



Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

December 2021

Veterans Day 2021

Veterans Day is a day that the people of the United States have set aside to pay tribute to all of the American veterans, both living and dead, but especially to honor the living veterans who have served us honorably during both war and peacetime. It was originally called Armistice Day and became a national holiday in 1938. The date is significant because it is the anniversary of the end of World War I. According to History.com, there are approximately 23.2 million military veterans currently in the United States.



Flinthills has an annual celebration to honor our local veterans. This year, we had 20 veterans with local ties to Flinthills and their families in attendance. The veterans processed into the auditorium behind the American flag and each of the armed services flags to Lee Greenwood's recording of "God Bless the USA." The flags were donated by Darrell Lowmaster. Once the veterans were seated, the assembly started with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the National Anthem performed by the Flinthills High School Choir directed by Joan Grover.

Next, Kaily Gilman read a portion of the President's proclamation.

Every year, the Elk's Club sponsors a contest for students to describe what patriotism means to them. Grant Griffin's essay earned second place and Mason Randall's essay earned third place in the seventh and eighth grade division. Grant read his winning essay.

Using pictures from our students' trips to Washington, D.C., Philip Harris compiled a slide show of the memorials in the National Mall. There are over 65 memorials in Washington D.C.

We were honored to have Staff Sergeant Wattana Poboornueng, an Army Recruiter in Wichita, Kansas, as our guest speaker. His speech titled "Freedom" was very heartfelt and moving. He is originally from Thailand and has been in the Army since 2011. Having experienced life in a different country, he encouraged everyone in attendance to appreciate the freedom we have in the United States. He also talked about the military's role in preserving and protecting our freedom.

Staff Sergeant Poboornueng's speech was followed by the Flinthills High School Choir's "Salute to our Patriots." As the students sang the anthem from each branch of service, the veterans in attendance came down to the front of the auditorium while their anthem was sung. They received a standing ovation at the conclusion of the song.



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From the Desk of Superintendent, Jeremy Boldra

Dear Flinthills Community,

About five years ago, Kansas Commissioner, Randy Watson, traveled the state to seek input from its citizens regarding public schools and what they wanted. He and the State Board set a lofty goal, often compared to a “moon shot,” that “Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.”

Two years ago, we applied to be considered for the “Apollo II” mission to redesign our school, and we were approved. Last year, several of our teachers across the district along with our principals led this mission to “Redesign” our school with the hope that Flinthills would be a leader within the mission of the Kansas State Board of Education.

Our teachers worked tirelessly to look at ways that they felt would most impact student success. The elementary school teachers decided to focus on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), Individualized Learning, Project-Based Learning, and to increase parent and community involvement through more “community nights.” The middle and secondary school teachers narrowed in on implementing Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for reading and math, a modified schedule, and Social and Emotional Learning.

On November 15, 2021, Jay Scott from the Kansas Department of Education presented our schools with Banners signaling approval for our “Redesign” program to launch. Implementation of all of our focuses has started, and we are confident that our efforts will start to pay off soon, and that all Flinthills graduates will be set up for success beyond our walls.



Pictured are Jay Scott, Principal Hunter, Mrs. Austin, Mr. Scribner, and Mr. Gawith. Teachers not pictured are Mrs. Drago and Mrs. Cogdell. Banner not pictured here is the Primary Banner.

Meet Our School Nurses...



Ramie Ramsey, the school nurse in Rosalia, and her husband Shawn live in Greenwood County. They have two children who both graduated from Flinthills. Their son JC, a KSU graduate with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Minor in Physics, is currently working for an engineering company. Their daughter Kadyn is a sophomore at KSU majoring in Beef Production Management.

Ramie has been a registered nurse for the past 12 years with all of her nursing background in Emergency Medicine and Trauma. Her nursing career has also opened up many experiences for working PRN jobs as a house supervisor, in pre-op, home health patient care, as well as serving as an ER/Trauma educator for staff at Wesley Medical Center. She is still currently work for Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, KS, as a RN in their Emergency Departments.

Ramie attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville Texas for 3 years pursuing her BSN and finished her ADN at Butler Community College. She carries certifications in advanced cardiac life support for both Adults and Pediatrics that include; BLS, ACLS, and PALS as well as Adult/Pediatric Trauma certifications that include TNCC and ENPC.

Outside of work she is an outdoor girl and enjoys being horseback and spends a lot of time helping her husband on the ranch. She enjoys roping, working their dogs, fishing, cooking, gardening wildflowers, and spending as much time as possible with their children, friends, and family.

She says that she feels **VERY BLESSED AND EXCITED** to be part of the Flinthills family!!!

Sarah Wood, our school nurse at Cassoday, lives in Cassoday with her husband Bart and 2 of their 3 daughters. Kaily Gilman is a junior at Flinthills and Taylor Wood is a 6th grader at Flinthills.

Sarah has been a Registered Nurse for 12 years. She earned degrees from Butler Community College and Newman University. She has spent most of her career at Wesley Medical Center in the ER and Pediatric ICU, but for the past 3 years, she worked for Newman Regional in Emporia, KS, and remotely from home for Duke University in North Carolina.

She enjoys crafting, cooking new recipes, and traveling with her family. She also enjoys gardening and playing with their dogs.



Letter from Mr. Hunter, the middle/high school principal....

The Flinthills School District (USD 492) is committed and dedicated to supporting the academic progress and success of all students. I want to take this opportunity to inform you and provide you with a better understanding of a program that we believe will help each child grow and succeed. We want to continually support individual students through structured interventions strategies.

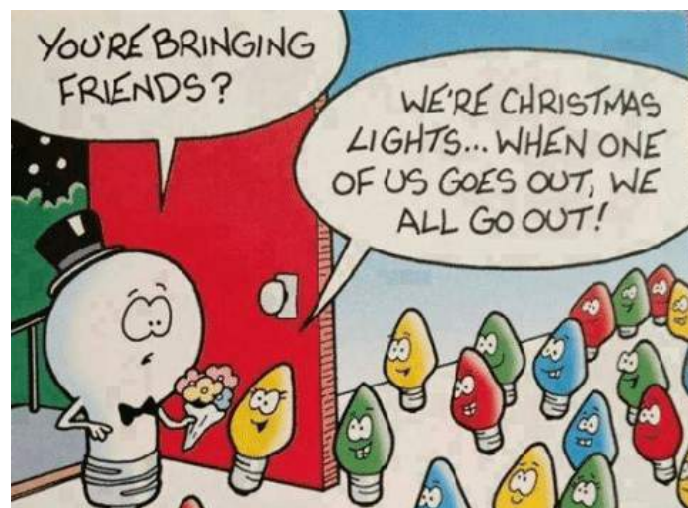
The Flinthills staff does a tremendous job of helping our students have academic success at school with differentiated instructional practices throughout the classroom. However, some children need additional support in order to succeed. The Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is a framework (program) that helps schools and teachers give their students the support they need to learn, develop, and flourish.

The MTSS framework helps schools create ways to:

- *Identify each child's needs and provide support based on educational data.*
- *Use research-based MTSS strategies and interventions.*
- *Provide strategies to meet each child's needs.*
- *Regularly check each child's progress to know if instruction, strategies, and interventions area meeting their needs.*
- *Adjust instruction, strategies, and interventions as needed.*

We will be tracking student progress throughout the year to ensure the success of the program. We will assess student's progress in each individual classroom as well as through our benchmark assessment program (Fastbridge) testing system according to the assessment schedule.

Our district is excited to begin the implementation process with our focus areas being in Math and Language Arts strategies. Our staff and faculty have been very diligent working with the MTSS team members ensuring that this program will have both short and long term success for our school district. As always, do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have questions or concerns.



We'd Like to Recognize...

November Middle School Student of the Month



Ataya Nesser

Parents – Tammy & Mark Nesser

Hobbies – Art, singing, writing stories and baking

Activities – Math Relays

Favorite Class – Art and Math

November High School Student of the Month

Taren Lakin

Parents - Heather Lakin and Brandon Lakin

Hobbies – Photography, band, vocal, volleyball, running, and hanging out with friends and family

Activities – Photography, Band, vocal, and volleyball

Favorite Class - Band





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Tips for Reducing Holiday Stress

The holidays are here again! While this can be a great time to enjoy family and friends, it can also be stressful. Here are some tips on decreasing stress so you can increase fun.

