



Flinthills Flyer

USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

September 2022

Washington, D.C. Gets Visit From Flinthills

Every two years Flinthills students, families & friends travel to Washington DC to learn first-hand our nation's history. This June 22 Flinthills travelers loaded a plane in Wichita to spend 4 days/3 nights exploring our nation's monuments, museums and buildings.

Day 1. Arriving in DC the first stop was the FDR & MLK memorials. Our tour guide KJ was amazing, giving us a thorough explanation of the meaning behind these memorials. The next stop was the 9-11 Pentagon Memorial. After KJ explained the meaning behind the benches and their placement our group began

to wander through the memorial. An elderly man was sitting on one of the benches and when approached he shared that he'd been there that fateful day and had lost 5 people from his office. He shared a story about three lit windows that were the point of impact that fateful day. The lights in these rooms are hard wired so they cannot be turned off as another tribute to those lost. Dinner at the Pentagon Mall, then off to the hotel. End Day 1.

Day 2. We started our day at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum – Dulles Annex. We viewed actual planes that had either flown in war or were prototypes, including the Discovery which flew 39 missions and orbited 5,830 times around the earth. We had lunch at the food trucks, then on to the Holocaust Museum. The museum is designed so you start at the top floor where the Nazi propaganda began. As you work your way through the exhibit you see the atrocities committed, then end with stories of resistance, bravery and heroism. Leaving the museum we headed to the American History Museum which was closed

for a special event. The time allocated for that visit was added to our time at the Smithsonian Natural History Museum. The elephant that greets you upon entry in the rotunda and the Hope Diamond are two of the most notable features, but the museum also houses rooms filled with dinosaurs, aquatics, prehistoric people, gemstones and butterflies to name a few. A photo stop at the White House allowed students to take some pictures and see the protest "tent" that has been there continuously since the Vietnam War due to a

paperwork mistake. Dinner at the Hard Rock Café was followed by a walk around the Capitol Building. We weren't able to tour the building since it is closed to the public. We finished our evening with an illuminated tour of the Vietnam Wall Memorial, Nurses Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial, along with a walk beside the Reflecting Pool. End Day 2.

Day 3. Ford's Theater and the Peterson House were the first stop of the day. We viewed the booth where Lincoln was shot and then toured the house across the street where Lincoln died. The Peterson House exhibit details the funeral procession from DC to Springfield Illinois, along with the capture of Booth & Herold. An impressively massive tower of Lincoln books greets you as you descend down the stairs into the gift shop. A tour of the National Cathedral is always a group favorite. The stained glass windows at the upper level of the main chapel area are 3 stories tall just to give you an idea of how massive this building is. (Continued on page 16)



From the Desk of Superintendent, Sandra Short

Welcome back everyone! This is my first year at Flinthills USD 492 and I am honored to be here. Originally from SEKS, I have lived in Pratt with my husband Larry, who is an electrician and operates Pratt Tree Farm, for the past 25 years. We have been married 32 years and we have two grown children. Our oldest, Elisabeth, is a contract attorney for a pharmaceutical company and lives in Michigan with her husband Nick, who is also a lawyer working on his PhD from the University of Michigan. Our son Lawson is an ordained clergy in Nebraska. He is married to Martha, an elementary teacher from Minnesota.



I was born in Emporia, grew up in SEKS and graduated from USD 101 in Erie, Kansas. I then attended Neosho Community College in Chanute. Upon graduation, I transferred to Pittsburg State University where I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Education with a Major in Biology. I began my educational career by teaching physical science and advanced science in Chanute, as well as working to earn my Master of Science in Biology. My teaching experience includes 8th grade - college level science courses in southeast Kansas and south central Kansas. Having completed certifications for building and district level leadership through ESU, this year will be my sixth year in leadership. Over the past four years, I have also served as the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation Chair in two districts and served on two Outside Visitation Teams. For the past three years, I have been a part of Apollo Redesign as a district and building leader.

I want everyone to know how excited I am to be here and how much I look forward to working with the Flinthills USD 492 family and community. It has been a great experience so far and I look forward to 2022-23 school year! Go Mustangs!!!



This past year, our staff has also been working on curriculum mapping in order to improve alignment of curriculum throughout the district, and to help improve students' proficiency levels in all subjects, especially English and Math. Continuing with that process, staff met with Dr. Diane Watkins, a curriculum specialist to continue to build upon what they had begun last summer. Elementary, Intermediate MS English and HS English teachers focused on English. Other teachers worked within their subject area. Teaching staff learned about asking Essential Questions, and focused on the Essential Standards students need to know, understand and be able to do.

