

Finthils Flyer USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

November, 2019



Third and fourth graders spent Halloween doing pumpkin related activities, including bowling, cooking pumpkin pancakes, counting seeds, measuring seed distance, carving pumpkins, and more! Photos of these activities are on our website www.usd492.org



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6th Graders Enjoy Science in the Sun



Mrs. Swafford and her sixth grade science students working on a project outside Flinthills



Middle School



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Intermediate Student of the Month

Remington Waller

3rd grade

Parents: John and Dawn Waller

Hobbies & Activities: Football and

riding his bike.

Favorite Class: Math & Art

Taylor Sutton

Parents - Brandon & Courtney Sutton

Hobbies - Drawing, being with family and friends, and shooting sporting clays

Activities - Basketball and Track

Favorite Class - Intro to Drawing





Janea Totty

Parents - Russell & Tammy Totty

Hobbies - taking pictures, binge watching the Vampire Diaries, hanging with friends and annoying Bryant

Activities - Volleyball, Basketball, NHS, STU-CO President and SAFE

Favorite Class - Yearbook

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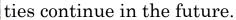
HALLOWEEN CAROLING



High School Choir students traveled through the Middle and High School classrooms and sang many Halloween songs to familiar Christmas tunes. Some of the titles they sang were: "Pumpkin Bells," Deck the Patch, "I'm Dreaming of The Great Pumpkin," and "Pumpkin Wonderland."

Choir director, Joan Grover, said, "I thought the kids would enjoy caroling and adding to the fun of everyone's day. The students really enjoyed it! The staff was very supportive."

Taren Lakin, a freshman, said, "It was a lot of fun!" Students and staff alike said they hope to see these activi-









Middle School Math Relays

Great job at West Elk Math Relays! The 6th and 7th graders took 2nd place and the 8th grade won their division, but overall we received 2nd place. Everyone had fun and worked hard.

Jared Stopczynski, Gumball Wizard



Last year, after Christmas Break, Jared Stopczynski came up with the idea of bringing a gumball machine into the school as an entrepreneurship idea. Jared started his journey by

seeking approval from school administration then continued his gumball journey with a Go-Fund-Me page. He earned the funds for his

gumball machine quickly. Students were abuzz with idea of having a treat available for pocket change. It became a huge hit and continues to generate money.

Jared spends \$30 on 850 gumballs each time the machine needs filled. Just after last week's cleanup Jared made \$187. Jared wants to use this money to help the school any way he can.



Jared Stopczynski

Jared has already bought new buzzers for the school scholars bowl teams. He has big ideas for other future purchases. Way to go, Jared! That's awesome stuff!

By: Matison Totty

Booster Club Craft Fair

The annual Booster Club Craft Fair will be held on November 7th the same day as our high school wrestling meet. The fair starts at 8 AM and ends at 2 PM.

If you would like to set up a booth you will need to contact Juli Wilhite and Stephanie Girty. Anyone can set up a booth. It's simple. Just request a booth for approval.

Past booths have included jewelry, food items, clothing, craft items, and homemade things. This craft fair is a major fundraiser for the Booster Club.

While you are here supporting our high school wrestlers, be sure to check out our craft fair.

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By: Taren Lakin

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HALLOWEEN PARADE

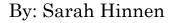








On Thursday, October 31, the elementary students put on their costumes and paraded down the main road in Rosalia and throughout the middle and high school. Candy was then handed out to them by the Rosalia locals, the teachers, and the SAFE members.















Lego Robotics Workshop

On September 27 and 28, Mrs.Swafford, Ariana Shorr, Jillian, Brice, and Neal hosted a Lego Robotics workshop in the Flinthills High School Cafeteria for third through eighth-graders.

There were over 30 students participating in this workshop

Jillian's goal is to introduce Lego Robotics to the younger grades and form a robotics team. There will be a competition at Wichita State University for third through eighth-graders. This has become possible for Jillian because they have applied for grants

to make this more available. What inspired Jillian was "My son went to a workshop when he was seven. We want to make this more available to the kids here at Flinthills."

