

# Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

November, 2016

## Mustangs finish 4<sup>th</sup> at State Volleyball Tournament



The girls traveled to Emporia, KS to participate in the 2A volleyball state tournament. In pool play the girls defeated Bellville 25-22, 15-25, 27-25, lost to Hoxie 20-25, 20-25, and then beat Oswego 25-17, 25-23 to advance to the semi's the next day! In the third set of the first match we showed a lot of heart to battle back after being down 16-22. We finally won that set 27-25 to win the match. We also played our best match of the tournament against Oswego, knowing we had to win or go home! In the semi's we faced defending state champions Heritage Christian who we lost to 20-25, 20-25. Then we played our worst match of the tournament in the consolation game losing to Belleville 16-25, 13-25.

One of our goals for the year was to play on Saturday at the state tournament and we accomplished this goal.

To get to state we hosted sub-state at our place. We defeated Oxford 25-9, 25-7; Madison/Hamilton 25-16, 25-18 and then defeated Udall for the 4<sup>th</sup> time 25-13, 25-23.

The Girls swept through the SCBL League going undefeated and beat Udall in the finals of the League Tournament. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year these girls have went undefeated in league and league tournament play. The varsity girls won 5 tournaments this year and finished with a record of 40 wins with only 5 losses. This beat the old record of 37 wins in 2004. By finishing 4<sup>th</sup> they also tied the 2004 team for the highest finish at the state tournament. They also broke the following school records with 422 aces, 18.1 ace Percentage and 1008 kills. What a legacy this group of seniors leaves!!!

Here are some of our stat leaders for the season: Gina Brown 30 blocks, Olivia Leslie 163 digs, Courtney Brown 502 serve receive attempts, Alyssa Howard with 102 aces, 429 assists and serve receive of 1.68, and Payton Gawith with 95.1 serve percentage, 21.3 ace percentage, 116.4 serve rating, 359 kills, and .369 hitting percentage.

The junior varsity and c-team finished the season with a combined record of 23 wins with only 5 losses. One of my personal goals was to prepare the underclassmen for next year. With their hard work and Coach Ratcliff's coaching, I think they helped me achieve this goal.

Coach Ratcliff and I have enjoyed the season. "What a year to remember!" Thanks for all the memories!!

Coach Harms

## One Girl... Two State Competitions...

Congratulations to Ashley Melugin for qualifying for state cross country and state volleyball!

*Pictured at right: Coach Monty and Ashley at the pep assembly.*

*See page 5 for the cross country article.*



Ready for day 1 of State!



Getting encouragement from the bench!



The crowd showing support with game point at State!



Seniors L-R: Hunter Travnicek, Gina Brown, Alyssa Howard, Payton Gawith, Olivia Leslie, Courtney Brown and Rachel Bell

# Sub-State



Student sections cheering them on to win Sub-State!

He needed CPR after that kill!



*Cheering on our Flinthills Mustangs state qualifiers at the pep assembly!*



*Dakota Alvord, Sarah Hinnen, and Bailey Smith*



*The band played some tunes and beats at the pep assembly to get the student body pumped up for state volleyball and cross country!*

I would like to thank all the fans who supported the volleyball team at the state tournament.

- Coach Harms

# Middle School Volleyball

The middle school regular season finale came down to the league title. Udall came to town with an unblemished record as well as us. The girls stepped up and defeated Udall 25-19, 27-25. The JV and C teams also won that night which concluded their seasons. The JV never lost a match all year which makes things look good for the future. The varsity team also had 7 of the top 12 players as underclassmen.

The varsity team was 8-0 entering into the tournament. They defeated Sedan, Central Burden, West Elk and Cedarvale/Dexter easily in pool play in two sets each. In fact the most points scored by one team for two sets was 28 to our 50. Unfortunately this was going to change.

We played Argonia in the semi's, bringing our 12-0 season into the match. Argonia spanked us 16-25, 16-25. Argonia played very well and we didn't bring our 'A' game. Things got worse in the consolation match with us losing to West Elk in 3 sets. This was the team we had beaten easily two days before.

Volleyball is not a sport for the weak hearted to coach. Sometimes there is no reason why teams play well one day and don't show up to play the next time. We went from playing our best volleyball of the year against Udall on Thursday to our worst volleyball of the year the next Monday.

It still was a real good season finishing with a 12-2 record. If the girls will work hard in the off season we should do really well next year. Coach Di and I are already looking forward to next year!!!

-Coach Harms



Congratulations to Alyssa Howard and Payton Gawith for earning All-State Honors at the 2A State Volleyball Tournament. This is an honor that very few Flinthills players have received.

