



Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

May, 2018

YOU KNOW THAT OLD SAYING...

...They say, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!". Well, second grade did just that! Over the past few weeks, Mrs. Dragoo's second grade class made fresh squeezed lemonade for a great cause. All the proceeds went to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which is a foundation created by a young girl named Alex, who was diagnosed with cancer and wanted to give back to others facing the same obstacle in life. Over the past few weeks, second grade prepared by making posters, cutting and squeezing lemons, and measuring lemon juice, simple syrup and water. They also practiced putting on temporary tattoos to add a little fun to their stand. They worked very hard and raised \$286.31 to donate to the foundation. Parents also helped by donating baked goods to sell. We want to thank all the volunteers and those who donated, making our lemonade stand such a success!





Congressional Art Competition Features FHS Student

Harley Ratcliff has been chosen to represent our district in the 2018 Congressional Art Competition. Her artwork will be displayed at the Mark Arts in Wichita from April 20 – May 12, with a final reception on April 27 from 5-7pm. The winning artwork will be professionally framed and displayed in the U.S. Capitol in Washington DC for 1 year, with the artist receiving round trip airfare tickets to attend a reception in DC held in their honor. Harley's entry to this competition is an 18x24" enlarged pencil drawing of her horse Cosmo.

State TSA Competition

The Flinthills TSA team competed in Salina for their state competition. This year's team consisted of Wade Haynes, Philip Humig, and Bryant Harris. The team competed for 3 days in a variety of competitions including Video Game Design, Extemporaneous Speech, Technology Problem Solving, Essays on Technology, On Demand Video and Humanoid Robotics Programming. In the end, Philip and Bryant pulled out a 4th Place in Video Game Design. The entire team eked out a 3rd Place in Humanoid Robotics, and Philip placed 16th in Extemporaneous Speech. Bryant also finished out his year as a state officer, serving as State Representative.



Pictured L-R: Wade Haynes, Philip Humig, Bryant Harris



Butler County Community College Signing

Congratulations to these seniors for signing a letter of intent to attend BCCC this fall.

Kayla Liggett

Hanna Wright

Haley Wright

Kolton Melugin

Nick Nail

Makenzie Jackson

Ashley Melugin

Students of the Month

April



Allison Gawith

12th Grade

Parents – Larry & Misty Gawith

Hobbies – Watching Netflix, eating with friends, playing with Nelson

Activities - Managing girls basketball and cheering

Favorite Class - Art



Kaitlynn Klein

8th Grade

Parents – Nathan & Lisa Klein

Hobbies – Drawing, hanging out with Taren

Activities – Managing track and softball

Favorite Class - English



Kolby Holcomb

6th Grade

Parents – Travis & Alana Holcomb

Hobbies & Activities – Riding horses, playing basketball, volleyball, softball, and showing calves at the fair.

Favorite Class - Art

#BuckleUp



April was #BuckleUp #JustDrive month. The SAFE team has been promoting fun SAFE activities to help make you more aware of what is needed to keep you SAFE. Through SAFE we were able to bring Miss Kansas, Krystian Fish, to speak to students April 12. She first spoke to our MS/HS students on the dangers of distracted driving. Intermediate students were given the message about being proud of who you are and avoiding labels.

The first annual SAFE GooseChase Photo Scavenger hunt was another SAFE activity. This game turned out to be a lot of fun for those who participated. Students installed the app on their phones, then took submitted photographic evidence of the clues which related to a variety of safety items. KKDNM came in last with 500 points. Fergalicious took 4th place with 900 points. GirlPower16 placed 3rd with 1800 points, with the Flinthills Staff coming in 2nd with 2500 points. Our grand prize winner is team 2020 with – are you ready for this? – 8200 points! Team members Lyndee Martin, Sarah Sorum, Colton Gauthier, Janea Totty & Sara Hinnen dominated!



Sarah Sorum promoting SAFE



Winning SAFE Team



Lyndee Martin

NINE SQUARE IN THE AIR

The Flinthills Intermediate is enjoying a new game called "Nine Square in the Air" during physical education. The game is a combination of the Four Square game played on the ground, and Volleyball. The game is made up of nine, six foot squares made out of pvc pipe and is played anywhere from five to seven foot in the air. The object is to hit the ball into a person's square so they can't hit it back. The game moves very fast and the students seem to enjoy it very much.