1

Make lists of activities you want to do and events you want to attend and prioritize them.



2

Decide what you DON'T want to do and cross those things off the list.

3

Let things be IMPERFECT. Sometimes the messy can be the most fun.



4

Accept help if/when you need it.



5

Give help when/where you can.

6

Keep up your (and your kids') regular routines for eating, sleeping, etc.



7

Make time for yourself! And do something you enjoy.



Classes—Where the Learning Begins

DISTRICT GETS NEW CHROMEBOOKS

Mr. Casteel, with the help of his awesome “Geek Squad”, were able to unbox, set up and rollout 240 brand new Chromebooks on Friday 11/5/21. The “Geek Squad” consisted of Brandon Gleason, Jonathan McCreight and Tayler Brown.

A huge thank you to these three young men for taking so much pride in their school community. Other names to be mentioned for the process of unloading and unboxing include Alexis Hatvick, Josh Shultz, Cooper Studebaker, Ethan Wilson, Jackson Houseman, Cael Sorum, Colton Smith and Cylan Lakin. It was a true team effort!

The Chromebook initiative was all made possible through the efforts of Superintendent Jeremy Boldra. Mr. Boldra worked energetically, applying for Emergency Connectivity Funds offered by the government to help K-12 institutions navigate the difficulties of providing access to technology for every student, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

-Chase A. Casteel



DRAMA CLUB RAFFLE

The High School Drama Students are currently selling tickets for a raffle which will take place at our March Theatre Production. Two drawings will be for a quarter of beef each (delivered in May of 2022) and three drawings will be for \$25 Hampton’s Restaurant Gift Cards.

We thank the Holcombs and the Hamptons for these generous donations! After all, Beef It’s What’s For Dinner!

The Raffle tickets are \$10 each.

Classes—Where the Learning Begins

Mrs. Mooney's Middle School English classes experimented with some formula poetry. Each student has the same pattern for a poem, but they use their own words to make it his/her own. These are just a sampling of the poems which were on display for the Veterans' Day Assembly on Thursday, November 11.

Soldiers

Brave, courageous, loyal and brave.

Who feels brotherhood when they're fighting.

Who needs support.

Who fears guilt.

Who loves their country

Who thinks violence is needed?

Who believes conflicts can be solved.

Warrior.

-Colton Reust

Soldier

A soldier needs to be: fighter, helpful, never gives up, fearless

Who feel; brave, and hopeful

Who needs; loved, honored

Who fears; never see their family aging

Who loves; their country, their family, and their army friends

Who thinks; of their team, their families

Who believes; they'll see their homes, they'll see a blue sky

Someone who honors their country

-krystal sterbenz

A soldier who...

Protects. Helps. Saves. Fight.

Feels the need to protect, save.

Needs love, affection, family.

Fears losing someone or something.

Loves his country, loved ones.

Thinks nothing can stop him.

Believes in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness

Is a fighter, believer.

-Keira Poston

Welcome home soldier

Soldier

Brave, fight, protect, serve

Who feels Safe, welcome, brave

Who needs, people there for them

Who fears, losing the fight

Who loves, Family, Friends

Who thinks, It was worth it

Who believes, this country is worth fighting for

Warrior

-Mason Randall

Soldier

Fight, Defend, Protect, Encourage.

Who feels brave.

Who needs someone to appreciate what they do.

Who fear of never coming home.

Who loves their country and what they do.

Who thinks they will come home again.

Who believes they will win.

A survivor.

-Charli Bohnen

Soldiers

Protect, Smart, Responsible, & Help

Who feels important

Who needs support

Who fears losing their family

Who love their country

Who thinks about others

Who believes in their service members

Fighter

-Alex Scribner

Soldier

I believe that a soldier is expected to do their job correctly

Who feels the adrenalin

Who needs the support of family

Who fears of possibly not coming home

Who loves the brotherhood they make

Who thinks about family mainly

Who believes they will make a great difference

Protector

-Shawn Kenneson

soldier

-Respectful, honorable, caring, warmhearted

-Who feels lost, happy, honored,

-Who needs help, hope, love

-who fears losing it all

-who loves their nation, family, and brothers in the war

-who thinks that they might fall but knows that they will get back up

-Who believes in what they are fighting for

Man-at-arms

-Brylee Heimgartner

Soldier

Serve, defend, protect, and fight

Who feels brave

Who needs backup

Who fears not coming home to their loved ones

Who loves their family

Who thinks their family would want him/her to defend

Who believes they can win

Equivalent of a knight

-Barrett Hudson

Veterans day

- Protect, fight, honor, hold peace
- Who feels.....Honored, brave,
- Who needs.....Support, family, friends
- Who fears.....defeat
- Who loves.....family, friends
- Who thinks.....of their country
- Who believes.....of a better tomorrow
 - Peace holders and protectors
 - -Jaxon Swafford

SOLDIER

Protect, Serve, Work Together, Honor our Country

Who feels Proud

Who needs Teamwork

Who fears Being forgotten

Who loves Their family and friends

Who thinks About their Country

Who believes In peace and freedom

MARINE

-Karynn Gleason

Classes—Where the Learning Begins



FLINTHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Middle School Drama Class will present various Scenes for an evening of Christmas fun on Saturday, December 11th at 7:00. The stories are from two scripts titled *Christmas Shorts* and *Holly Jollies!*

Students performing are: Emma Anderson, Cole Beard, Nilari Cabugo, James Corter, Charles Farris, Jordyn Finley, Josh Fulkerson, Chloe Grabast, Dallas Griffith, Kaleb Grunder, Alex Jackson, Garrett Jackson, Ari Johnson, Ember Kinning, Braxton Naill, Talon Scribner, and Alli Sutter.

Admission is \$2 at the door to cover royalties and script expenses. Join us for some Holiday Cheer!

Band Students Attend Emporia Honor Band

Six members of the High School band participated in the Emporia State Honor Band on Saturday, November 20. They were chosen as part of a 76-member band made up of students from twelve schools. Our students were Whitney Mantanona, Savannah McCreight, Laura Scribner, Addison Cartmell, Kyle Parker, and Emily Scribner. They spent the day rehearsing with ESU band directors Gary Ziek and William Woodworth, both of whom are published composers.

The ESU Jazz Band 1 kicked off the program followed by the Honor Band. The Honor Band played four pieces; Dr. Ziek wrote two of the four pieces, and Mr. Woodworth wrote one.

—Mrs. Joan Grover



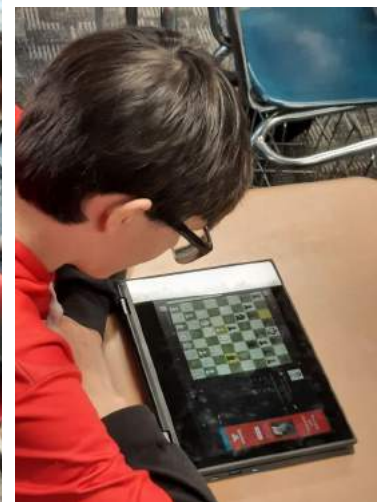
WHOSE MOVE?

In October, the freshmen class read an excerpt of *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan in English class. They read the portion of the book called "Rules of the Game" in which a young girl learns to develop a meaningful relationship with her mother. She accomplished this by learning the game of chess.

To extend learning in class, Mr. Scribner was invited to share his knowledge of chess to students. Students learned how pieces move on the board and different strategies they could use to beat their opponents. Students then honed their skills with games played at the end of class or online using their new Chromebooks.

If you have a used chess set you would like to donate to our class, please drop it off at the school. We will be sure to make good use of it! Thank you!

