

Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

November 2024

Congratulations Mustang Volleyball Team 4th place at State!





From the Desk of Superintendent Brian Spencer

As a whole the Flinthills community respects and honors the history of our district as much or more than any district I have been associated with. Not only the true “old timers” but also the children and the grandchildren of many of the “old timers” can tell you who was on the board of education when the district was formed in the late 1960s. They can tell stories of the transition from two separate schools, the Cassoday Longhorns and the Rosalia Cardinals to one consolidated district, Flinthills, USD # 492, whose mascot, as we all know, is the Mustang. Since 1969 all graduates have received a Flinthills diploma. The district, located in a low population rural setting, has not only survived, but thrived since its inception, not because of the businesses and economic opportunities, but because of its people. There have been countless quality individuals involved in the Flinthills district over the years, and until now there has not been an official way to recognize these individuals and their legacy in the district.

At the October meeting the Flinthills Board of Education adopted the Legacy Award to recognize individuals who have made an impact in the Flinthills community and beyond. The award will occur every year, and one honoree will be recognized each year. Nominations will be accepted in the District Office between September 1, through December 15 each year beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. That means the window for nominations is open now. The criteria is listed below, and all of the Mustang Legacy Award details are posted on the school website and Facebook page.

Criteria for Mustang Legacy Award nominees are as follows:

- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.
 - The letter should have the signed support of at least thirty (30) representatives. Ten (10) of the 30 signatures are required to be from Flinthills High School alumni and/or USD 492 employees or former employees. More validity will be given to a cross-section of signatures.
- The nominee must be a USD 492 employee or former employee, former Flinthills High School student, or a USD 492 resident.
- Potential honorees may be from any district that is currently a part of USD 492 prior to consolidation in 1968. (i.e. Rosalia, Cassoday, etc.)
- Potential honorees may be deceased and can receive the honor posthumously.
- Potential honorees that have been nominated, but do not receive the award, will remain nominated for future consideration for 2 additional calendar years without someone going through the re-application process.

Additional criteria are based on the type of nominee as follows:

- Employee or former employee
 - Minimum of ten (10) years of service at USD 492
 - Flinthills community involvement over a period of time
 - USD 492 School District involvement
- Former Student
 - Flinthills High School graduate
 - Significant accomplishments
 - Community involvement
 - USD 492 School District involvement
- USD 492 Resident
 - Significant accomplishments
 - Community involvement over a period of time
 - USD 492 School District involvement

A committee comprised of a board member, a principal, the current High School Student Council President, a current school employee, a retired school employee, and one graduate from each of the previous four decades (1980's, 1990's, 2000's and 2010's) will screen the applications and make a recommendation to the board of education as to who should receive the award each year. The board will be responsible for final approval of all award winners.

Melissa Scribner who is a current board member will chair this committee, and she has also been tasked with filling the positions on the committee. That committee will be seated and have an organizational meeting prior to the end of the application closing date of December 15.

There is a process for nominating someone to receive the Legacy Award. Please download that from the website or contact the district office to get a hard copy. The nomination involves writing a letter of recommendation as well as collecting signatures of support for a nominee, so there will be a little time and effort involved in submitting a nomination, but that makes the award that much more special.

Mustangs, here is your chance to nominate someone who has left a legacy on you and our district. Please consider nominating someone, or be prepared to sign a document of support for someone else's nomination for the Mustang Legacy Award.

I anticipate the most difficult task of implementing this new award is going to be narrowing the nominations down to one winner! The committee will have a difficult task. There are many deserving individuals in our community, and now we have the opportunity to officially honor them and their legacy.



Principally Speaking...

As we dive into the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the amazing accomplishments of our students and the commitment to excellence within our school community. We are proud to announce that our high school volleyball team finished 4th at the state tournament this year! Their dedication and teamwork were truly inspiring, and they represented our school and community with pride. Our middle and high school football teams have shown tremendous competitive spirit this season, with players giving their all on the field. Additionally, congratulations to our middle school girls' volleyball team for their outstanding achievement, finishing in 2nd place in their tournament. Your hard work and commitment are commendable! Our Middle School Math Relay team is off to a strong start, placing second in their first meet this year! I also want to give a shout out to our Horse Judging team that competed at the National competition in Indiana. Great job!