A special thanks goes out to the PTO organization who contributed the money for the pvc pipe and fittings, and Mr. Worrells' shop class who helped Mr. Harms build it. This is another example of a community and school working together to do what is best for our students. THANKS AGAIN!!!!



2017-18 Elementary Yearbooks

On Sale Now!

Kindergarten - 6th grade

\$10.00

Please contact the school office to purchase a copy.

Real world physics problems

Fifth graders used their problem solving and decision making skills to build a pasta bridge which supported as much weight as possible. To make a pasta bridge as strong as possible they found they wanted the various types of pasta to be under compression or tension, with minimal bending, since this is how materials can best resist forces. This year's winner was 236 pounds, short of the school record.



LOST AND FOUND

We have 3 lost and found locations, and they're all overflowing! There is one at the high school, one at the intermediate office, and one at the primary school. Please remind your children to check the lost and found for missing items. Thank you.



Congratulations to Ethan Stopczynski for competing at the State Geography Bee in Abilene. Ethan is an 8th grader at Flinthills Middle School. He was one of the top 100 students from the state of Kansas who quali-

fied, which is a huge accomplishment!

Way to go, Ethan!

Student of the Month

March



Paige Corter

5th Grade

Parents – James and Kelli Davis

Hobbies & Activities – Running, basketball, reading, and playing clarinet

Favorite Class - Art and Math

A night of choral music:

The Flinthills Choir Concerts are upon us. On May 17th, at 6:30, the intermediate students will be presenting their music program. The performance will be filled with spring themed music, dance, and games. Following this program, at 7:30, will be the Middle and High School Choir Concert. This will include music from movies, other cultures, and solos from league and regional festivals. Come join us for a night filled with the music we've been working on this semester.

Attention:

The NHS Induction has been moved to Thursday, May 10 at 11:30 a.m.

The last day of school is
May 23rd.

Have a great summer!



Book Fair Success

Thank you for supporting our book fair and literacy night! It was a huge success!

We earned \$870.39 in FREE books for our schools! You also donated a total of \$171.90 in loose change which was used on books for our school. Scholastic will match that amount and give books to a school in need.

We appreciate your support and look forward to getting new books for our students!



Clifford even made an appearance for the photo booth! Pictured with Clifford from left to right: Ms. Breech, Todd & Caleb Harder, Kinley Carr & friend Charlotte Hoiseth, Blaze, Jezebel and Gage Gatlin.

Awards Assembly

High School
Friday, May 18th at 8:30 a.m.

Middle School
Friday, May 18th at 1:00 p.m.

Intermediate School
Tuesday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

Attention:

If you are planning to eat lunch at the school on field day or rodeo day, please contact the school office by Friday, May 11th to sign up. One adult meal is \$3.75. Thank you.

3-6 Field Day is May 22nd

K-2 Rodeo Day is May 23rd

Intermediate School: 620-476-2218

Primary School: 620-735-4428



Julie Rosenquist, with Board of Education President, Justin Grunder

Employee of the Month

Julie Rosenquist was selected as our March Employee of the Month. Julie is in her first year at Flinthills Middle and High School, but she is a veteran teacher and administrator who has been an invaluable asset to our staff and school. Mrs. Rosenquist teaches high school English as well as a middle school computer applications class. She also monitors the IDL room for an hour. Mrs. Rosenquist is characterized as a pleasant person who always has a smile on her face. She has brought a fresh new energy to our language arts program and it is encouraging to see the excitement of the students as they work on projects in her class. She forms great relationships and her positive contributions are really appreciated. Julie will receive a certificate and an engraved Flinthills Yeti.

4-H News

The Cassoday Boosters met on April 8, 2018 at the El Dorado Fire Station #2 for an Exchange Meeting with Lily Lake. For the program two of the student firefighters from Butler Community College came and told about the program they are in. They explained what life is like living at work and how they entered the program. The club got a very detailed tour of one of the fire trucks. After the program the clubs came back for adjournment and refreshments.

-Submitted by Reporter
Trena Garcia



8TH GRADE PROMOTION

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

10:00 A.M.