-Mrs. Julie Rosenquist



Classes—Where the Learning Begins

Math Relays Begin Their Season

This year we kicked Middle School Math Relays off to a great start, winning second place at the Cedar Vale meet. We finished the meet with 13 medals and 88 points overall. The sixth graders earned the majority of those points, scoring second in their division, earning a total of 49 points. The seventh graders placed 6th in their division accumulating 11 points. The 8th graders took 3rd in their division scoring a total of 28 points. Although we came up short to West Elk in total points, we all worked hard and had lots of fun.

-Joliene Dragoo



Kansas Youth Leadership Forum



Butler County 4-H sent 15 delegates, including Cassoday Boosters Trena Garcia and Cally Miller, to the 2021 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF). The conference was held November 20-21 at the Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF featured leadership workshops, keynote speakers and 2022 State 4-H Youth Council Elections. Trena attended the “Behind the Mask,” “Every Generation Needs Leadership,” and “Finding the Right Fit: College Searches” workshops. She said that her favorite session was “Every Generation Needs

Leadership” which explored how previous generations have been affected by pandemics and how to be a leader in difficult times. Trena also said one of the best aspects of KYLF is the opportunity to network with other 4-H’ers and leaders from across the state.

-Tresa Garcia

And the Band Marches On...



On November 6th, 2021 the Flinthills Middle and High School Band students marched in the 23rd Annual Celebration of Freedom Parade in El Dorado. The students marched from Gordy Park to First Street and then marched down Main Street to return back to Gordy Park. This was the farthest the students have ever marched and they did an amazing job! "I was really nervous to play in the parade but I felt confident when I saw all the people smiling and being proud of us," said Nilari Cabugo.

The band members played "U Can't Touch This" and "HandClap" throughout the parade route. Before the parade started, they found out the El Dorado High School Band was also playing "HandClap," so the two bands played it together in the park. Maddie Willard said, "I liked playing "Handclap" with the El Dorado Marching Band because we weren't competing against each other. I like making people happy with music."

Janice Shaffer, a member of the Celebration of Freedom Parade Committee, stated on behalf of the committee, "We appreciate their (the Flinthills Bands) magnificent involvement in the parade and also the color and enthusiastic presentation of the students' skills."

Chloe Grabast said, "I loved it because I loved how everyone was encouraging us and watching us. We worked hard to learn the music so we could perform."
-Trena Garcia



ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

NHS Holds Induction Ceremony

Nine students from Flinthills High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held in the Flinthills School Auditorium on November 3, 2021. Members were selected by a Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Students inducted were Amanda Brown, Callie Cordts, Hailey Hall, Abbigale Hilyard, Jackson Houseman, Kolby Holcomb, Yana Nikolskaya-Taylor, Sydney Sorum, and Taylor Sutton.

“National Honor Society members are chosen for and then expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community,” said Karen Hinnen, Chapter advisor.

Flinthills High School has had an active High School Chapter of National Honor Society for at least 20 years. The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 60 percent of the nation’s high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Millions of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by the sponsoring organization, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

-Mrs. Karen Hinnen

Scholars Bowl

The Flinthills High School varsity Scholars Bowl team attended their second meet of the season November 16, at Sedan. Team members were Trena Garcia, Alexis Hatvick, Savannah McCreight, Jessie Mooney and Laura Scribner. After winning all but one match in pool play, Flinthills ended in 3rd place. Congratulations to all team members!

- Coach Tresa Garcia



J. GILMAN SALON OF DOWNTOWN WICHITA CREATES STUNNING HAIRSTYLES FOR ACTRESSES IN *PERIL ON THE HIGH SEAS*

2 ½ Hours before Showtime, FHS Actors and Actresses sat still as Hairstylists Justin Gilman, Danni Kanada, Sheri Smith and Marlie Hazen worked their magic. They worked to assure the performers of our Fall Theatre Production looked as if they had walked right out of the 1920s.

The roaring twenties were known for distinct hairstyles which included, waves, curls, up dos and bobs.

Mrs. McCreight said, "It was astonishing how skilled these stylists were. They handled the required styles with expertise and cared about how the hairstyles matched the characters' personalities."

Thank you, J. Gilman Salon for making such a difference in our production!

-Mrs. Julie McCreight



Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club

The Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club observed National 4-H Sunday by attending church services together at the First Presbyterian church in El Dorado on Sunday, November 14. The regular monthly meeting was held after church. The club discussed several Christmas service projects. The next meeting of the Cassoday Boosters will be Monday, December 20 at 7 p.m. at the Cassoday school. Following the meeting, the club will go Christmas caroling in Cassoday. For more information about 4-H, please contact Tresa Garcia or any member of the Cassoday Booster 4-H club!

ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

PERIL ON THE HIGH SEAS DELIGHTS AUDIENCES

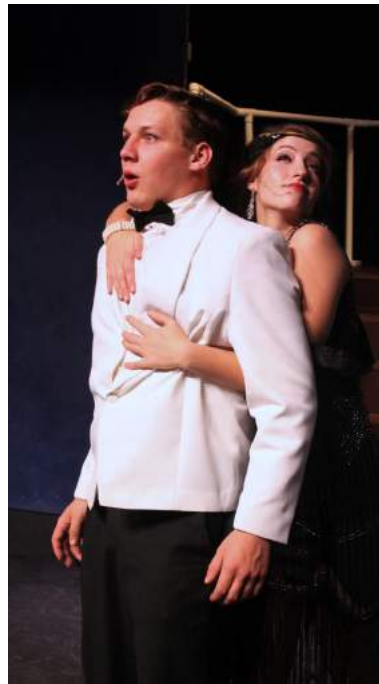
Both young and old responded with child-like enthusiasm and joy during the production of *Peril on the High Seas* the weekend of November 12th. The outlandish melodrama took place onboard the HMS Majestic, a British ocean liner in the 1920's.

The plot was packed full of unexpected twists and fun amongst the lives of heroes, villains, flappers, stars and tourists. Their trip was an adventure, for sure, with unexpected sound effects and rambunctious action, which included a chase scene in the midst of audience members.

Thank you for your support of our show!

-Mrs. Julie McCreight





ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

Veterans Day (continued from first page)

Each veteran stepped forward as their name was called. Flinthills also recognized the graduates of Flinthills High School who are still serving in the Armed Services and were unable to be with us by reading their names as well. A moment of silence was also held for those servicemen and women from our community who passed in 2020 and 2021 after their names were recited.

We featured over 80 veterans with their pictures in a slide show. We would love to add other local veteran's pictures from their time in service. Contact Mrs. Hinnen at the high school.

The celebration ended with Jolienne Dragoo and Brylee Heimgartner playing "Taps."

After the ceremony, the veterans and their families were seated in the Commons Area. Members of the National Honor Society served them a scrumptious lunch of chicken and noodles prepared by our school cooks. Students were able to chat with the veterans and presented them with pages that they had colored.

Flinthills would like to thank the following veterans for attending our celebration: Curtis Anderson, Bruce Carr, Carl Cooley, Bill Cordt, John Craighead, Charles Flores, Merrill Green, Katie Hinde, Tom Hinton, Harold Juby, Dave McCoy, Chet McCoy, Amanda McGee, Marshall Ottinger, Jennifer Peck, Rebecca Reust, Dale Rosebraugh, Terry Stephens, Arnel Thomas, Jason Wilmer, Captain Gavin Aydelotte, and Staff Sergeant Watanna Pobooreung.

-Mrs. Karen Hinnen





ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

He was Dead Minutes and Lived to Talk About It.

Monday, November 15 the Flinthills SAFE students sponsored Sheila Hasenkamp Keehn to speak to our 7-12 students and staff. Her presentation “8 Minutes” was the personal story of how her son, Parker, binge drank on Spring Break while in college, and how he legally died for 8 minutes. His friend found Parker passed out and immediately called 911.

Several positive things happened that day and in the days that followed that helped Parker fully recover. He and his mother Sheila feel compelled to share the details of that day and the days that followed to hopefully prevent teens from thinking twice about drinking and the impact it can have.