I'd also like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the parents for your partnership during our recent Parent/Teacher conferences. Your involvement and support make a significant difference in our students' education and well-being. It's wonderful to see our community come together in support of our children's growth and success.

Looking ahead, our students are busy preparing for their upcoming theatre performance, showcasing their creativity and talent, while our band and choir members are gearing up for a busy season of concerts and events. I can't wait to see their hard work pay off and to share these performances with all of you. Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. Let's continue to support and celebrate each other as we move forward through the school year!

-Michael Hunter, MS/HS Principal

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Thank you to our Mustang parents for attending Parent/Teacher conferences. We appreciate your partnership! Our Character Strong word for November is Gratitude. A gratitude journal is a wonderful way to pause daily to write down what you are thankful for during the month of November.

-Mrs. Cooper, Primary/Intermediate Principal

Primary School -2nd grade lunch with Mrs. Cooper was wonderful outside! Some of the 2nd grade earned recess outside with me for good lunchroom behavior.



Intermediate School - 5th grade lunch with Mrs. Cooper was a lot of fun outside!

Students earned their outside lunch for good behavior in the lunchroom and following their Mustang expectations.



FFA National Competition

The Flinthills Horse Judging team competed at the state contest back in May earning first place, qualifying them for the National FFA Horse Judging Competition this October. The four individuals (Karsyn Flores, Tripp Carney, Jake Mead, and Cody Williams) represented the state of Kansas for horse judging. Nationals were held in Indianapolis, Indiana and it was a 2 day competition. The first day the Flinthills team judged 10 different classes and gave 4 sets of reasons over a span of 8 eight hours. The second day they took an individual test then were given a team scenario and had ten minutes to prepare a ten minute presentation over the given topic. The team was then given other smaller scenarios they had to figure out on the spot.

The team received results the night of the last competition. Jake Mead finished in the bronze category, Karsyn Flores and Tripp Carney placed in the silver, and Cody Williams in gold. Overall the team got 31st place results putting them in the silver category as a team. In horse judging alone there were 47 teams and 190 individuals. Placing in the Silver category is a huge accomplishment and Flinthills FFA was proud to represent Kansas in the National Horse Judging Competition.

When the team had a little downtime they got to spend their time in the shopping center checking out all the cool things available and meeting lots of new people. They also walked around the career/college fairs and learned about many different opportunities they have as FFA members. They also ate some great food and made everlasting memories. Indianapolis during the National FFA Convention is incredible. There are over 70,000 students walking around in blue corduroy jackets. The connections and friendships gained at this event are something the students will remember for a lifetime. The district could not be more proud of these four students.



There is lots to celebrate with the Mustang Volleyball team!



Big Milestones! Harlee Randall reached 1,500 career kills, Emily Scribner reached 1,500 career assists, and Alex Scribner reached 500 career digs.

South Central Border League Champions!



Thanks to their impressive record of 32-2, the Mustangs were able to host regionals. The Mustangs won their regional tournament to advance to substate!

The Lady Mustangs then swept their substate without losing a set, punching their ticket to the state tournament. They extended their record to 37-2 and were the #1 seed at state.



Volleyball Fans

Thank you for your support!

Substate

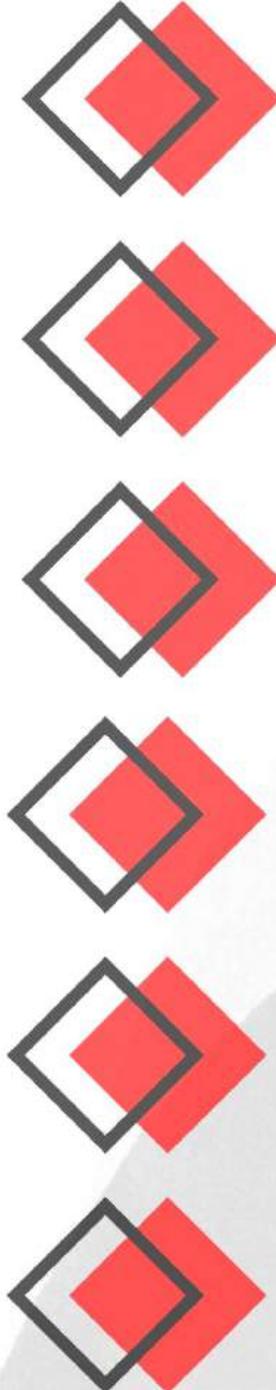


State



Senior Trading Card Day

On Friday, October 25, Senior Athletes signed trading cards for Intermediate Students



