things.” The girls worked hard to learn the lyrics, melody and movements for this song!

The 3rd graders began with “Take Me Home, Country Roads” followed by “Peace Like a River.” The students both sang and signed this song. “This Little Light of Mine” featured solos by Kable Sutton, Harper Hinde, Jasper Bohnen and Audrey Grunder. Halstyn Ludwick and Kendall Jones performed a duet during the song, as did Pippa Hebert and Layci Jones. 3rd grade ended the choir portion by singing and dancing to “Buffalo Gals.”

The 5th grade band played “Skip to My Lou” followed by “Rattlesnake” with help from Mrs. Brown. They ended the program by playing the pep band song “Ace in the Hole” with the MS/HS bands.



Evening of Entertainment

The MS/HS program featured a mix of oldies and classical music. Alumnus Reagan Heimgartner joined the HS choir for their final number "Why We Sing." The bands combined for their final number "The Great Locomotive Chase."

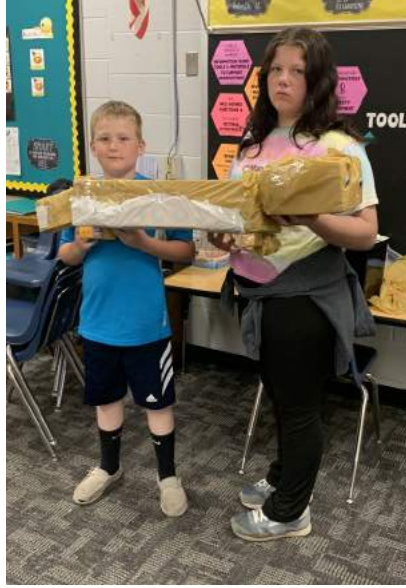


Sixth Grade Field Trip to Strataga



Fifth Graders Make Math Fun

It was a bit of a zoo in 5th grade for the last part of the year! After finishing a math unit about volume, students were challenged to design and construct animals from cardboard boxes. Once the animals were finished, students then had the task of finding the volume of their animals. -Tammy Brown



Rodeo Day was a success. Happy Trails to all our cow-pokes. We wish you all a Fun Summer.



Intermediate Talent Show

The 2022 Intermediate Talent Show was held on Monday, May 17. Twenty-nine people took part in twenty-two different performances! The audience enjoyed singing, dancing, basketball tricks, comedy, a skit and more. The program wrapped up with an appearance by The Sassy Sisters, featuring Steve Clark.

Talent Show participants from 4th grade were Aubree Hays, Brentley Decker, Emmi Marsh, Kaydence Burling, Hollis Hebert, Reece Jackson, Luke Parker, Makinsey Waller, Kynlee Naill and Gabe LaRue. Makayla Caravantes and Ellie Kreidler were the 5th grade performers. 3rd grade participants were Audrey Grunder, Halstyn Ludwick, Harper Hinde, Arlen Bertsch, Greyson Swafford, Brayden Valle, Pip-pa Hebert, Kendall Jones, Jasper Bohnen, Ellie Wilson, Harper Hinde, Jocelyn Oates and Laycie Jones. Great job to all performers!!!



Primary Music Program

The Primary Spring Program was held on May 3rd. The Kindergarten class started off the night with “Ha Ha This-A-Way,” “I Get a Happy Feeling,” and “Over the Deep Blue Sea.”

First grade opened with “I’ve Got Peace in My Heart.” They then sang “Tomorrow” from *Annie* and “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” from *The Wizard of Oz*. Their last vocal piece was “Whacky Do Re Mi.” First grade began learning to play hand bells this semester and for the program they played “Ring Out the Bells,” “Three Blind Mice,” “This Little Light” and “Little Star.”

Second grade began with a “Percussion Time!” Students played drums, rhythm sticks and guiros. Next, they sang “Do Re Mi” from *The Sound of Music* and “Home on the Range.” Second grade ended the evening with a lively performance of “How Much is That Doggie in the Window.”



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