From her flyer Sheila writes “We all know the prevalence of alcohol use among our teens and college students, but the prevailing attitude is that ‘it won’t happen to me’ or ‘I wouldn’t be that stupid’. They truly believe they are invincible. But we seem to be hearing more and more stories of young people dying due to alcohol poisoning and it is her hope that through ‘their story’ they will be able to save a life.”

Sheila is a former teacher and school counselor, so she was well prepared to speak to our students. Her presentation was very well received. Throughout the day students continued to have discussions based on what they heard and their thoughts on situations they might find themselves in. Being more informed will hopefully help our students make good choices as they maneuver through their teenage years.

If your student attended this presentation ask them about it! The message was powerful and memorable.

-Mrs. Michal Austin



Sports News

Seven Earn All District Honors



Congratulations to the Mustangs who earned All District Football Honors this Season.

- #72 Sr. Cael Sorum 2nd Team OLine
- #4 So. Conner Sigg 2nd Team Secondary
- #79 Sr. Cooper Studebaker HM OLine
- #70 Sr. Brandon Gleason HM Running Back
- #14 Sr. Tayler Brown HM Running Back
- #20 Sr. Jonathan McCreight HM Linebacker
- # 15 Jr. Hunter Lowmaster HM Linebacker



8 Man Divison I District #2

Madsion	Chase County	Central Burden
Flinthills	Oxford	Udall

MS Boys Basketball Starts Season 3-0

The Mustang MS Boys' Basketball A-B-C teams are off to a great starts this year with early victories over Wichita Classical, Udall, and Cedar Vale /Dexter. Coach Hunter and Coach Kemp have really appreciated the work ethic these young men bring to practices and games. We are excited to see these players grow as young men and grow in their knowledge of basketball.

The 2021-22 roster consists of the following: Charles Farris, Tripp Carney, Aidan Herrman, Garrett Jackson, Kaleb Grunder, Talon Scribner, Kaiden Newman, Coltin Dragoo, Hunter Davis, Braxton Naill, Deken Girty, Wyatt Dunbar, Jake Hunter, Newell Marsh, Ty Finley, James Corter, Jaxon Swafford, Kolter Flores, Peyton Wight, Mason Randall, Isaiah Fulkerson, Zack Brown, Levi Beard, Shawn Kenneson, and Cole Beard.

Sports News

Flinthills HS 2021-22 Basketball Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>EVENT LOCATION</u>	<u>JV</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>Varsity</u> <u>TIME</u>
12/3/21	Lebo	Rosalia	4:45	6:00
12/6-11	Fairfield Classic	Langdon	None	TBD
12/14/21	Altoona-Midway	Rosalia	4:45	6:00
12/17/21	Eureka	Eureka	4:45	6:00
1/4/22	Bluestem	Rosalia	4:45	6:00
1/7/22	Classical School	Wichita	4:30	6:00
1/11/22	Cedar Vale/Dexter	Dexter	4:00	6:00
1/14/22*	Caldwell	Rosalia	4:45	6:00
1/15-22	TBD	SCBL Tournament Week	None	TBD
1/28/22	Udall	Udall	4:00	6:00
2/1/22	Central	Rosalia	4:45	6:00
2/4/22	Sedan	Sedan	4:00	6:00
2/8/21	Oxford	Rosalia	4:45	6:00
2/11/22	Argonia	Argonia	4:00	6:00
2/15/22	West Elk	Rosalia	4:45	6:00
2/18/22**	South Haven	Rosalia	4:45	6:00
2/28-3/5	TBD	1A SubState	None	TBD
3/9-3/12	TBD	State Tournament Week	None	TBD

Flinthills MS 2021-22 Wrestling Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
2/28/22	Whitewater	Remington Inv.	4:00
3/3/22	Douglass	Douglass Inv.	4:00
3/5/22	Cottonwood Falls	Chase County Inv.	9:30 AM
3/7/22	Howard	West Elk Inv.	5:30

Flinthills MS 2021-22 Basketball Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>JV TIME</u>	<u>Varsity TIME</u>
11/15/21	Rosalia	Wichita Classic	5:00	6:00
11/18/21	Udall	Udall	4:00	6:00
11/22/21	Rosalia	Cedar Vale/Dexter	5:00	6:00
12/2/21	Central	Central	4:00	6:00
12/6/21	Rosalia	Remington	5:00	6:00
12/9/21	Sedan	Sedan	4:00	6:00
12/13/21	Rosalia	West Elk	5:00	6:00
12/16/21	Rosalia	S. Haven	5:00	6:00
1/6/22	Rosalia	Sedan	5:00	6:00
1/13/22	Caldwell	Caldwell	4:00	6:00
1/20/22	Cedar Vale/Dexter	Cedar Vale/Dexter	4:00	6:00
1/27/22	Rosalia	Central	5:00	6:00
1/31/22	West Elk	West Elk	4:00	6:00
2/3/22	TBD	SCBL Tournament Play-In	None	TBD
2/5/22	TBD	SCBL Tournament	None	TBD
2/10/22	TBD	SCBL Tournament	None	TBD
2/12/22	TBD	SCBL Tournament	None	TBD

Flinthills HS 2021-22 Wrestling Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Dec. 4	Flinthills Tournament	Rosalia	9:00 AM
Dec. 11	Hesston Tournament	Hesston	9:00 AM
Jan. 8	Burlington Tournament	Burlington	9:00 AM
Jan. 14-15	Halstead Tournament	Halstead	4:00 PM
Jan. 22	Eureka Tournament	Eureka	9:00 AM
Jan. 28	Bronco Invitational	Remington	3:00 PM
Jan. 29	Fredonia Tournament	Fredonia	9:00 AM
Feb. 4-5	Circle Tournament	Towanda	1:00 PM
Feb. 10	Three Rivers Tournament	Jayhawk-Linn	3:00 PM
Feb. 2	Regionals (Girls)	TBD	TBD
Feb. 18-19	Regionals (Boys)	TBD	TBD
Feb. 24	State (Girls)	TBD	TBD
Feb. 25-26	State (Boys)	TBD	TBD

Sports News

2021 Volleyball Accomplishments

The Lady Mustangs had an amazing season with much to celebrate. Here's a look back on some of our accomplishments this year:

JV/C Teams

Flinthills JV Invitational Tournament Runner-Ups

Record 15-3

Best Serving Percentage: Willow Kane – 96.6%

Cami Finley – 93.6%

Best Serve Rating Percentage: Sydney Sorum – 119.8%

Willow Kane – 117.2%

Varsity Team

Flinthills Invitational Tournament Champions

1st in Pool Play Burden Invitational Tournament (no bracket play)

3rd in League Play, Record of 6-1

League Tournament Champions

1st Seed in Substate Tournament

Record 28-6

Flinthills Stat Records*

Team: Serve Receive Rating: 1st – 1.71

Career Records

Trena Garcia: Serve Rating 3rd – 110.3%

Trena Garcia: Ace Percentage: 3rd – 21.8%

Savannah McCreight: Blocks: 9th – 53

Single Season Records

Karly Girty: Serve Receive – 9th – 1.86

Karly Girty: Assists – 8th – 435

Karly Girty: Blocks – 9th – 31

Karly Girty: Digs** – 2nd – 213

Harlee Randall: Serve Receive – 8th – 1.86

Harlee Randall: Hitting % – 6th – 0.327

Harlee Randall: Kills – 7th – 266

Harlee Randall: Blocks – 1st – 60

Taren Lakin – Digs** – 1st – 258

*Flinthills stat records have been kept since Mr. Harms began coaching in 1996.

**Began tracking digs this year.

Along with these Flinthills records, our team also had quite a showing in the state and 2A stats for this year. I'm very proud of the girls and their accomplishments, but I also want to recognize the entire team for their great attitudes and teamwork. It was a fun and exciting first season as the head coach at Flinthills, and I'm looking forward to more big things next year!

-Coach Ratcliff



Congratulations to Karly Girty and Harlee Randall. Karly was named SCBL All-League 1st team and Harlee was named SCBL All-League 2nd team.

Mustangs Earn All Grassland Honors



Congratulations to the Mustangs who earned All Grasslands Football Honors this 2021 Season.