FLINTHILLS THEATRE SPREADS

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Bah, Humbug! Not at Flinthills...at least not after the Upcoming Theatre Production, *Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol*. All will be reminded that "goodwill towards men" is important throughout the year, and certainly during the Christmas season. Saturday, December 7th at 2:00 and 7:00 and Sunday, December 8th at 2:00, 57 Cast Members and 13 Crew Members ranging from grades 3 -12 will take the stage to celebrate the Classic Story of Ebenezer Scrooge. 2023 marked the 180th Anniversary of The Timeless Story, A Christmas Carol, written by Charles Dickens. The magical story has transcended time with multiple movie and stage adaptations, rising as one of the top most recognized stories world-wide. It has something for everyone...mystery, dramatic moments and humor around every corner.

The Cast Includes: Narrator - Tylan Willard, Rebecca - Savana Niblett, Ebenezer Scrooge - Deken Girty, Bob Cratchit - Coltin Dragoo, Fred - James Corter, Abigail - Harlee Randall, Laura - Rylee Randall, Mrs. Dilber - Taryn Brittain-Fields, Jacob Marley - Jacob Hudson, Christmas Past - Jacoby Miner, Very Young Scrooge - Hudson Hinde, Young Scrooge - Kaleb Grunder, Fan - Audrey Grunder, Fezziwig - Reece Jackson, Mrs. Fezziwig - Victoria Dennis, Christmas Present - Ariana Johnson, Mrs. Cratchit - Brylee Heimgartner, Peter Cratchit - Kavin Flores, Martha Cratchit - Rogina Gadberry, Belinda Cratchit - Emmerine Marsh, Tiny Tim - Brady Thomas, Topper- Koleson Swafford, Elizabeth - Cali Crossfield, Sarah - Harper Hinde, Christmas Future - Zoey Haigler, Belle - Taylor Rosebraugh,

Business Men - Jake Scribner, Lane Jenkins, Trip Bohnen, Ensemble - Cameryn Dutton, Ember Kinning, Emma Niblett, Alex Jackson, Chloe Grabast, Boy on the Street - Truitt Hebert, Ann - Stephanie Greene, Charlotte - Ellie Kreidler, Ada - Emily Thorne, Elaine - Addison Thorne, Eleanor - Pippa Hebert, Amelia - Kendall Jones, Cora - Ellie Wilson, Clara - Halstyn Ludwick, Hannah - Hollis Hebert, Charles - Brayden Valle, Sadie - Alexis Cremer, Mary - Addison West, Liza - Hazel Ludwick, Carrie - Olivia Wilson, Nellie - Ralen Willhite, Amanda - Kaydence Dawson, Prudence - Millie West, Hallie - Emmie Kreidler, Rayna - Evalyn Rohr, Kendra - Marah Willhite, Camelia - Paige Town, and William - Hunter Dawson.

The Crew Includes: Stage Manager - Emily Scribner, Backstage Crew - Alex Scribner, Yeva Taylor, Katelyn Dutton, Taylor Dutton, Paige Corter, Jordyn Finley, Ty Finley, Lights - Karynn Gleason (Master), Dallas Griffith, Sound - Skylar Dutton (Master), Newell Marsh, Make-up Crew - Taryn Brittain Fields (Master), Ember Kinning, Emersyn Myers, Publicity - Emily Scribner and Jacob Hudson. The show is directed by Julie Gray McCreight.

The Victorian Christmas Theme will Greet Audiences in the Lobby of the FHS Theatre. Pre-ticket Sales and Seat Reservations are discussed in another article of this Flinthills Flyer. The lobby will open at 6:00 and the Theatre Doors will open at 6:20. The Production will begin at 7:00. Please support these hard working young people. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Christmas with the Flinthills Community! Afterall, "God Bless Us, Every One!"