Arianna Shorr got started in robotics because her friends were doing this and she thought it was cool. "Robotics was the key thing for myself. It made me feel like I could do anything. I could fit into something." said Arianna. Some ac-

complishments Arianna got from robotics are jobs, really good life lessons, and life skills.



By: Janea Totty and Matison Totty

High School Student Teaches Bible Lesson at Release Time



On Wednesday, October 30th, Savannah McCreight, a sophomore at Flinthills High School, was given the opportunity to teach a Bible lesson to the fourth and fifth graders of Flinthills Intermediate School during release time at the First Methodist Church in Rosalia.

Savannah McCreight said, "This was an amazing opportunity to get involved with the fourth and fifth graders at the Intermediate School."

Release time is an opportunity for fourth and fifth graders to learn about a Bible story, sing songs, learn Bible verses, eat a delicious lunch made by the community members of Rosalia, and a lot more! Release time occurs every Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Rosalia.

By: Matison Totty

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Students pose for s photo with their medallions.

From left: Colton Gauthier, Sarah Hinnen, Lyndee Martin, and Janes Totty



Above: Janes Totty Below: Sarah Hinnen





Above: Lyndee Martin Below: Colton Gauthier



Kansas Honor Students

FHS seniors were recognized for outstanding academic achievement.

The Kansas Honor Scholars Program began in 1971 and honors seniors in every Kansas county who demonstrate high academic achievement.

Students who were recognized received a certificate and a medallion to wear at graduation. Medallions were provided by the Crowell Book Award Fund, which was established by Frank Grant Crowell, an alumnus of Kansas University and an Alumni-Association-funded program. Donors and members support higher education and academic excellence through donation to this and other programs.

Seniors Colton Gauthier, Sarah Hinnen, Janea Totty, and Lyndee Martin will also be considered for the Woodward Scholarship, totaling \$4,000 which is a four-year stipend each semester students are enrolled at KU.

Congrats, seniors!





NOVEMBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meals are subject to change.	Parents eating lunch with their kids need to notify school 2 days in advance.	This is equal opportunity provider and employer.		1 NO SCHOOL
4 BREAKFAST: Mini Cinni's, Fruit, Juice, Milk	5 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk	6 BREAKFAST: Sausage & Cheese Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk	7 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk	8 BREAKFAST: White Sauce Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Lasagna Peas Cucumbers Sliced Pears W.G. French Bread Milk	LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Mixed Vegetables Sliced Peaches W.G. Roll Milk	LUNCH: Fiestada Pizza Corn Steamed Cauliflower Grapes Applecrisp Milk	LUNCH: Chicken & Vegetable Egg Rolls Broccoli Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Applesauce Milk	LUNCH: Beef Hot Dog on Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Tropical Fruit Bunny Grahams Milk
BREAKFAST: Grape Uncrustable, Fruit, Juice, Milk	12 BREAKFAST: Combo Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk	13 BREAKFAST: French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk	14 BREAKFAST: Cereal Bar, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk	15 BREAKFAST: Sausage Gravy with Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Sliced Peaches W.G. Roll White Cake Milk	LUNCH: Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans French Fries Onions/Pickles/Tomatoes Pineapple Cookie Milk	LUNCH: Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans California Blend Veg. Strawberries & Bananas Fruit Juice Milk	LUNCH: Pork Little Smokies Macaroni & Cheese Peas Broccoli Sliced Pears W.G. Muffin Milk	LUNCH: Chicken Fajitas on Flour Tortilla Corn Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa Peppers & Onions Applesauce Milk
18	19	20	21	22
BREAKFAST: Mini Pancakes, Fruit, uice, Milk	BREAKFAST: Red Sauce Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	BREAKFAST: Cereal, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice, Milk	BREAKFAST: Powdered Sugar Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk	BREAKFAST: Breakfast Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Steamed Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges Biscuit Milk	LUNCH: Taco Crunch Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salsa Sliced Pears W.G. Cinnamon Buns Milk	LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Corn Broccoli & Cheese Pineapple Strawberry Mango Side- kicks Milk	LUNCH: Turkey Mashed Potatoes Turkey Gravy Green Beans Sliced Peaches Pumpkin Pie W.G. Roll Milk	LUNCH: Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Peas Lettuce & Tomato Tropical Fruit Milk
25 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk	26 BREAKFAST: Oatmeal Breakfast Cook- ie, Fruit, Juice, Milk	27	28	29
LUNCH: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears W.G. Roll Milk	LUNCH: Pepperoni French Bread Pizza Corn California Blend Veg. Applesauce Grapes Milk	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving!	NO SCHOOL