Payton Gawith, Alyssa Howard and Olivia Leslie were selected to All League volleyball 1<sup>st</sup> team. This is Payton's third time and Alyssa and Olivia's second time selected to the 1<sup>st</sup> team.

Courtney Brown was also selected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row to the 2<sup>nd</sup> All League team.

Cari Brown received the honorable mention All-League award.

**CONGRATULATIONS,**  
**ATHLETES!**



Senior, Holton Nelson,  
officiated at a home  
volleyball match.  
He did an amazing job!





# Cross Country Wrap Up

Cross Country had another successful season this year. We had 7 runners brave enough to try to tackle the cross country season. The kids would love Murder Mondays where we would drive out and run the Hills. We logged roughly 275 miles this season, which would be enough to run from Rosalia, KS to Omaha, NE.

## The Newcomers:

Mary Bisbee: Stepped up to be our manager when we needed one. She did a great job and fit right in with the group.

Sarah Harris: In her first year in cross country, she started out running a 1 mile in 16:12. She came a long way this season and dropped her mile time down to 12:56 and medaled 17<sup>th</sup> in her last JV race of the year.

Justin Lamb: Was the cross country manager last year. He traded in the water bottles for running shoes this year. Just dropped his 2 mile time from 25:38 to 16:57. His best 5K time was 30:01. Big improvement in the short season.

Bradon Totty: Was the top newcomer of the year. He improved his 5K time from 29:48 to 22:07, which landed him second fastest boy on the team. He was still dropping minutes off his time at the end of the season.

## The Returners:

Kolton Melugin: Improved his 5K time from 29:07 to 22:32. He too was dropping big time at the end of the season. Kolton seems way too calm when he runs. I cannot wait to see what he can do when we get him out of his comfort zone.

Chaz Ratcliff: Improved his 5K time from 23:06 to 19:28. He was a mere 17 seconds short of making it to the State Meet this year. I do believe Chaz is back to his running skills before he had knee surgery. He will be looking to stamp his ticket to state next year as a senior. He also was the 4<sup>th</sup> Place finisher for SCBL meet.

## The Senior:

Tyler Melugin: Came into the season with the fastest 2 mile time of the group. Unfortunately he had to have knee surgery on his knee on August 31<sup>st</sup>. He battled back and completed a 5k at Harvey Lake on September 29<sup>th</sup>, less than a month after surgery. He was unable to get his time down to compete at regionals this year. He does have one of the fastest 5K times in school history of 18:09.

## The State Qualifier:

Ashley Melugin: Has continued her streak in Cross Country. She medaled in 5 meets this year: Burlington Classic 13<sup>th</sup>, Lyndon Invitational 8<sup>th</sup>, Burlington Invitational 22<sup>nd</sup>, South Central Border League 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 2A Regional 3<sup>rd</sup>. She ran at the State Cross Country Meet on October 29<sup>th</sup> and finished 28<sup>th</sup> out of 101. She missed medaling at state by 25 seconds. She broke the school record, which she set last year and now holds the record for the 5K with a time of 21:44.

I am proud of all the runners this year. What makes this sport great is that each week you not only have other competitors but you also get a chance to compete against yourself. With the times still dropping at the end of the season, I know that we can go faster. We just need to start sooner with some summer running. I enjoyed you all this season and want to thank you all for the hard work you put into the season.

Coach Monty



# 500 AND COUNTING



Coach Harms was honored on senior night, Tuesday, October 18th, with gifts aplenty for achieving quite an accomplishment as the volleyball head coach! He was able to achieve his 500<sup>th</sup> win against West Elk on October 4th which is, coincidentally, where he was also able to achieve his very first win as the head volleyball coach! Alumni players and past administration came to congratulate Coach Harms as well. It was a wonderful night, of which, we hope he will not soon forget!

Congratulations, Coach Harms!!!



Coach with the team after his 500th win!



Coach Harms checking out his picture memoir!



The crowd was ready to cheer on seniors and celebrate 500 wins and counting!

## Middle School Girls Basketball

2016-2017 JH Girls Basketball! We lose many players to the high school team after winning the league tournament last year, but we also return many. Two players that contributed many points, rebounds and playing time last year are 8<sup>th</sup> grader Chloe Wieckhorst and 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Danielle Howard. Chloe was in the top three last year in rebounds and Danielle was in there for points scored. We also have 4 other 8<sup>th</sup> graders returning from last year's team, Emily Wilson, Morgan Holcomb, Matison Totty, and Kylee Weis. To go along with those 4 we also have 3 7<sup>th</sup> graders that made the tournament roster and played last year. Riggin Carney, Lauren Donner, and Lynsee Olbrey all saw many varsity minutes last year on a very good team. With all these returning varsity players we will also have 10 new 6<sup>th</sup> graders joining the team along with others from our B and C teams last season. In all coach Freking and myself are looking at having 24 girls on the roster this season. Practice started on October 26<sup>th</sup> and we open at Altoona Midway on November 14<sup>th</sup>. I am very excited to get going as we should have a very competitive team with some good speed and great ball handling skills.