Flinthills 8th Grade Theatre Presents

The Day Skinny Jeans Saved the Universe

By Jeffrey Payne

Saturday, November 16th-6:30 PM

\$5 at the Door



Produced through Special Arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service.



TICKET SALES FOR TINY TIM'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

The purchase of Tickets for *Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol* may be accomplished by e-mailing your name, number of tickets and seating area requests to fhs theatre@usd492.org, or by calling 620-476-2215 Extension 1051. Ask to speak with Tresa Garcia. Families of Cast and Crew Members and Theatre Department Sponsors may request numbers of seats for each show until November 8th. On November 9th, seats will go on sale for the public. Tickets must be paid for by Friday, November 22nd. Otherwise, they will be re-released for sale to the public. On Monday, December 2nd, numbers of tickets still available for shows will be announced for additional reservations. Be sure to reserve your tickets early!



TSA News

8 TSA members traveled to Andover to participate in the Fall Regionals. They enjoyed learning about various competitions, meeting students from area schools, and planning some activities they might want to do as a club. The Flinthills chapter of TSA (Technology Student Association) is experiencing a rebuilding year with Tylan Willard being our only returning member. Ember Kinning, Emersyn Myers, Dallas Griffith, Parker Sutton, Newell Marsh, Coltin Dragoo and Xavier Haigler were the other members learning about everything TSA has to offer. I expect this enthusiastic team to do great things! ~Michal Austin





The Flinthills Middle School Volleyball Team had a tremendous season. With 23 girls on the team, we managed to get everyone playing time. We opened with a win against West Elk on August 5. In varsity action the girls continued to work hard in practice and meld together during games so well that we went undefeated until we met Central of Burden on October 7 during a quad. On the jv side of things, we continued to grow in our volleyball skills and we came away with some wins. Going into the SCBL tournament with a record of 14-2, we advanced to the final round on Monday October 21. We played Argonia in the first round defeating them which placed us in the championship game against Central of Burden. We played very well against Central of Burden, but once again we fell short to them in the finals. The Flinthills Mustangs came home with the 2024 Tournament runner-up title. In celebration of such a great season, we had a get together on Sunday October 27. We spent time making posters for our high school volleyball team, hanging out with each other and the parental units playing volleyball and reminiscing about the season. Coach Grunder and Coach Nelson wish all the eighth graders moving on the best of luck in their high school careers. For those that are returning next year, continue to work hard and we look forward to seeing you next season.



Middle School Football

Flinthills Mustang Junior High Football finished the season on October 17th at Central of Burden with an exciting overtime win to finish the season with 4-3 record. All 3 of our losses came in close games as we lost the first game to West Elk 0-6. Later in the year we lost to Sedan by 2 points and had the ball on the 4 yard line with no time or timeouts left. Either of the 2 games could have easily ended up in our favor and those 2 teams finished tied for 2nd with a 5-2 record, so we were right there.

The other loss was to an undefeated Oxford team that probably had the most talent this year, but that could have been said the last 2 seasons also as we had one last second game and an overtime game. We ended up losing by 12 and probably played one of our worst games of the year as we were not disciplined on either side of the ball with penalties and mental mistakes. This is a good learning opportunity for the 16 boys that started the season and.... all 16 finished the season. I feel this is a major accomplishment as all 16 improved throughout the year and got better.

Our other HUGE milestone was that we did not have one kid miss a game or end up ineligible due to grades. The boys did a great job of taking school first and football 2nd. Next years team will return on-ly 6 players and need to have a good 7th grade push to keep our numbers up. Thank you parents and kids from Coach Kemp and Coach Sorum.



Mustang Blankets

\$25

Contact Flinthills PTO

INTERMEDIATE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Jaxson Randall

5th grade

Parents: Derek & Becky Randall

Hobbies & Activities: Playing Football, Playing Outside & Caring for Animals

Favorite Classes: P.E.

Math Relays

Flinthills Middle School attended their first Math Relays of the year at West Elk on October 29th. The Middle School Mustangs ended up being the runners-up of the overall competition!