POVERTY PARADIGM

In August, USD 492 staff participated in a professional development simulation called “The Poverty Paradigm.” This training provided participants with a better understanding of various economic levels within communities. The simulation was conducted in order to help staff understand why students and families may behave in various ways when experiencing poverty and trauma and how it affects the brain. The simulation was led by ESSDACK’s Rebecca Lewis who grew up in poverty in McPherson, Kansas, and how with help she was able to overcome “The Poverty Paradigm.” She is passionate about going out to districts and communities to educate others on how to support children and families and mentor them.



Letter from Mr. Hunter, the Middle/High school principal....

Welcome back Mustangs!

It was wonderful welcoming everybody back into school last week. It is always exciting to hear all the sights and sounds of our students interacting with one another and our amazing Flinthills' staff members. This is one of my favorite times of the year!

I want to thank everyone for joining us for our Community Cookout and supporting our fall athletes. It was a great night. What a great way to start the year gathering as a school and community.

We looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children will achieve their highest potential.





COUNSELOR'S

CORNER

September 2022

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From Ms. Hansen

Welcome back to school! My office is always open, so please stop by if you have questions or need anything this year!

Looking forward to the school year!

High School Seniors

- Start filling out college applications if you are interested in attending college.
- Start applying for scholarships, please read your email as I send scholarship opportunities through email often!



Upcoming Events

- October 5: ACT WorkKeys (11th)
- October 11: PreACT (10th)
- October 18: ASVAB (10th)
- October 25: PreACT (9th)

Word of the Month

RESPECT

"Respect is seeing value in all people and things and treating them with care."
(Character Strong, Respectful People, 2022)

Intermediate News

Word of the Month: **RESPECT**

- How can you show respect to others?
- Make a goal on how you will show respect to others in your school, community and at home!
- Ask yourself this question: When I show respect to others, it makes me feel...
- Recognize those around you when you see them showing respect!



INTRODUCING OUR NEW TEACHERS



We welcome **Mrs. Jenna Anderson** to our team! Mrs. Anderson will be joining our middle school team this year. The past three years Mrs. Anderson taught 4th and 5th grade Math and Science in the Circle School District. She graduated from Archie High School in Archie, Missouri. She completed her B.A. in Education from Western Governors University in Salt Lake City, Utah, and is currently completing her Master degree in Instructional Design & Technology from Western Governors University. She lives in El Dorado with her husband Curtis and three children—Emma, Colton, and Eli. Mrs. Anderson is looking forward to joining the Flinthills team this fall. We are excited to welcome Mrs. Jenna Anderson to our team!

We welcome **Ms. Emily Dennison** to our Flinthills Staff! Ms. Dennison is our new Second Grade teacher and Middle School Volleyball Coach. She graduated from Circle High School and Emporia State University with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She lives in El Dorado with her two dogs Piper and Diesel. She threw javelin at Washburn for two years. Ms. Dennison loves to travel and be outside. We are excited to welcome Ms. Dennison to our team!



We welcome **Ms. Karlea Harris** to our Flinthills Staff! Ms. Harris will be our new Agriculture Education teacher and FFA advisor. Ms. Harris graduated from Kansas State University, with a B.S. in Agricultural Education. Prior to K-State, she completed two years at Fort Scott Community College. Ms. Harris is originally from Hepler, Kansas, and graduated from Fort Scott High School. The past two years, Ms. Harris taught Agricultural Education at Kiowa County High School in Greensburg, KS. She currently lives in Rosalia. Ms. Harris is very excited to work with our student this upcoming year to help build our Ag program and FFA chapter as well as develop relationships with those within our district.

We welcome **Mr. Steve Jackson** to our team! Mr. Jackson will be teaching our MS/HS Physical education classes and coaching Middle School Boys Basketball and High School track. Mr. Jackson graduated from Emporia State University, with a B.A. in General Studies with an emphasis in Physical Education. Mr. Jackson is completing a Master degree through the Transition to Teach program through Fort Hays State University pursuing his degree in Physical Education. He is a former Flinthills graduate and lives in Rosalia with his wife Kim and two sons, Garrett and Reece. For the past 25 years, Steve has been at the college level coaching and teaching various classes. Mr. Jackson does a tremendous job connecting with students, and he is excited about establishing relationships with parents and staff, and especially the Flinthills students. We are excited to have Mr. Steve Jackson join our team!



We welcome **Mr. Daniel Scribner** in a new role. Mr. Scribner is moving from the Health & Physical Education position at FHS to teaching our Industrial Arts program, being the Activities Director, and coaching High School Girls' Basketball. He is another Flinthills graduate and followed that up with a B.A. in Health from Sterling College and a Masters degree from Baker University in Education. He lives in the country with his beautiful, smart and talented wife Junilda and three children—his daughter Alex and sons Talon and Ty.