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 No School Staff Develop- ment State VB	2 State VB
3 Daylight Sav- ings Time Ends	4	5 ASVAB Testing 8:30	6 SCBL Meeting SAFE Conference	7 SAFE Conference HS Scholars Bowl @ Caldwell 4:30 HS WR Parent Meeting 6:00	8 Regional Foot- ball	9
10	11 Veterans Day BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 BUFFER WEEK Veterans Day Assembly 10:00 Lifetouch Re- takes—Rosalia 8:15 Cas- soday 10:00	12 BUFFER WEEK HS Math Relays @ Caldwell 4:45	13 BUFFER WEEK STUCO Blood Drive	14 BUFFER WEEK HS Scholars Bowl @ Burden 4:30	15 BUFFER WEEK FHS Theatre Production 7:00	16 BUFFER WEEK FHS Theatre Production 7:00
17 BUFFER WEEK	18 MS BB @ Al- toona 5:00 1st Day of Prac- tice	19 HS Scholars Bowl @ Sedan 4:30 SAFE @ BCC	20 FFA Dairy Cat- tle @ McPherson Fall Sports Ban- quet 6:30	21 MS BB @ Argonia 4:00	22 Sub-State Foot- ball	23
24	25 Booster Club 6:00	26	27 No School	28 Thanksgiving No School	29 No School	30 State Football

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	\mathbf{Fri}	Sat
1	HS Scholars Bowl @ Argonia 4:30 MS BB vs. CV/Dexter 5:00 Sports Pictures— MS Basketball	3 MS/HS Band & Vocal Concert 7:00	SCBL Meeting	5 MS BB @ Burden 4:00	6 HS BB vs. Lebo 5:00 Sports Pic- tures—HS Bas- ketball & WR FFA Beef Expo @ Hutchinson	7 HS WR @ Flint- hills 9:00 Booster Club Craft Fair
8	9 BOE @ Cassoday 7:30 Primary Concert 7:00 HS Scholars Bowl @ Udall 4:30 HS BB @ Fairfield	10 HS BB @ Fair- field 3-5 Vocal & 5 Band Concert 7:00	11 FFA Fall SCD MS Ag Ed Acad- emy @ Buhler	12 MS BB vs. West Elk 5:00	13 HS BB @ Fair- field	14 HS WR @ Hesston 9:00 HS BB @ Fair- field ACT Test
15	16 HS Scholars Bowl @ South Haven 4:30 MS BB @ Sedan 4:00	17 HS BB vs. Al- toona-Midway 4:45	18 Holiday Par- ties—Primary 2:15 Inter- mediate 2:45 HS Finals 5-6-7	19 End of 1st Semester 1:00 Dismissal HS BB @ Eureka 3:45 HS Finals 1-2-3-4	20 No School Staff Dev/Work Day	21
22 NO WINTER PRACTICE	23 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	24 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	25 Christmas Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	26 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	27 Winter Break	29
29	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break				