It was a great time had by all and special thanks to our parent volunteers, Dawn Gadberry and Danielle Jenkins. We couldn't do these activities without you! I am so proud of this group of kids and can't wait to see what we accomplish at the next relays in February.



6th Grade

Integers: Laycie Jones- 2nd Place

Percents: Emmett Marshall- 1st, Greyson Swafford-10th

Charts & Graphs: Halstyn Ludwick- 4th , Pippa Hebert- 10th

Decimals: Emmett Marshall- 4th, Jocelyn Oates- 6th

Multiplication: Audrey Grunder- 4th, Kendall Jones- 7th

Word Problems: Jocelyn Oates- 3rd, Rogina Gadberry- 10th

Fractions: Audrey Grunder-3rd, Kendall Jones-6th

Potpourri: Laycie Jones- 10th

Mental Math: Emmett Marshall- 7th, Laycie Jones- 10th

6th Grade Team: Audrey Grunder, Ellie Wilson, and Kendall Jones- 3rd

7th Grade

Integers: Aubree Hays- 3rd, Luke Parker- 4th

Ratio, Proportions, Percents: Emmie Marsh- 2nd, Stella Edwards- 6th

Charts & Graphs: Emmie Marsh- 7th, Nolan Riemann- 8th

Geometry: Aubree Hays- 1st, Braylin Wiening-Conn- 5th

Word Problems: Luke Parker- 3rd, Nolan Riemann- 7th

Fractions: Aubree Hays- 7th

Probability & Statistics: Gleb Taylor- 8th

Mental Math: Hollis Hebert- 9th

7th Grade Team: Jacoby Miner, Hollis Hebert, Luke Parker- 4th

8th Grade

Polynomials: Makayla Caravantes- 4th, Rylee Randall- 10th

Ratio, Proportions, Percents: Ellis Marshall- 1st, Teghan O'Rourke-2nd

Equations: Koleson Swafford- 5th, DeLanie Scott-10th

Geometry: Remington Waller- 5th, Lane Jenkins-6th

Order of Operations: Makayla Caravantes-10th

Word Problems: Addison Thorne- 1st, Jake Scribner- 4th

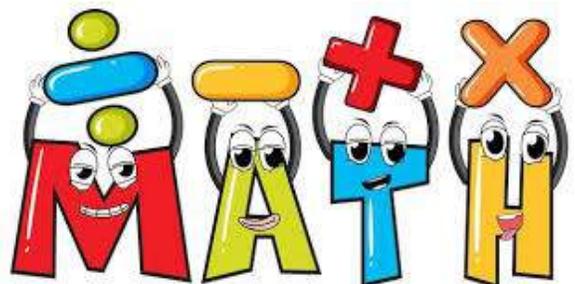
Probability & Statistics: Riley Humbarger- 3rd

Fractions: Emily Thorne- 5th, Addison Thorne- 6th

Mental Math: Koleson Swafford- 2nd, Emily Thorne- 5th

8th Grade Team: Ellie Kreidler, Trip Bohnen, Koleson Swafford - 7th

Great Job, Mustangs!



High School Cheer

The fall cheer season wrapped up after an eventful October. The high school cheerleaders hosted the Mini Mustang Cheer Clinic during Pink Out Night on October 11th. There were 46 elementary students joining the high school cheerleaders on the sideline this year. During halftime of the football game they performed a dance routine and showed how hard they worked at their new skills. The high school cheerleaders always look forward to interacting with the elementary students. There were many new friendships formed during the clinic.

Four cheerleaders were honored during senior night recently. Addison, Cali, Cameryn and Jasmine were recognized, alongside their families, before the game on October 18th.

The season ended with a home football game on Halloween. The team looks forward to cheering for the Mustangs on the basketball court soon.



National Custodian Day



Rosalia: Stan Cox, Kody Mooney, Bill Edwards & Russell Totty (Not Pictured: Janna Davis)

National Custodian Day is celebrated on October 2nd each year to recognize the work of custodians throughout the country. Flinthills has a great team keeping our buildings clean and safe. We appreciate everything that they do for the district!