Coach Sorum

## Lady Mustang Basketball Wins Summer Title

We had 6 Lady Mustangs go to Pitt State Team Camp this summer. You must have 8 players to compete as a team so our players: Makenzie Jackson, Ashley Melugin, Taylor Bisbee, Alyssa Howard, Cari Brown, and Janea Totty were joined by two Augusta Sophomores, Maddie Livingston and Abbee Rhodes to form the team. We competed against schools from Missouri and Kansas. Most the schools were 3A and 4A schools. We did have to overcome some challenges of joining forces with a couple of new players. We actually were able to join forces rather easily as our skills sets complemented each other well. Everyone had fun staying in the dorms, catching a movie, and eating out together. The best part was when the 3 day camp wrapped up we finished with an 8-1 record. We got to bring home the championship banner and will be getting some shooting shirts for winning our division. I really enjoy going to this camp and playing some really tough teams. Basketball practice starts November 14<sup>th</sup> and our first game is December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Lebo. Our first home game will be December 16<sup>th</sup> against Eureka. We look forward to everyone coming out to support us this year.

Thanks, Coach Monty



# FLINTHILLS Arts & Crafts Fair

**November 19**

**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Flinthills High School**

**Rosalia Kansas**

**Lots of Vendors  
Soup Supper**

**Just in time for Christmas!**

# **FLINTHILLS** **CHEERLEADING NEWS**



The month of October has been a busy one for the Flinthills cheerleaders. Besides fall fundraising, the High School cheerleaders organized a Mini Mustang Cheer clinic. The clinic was open to all grade schoolers from kindergarten to sixth grade and the high school cheerleaders taught them many of the sideline cheers. The Mini Mustangs cheered with the high school cheerleaders throughout the whole game and even performed some sideline tumbling to the delight of the crowd.

October 14th was also our "Pink Out" night where we honor those fighting breast cancer, but at Flinthills, we chose to honor all of our family and friends that have fought any type of cancer with our first annual pink balloon release. Our cheerleaders also raised donation money for a member of our

donation money for a member of our community that has been fighting the disease and presented it to them to use for medical expenses.

Our October 21st game was "Senior Night" and we honored our senior cheerleaders Cody Alvord and Tessa Bragg with a keepsake sash. We wish both of you much success in your future endeavors.

We finally received our new uniforms just in time for our Senior night

game. Our cheerleaders have been working hard so the uniforms just enhanced their sideline performance. Their favorite thing to do while cheering is stunting and they have been busy perfecting several new one-man and extension tricks for the crowd.

While our football season is over, you'll have a chance to see our cheerleaders and their new uniforms during our upcoming basketball season, See you court-side in November!



Photo by Adia Witherspoon

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## Three FHS Students Named Kansas Honors Scholars



*Alyssa Howard, Payton Gawith,  
and Mary Bisbee*

The Kansas Honors Program recognizes and awards high school seniors for their academic achievements. Each year KU alumni gather in more than 37 locations across the state for an awards ceremony and honorary dinner or reception. All high-school seniors who rank academically in the top 10 percent of their class are asked to attend as guests of the Association with their parents, principals, counselors and superintendents.

Mary Bisbee, Payton Gawith, and Alyssa Howard were selected as Kansas Honors students for Flintheills High School. All 3 students attended a program and reception on Monday, October 17 at El Dorado High School. The guest speaker for the evening was E. Nathan Thomas III, Vice Provost of Diversity & Equity, University of Kansas.

Congratulations to Mary, Payton and Alyssa for being selected.

## Students of the Month



### Issac Bugner

9th Grade

Parents - Steve & Cheri Urban  
Hobbies - Fishing, horseback riding, and video games.

Activities - football, basketball, and baseball

Favorite Class - Ag Mechanics



### Morgan Holcomb

8th Grade

Parents - Alana & Travis Holcomb  
Hobbies - Hanging out with Chloe, Mattie, & Kylee. Showing cattle and messing with Danielle.