Shout Outs 10/14/19 - 10/18/19

- · Shout out to Issac Bugner for being a great role model to Ian! -Michal Austin
- Shout out to Dusty Schafer, Tucker Travnichek & Austin Mantanona for staying in the lunchroom & making sure all the chairs were stacked. –Michal Austin
- Shout out to James Heimgartner, Roger Hinnen, and Jackie Stands for helping to put bond signs up!
- Shout Out to Javin Weis for helping me and another MS student at lunch today. -Leesa Smith
- Shout out to the bus riders of the week: Stella Edwards, Laycie Jones, Maxton Lemons, & Ellie Gulick. Thank you for following the rules of the bus. -Michelle Nelson
- Shout out to Becky Randall, Maria Edwards, and Trista Martin. Keep up the great work as para-educators for our primary students! -Michelle Nelson
- Shout out to all those involved working on the bond issue. Thank you for all your hard work. -Michelle Nelson
- Shout out to Justin Grunder, Billy Stacey, and Susan Grunder for taking time out of your busy day to show the primary students around the fire station and trucks for Fire Prevention Month. -All of us at the Primary Staff
- Shout out to Mrs. Rosenquist for helping LATE on Wednesday night with a student! -Cammy Onek
- Shout out to senior VBer's moms for a great breakfast on Monday! Cammy Onek
- Shout out to Mr. Vancil for handling a crisis situation very professionally! -cammy Onek
- Shout out to Mrs. Grover for letting our music program shine! Cammy Onek
- Shout out to Mr. Harms for all his work and time for our VB programs! -Cammy Onek
- Shout out to a GREAT staff who works hard for our students!!! -- Cammy Onek
- Shout out to the kitchen staff for working hard and keeping a positive attitude during a very long week. It was definitely appreciated! -Kelli Davis
- Shout out to Sandy Bell, Juli Willhite, Kelli Heimgartner, Lisa Taylor, Roger Hinnen, Andrea Humig, Lucas James,
 Mattie Totty, Heaton Griffin, Jeffrey Thomas, and Austin Mantanona for their help last night in the concession
 stand. Karen Hinnen
- Shout out to Theresa García for directing the pep band at the last home game! Joan Grover
- Shout out to Savannah McCreight for directing the pep band during the last pep assembly. Joan Grover
- Middle School cheerleaders were quite impressive on Thursday evening! They got spirit, yes they do! -Laureen Simon
- Shout out to Mrs. Cartmell for helping the Middle school cheerleaders with the banners for the Middle School Football team this year. It was so much fun! -Steve Oltman
- Shout Out to Tracy Wilson for being an awesome substitute and covering my class! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to Tiffany Willard for being so flexible with last minute changes on a field trip! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to Michelle Nelson for making the morning time so fun with our kids! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to all the parents that attended the pumpkin patch field trip with the primary school! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to the Cassoday Fire Department (Justin Grunder, Billy Stacey, and Susan Grunder) for opening up the building and educating our students on fire safety! –Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to Lisa Taylor for always having out interesting books in the library and changing them out frequently!
 -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to the primary staff...you all make our little school a fun and exciting place to be! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout out to Mrs. Nelson for going out of her way to plan fun activities for the early comers in the morning! They are really enjoying the books, crafts, and activities! -Taylor Walp
- Shout out to the middle school volleyball team on an undefeated season so far! -Tammy Brown
- Shout out to the Intermediate staff for working together to make sure everything gets covered when someone is gone. –
 Tammy Brown
- Shout out to the staff for their sincerity in the care of our students. Our students benefit from the fact that our staff
 members know them well, and respond to them with such passion! Julie McCreight
- Shout out to James Heimgartner, Jackie Stands, and Roger Hinnen for helping to put up bond signs! -Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to all those who attended the Community Meetings for the bond issue! I really appreciate your support! –
 Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to our HS Volley ball team who is ranked 3rd in the State! –Jeremy Boldra