Sr. Cael Sorum: 1st Team Offensive Line

Sr. Brandon Gleason: 2nd Team Offense - Fullback

Sr. Kendall Pinkerton: 2nd Team Offense - Tailback

Sr. Gavin Girty: 2nd Team Defense - Nose Guard

Jr. Hunter Lowmaster: 2nd Team Defense - Linebacker

Great Season Mustangs!!

-Coach Chase A. Casteel

2021 High School Volleyball Team



Sports News

Mustangs Earn League Honors



Congratulations to the Mustangs who earned All SCBL Football Honors this Season.

Sr. Cael Sorum: 1st Team Offensive Line & 2nd Team Defensive Line

Sr. Brandon Gleason: 2nd Team Offense: Fullback

Jr. Hunter Lowmaster: 1st Team Honorable Mention Offense: Quarterback & 2nd Team Defense: Linebacker

Great Season Mustangs!!

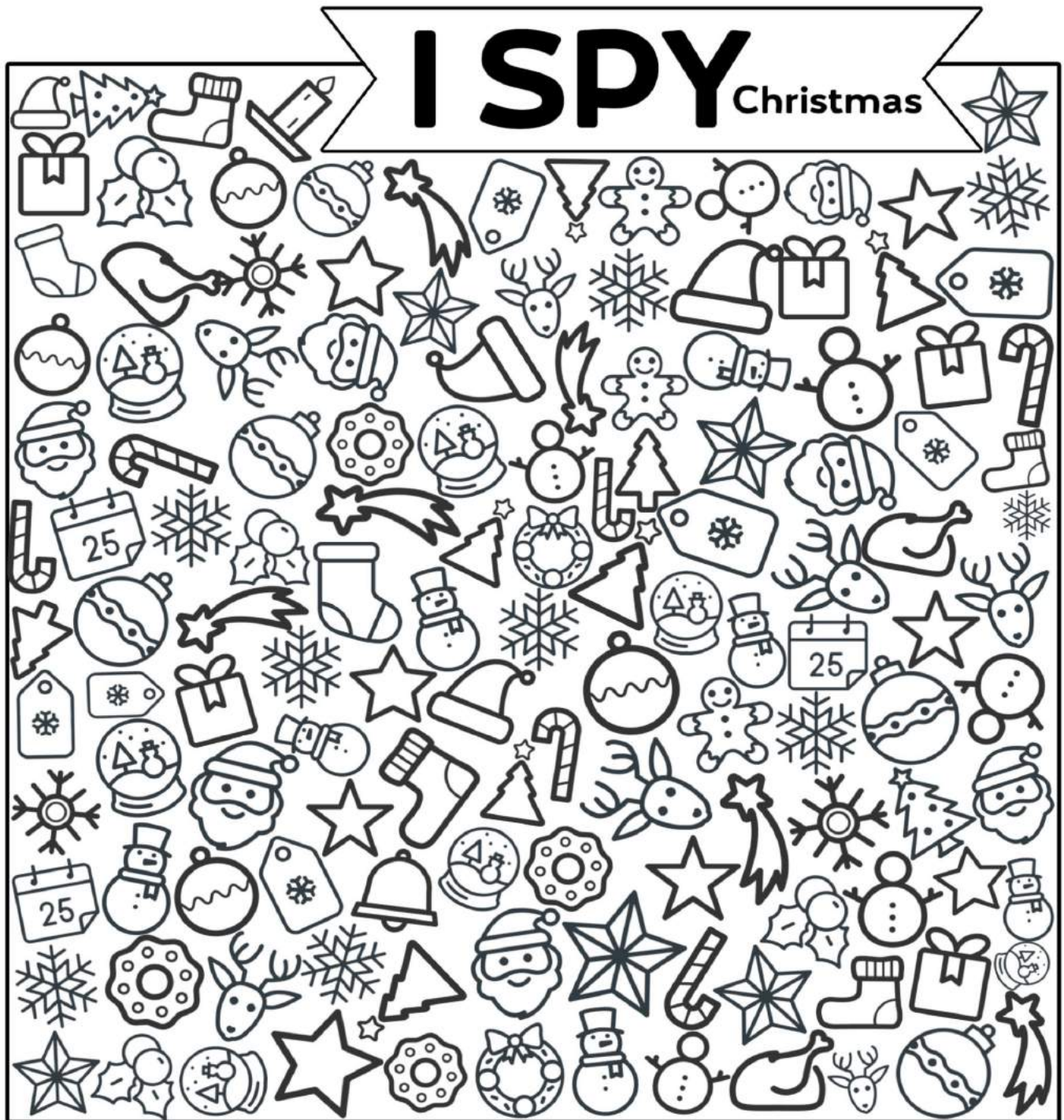
-Coach Chase A. Casteel

MS Girls Basketball Season off to Winning Start

Unlike years in the past, we only have 9 girls on our team. We have five 8th graders: Yeva Taylor, Katelyn Corter, Alex Scribner, Karynn Gleason, and Brylee Heimgartner; three 7th graders: Jordyn Finley, Nilari Cabugo, and Charli Bohnen; one 6th grader: Adrienne Riemann. I'm very thankful to have Coach Sangals as my Assistant to help guide me through my first year as head coach!

We are currently 2-1 with some tough games ahead of us. Coach Sangals and I are very proud of how hard the girls work and how they have handled tough game situations. They are a super fun group to coach! Hope to see you at a future game! -Coach Ashley Melugin

Take a couple of minutes and work on this puzzle . It might help you overcome the busyness and stress of the Christmas season.
-Meggan Hansen



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Flinthills Primary and Intermediate

Letter from Mr. Gawith, the primary/intermediate principal....

The Character strong word this month was "Gratitude". Students in both buildings worked all month long on ways to show gratitude.

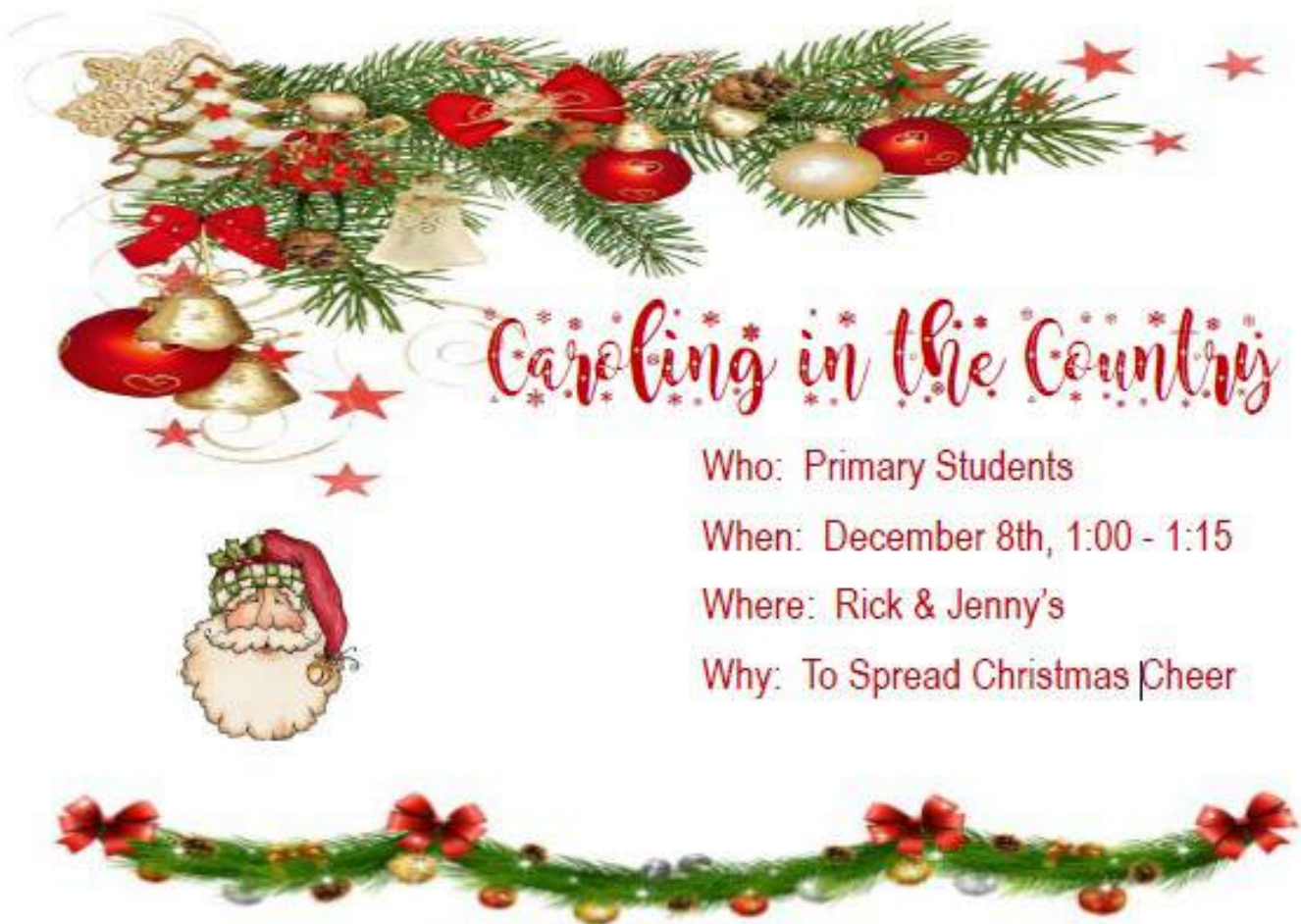
The Primary students held a Veterans Day assembly where they sang songs and passed out thank you cards to the 8 veterans in attendance. Emily Brenton and Tracy Wilson helped serve cookies. They created gratitude turkey centerpieces that will be on their tables at Thanksgiving. As part of their center time, they played the gratitude game to reinforce ways to be grateful.