Activities - Volleyball, Basketball, Scholars' Bowl, and Math Relays

Favorite Class - Math



### Anthony Jaquez

5th Grade

Parents – Amber and Edmund Monak

Hobbies & Activities – Playing with friends, games, and video games.

Favorite Class - All of them.



# FLINTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS

## *JUST ANOTHER SNOW DAY*



“Snow Day!” Everyone loves a “Snow Day.” On Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> the cast and crew of the FHS Fall Theatre Production will remind you just how much most people LOVE Snow Days. 40 students will present the Bryan Starchman comedy depicting the lives of various small town community members during a treasured blizzard cozy at home...or maybe not!

Cast members include: DJ – Taylor Bisbee, Mark - Cody Alvord, Jessica – Cari Brown, Trenton – Brandon Henson, Trenton’s Mom – Emily Joseph, Mr. Ruffino – Peyen Girty, Mrs. Ruffino – Bailey Smith, Marni – Elizabeth Dennis, Superintendent – Jada Humig, Natalie – Taylor Bisbee, Paul – Javen McCreight, Mary – Haley Wright, Postal Worker – Griffin Hopkins, Jimmy – Kolton Melugin, Linda – Destiny Lawrence, Carl– Holton Nelson, Lloyd – Cody Alvord, Julie’s Voice – Bailey Smith, Julie – Alyssa Howard, Dale – Hadley Girty, Mandy – Sarah Hinnen, Newsperson – Adia Witherspoon, Cameraperson – Sarah Harris, Timothy – Philip Humig, Writer – Holton Nelson, and Director – Christian Roller.

Crew members include: Stage Manager – Ashely Melugin, Set – Javen McCreight, Kaden Taylor, Jada Humig, Cari Brown, Sarah Harris, Justus Humig, Daniel Moore, Lighting Crew – Trey McNemee, Bradon Totty, Sound Crew – Brayden Taylor, Bryant Harris, Backstage Crew - Nick Naill, Kaden Taylor, Caden Sangals, Harley Ratcliff, Sarah Sorum, Nyah Brown, and Philip Humig. Make-up Crew – Tessa Bragg, Alannah Travnichek, Savannah Hale, Publicity Crew – Rachel Bell, Elisabeth Joseph, Emily Joseph, Allison Gawith, House Crew – Rachel Bell, Allison Gawith, Taylor Downard. Costume Master – Kayla Liggett.

Join this Flinthills Team of theatre students for an evening of frolicking in the snow! Tickets are \$7. Show begins at 7:00. School doors will open at 6:00, and Theatre doors will open at 6:30.



WIN FREE TICKETS FOR  
FHS THEATRE PRODUCTION!



Primary, Intermediate, Middle School AND High School students, the Theatre Department is having a contest for the **Most Magnificent Snowflakes!** “Snowflakes” are the theme, because the title of our show is **Just Another Snow Day!** The snowflakes entered must be cut from copy paper using the old fashioned fold and cut method. Monday, November the 7<sup>th</sup>, snowflakes will be picked up from your classroom teachers for judging. If you are a middle school or high school student, you must bring your snowflake to Mrs. McCreight’s classroom on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Winners will receive a free ticket to our production on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced at the Teaser Performance and the Winning Snowflakes will be hung in the Theatre Lobby for Showtime!

# Math Day Competition



On October 19th, fifteen students traveled to Emporia State for the 2016 Math Day competition. The competition consisted of schools from all over Kansas that wanted to take part in this competition thrown together from the Mathematics Department at Emporia State, which was headed up by Professor Connie Schrock. We were placed in Division 2 with the rest of the 1A-2A-3A schools there. Here's how they did:

Alyssa Howard, Sarah Harris, and Cari Brown placed 5th in the Algebra Team contest.

Javen McCreight, Chaz Ratcliff, and Ashley Melugin placed 2nd in the Geometry Team contest. (Pictured at left)

Payton Gawith, Mary Bisbee, and Gina Brown placed 4th in the Math Scramble Team contest.

Javen McCreight placed 5th overall in the Geometry Individual contest.

Harley Ratcliff placed in the top 50% in the Geometry Individual contest.

Alyssa Howard placed 10th in the Algebra Individual contest.

We performed better overall from last year with more students placing higher in the ranks of each test! Great job to the overall performance and representation from our school!

Mr. Freking

## HURRY...DON'T BE LATE for Basketball Season will soon be here!!!

It's not too late to sign-up your child (Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) for a winter basketball team. We had our meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> but, we can still make room for YOU. Games will begin after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Please contact Amie Oltman or David Scribner to sign your child up to play. If you have any further questions feel free to contact Amie Oltman [\(316\) 251-2811](tel:3162512811) or David Scribner [\(316\) 322-5354](tel:3163225354).