Cassoday: LeNell Noel

Shop Class Projects

Kyle Parker



ATV Cake Feeder



Metal Step Stool



Metal Step Stool

Jacob Kane & Parker Sutton



Makayla Caravantes



Ian Ybarra



Newell Marsh



Chess Piece on Wood Lathe

Jaxson Swafford



Cornhole Boards

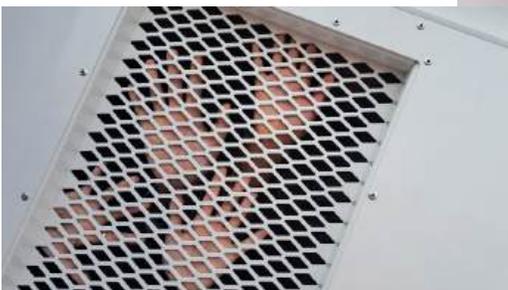
Dane Edwards



Knife Handles

Government Day

Mr. Casteel and the Senior Class attended Butler County Government Day on October 29.



HALLOWEEN FUN!





Flinthills Middle School
2024-25 Basketball Schedule

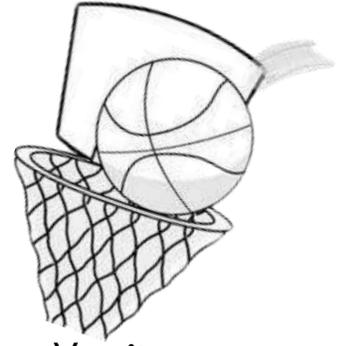


<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>JV</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>VARSITY</u> <u>TIME</u>
11/21/24	Rosalia	Caldwell	5:00	6:00
11/25/24	Sedan	Sedan	4:00	6:00
12/05/24	Rosalia	Central	5:00	6:00
12/12/24	Rosalia	West Elk	5:00	6:00
12/16/24	Rosalia	Argonia	5:00	6:00
1/06/25	Dexter	Cedar Vale/Dexter	4:00	6:00
1/09/25	Burden	Central	4:00	6:00
1/16/25	Howard	West Elk	4:00	6:00
1/23/25	Rosalia	Cedar Vale/Dexter	5:00	6:00
1/25/25	Rosalia	Central	5:00	6:00
1/27/25	Wichita	Wichita Classical	4:00	6:00

High School
Winter Sports
Practice
Begins
November 19



Flinthills High School 2024-25 Basketball Schedule



<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	JV <u>TIME</u>	Varsity <u>TIME</u>
12/6/24	Lebo	Lebo	4:45	6:00
12/9-14	Longdon	Fairfield Classic	None	TBD
12/17/24	Buffalo	Altoona-Midway	4:45	6:00
12/20/24	Rosalia	Eureka	4:45	6:00
1/03/25	Rosalia	Classical School	4:45	6:00
1/10/25	Leon	Bluestem	4:30	6:00
1/14/25	Oxford	Oxford	4:00	6:00
1/17/25*	Rosalia	Udall	4:45	6:00
1/18/25	TBD	SCBL Play-In	TBD	TBD
1/20-1/25	TBD	SSCBL Tournament	None	TBD
1/31/25	Burden	Central	4:00	6:00
2/4/25	Sedan	Sedan	4:00	6:00
2/7/25	Rosalia	Argonia	4:45	6:00
2/11/25	Howard	West Elk	4:00	6:00
2/14/25	Caldwell	Caldwell	4:00	6:00
2/18/25**	Rosalia	Cedar Vale/Dexter	4:45	6:00
2/21/25	South Haven	South Haven	4:45	6:00
2/27-3/8	Sub State	TBD	None	TBD
3/12-3/15	State Tournament	TBD	None	TBD

Can't make the game in person? Look for Live Streaming options on the school website! Go to <https://www.usd492.org>. Find the Quick Links section and click on "SCBL Live Streaming" to access live streaming sites for all league schools.