Shout Outs 10/21/19 - 10/24/19

- Shout out to Mr. Vancil for an awesome science lesson 7th hour on Wednesday. -Karen Hinnen
- Shout out to Ethan Stopczynski for being part of the first place team for Problem Solving at TSA Regionals Wednesday! -Michal Austin
- Shout out to the entire TSA regionals team for stepping up and helping clean up the facilities, as well as hauling all
 the boxes of supplies out to the State TSA advisor's vehicle after regionals. Your help was really appreciated and you represented your school very well. -Michal Austin
- Shout out to Philip Humig and Wade Haynes for your part in TSA regionals. You did well! -Michal Austin
- Shout out to Ms. Jones and Mrs. Baker for coming in early to work with students. -Karen Hinnen
- Shout out to the volleyball teams and coaches, middle school 14-0 and high school 32-5. Great Year! -Erik Sorum
- Shout out to Coach Oltman for all you do! -Erik Sorum,
- Shout out to the Varsity Boys Football team, Cheerleaders and fans as the energy level at the game was AWESOME for the big win! Erik Sorum
- Shout out to Mrs. Grover and our pep band! You sound better and better each week! In my five years here, this is the best the Pep Band has sounded! I loved the Star-Spangled Banner! Great Job and Keep up the hard work! –Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to Michelle Nelson for trying her hardest to find me a sub last minute § to Crystal Ratcliff for covering my class last minute! –Halley Myrick
- Shout out to Bill Edwards for bringing a positive attitude to our school. -Daniel Scribner
- Shout out to all the teachers who put in a lot of hours during Parent-Teacher Conference Week! –Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to Dennis for getting so much done to satisfy our Fire Marshal! Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to Russell, Mr. Scribner, Gavin Girty, Cooper Studebaker, Cael Sorum, Brandon Gleason, Jonathan
 McCreight, Ethan Stopozynski, and Jeffery Thomas for getting the tarps, and extra bleachers set up in the gym for
 Sub-State Volleyball! –Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to Larry for covering the district this week with Principal duties! –Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to the PTO and Booster Club for the meals prepared for the teaching staff on Conference night! –Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to PTO for the delicious soups for dinner during Parent Teacher Conferences. -Michelle Nelson
- Shout out to Phyllis Jackson for the wonderful peanut butter pie my taste buds thank you but my waistline is crying! LOL-Michelle Nelson
- Shout out to the Primary teachers for working so hard and doing such an amazing job during the last two days. Enjoy your Friday off you deserve it! -Michelle Nelson
- Shout out to Baxter Walp. Thank you for teaching us patience, love, and how to enjoy hugs and life. Rest in peace sweet dog we will miss you! -Michelle Nelson
- Shout out to Philip Humig for helping me get a cord hook up to my computer to show a video to my intermediate students last week! He got my speakers hooked up and everything! He did it all with a smile on his face! Thank you Philip for saving the day! -Bryna Boldra
- Shout out to Michelle Nelson for the fun creative activities she does with the kiddos in the morning! -Lisa Taylor
- Shout out to Crystal Ratcliff for always noticing where there is a need and jumping in to help out! -Lisa Taylor
- Shout out to Tresa Gracía for the fun music she teaches our littles. -Lisa Taylor
- Shout out to Kolter Flores, Talon Scribner, Ty Finley, Aiden Herrman, Keenan Boldra, Jake Scribner, and Kavin Flores for getting a big win against the defending Flag Football Champs on Monday night! –Jeremy Boldra
- Shout out to MS Volleyball League and Tournament Champions! Jeremy Boldra