The Intermediate students made gratitude placemats to place on their tables during Thanksgiving. They have been busy writing letters to the adults to show their gratitude to a helpful adult. They also wrote and recorded commercials about what they were thankful for. There will be a link on the webpage soon.

The final gratitude project for the month of November is to write about the Thanksgiving tradition that they are thankful for.

It has been an exciting month with lots of fun and inspirational projects for the students to share their gratitude. Next month's word is Honesty.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!





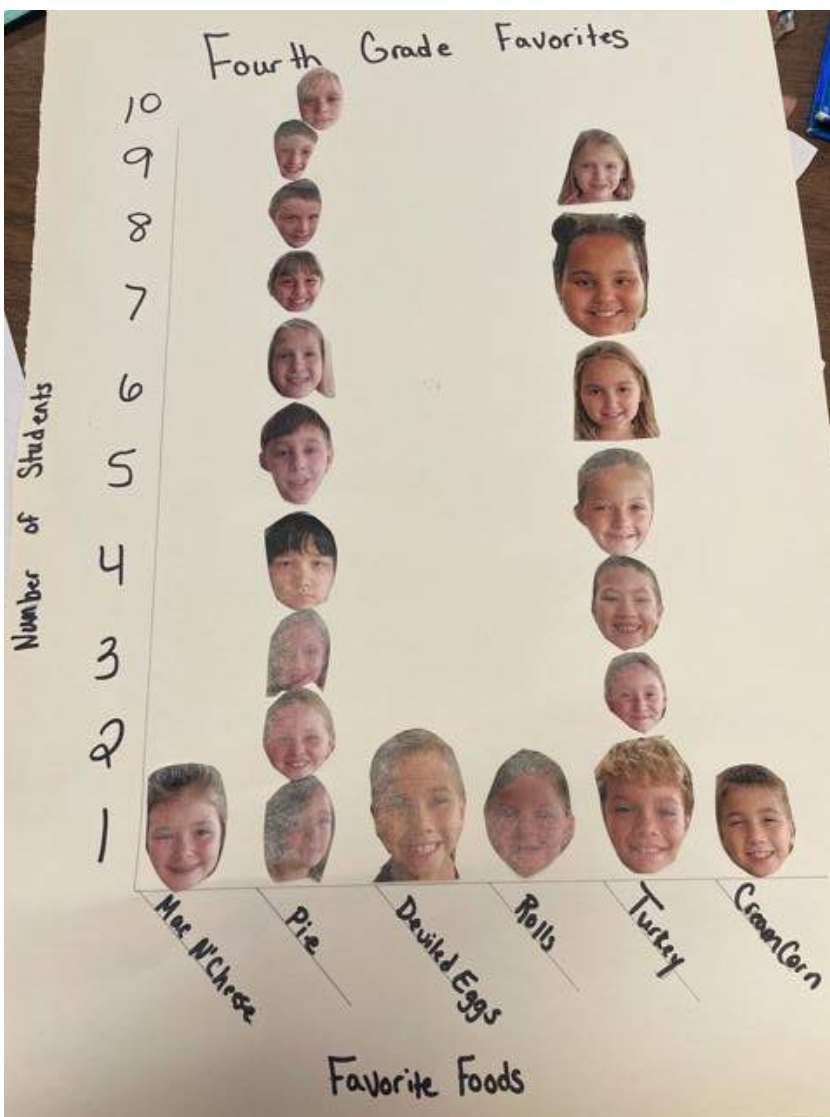
Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you Let's all say thank-you We will all say thank-you On this special day Thank-you, thank -you, thank-you Let's all say thank-you We will all say thank-you On Veteran's Day! You all fought so bravely To keep our country free I'll wear a little poppy, As red as red can be , To show that I remember Those who fought for me I will wear a red poppy! Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you Let's all say thank-you We will all say thank-you On this special day Thank-you, thank -you, thank-you Let's all say thank-you We will all say thank-you On Veteran's Day! To all of those that helped with our program, Thank you and to all the veteran's once again we say THANK YOU!!!



Where's the Turkey?

The Kindergarten students had fun "disguising" their turkeys this year!

Each student took home a blank turkey and worked with their families to make the perfect disguise so that they could avoid the Thanksgiving table!
-Mrs. Halley Myrick



The Fourth Graders Like Pie!!

The fourth graders are working on writing and creating bar graphs. This week we wrote about our favorite Thanksgiving food and made a fun pictograph to show our results.

-Mrs. Tiffany Cogdell



Americans eat an estimated 50 million pumpkin pies on Thanksgiving.



I would like to introduce Ms. Laycie Jones to our readers. She is a third grade student in our district. Laycie's passion for ranch work and horses is phenomenal.

The WRCA wrote this about Laycie, "This is what it's all about! Family. Community. Horsemanship. Passion. When 8-year-old Laycie learned she needed to submit a bio for the Youth Cow Horse Championship, she jumped at the chance to brag all about her pony Boots.

"Hi my name is Laycie I grew up on a ranch I love cattle and to learn about them I am 8 years old I was born on the living room floor on December 25th, 2012 in Haywire Cattle Co. How I meet my pony Boots on June 5th, 2021 at first Boots would not stop, rollback, or do any of that stuff and I worked with her and we got there eventually and I worked with her some more and I got there to get where am now and I go to cannot be any more proud of Boots. What I like to do on Boots is race my sister Kendall down the drive way and Kendall races me with a big horse and surprisingly sometimes I win with Boots. I have 2 brothers Jake and Justin and 1 sister Kendall

and my mom Callie and my dad Andy. And the best horse Boots the best horse I have ever had. It has been a blessing to have Boots I love Boots and I look forward to breeding her and having a baby Boots. From, Laycie the end.

The cup Laycie is holding in the picture is an award she received from competing at the Youth Cow Horse Championship in Amarillo, TX that was held November 12, 2021. This is the first year the award was given out. It is in honor of a lady that fought breast cancer. When the judges gave out the award they commented that they were looking for someone who was tough and had to fight their way into the competition. You make us all proud Laycie, Great Job!

-Mrs. Michelle Nelson

Intermediate Student of the Month

Ellis Marshall

5th grade

Parents: Joel & Jennifer Marshall

Hobbies & Activities: Football, Video Games, Hunting and playing with his brothers

Favorite Class: PE





Happy Thanksgiving from Pre-K!