COME HAVE FUN WITH US!!



Thank you to the Rosalia Post Office, Rosalia City Water Department, Shari Demo with the Cassoday Country Store, and the Flinthills community members that provided treats for our Intermediate and Primary students during their Halloween parade.

## School Picture Retakes

will be on  
Monday,  
November 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Packets are  
available in the  
office.





# Thank you for all you do!



Flinthills Intermediate School 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders showed their appreciation and respect for our local law enforcement departments by creating a project for them. They could choose to design a PicCollage, which is made on an iPad App, for either the Butler County Sheriff's Department or the El Dorado Police Department. The Flinthills Primary Kindergarteners also participated by making handmade drawings with words of thanks for the two departments. The completed projects were printed and delivered to the departments.

The students discussed their thoughts on law enforcement in Mrs. Gray's Reading Rally Class, and it was demonstrated through these class discussions, that our students have good feelings about law enforcement. Thank you, families!

[See our website to view all of the thank you notes from our students.](#)

[www.usd492.org](http://www.usd492.org)

**NATE 6TH FLINTHILLS INTERMEDIATE**

I FEEL SAFE, BECAUSE I KNOW YOU WILL SAVE ME WHEN I'M IN DANGER.

YOU ARE PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE TO HELP PEOPLE, BECAUSE YOU ARE GOOD PEOPLE.

YOU WORK DAY AND NIGHT, AND IF SOMEONE NEEDS HELP YOU WILL BE THERE.

**THANK YOU FOR STOPPING CRIMINALS FROM HURTING OTHERS, BY PUTTING THEM IN JAIL.**

PICCOLLAGE

**Flinthills Intermediate Adley 6th grade**

**El Dorado POLICE Department**

**I HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY STAY SAFE.**

**JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW GREAT YOU ARE.**

**BLESSED ARE THE PEACEKEEPERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD. -MATTHEW 5:9**

**I KNOW I'M SAFE BECAUSE YOU ARE IN TOWN.**

**Thank you for helping people even though you may not always want to**

**EL DORADO POLICE DEPT.**

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PICCOLLAGE

**BUTLER SHERIFF'S DEPT. COUNTY ALA.**

**FLINTHILLS INTERMEDIATE**

**MADISON 6TH**

**BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT**

**DEPUTY SHERIFF**

I AM FILLED WITH JOY TO KNOW YOU'LL PROTECT US FROM ANY HARM.

WE ARE SORRY FOR THE HARDSHIPS YOU FACE, BUT ARE GLAD YOU FACE THEM FOR US.

YOU DEAL WITH CHAOS EVERY DAY, AND I RESPECT YOU FOR THAT.

YOU HAVE SO MUCH BRAVERY AND COURAGE; I APPRECIATE IT.

**PICCOLLAGE**

**KONNER GRADE 4**

**FLINTHILLS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**THANKFUL THAT YOU GET TO AN EMERGENCY QUICKLY.**

**I am grateful because you protect our county.**

**I APPRECIATE THAT YOU STOP SPEEDERS.**

**THANK YOU FOR CATCHING BURGLARS.**

**SHERIFF STATE OF KANSAS BUTLER CO.**

**I Support AMERICA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

**PICCOLLAGE**

**FLINTHILLS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**You take care of us.**

**Butler County Sheriff's Department**

**Thank you for saving us.**

**I AM GRATEFUL YOU'RE THERE FAST.**

**I'm thankful you put your life on the line for us.**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**EL DORADO POLICE DEPT.**

**PICCOLLAGE**

**We are thankful for your bravery and kindness, because you save many people everyday.**

**I appreciate you, because you put your life in danger while keeping us safe.**

**Thank you for keeping people safe, by maintaining order.**

**Because you save lives, I am grateful for you.**

**Yana**

**Fifth grade Flint Hills Intermediate School**

**PICCOLLAGE**

# PRIMARY HALLOWEEN PARADE

Kindergarten



2nd Grade class party



Kavin Flores



Taylor Wood



Jacob Hudson leading the way



1st Grade



2nd Grade

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- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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They did the Monster Mash...  
 They "called" the Ghostbusters...  
 And they conquered the pumpkin centers!



On Halloween the 3rd and 4th graders participated in Halloween centers and pumpkin carving. The students enjoyed making pasta skeletons, pumpkin play doh, and pumpkin pie. They learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin and if a pumpkin sinks or floats. The students also did some measuring and estimating with the pumpkins. Then in the afternoon, students carved pumpkins. They had a great time and it was a fun day!