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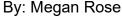
- Shout Out to whomever decided Tuesday was jean day, thank you! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to Michelle Nelson for taking care of and organizing PT conference times! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to PTO for the delicious soups during PT conferences Wednesday night, much appreciated! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to Kim Jackson for the PTO note about class baskets! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout Out to Becky Randall for everything you do!! -Sarah Grunder
- Shout out to Landon Boldra and Tate Leslie for moving the chairs and bean bags out of the library and into the workroom to make room for P1 to work on the library lights. -Juli Willhite
- Shout Out to our community and school! After the middle school tournament I had a grandma from Sedan come talk to me. She says her husband has a real hard time walking. She complimented our school and community because every time they come to Flinthills someone always helps her to get her husband to the gym. –Kent Harms
- Shout out to Philip Humig and Chase Casteel for installing an overhead projector so quickly I could use it by the next class period. It is a tool I use daily and could not function easily without-thanks again! -Julie Rosenquist
- Shout out to Patty Baker for working with students on essays and annotated bibliographies tirelessly and with enthusiasm. Thank you for helping prepare students for life after high school! –Julie Rosenquist
- Shout out to Janessa Jones and Holton Nelson for assisting in my class of 31 middle school students completing countless projects and activities. It is greatly appreciated! Julie Rosenquist
- Shout out to Casey for organizing our conference schedule. -Tiffany Willard
- Shout out to PTO for providing us with yummy soups. -Tiffany Willard

Junior Fundraiser for Prom

Mrs.Hinnen is the sponsor for the Junior Class. They are working to raise \$2000 for prom this year. They hope their sales for their most recent fundraiser will earn a large portion of their goal. If it does not, they are planning on doing more fundraisers later in the year.

They recently finished selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits and cookie dough. They have worked one concession stand and will run one more. The last fundraiser the Junior Class will have is called Believe Kids, which will occur around Christmastime.

Alexa Snyder, a junior, says she thinks that the pizza kits are pretty cool. She said, "I like the fundraiser because it gives people different options for pizza and other items if they do not want to purchase pizza." Alexa said that she would like to do more successful fundraisers like this one because a lot of people wanted to purchase items from the brochure.





Left: Mrs. Hinnen

Right: Alexa Snyder



Fourteen students went to the Fall Regional Competition in Wichita October 23 ready to learn and compete. Many students were new to TSA, and were nervous as they boarded the bus, but were excited and ready to start their projects for the State competition at the end of the



day. Philip Humig, Wade Haynes, Brandon Gleason, Dawson Sharp, Jonathan McCreight, and Ethan Stopczynski had all competed in the state completion last year. Ethan Wilson, Taylor Brown, Kailey Gilman, Madison Thomas, Adley Humig, Tabby Brown, Cylan Lakin, and Madison Alvord experienced their first time competing.

Students experienced competitions such as Forensics Science, Quiz Bowl, Virtual Reality



and Structural Design. Regionals focus on competitions that give students a taste of what to expect when competing at the state level, and do not affect students competing at the state level. Most returning students tried a new competition and will be perfecting their skills in the months to come.

Sophomores Brandon Gleason, Jonathan McCreight, and Ethan Wilson discussed their involvement in TSA. Brandon explained, "There is freedom to do what you want to do. I make music using software and compete at State level." Jonathan explained, "I compete in video competitions. And am making a video about mysteries. I will create a mystery between 3-5 minutes in length. The paperwork is awful, but worth it!, especially if you can qualify for Nationals." Ethan is a new recruit this year. He says, "I







think I will build a bridge that can withstand its own weight of its popsicle sticks and small blocks. I will compete in that category, too. At this point I do not know if I will have a partner in competition."

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VB, FB & CHEER Fall Senior Night

On Friday, October 18, 2019, the fall senior athletes were recognized during a senior night ceremony. The seniors on the volleyball team were recognized on the volleyball court after a short scrimmage against the Flinthills junior varsity team. The seniors on the volleyball team were Nyah Brown, Sarah Hinnen, Sarah Sorum, and Janea Totty. The seniors of the football team and cheer squad were recognized during halftime of the football game on the track. The seniors on the cheer squad were Nyah Brown, Sarah Hinnen, and Sarah Sorum. The seniors on the football team were Levi Brown, Issac Bugner, Hadley Girty, Justus Humig, Terry Jones, Kedryn Morse, Jesse Town, Trenton Ward, and Braden Wight.