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JUNIOR / SENIOR PROM APRIL 7, 2018

GALA



JUNIORS: FRONT ROW (L-R): EMILY GREEN, JADA HUMIG, EMILY JOSEPH, ALLISON GAWITH, TAYLOR DOWNARD, TAYLOR BISBEE, CARI BROWN, BROOKE HARRIS. BACK ROW (L-R): DYLAN STEINHAIER, BRYANT HARRIS, PEYTEN GIRTY, CADEN SANGALS, JEFFREY GARCIA.

SENIORS: FRONT ROW (L-R): BAILEY SMITH, KAYLA LIGGETT, ASHLEY MELUGIN, MAKENZIE JACKSON, DESTINY LAWRENCE, HALEY WRIGHT, HANNA WRIGHT. BACK ROW (L-R): JAVEN MCCREIGHT, BRAYDEN TAYLOR, JONAH SMITH, KOLTON MELUGIN, JUSTIN LAMB, NICK NAILL, HEATH TOWN, CORBIN GAUTHIER, BRADON TOTTY, LAKOTA PARKER, KADEN TAYLOR.





Flinthills Seniors



Kasey Burchett



Corbin Gauthier



Makenzie Jackson



Justin Lamb



Destiny Lawrence



Kayla Liggett



Javen McCreight



Ashley Melugin



Kolton Melugin



Nicholas Nail



Lakota Parker



Chaz Ratcliff



Bailey Smith



Jonah Smith



Brayden Taylor



Kaden Taylor



Bradon Totty



Heath Town



Haley Wright



Hanna Wright

Class of
2018

Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, May 19, 2018

2:00 p.m.

POWER PANTHERS

Need help fixing a healthy snack? If, so, ask a fifth or sixth grader! They have been learning the importance of nutrition. Throughout the weeks students were encouraged to eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains; to eat lower-fat foods more often; to eat calcium-rich foods; and to eat a variety of healthy foods. They also learned about:

- Proper hand washing
- Importance of drinking adequate water
- Food groups
- Importance of eating a variety of foods
- Serving sizes
- Relationship of food intake (energy input) and physical activity (energy output)
- Nutrition Facts Label reading

The students even learned how to make healthy snacks, including veggie pizza, fruit salsa, bean dip and more!



To see more photos of "Power Panthers", go to our website, www.usd492.org

Softball Season off to a Great Start

The High School softball team is having another record setting year. Their record is 11 wins with only four losses which assures them of the second year in a row of having a winning season and the only third winning season in seventeen years. At this pace this team could set the record for best record, most runs scored, and highest batting average.

The season started off slow with tough losses to Sedan 9 to 10 and 10 to 17. Kylee Weis had 4 hits in 6 attempts, followed by Lyndee Martin who was 3 for 6. Next game we defeated Elk Valley/Fredonia 11 to 10 & 24 to 9. The first game we were way ahead and then they tied the game in the top of the seventh but we scored a run with two outs in the bottom half to win the game. Makenzie Jackson had a great night with 6 hits in 9 attempts. Kylee Weis had another good game going 3 for 5 and Nyah Brown 4 for 7. Udall was our next outing and we didn't do play very well and lost both games 3-13 and 1 to 24. Taylor Bisbee had a good game hitting the ball going 2 for 3.

With a record of 2 wins and 4 losses we turned things around. We probably played our best games of the year at Dexter defeating them 18 to 7 and 21 to 3. Sarah Hinnen got out of her slump with 5 hits on 7 attempts and Nyah Brown 6 hits on 10 attempts. Sarah had a home run with 7 RBI's and Nyah 6 RBI's. Sarah Sorum had her best night pitching with only walking 4 batters in 9 innings and striking out 11. We also defeated Eureka during the same week 17 to 9. Sarah Hinnen had a great night going 4 for 4 with 5 RBI's.

The next couple of weeks the Lady Mustangs won 6 more games defeating Oxford 10 to 0 and 14 to 4, Central Burden 16 to 6 and 13 to 3, and West Elk 21 to 1 and 24 to 4. Kady Nuncio led the way against West Elk with 3 hits and 6 RBI's and Nyah Brown had a home run with a total of 5 RBI's.