Things Pre-Kers are thankful for: Mom, Dad, turkey, pizza, ABC's, donuts, deer, family, love, Army men and women, and horses!

5th Grade Completes D.A.R.E.



The 5th graders had their final D.A.R.E. lesson with Deputy Burns on November 18th. He brought special guests with him to share their thoughts on making good decisions. Thank you to Adley Humig, Laura Scribner, and Brandon Gleason for being wonderful role models for all of our Flinthills students! One of the requirements to graduate from D.A.R.E. is for each student to write an essay about what they learned from their time with Deputy Burns. The 5th graders dug deep and worked hard to get them completed! The students enjoyed getting to type their final drafts on the new Chrome books and look forward to completing more projects using them!

Even though the semester end is quickly approaching, we are still at work! We are currently reading the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar, researching different types of engineers and what they do, learning about the Plains Indians, and continuing to learn all about decimals! We will be wrapping things up by watching the movie *Holes* in celebration of completing our book study, and designing and building Rube Goldberg machines to test our engineering abilities.

-Mrs. Tammy Brown

Shout Outs - 11-5-21

Shout out to Tammy Brown, Lisa Taylor, JoAnn Craighead, and Curtis Willhite for helping pack up the book fair and get the classroom put back together. -Juli Willhite

Shout to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair and made it a success. -Juli Willhite

Thank you to Mr. Beeson for being so flexible and allowing us to use his room to take all the tests last month! I appreciate it! -Mrs. Hansen

Thank you to Mrs. Hinnen for being flexible and testing students! -Mrs. Hansen

Shout out to Michelle Nelson for finding subs and making sure things are running smoothly here at FPS! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to LeNell Noel for her hard work in the kitchen and custodial duties--all done with a smile! We appreciate you! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to Dianna Brashier for the great job she's doing with first grade! She is not just an amazing teacher, but an awesome coworker. She is a blessing! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to Daniel Scribner for answering all my first-year head coaching questions and helping me throughout the season! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to Erik and Sydney Sorum for being our unofficial volleyball trainers the last few weeks of the season! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to Tammy Brown for her willingness to keep the volleyball score book at every game! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to Alana Holcomb for her willingness to be the line judge and make sure we had game film for all of our volleyball games! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to Stephanie Girty for ALL of her help this season! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to Tresa Garcia and Julie McCreight for organizing all the meals for the volleyball teams! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to all the volleyball parents for providing meals and cheering us on this season! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to Robin Hunter for being an amazing assistant this year! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to all of the volleyball girls for being a great group of young ladies to coach and congratulations on a fantastic season! -Mrs. Ratcliff

Shout out to the Theatre Parents who supplied snacks, after school, for our Pre-Production Week of Peril on High Seas! -Mrs. McCreight

Thank you, USD 492 Community, for helping to make our "Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat" Food Drive a success! -Julie McCreight

Shout out to Daniel Scribner for bringing his chess boards to the freshmen English class and demonstrating how to set up the board and how to strategize play. It greatly enhanced the story we read in class. Thank you!!! -Julie Rosenquist

Shout out to Casey Cartmell for all the behind the scenes work you do ... we appreciate you! -Amber Willhite

Shout out to Dawn Waller for making lunch seating arrangements! -Amber Willhite

Shout out to Steve Clark- Thank you for always debriefing the day with us allowing a fresh start for tomorrow. -Amber Willhite

Shout Outs - 11-5-21 (continued)

Shout out to All the staff in Cassoday. Everyone is always so willing to jump in and help each other out. I appreciate the teamwork and positivity towards each other every day. - Sarah Wood

Shout out to Tammy Brown, Tiffany Cogdell, and Jenna Casteel for always helping everyone keep it positive. Great job, ladies! -JoAnn Craighead

Shout out to Mrs. Cartmell, Mrs. Waller, and Mrs. (Amber) Willhite, for working lunch duty! -Mrs. Brown

Shout out to the MTSS committee for their hard work the last couple of meetings. -Mrs. Hinnen

Shout out to Julie Rosenquist for all of her help with seminar time. -Mrs. Hinnen

Shout out to the current and newly inducted National Honor Society members. They are rock stars! - Mrs. Hinnen

Shout out to the six students who qualified to be part of the Emporia State Honors Band: Whitney Mantanona, Savannah McCreight, Addison Cartmell, Emily Scribner, Kyle Parker, and Laura Scribner! -Mr. Boldra

Shout out to new National Honor Society members on their induction this past Wednesday! -Mr. Boldra

Shout Outs - 11/12/21

Shout out to all of our Veterans, active Military Service Personnel, and especially those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy each day! We love and appreciate all you do and what you have done to protect our way of life and make us the greatest nation in the world! -Jeremy Boldra

Shout to the primary students, you all did an amazing job on Wednesday singing for our local veterans. -Michelle Nelson

Shout out to Brylee Heimgartner and Jolienne Dragoo. Your rendition of Taps was wonderful. Thank you Mrs. Grover for sharing their talent with us and allowing them to come play for our program. -Michelle Nelson

Shout out to Emily Brenton and Tracy Wilson for stepping in and helping serve at our Veteran's Day Program. -Michelle Nelson

Shout out to Geana Scott and Debbie Teter for filling in for LeNell. It is greatly appreciated! -Michelle Nelson

Shout out to our guest speaker, Staff Sergeant Wattana Poboonrueng, who gave a passionate speech about how we should conduct ourselves as citizens of the greatest country in the world! -Jeremy Boldra

A huge SHOUT OUT to Mrs. Winzer for creating my classes/grade levels on Google Classroom for our Maintenance Monday forms! She took it upon herself to help me out and it is very much appreciated! -Meggan Hansen

Shout out to Leesa for always answering all my questions and helping guide me as needed through this first year! -Meggan Hansen

Shout out to Mrs. Sundgren for supporting the students taking courses through Edgenuity this first semester! -Meggan Hansen

Shout out to the MS Mathletes as they traveled to Cedar Vale and took 2nd place as a school at the competition! -Mr. Kemp

Shout Outs - 11/12/21 (continued)

Shout out to the HS Mathletes as they traveled to Caldwell and took 2nd place as a school at the competition! -Mr. Kemp

Shout out to Bill and Marla for attending our Dress Rehearsal for Peril on the High Seas last night because you could not attend over the weekend. -Mrs. McCreight

Shout out to Joan Grover for being flexible and permitting our actors and hairdressers to use the band room pre-show. -Mrs. McCreight

Shout out to Karen Hinnen, Alana Holcomb and Tresa Garcia for serving our cast and crew during production week. -Mrs. McCreight

Shout out to Grant Griffin for reading his winning essay at the Celebration of Freedom assembly in Eldorado and our schools Veterans Day assembly. I'm so proud of your integrity and poise. -Ms. Mooney

Shout out to Mrs. Cogdell for planning great family and STEM projects for our late start day! -Mrs. Sangals

Shout out to Mrs. Hinnen and her NHS students for putting on a great Veterans program. -Mrs. Sangals

Shout out to all of our veterans and active military! -Mrs. Sangals

Shout out to everyone who helped with the late start activities. I appreciate the support. - Mrs. Cogdell

Shout out to Mrs. Dunbar and her willingness to help wherever needed. -Mrs. Cogdell

Shout out to Casey for her willingness to help with anything needed. -Mrs. Cogdell

Shout out to Alana Holcomb and Tresa Garcia for their help feeding the cast and crew. -Karen Hinnen

Shout out to the National Honor Society members for a very touching Veterans Day celebration. -Karen Hinnen

Shout out to Philip Harris, Trena Garcia, and Alexis Hatcick for their extra work on the Veterans Day program. -Karen Hinnen

Shout out to Mrs. Hinnen and NHS members for helping to honor our veterans with a wonderful veteran's Day assembly. - Mr. Hunter

Shout out to Ms. Grover and the Flinthills Marching Band for taking part in the 23rd Annual Celebration of Freedom Parade in El Dorado. Great job! - Mr. Hunter