By: Janea Totty







Butler County Government Day 2019

Butler County Government Day was hosted on October 15th, 2019 by the American Legion Butler

County Council Posts from El Dorado, Augusta, Whitewater, and Andover. Upon arriving to the Butler County 4-H Building the day's activities opened with a short presentation by Carole Smith, chairman of Butler County Government Day. The opening ceremony also included the ceremonial flag folding ceremony. The flag folding ceremony describes why the flag is folded 13 times when given to the family of a fallen hero.

Following the opening ceremony students walked to the Butler County Courthouse and toured the various offices that our local municipal and county governments offer to residents of Butler County. First, the students met with the

Butler County Commissioners before witnessing a Butler County Commissioners meeting. The current elected commissioners are Jeff Masterson, Marc Murphy, Ed Myers, Mike Wheeler, and Dan Woydziak. Next, the students toured the Butler County clerk's office with County Clerk Tatum Stafford. While at the clerk's office all eligible FHS seniors registered to vote. Following the clerk's of-



fice the students toured the judicial center and actually sat in Courtroom C where they were given a presentation by Butler County Attorney Darren Devinney and District Judge Mike Ward. The courthouse tour wrapped up with a presentation by both the Butler County Emergency Management team and Health Department. The American Legion provided lunch to all students in attendance. Following lunch, the students were bused to the Butler County Detention Facility where Sheriff Kelly Herzet gave students a tour of the jail. The Detention Facility also provided tours of the various vehicles utilized by Butler County EMS, Sheriff's Office, Rescue Squad, and El Dorado Fire Department.

Mr. Casteel, who sponsored the event, said, "Government Day is a way for students to get connected with local municipalities and become familiar with local offices

and their functions. The tours are valuable and students even are registered to vote. It's great for them and our community."











Halloween Fun

The Intermediate students celebrated Halloween by dressing up in costumes, parading, playing games

and having treats. Thank you to the Rosalia community members who passed out goodies to our students during the parade. You can see more photos of the parade on our website www.usd492.org.













MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA STUDENTS ADD COLOR TO OUR WALLS

This October, the students that enrolled in Middle School Drama Classes created life-size Superhero cut-outs with Inspirational Quotes to hang in the halls. The project emphasizes the theme of the upcom-

ing high school theatre production, *Captain Fantastic*. Students enjoyed layering colors through the use of

overhead projectors and researching superheroes from comic books of days gone by. The quote bubbles were an added touch to encourage and spread uplifting ideas throughout the school.

*see facing page and Shout Outs pages





FLINTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

This November 15th and 16th, Superheroes will be swooping into the FHS Theatre. It is hard to tell who will take the stage... the wretched villains concerned with their own agendas or the "good guys" ready to defend Paul Bunyan High!

The Cast Includes: Adley Humig - Penelope, Savannah McCreight - Agnes, Philip Harris - Bradford, Madilynn Thomas - Abby, Morgan Holcomb - Bonnie, Wade Haynes - Waldo, Laura Scribner - Regina, Sarah Hinnen - Ms. Clinger, Cael Sorum - Mr. Bip, Kody Schafer - Conroy, Madison Alvord - Yvonne and Nurse, Philip Humig - Ratso, Chloe Wieckhorst - Brunice, Kylee Weis - Olga, Reagan Heimgartner - Veronica, Kaily Gilman - Mrs. Mayberry, Alexis Hatvick - Mrs. Potter, and Austin Mantanona - Coach McGillicutty.

The Crew includes: Stage Manager - Kadyn Nuncio, Backstage Crew - Trena Garcia, Tabitha Brown, and Issac Bugner. Lights - Jonathan McCreight (Master), Adley Humig, and Sound - Heaton Griffin (Master).

This show is fun for all ages! On show night, the high school doors open at 6:00. The theatre doors open at 6:30, and the show begins at 7:00.









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