The Mustangs are on a nine game win streak which is a school record for softball. Hopefully we can stay focused and finish the season strong.

- Coach Harms

Flinthills Baseball

Flinthills Varsity Baseball team finished up regular season with an 18-0 win and 10-4 win over Central Burden. This moves the Mustangs to 9-8 on the season with the SCBL Tournament next week and Regionals the week after. Times and location of SCBL tournament are still to be determined with games remaining for other teams. Regionals will be held at Udall and Flinthills will be the 2 or 3 seed playing Bluestem in the semifinals on May 15th.

We would like to give a special thanks to Bill Oates for providing us clay for our mound that we rebuilt this year. We really appreciate the community for helping us out with extra needs.

Coach Sorum



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Softball Front row (l-r): Nyah Brown, Kylee Weis, Jada Humig, Destiny Fulps. 2nd row (l-r): Emily Wilson, Haley Wright, Sarah Hinnen, Bailey Smith, Makenzie Jackson. 3rd row (l-r): Janea Totty, Sarah Sorum, Lyndee Martin, Riggan Carney. Back row (l-r): Coach Hinnen, Kadyn Nuncio, Taylor Bisbee, Morgan Holcomb, Coach Harms.



Baseball Front row (l-r): Issac Bugner, Justus Humig, Johnathan Thomas, Jeffrey Garcia, Tucker Travnichak, Lucas James. 2nd row (l-r): Jeffrey Thomas, Cody Noel, Austin Mantanona, Kedryn Morse, Braden Wight, Brayden Taylor, Terry Jones. 3rd row (l-r): Ethan James, Jack Donner, James Wieckhorst, Caden Sangals, Levi Brown, Dylan Taylor. Back row (l-r): Coach Oltman, Jesse Town, Peyton Girty, Dylan Steinhauer, Cody McNeil, Wade Haynes, Coach Sorum.



High School Track Front row (l-r): Braden Wight, Kody Schafer, Landon Lamb, Chloe Wieckhorst. Middle row (l-r): Emily Joseph, Philip Humig, Koda Parker, Levi Brown, Savannah Hale. Back row (l-r): Coach Ruter, Drew Taylor, Jonah Smith, Javen McCreight.



Middle School Track Front row (l-r): Larrissa Lakin, Alexis Hatvick, Taren Lakin, Karley Girty, Laura Scribner, Rebecca Holstine, Alexis Powell, Whitney Mantanona. 2nd row (l-r): Adley Humig, Jared Stopczynski, Madilynn Thomas, Lynsee Olbrey, Willow Kane, Austin Liggett, Sydney Sorum. 3rd row (l-r): Alexis Schill, Savannah McCreight, Madison Alvord, Brandon Gleason, Lauren Donner, Jessie Mooney, Jonathan McCreight, Kaitlynn Klein. Back row (l-r): Coach Ruter, Hunter Lowmaster, Cooper Studebaker, Cael Sorum, Ethan Stopczynski, Colton Smith.

The Race is On!

The 4th grade students made roller racers in science class. They are studying force and motion. We were experimenting with how to make the cars go faster and travel further. Students discovered how to adjust the racer so their car would stop at the targeted area.

More racing photos can be seen on our website www.usd492.org



BASKETBALL CAMP

Flinthills would like to invite all K-12 students who are interested in expanding their basketball skills to our summer camp! The camp will be at the school Monday through Friday, June 4th-8th, between 8am to 12pm, depending upon your age group. Basketball flyers/signup sheets are coming soon! Mark your calendars!

PTO News

- PTO would like to thank everyone for their support this year! We have been able to do so much because of all the amazing support we get so, 'Thank You' from the bottom of our hearts!
- Officer elections were held and the selections are as follows: Junilda Scribner-President, Kim Jackson-Vice-President, Kerri Parker-Treasurer, and Kassey Flores-Secretary.
- The May meeting was cancelled but be on the lookout for information concerning back to school activities in the Flyer and on Facebook!
- Thank you all again and have a wonderful summer!
- Sincerely, PTO Officers

4-H Club Hosts Food Drive

During the month of March Flint Hills 4-H Club participated in Kansas Agriculture Month. The Flint Hills 4-H Club participated in this effort by hosting a Neighbor to Neighbor food drive barrel at all Flinthills Schools. It was a huge success!!! There was a grand total of 1,638 pounds of food donated. Thanks to everyone who participated in this charitable event.