Booster Club

Booster Club has had a successful Football Season selling Mustang gear and fun cheer accessories at Football games! Thank you to everyone who purchased t-shirts, hoodies, pom poms, and more! The proceeds from these sales will help Booster Club support Flinthills students by sponsoring state tournament admission, contributing to field trips, purchasing official state t-shirts for teams and individuals who qualify to participate in a state event, and much more. We hope to have some new items ready to go for Basketball Season and will be set up at as many games as possible!



2024-2025 Booster Sponsors

John & JoAnn Craighead

Rhonda Craven

Genaro & Tresa Garcia

Dan & Stephanie Girty

Ryan Jenkins Agency

Dusty & Lacey Miner

Josh Niblett

Broke N Quarterhorses

David & Melissa Scribner

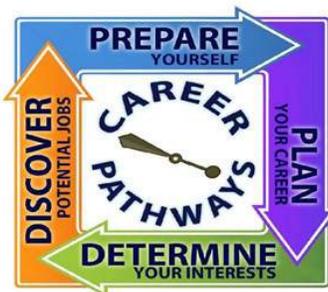
Ireland Turner

Riley Walters



The 8th grade class finished reading *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. They celebrated with Outsiders Day.

Transition Pathways Fair: What's Next?



November 7th, 2024
 The Point Event Center
 2101 Dearborn St
 Augusta, KS 67010
 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Are you a parent, student, family member of someone with a disability, or an individual with a disability wondering where to turn for assistance in planning next steps?

The Transition Pathways Fair will include the following exhibitors to assist you:

- College Representatives
 - Benefits Specialist
- Employment Service and Support Providers
 - Independent Living Specialist

Exhibitor Door Prizes!

For more info please contact: Macy Collins, 316-322-7853,
macy.gaines@rcilinc.org

*Don't forget to download our **Flinthills School App** to your mobile device for convenient access to everything you need to know!*

Check out the calendar on the App or at

<https://www.usd492.org> for the most up to date information!



4-H News

The Cassoday Boosters 4-H club met at Walter's Pumpkin Patch for their October meeting and Fall activity. At our meeting we were reminded to turn in our Blue & Gold orders and money by October 27th. Emily Scribner gave us an estimated cost for the Blessing Box we want to build and put up in Cassoday. We adjourned the meeting and then went and enjoyed the pumpkin patch.

October 26th was the annual Butler County 4-H Achievement Celebration. Several of our members were recognized during the event for completing a KAP (record book). The following members each submitted at least one KAP: Riley Garcia, Agnes Leibbrandt, Emma Leibbrandt, Ida Leibbrandt, Cally Miller, Cami Miller, Case Rickard, Emily Scribner, Jacob Scribner, Addison Thorne, and Emily Thorne.

Achievement Pins were awarded to Riley Garcia (#10), Agnes Leibbrandt (Silver), Emma Leibbrandt (Clover), Cami Miller (Gold Guard), Case Rickard (Bronze), Addison Thorne (Bronze), and Emily Thorne (Bronze).

Riley Garcia was recognized for having the Senior Champion KAP in Dairy and Cami Miller was the Senior Champion in Beef. Both of them will have the opportunity to submit their record for further competition at the regional level.

Cami Miller was the Service to 4-H and Community award winner. Riley Garcia received the Butler County Junior Leader award. Cally Miller received the Butler Community College Scholarship.

Our next meeting is 4-H Sunday, November 10th at Hope Covenant Church in El Dorado at 10 am. Our club members will help before, during and after the service. Afterwards we will eat pizza, have our November club meeting and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We would love for you to join us and all the fun of 4-H. For more information contact us at cassodayboosters@gmail.com.

-Submitted By Emma Leibbrandt



Riley & Cami at Achievement Celebration



Riley & Emily at the Pumpkin Patch

Youth Sports



1st & 2nd Grade Mustangs Flag Football

Lakin Waller, Tobin Gulick, Maverick Lemons, Trey Brenton, Mason Oates, Blaze Baker, Reece Thomas, & Taylen Newman.
Coaches: Kyle Baker & Tyson Brenton



5th & 6th Grade Flag Football finished their season 4-2.