**Fox Lake Trick-or-Treating!**  
 Koa Stratton, Keenan Boldra, Kaleb Grunder  
 & Gabe Oltman.

Join them next year for a Spooktacular Halloween,  
 sponsored by your local CCPC and Fox Lake Community

**Butler County Special Education Interlocal**

**COUNT YOUR KID IN  
 2016 – 2017**

Count Your Kid In is a free developmental screening for infants and preschool children living in Butler County. The screenings are sponsored by the Butler County Special Education Interlocal and authorized by Kansas State Department of Education. The purpose is to help parents identify potential learning problems and find help. If your child has difficulty walking, talking, seeing, hearing or learning, please call 316-775-6904 to schedule a free appointment.

December 2, 2016

Andover St. Vincent DePaul Church  
 123 N. Andover Rd, Andover, 316-733-1423

# WALK-A-THON



The Intermediate school participated in the 3rd annual Walk-A-Thon on October 26th. The students raised an outstanding amount of money, totally \$3,014. The Intermediate winners were: 1st place - Hunter Davis winning the Grand Prize of \$100; 2nd place - Dakota Wright with a prize of \$75, and 3rd place - Cameryn Finley taking home the \$50 prize.

The class that earned the most was also rewarded with a pizza party and that goes to the 3rd grade! Congratulations to everyone!!!

Thank you Mitchell Theaters for donating the popcorn treat! Also, a huge thank you to Jamie Swafford, Melissa Scribner, Junilda Scribner, and the Intermediate teachers and staff for helping with the event.

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



Grand Prize Winners: Hunter Davis, Dakota Wright, and Cameryn Finley

Pizza Party Winners: Mrs. Sangals 3rd Grade Class

## PTO NEWS

PTO met on Monday, October 10th in Rosalia. There were things to finalize but not a whole lot of new information to get out. The Intermediate Walk-A-Thon plans were finalized along with room parents and the Pie Raffles at the Christmas concerts for Primary and Intermediate.

New business consisted of the Pie Raffle PTO will be doing at the Craft Fair going on Saturday, November 19th. We will hold a drawing that day for the chance to win 2 of Phyllis Jackson's pies! They will be a "winners choice" and delivered for your family to enjoy on Thanksgiving! The remaining tickets will then be placed in a 2nd chance drawing to be held at both the Primary and Intermediate Christmas concerts. So if you're in the neighborhood stop by the Craft Fair at the Rosalia school and put your name in to win one of Phyllis Jackson's famous pies of your choice!!

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 14th in the library at Rosalia. Please join us if you can!!!



# ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!



Flinthills High School's annual Veteran's Celebration will be held on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in the Flinthills High School Auditorium. The National Honor Society of Flinthills High School invites all veterans and their families to attend our celebration. You are also invited to stay for lunch after the program with our students. If you know of any veterans in our area that have not gotten an invitation in the past or you did not get a personal invitation in the mail, please let Leesa Smith know in the Flinthills High School office at 620-476-2215. We are still seeking photographs of our veterans in uniform to be included in our program. You can either send a scanned photo to [k.hinnen@usd492.org](mailto:k.hinnen@usd492.org) or bring it to the office and Leesa Smith will scan it for you. Thanks for all you have done for our country.

## Inclement Weather and School Closings

In the case of inclement weather, parents and students will be contacted by the automated school messenger service. Additionally, parents and students can turn to the following Wichita television stations for the latest information on school closings.

<b>KSNW</b>	<b>Channel 3</b>
<b>KAKE</b>	<b>Channel 10</b>
<b>KWCH</b>	<b>Channel 12</b>

The following radio stations and their affiliated stations will be notified of weather related closings or delays

<b>KFDI</b>	<b>KNSS</b>
<b>KKRD</b>	<b>WIBW</b>
<b>KFH</b>	

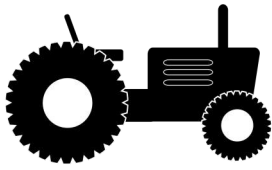
**CRAFT SHOW**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 26**  
**9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**  
**EL DORADO TRAIN DEPOT**  
**430 N. MAIN, EL DORADO**

Candies, Breads & Soup Mixes  
by Tresa Garcia

Duncan Doo-Dads

Garcia's Gifts & Goodies  
*Jeffrey, Trena & Riley*

3 Varner Girls  
*Goat Milk Soap & Lotion*



# Ag Day

The third grade class traveled to a farm south of Leon to participate in the Butler County Ag Day hosted by Bluestem. While there we learned about dairy and beef cattle, different types of crops, crop spraying, combines, the history of tractors, and cowboy life. We also went through the soil trailer where we could see what it looks like below the surface. The students especially enjoyed petting a few farm animals as well as having the opportunity to milk a goat! It was a fun and educational day!