Shout out to the MS/HS staff for all your work with the MTSS process. - Mr. Hunter

Shout out to Casey Cartmell for always filling in all our questions. -Dawn Waller

Shout out to Amber Willhite for sticking with a crazy schedule back and forth and being so good with all the kids. -Dawn Waller

Shout out to our intermediate teachers for doing such a great job with our late start days. -Dawn Waller

Shout out to Jenna Casteel for having such awesome sub plans to keep the kids on task. -Dawn Waller

Shout out to Steve Clark for always being available to help kids get through situations. -Dawn Waller

Shout out for Mrs. Brassier for making class so exciting for kids and making them love school so much. -Dawn Waller

Shout out to Mrs. McCreight, the crew and cast, and anyone else who has played a part in the play for all of their hard work to entertain us the next couple of nights—looking forward to it! -Jeremy Boldra

Shout Outs - 11/12/21 (continued)

Shout out to Leesa Smith for getting me the hourly logs for the calendar! -Jeremy Boldra

Shout out to Russell Totty for surviving the amazing number of inspections we've incurred this year! -Jeremy Boldra

Shout out to Stephanie Girty for all that she does! She has endured 3 audits this year and has had to keep track of a lot of new federal money over the last two years! She is amazing! -Jeremy Boldra

Shout out to our community and our school's dedication to continue to recognize those that have gone before us in the armed services to protect our way of life! We must continue to educate future generations about the cost of freedom! -Jeremy Boldra

A late shout out to Chase Casteel for sending me instructions on how to repair my email setup from home and also for getting Chromebooks pushed out to my 5th graders so quickly on short notice! -Tammy Brown

Shout Outs—11/23/21

Shout out to Russell Totty for arranging transportation for our school activities. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to the MS/HS Bands for doing such a GREAT job representing our school in the El Dorado parade on Saturday. They kept playing and marching to the end and were great!!! I'm so proud of them! -Ms. Grover

Shout out to Drum Major Taren Lakin for taking charge at the parade and making my day an easy one. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to Taren Lakin and Laura Scribner for getting people on the bus to come home. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to Keira Poston, Nilari Cabugo, Laura Scribner, Taren Lakin, Kyle Parker, Mason Randall, Andie Coats, Chloe Grabast, Karynn Gleason, and Hunter Davis for helping to unload the bus when we got back from the parade. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to Mrs. Hinnen and the NHS for such a great job arranging and coordinating the Veterans Day Assembly with everyone involved—community, veterans, kitchen, speakers, janitors, script, music department and NHS members. Thank you for your efforts to honor our servicemen and women and our country. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to Joliene Dragoo and Brylee Heimgartner for playing Taps at the Veterans' Day Assembly in Cassoday and the one in Rosalia. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to Taren Lakin for taking pictures of the Veterans' Day Assembly. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to the High School choir for singing the Star Spangled Banner a cappella at the Veterans' Day Assembly. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to Kelli Davis and the kitchen staff for serving all those extra people on Thursday. -Ms. Grover

Shout out to the janitorial staff for keeping the school prepared for all the performances. -Ms. Grover

A late shout out to Chase Casteel for sending me instructions on how to repair my email setup from home and also for getting Chromebooks pushed out to my 5th graders so quickly on short notice! -Mrs. Brown

Shout Outs—11/23/21 (continued)

Shout out to Karen Hinnen and the NHS students for a wonderful veteran's Program. It's a lot of time & work to pull this off and your effort showed! -Mrs. Austin

Shout out to Julie Rosenquist for the thoughtful flowers! -Mrs. Austin

Shout out to Mr. Hunter for always being supportive! -Mrs. Austin

Shout out to Mr. Boldra, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Casteel, and the students who helped prepare for our speaker Monday morning. You all helped lower my stress levels! -Mrs. Austin

Shout out to the SAFE students for always doing whatever is asked, for leading by example, and being proud to help educate your peers on being SAFE! -Mrs. Austin

Shout out to Leesa and Casey for always helping me cover my classes so I can do things for the students. -Mrs. Austin

Shout out to the art students who participated in the Butler Art Day. You tried new things, enjoyed new experiences, and hopefully learned a few new things. -Mrs. Austin

Shout out to Brandon Gleason, Adley Humig, and Laura Scribner for coming to visit the 5th graders for their final D.A.R.E. lesson this week. They are true role models for our students hear from! -Mrs. Brown

Shout out to Mr. G for coming in and talking to my geography class about your first hand experience in Latin America! -Ms. Mooney

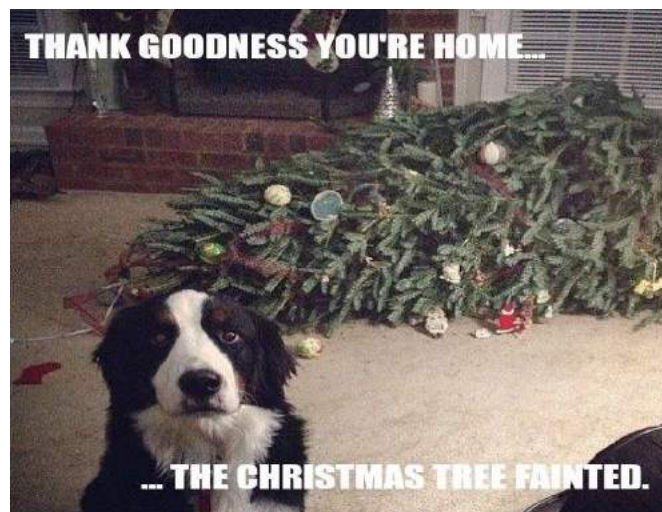
Shout out to Laura Scribner, Adley Humig, and Brandon Gleason for helping Deputy Burns in the 5th grade class! They talked to the 5th grade class about making good choices, friendships, and how to reach your goals! -Ms. Hansen

Shout out to Ms. Kira for laminating and cutting all the Gratitude Mats for the intermediate students! The students were excited to have their Gratitude Mats to keep as they have messages from their classmates on what they are grateful for about them. I appreciate you helping us out! -Ms. Hansen

Thank you, Jaxon Swafford, for offering....and then carrying the sweeper up the band hall stairway for me! -Mrs. McCreight

Shout out to the Middle School girls team on 2 good wins! I love that you are a coachable group and willing to work hard! We have learned so much already this season! Keep it up! -Mrs. Sangals

Shout out to Julie Rosenquist for covering a Scholar's Bowl meet. -Mr. Scribner



December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 A SCBL Meeting	2 B MS BB @ Burden 4:00	3 C HS BB vs. Lebo 4:45 Pictures—HS BB	4 HS WR Tournament @ Rosalia 9:00 PTO Breakfast with Santa
5	6 A HS Scholars Bowl @ Oxford 4:30 MS BB vs. Reming- ton 5:00	7 B 3-5 Vocal & Band Concert 7:00 HS BB Fairfield Classic— Boys @ 7:30 Girls @ 6:00	8 C Staff Development 7:40—9:40 Student Late Start 10:00 FFA @ Norwich	9 A MS BB @ Sedan 4:00 HS BB Fairfield Classic— Girls @ 3:00 Boys @ 4:30	10 B FFA @ Hutchinson HS BB Fairfield Classic -	11 HS WR Tournament @ Hesston 9:00 IACT MS Christmas 7:00
12	13 C BOE @ Cassoday 7:30 Primary Concert 7:00 HS Scholars Bowl @ South Haven 4:30 MS BB vs. West Elk 5:00	14 A HS BB vs. Altoona- Midway 4:45	15 B Drama Basket Delivery 4:00 Holiday Parties— Primary 2:15 Intermediate 2:45 HS Finals 5-6-7	16 C End of 1st Semester 1:00 Dismissal/Work Day MS BB vs. South Haven 5:00 HS Finals 1-2-3-4	17 NO SCHOOL AM Staff Dev. HS BB @ Eureka 4:45	18
19	20 Winter Break	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	24 Winter Break NO WINTER PRACTICE	25 Christmas NO WINTER PRACTICE
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