Eli Anderson, Toby Brenton, Jaxson Randall, Lincoln Marsh, Tad Gulick, Brady Thomas, Emmett Marshall, Greyson Swafford, & Brayden Valle.
Coaches: Levi Nash & Caleb Marsh



Rodeo



Top Hand Youth Rodeo wrapped up the series on September 29th. There were 10 performances total, all taking place at the Eureka Saddle Club arena. Contestants participated in various categories, including roping, speed, and rough stock events. Flintheads was well represented by eight Mustangs. Those who competed were Brayden Valle, Brentley Decker, Laycie Jones, Kendall Jones, Weston Downard, Mayley Decker, Trey Brenton, and Jace Decker. The results at the end of the series were:

Brayden Valle received a buckle as the top year end intermediate steer rider.

Laycie Jones received buckles for being the top intermediate pole bender for the season and finals weekend.

Receiving a buckle and saddle as the Junior Boys All Around Champion was Weston Downard. He also received buckles for

being the top finals weekend calf rider, goat tyer, and the top year end calf rider.

Mayley Decker was the Junior Girls All Around Champion and received a saddle and buckle to commemorate the honor. She was also awarded buckles for being the top year end goat tyer, barrel racer, header, and finals weekend goat tyer, header, and heeler.

Finishing in the lead and receiving a saddle and buckle in the Pee Wee Boys division was Trey Brenton. He also received buckles as the top year end barrel racer and pole bender, and top finals weekend goat tail un-tyer and barrel racer.

Top Hand Youth Rodeo will resume in May 2025. For more information, visit tophandyouthrodeo.com



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

November 2024

m.hansen@usd492.org

From Ms. Hansen

Enrollment for the Spring 2024 semester is underway for college! High school representatives from Butler Community College will be on campus on November 19th at 11:30 am to finalize enrollment. If you are a sophomore, junior, or senior interested in taking college classes, please sign up on the sheet outside of my office! Please take a look at the classes you might be interested in.

ASAVAB testing will be offered on November 12th at 8:30 am. This test will be for juniors or seniors who are interested in taking it. Below you will find information regarding the ASVAB. Please send Ms. Hansen an email stating you want to take the test before November 4th.

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students.

Word of the Month GRATITUDE

"Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives."

(Character Strong, Purposeful People, 2024)



Veterans Day Assembly



Our veterans day assembly will be held on Monday, November 11th at 10 am in the high school auditorium. If you are a veteran and would like to attend, please call the high school office! Lunch will be chicken and noodles!

Important Dates

- November 11 - Veterans Day Assembly
- November 12 - ASVAB Test (optional for 11th and 12th grade)
- November 19 - Butler Community College finalizing enrollment
- November 25 through November 29 - NO SCHOOL

Intermediate News

Word of the Month: **GRATITUDE**

- How can you be more intentional about practicing gratitude?
- How does practicing gratitude make you feel?
- What was something that you were grateful for this week?
- When was the last time you practiced gratitude and thanked someone? Give examples.





Nurse's Health Zone

By: Rhonda Craven RN

The cooler/colder temps have finally arrived. With that being said, now comes the coughs, runny noses, sore throats and colds. Just a reminder to you parents/guardians, I do not have any type of cold, flu or sore throat medicine to give the students. All I have is Tylenol, Ibuprofen and cough drops. If your student needs medication for colds, please either give it to them before or after school. If it needs to be given during the school day, just let me know.

I am also working on the Dental Screening. It is scheduled for Nov. 5th and the students that I have permission for will be the only ones screened. The screening takes approximately 1-2 minutes. If the hygienist sees any concerns she will fill out a form and it will be sent home with the student.

Stay healthy and be happy,
Rhonda Craven RN



It's PTO Time!!

Wednesday, November 13th
6:00 p.m.
Flinthills Intermediate Library

Bring a friend and your ideas!

PTO is a group Flinthills families who work together to aid in the funding of field trips, classroom supplies & activities, & much more for PreK – 5th grade Mustangs.

2024-2025

Flinthills Board Meeting Dates

November 13, 2024, at Rosalia
December 11, 2024, at Cassoday
January 8, 2025, at Rosalia
February 12, 2025, at Rosalia
March 12, 2025, at Cassoday
April 9, 2025, at Rosalia
May 14, 2025, at Rosalia
June 11, 2025, at Cassoday

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