By Lyndee Martin



Pictured Above: The 7th grade and 6th grade classes brought in the most food items and won a pizza party.

Kansas Teacher of the Year Nominees Visit Flinthills



Flinthills recently hosted eleven 2018 Regional Kansas Teacher of the Year (KTOY) nominees. KTOY nominees are treated to a variety of professional development opportunities throughout the school year including leadership workshops and conferences. The highlight of all the opportunities afforded to the KTOY nominees is the chance to visit each team member's districts.

Michal Austin, Flinthills 2018 KTOY nominee, has visited Haysville, Derby, Wichita, Caldwell, Andover, Augusta, and Maize districts. Touring these districts has allowed her to see how each of them approach education, and has given her many ideas to incorporate in her own classroom.

The KTOY visitors began their Flinthills visit with a breakfast prepared by Mr. Skylar Myrick and FFA students. Jan Farrar treated the visitors to a talk on the history of our district and communities. Highlights of the tour included Mrs. McCreight's 5th grade drama class and learning to swing dance/two step in Mr. Daniel Scribner's class. The wild mustangs fascinated our visitors, many of whom teach in the Wichita area and are not familiar with the beauty of the Flinthills. Mr. Jeremy Boldra and Mr. Larry Gawith drove everyone to tour Teter Rock. Every KTOY visitor was impressed at how well-mannered and respectful our students are, and how we are a community that knows and cares for one another.

Third Graders Attend Agricultural Field Trip

Our Butler County Farm Bureau representative, Tiya Oppold, has been coming into our third grade classroom each month to present lessons on agriculture. We have learned about many topics from where our food comes from, to technology in farming, to safety. Last month she even brought baby chicks in to visit us.

On April 19th, Miss Tiya arranged an agricultural field trip for us. Our first stop of our trip was Griggs Bros. Farm near Douglass. We toured the greenhouses full of tomato plants and a few other vegetables. We saw several different stages of greenhouses being built. We learned about the different steps involved in growing tomatoes, how he waters them, hydroponics, and much more.

Next we headed to Keriell Dairy near Whitewater. When we first arrived we were fed lunch provided by Farm Bureau. Then we toured the dairy. We were able to see the building and machinery used in milking. We could put our finger in the milking device and feel the suction. They brought in one of their cows to demonstrate the process. Then we went outside to watch a calf get bottle fed. We ended our tour with a sample of the raw milk and a yummy cookie!

Thank you Miss Tiya for the fun and educational trip!



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 KS State FFA CDE's Primary Spring Concert 7:00 HS TR @ Burlington 3:00	2	3 MS SCBL TR @ Central 1:30 JV BB vs. Leon 3:00	4	5 State Forensics
6 Teacher Appreciation Week	7 SB/BB League	8 5-12 Band Concert 7:00	9 FFA Farm Day @ Rosalia	10 BB & SB @ Winfield 4:00 NHS Induction 11:30	11 HS SCBL TR @ Oxford 3:00	12
13 Mother's Day	14 BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 Regional SB/BB	15 Regional SB/BB	16 Senior Finals 5-6-7	17 Vocal Concert— 3-6 @ 6:30 7-12 @ 7:30 Senior Finals 1-2-3-4	18 Regional Track HS Academic Assembly 8:30 MS Academic Assembly 1:00 8th Graders Last Day	19 8th Grade Promotion 10:00 Graduation 2:00
20	21 Spring Sports Awards @ 7:00 pm	22 HS Finals 5-6-7 Intermediate— Talent Show, Awards & Field Day	23 End 2nd Semester 1:00 Dismissal Primary Rodeo Day HS Finals 1-2-3-4	24 Staff Dev/Work Day State SB/BB @ Great Bend	25 State SB/BB @ Great Bend State Track @ WSU	26 State Track @ WSU
27	28 Memorial Day FFA State Convention	29 FFA State Convention	30 FFA State Convention	31 FFA State Convention		

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Primary Spring Concert