## Employee of the Month



*Chelsey Finley, with Board of Education President, Pat Hannon*

Chelsey Finley currently serves USD 492 as the Primary Administrative Assistant, and is in her third year in this position. Chelsey helps in the creation of the Flinthills Flyer every month. She is characterized as an efficient and professional secretary. Her most recent accomplishments are in the diabetic nursing skills she has acquired. She comes to work with a smile, has an infectious laugh, and her co-workers really enjoy and appreciate her. Congratulations to Chelsey! She received a certificate and an engraved Yeti at the October board meeting.



On Tuesday, October 11 the 4<sup>th</sup> graders attended the BCCC Water Festival. We had a great time! The students built food chains, planted soy beans, learned about Powerline Safety, played Water Jeopardy, visited with some local meteorologists, and talked about the water cycle. I think their favorite was seeing the electricity exhibit from Butler REC. It was a great day!

Mrs. Willard



More photos can be viewed on our website, [www.usd492.org](http://www.usd492.org).

# CASSODAY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CHURCH BAZAAR

**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

**Flinthills Primary School  
Cassoday, Kansas**

**Dinner Served 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Free Will Donation**

**Dinner includes: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Pie, Coffee or Tea**

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**Auction - 7:00 p.m.**

**Includes many handmade items featuring a hand-pieced multi-colored  
queen size quilt and a hand-made baby quilt**

## “Country Market”

**Baked Goods, Jellies, Cookies & Various Items Available for Purchase  
Perfect for Holiday Gift Giving**

*Funds raised help support many church activities, projects and outreach programs.*

It's that time of year again! We're starting up our Fan Cloth fundraiser and there are some great items in here! See your favorite Mustang musician for more info, or you can message/email/call me to place an order. Orders are due by November 15.

- Mr. Long



Visit the Flinthills Band/Choir Facebook page for more information and to see the full color order form!



## Little Mustang Cheer Clinic

The elementary cheerleaders joined the high school cheerleaders on the sidelines of the football game October 14th.

Front row (l-r): Cali Crossfield, Keira Poston, Maddison Chambers, Aubrey Chambers, Rylee Randall, and Bella Wight.

Middle row (l-r): Taylor Brown, Addison Cartmell, Amanda Brown, Kaily Gilman, Karsyn Flores, Harlee Randall, and Rylie Wight.

Back row (l-r): Adia Witherspoon, Savannah Hale, Tessa Bragg, Bailey Smith holding Krystal Sterbenz, Dakota Alvord holding Arianna Adams, Taylor Bisbee, Sarah Hinnen, Allison Gawith, and Emily Green.



Philip Harris & Kaily Gilman, 6th grade

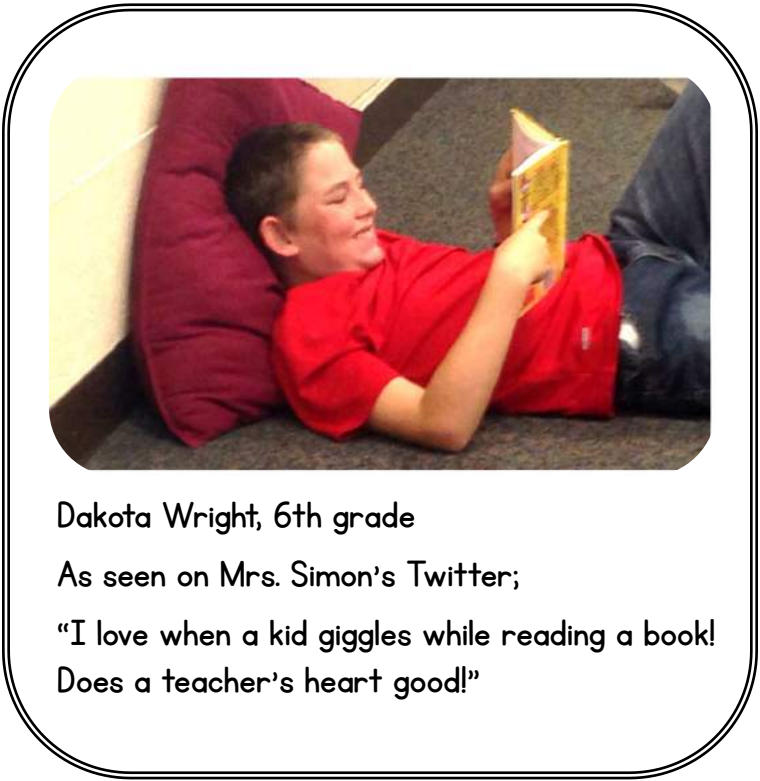
As seen on Mrs. Austin's Twitter;

“When you allow students the freedom to create you'll find they rise to the challenge.”



These Flinthills karate students were goofing around before their first karate tournament for Kent Clayborn's school of Karate. They did extremely well and had a lot of fun!

Harper Hinde, Hunter Davis, Jaxon Swafford, Landon Boldra, Keenan Boldra



Dakota Wright, 6th grade

As seen on Mrs. Simon's Twitter;

"I love when a kid giggles while reading a book!  
Does a teacher's heart good!"

### Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club Takes Part in 48 Hours of 4-H

The Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club met on Saturday, October 8, to participate in 48 Hours of 4-H. 48 Hours of 4-H was created as a way to challenge 4-H members to explore their service capabilities — "To Make the Best Better" in their communities, extension units, and across the state. 48 Hours of 4-H was October 8-9, 2016, in every extension unit across Kansas. 4-H members, adult volunteers, alumni, and friends helped improve their communities by adopting a service project that was right for them. For their 48 Hours of 4-H Service Project the Cassoday Boosters cleaned out the west flower beds on the Flinthills campus in Rosalia and planted new flowers.

Submitted by –  
Trena Garcia, Reporter



# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 HS FB Bi-District Game	2	3 HS Scholars Bowl @ Caldwell 4:30	4	5 MS SCKMEA Honor Band & Choir  HS SCKMEA Auditions  Regionals FB
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7 BUFFER WEEK	8 BUFFER WEEK  HS Math Relays @ Caldwell 4:45	9 BUFFER WEEK	10 BUFFER WEEK  HS Scholars Bowl @ Central 4:30	11 BUFFER WEEK Veterans Day Assembly 10:00  FHS Theatre Production 7:00  FFA @ Ark City  Sub-State FB	12 BUFFER WEEK  FHS Theatre Production 7:00
13 BUFFER WEEK	14 BOE @ Rosalia 7:00  PTO Rosalia 6:00 1st Day of Practice  Lifetouch Retakes Cassoday 8:15 Rosalia 10:30  MS BB @ Buffalo 4:00	15 HS Scholars Bowl @ Sedan 4:30	16 ASVAB—11th Grade 8:30  FFA @ Winfield  Fall Sports Banquet 6:30	17 MS BB vs. Udall 5:00	18	19 State Finals FB
20	21 HS Scholars Bowl @ Flinthills 4:30  MS BB vs. Sedan 5:00	22	23 NO SCHOOL	24 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 HS Scholars Bowl @ Argonia 4:30  Booster Club 6:00	29	30			

# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 MS BB @ Burden 4:00	2 HS BB @ Lebo 5:00  HS WR @ Burlington 3:30	3 HS SCKMEA Honor Band & Choir Concert HS WR @ Flinthills 9:00
4	5 HS Scholars Bowl @ Udall 4:30 HS BB @ Fairfield G/6:00 B/7:30	6 5-12 Band Concert 7:00	7 Tri-M Nursing Home Caroling FFA @ Marion Co.	8 MS BB @ Howard 4:00	9 FFA @ Hutchinson  HS BB @ Fairfield G/3:00 B/4:30	10 HS BB @ Fairfield  HS WR @ Minneapolis 9:30  ACT Test
11	12 BOE @ Cassoday 7:30 Primary Concert 7:00	13 HS BB @ Altoona 6:00	14 Concerts— 3-6 Vocal 6:30 7-12 Vocal 7:30	15 MS BB @ Argonia 4:00	16 HS BB vs. Eureka 4:45	17
18	19 MS BB vs. CV/Dexter 5:00 HS Finals 1-2-3-7	20 End 1st Semester HS Finals 4-5-6 Holiday Parties— Primary 2:15 Intermediate 2:45	21 NO SCHOOL Staff Dev/Work day Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 NO WINTER PRACTICE
25 Christmas NO WINTER PRACTICE	26 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	27 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	28 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 New Year's Eve

# Flinthills Flyer

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During Red Ribbon Week, the students participated in various dress up themes.

Red Day - "Flinthills students are 'RED-y' to live a drug-free life"

Hat Day - "Hats off to being drug-free"

Pajama Day - "Relax without drugs"

Mix & Match Day - "Don't let drugs mix you up"

The kids enjoyed the dress up days and the theme that went along with it.