We welcome **Mr. Scott Starr** to our team! Mr. Starr will be our new Special Education teacher. Mr. Starr graduated from Circles High School in Towanda and Fort Hays State University with a B.A. in Elementary Education and is completing a Master degree from Fort Hays State University pursuing his degree in High Incidence Special Education. He lives in Eureka with his wife Brandi and two daughters—Mae and Isla. For the past four years, Scott has been the Special Education teacher at Hamilton working through the USD 253 Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative. We are very excited to have Mr. Scott Starr join our team!



Flinthills Homecoming Parade



When and Where?

- Rosalia
- Rosalia, Rd
- 9-23-22
- 2:30 pm

How can you get involved?

Want to make a float?

Fill out the link below to be a part of the parade. Any business or organization is welcome to join!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePzHG5HW_cs35tofLqUgbNTKM8n6h-qjK4xIKV34L-EIIlrwZag/viewform

Deadline

All float requests are required to be entered by 9-16-22 to be a part of the parade.

Just want to watch?

Bring your friends and family to come support Flinthills Highschool!

Float Contest

Each highschool class will be making a float. At the FHS homecoming game there will be four jars, one for each class. We will vote on the best float by putting a coin in your favorite class's float.

Homecoming will be Friday the 23rd of September. The homecoming parade will start at 2:30. Each class will have a float as well as the 2002 Alumni Football team.

If you would like to be a part of the parade fill out the link above. Any business or organization is welcome to join! All float requests are required to be entered by September 16 to be a part of the parade.

The parade will leave from the school, go down the street to Faduoas, turn east and then go back to the school.

Bring your friends and family to come support Flinthills High School!

Title I Program Information

Title I is a federal program that provides additional reading and/or math instruction. The students who qualify are not learning disabled. They just need extra help with math or reading.

What are the goals of Title I?

The Title I program strives to provide an environment that:

- Promotes a positive attitude toward reading
- Improves student achievement in reading and math
- Builds students' self-esteem and confidence

How does my child qualify for Title I?

Several different criteria are used to qualify a student. AimsWeb scores, Pathways to Reading assessments, and teacher recommendations are considered when referring a student for Title I services.

Will my child always be in the program?

No. We work closely with the classroom teacher to monitor student progress. When a student's reading or math achievement reaches their appropriate grade level, the student is dropped from the program if the Title I teacher and classroom teacher feel the student no longer needs the extra support.

How does Title I benefit my child?

The Title I teacher provides intensive, individualized instruction to students who need it. As students experience success, they gain confidence in their abilities and their performance in the classroom improves.

Qualifications of Mrs. Ratcliff

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education
- Master of Science Degree in Instructional Specialist
- Licensed PreK-12 Reading Specialist

Qualifications of Mrs. Sangals

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education

Parents Right to Know

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's/children's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals including:

- Whether or not the teacher has met Kansas licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas being taught;

- The baccalaureate degree and any other graduate certification or degree and the field of discipline of both;

- If services are provided by paraprofessionals, their qualifications;

- If the teacher is teaching under an emergency or professional waiver.

Parents will be contacted by the school if their child(ren) is taught for four or more continuous weeks by a teacher that does not meet the appropriate state certification standards.

All students/families served in schoolwide buildings and students/families served in targeted assistance programs must complete a parent school compact.

All parents will be informed they have the right to request their child's/children's state assessment scores and they have a right to obtain the school and school district state report cards.

TSA WINS AT NATIONALS!

After a very successful TSA state competition the Flinthills TSA team consisting of 5 members and their advisor headed to Dallas Texas to compete at the National TSA Conference. Brandon Gleason, Dawson Sharp, Jonathan McCreight, Adley Humig and Amanda Brown were ready to compete as they entered the Gaylord Conference Center in Grapevine TX, the location of this year's conference. The conference ran June 26-June 30. Starting each day in a giant conference room, large enough to hold all 6000 people in attendance, students participated in National officer elections, parliamentary procedures, business meetings and daily updates. They then spent the day in competition, eating (a Flinthills favorite!), exchanging state pins with other states, leadership training workshops and making new friends. Our students competed in Music Production, Digital Video Production, Fashion Design, On Demand Video and Technical Problem Solving. All of these events placed at the state competition. The conference ended with the awards ceremony where Jonathan McCreight and Dawson Sharp placed 3rd overall in Technical Problem Solving, beating out well over 100 competitors! Placing in the top 10 is a huge accomplishment, and to bring home a trophy is even bigger! Brandon Gleason, Adley Humig, and Amanda Brown also competed, with all three attending in person for the first time.

At the end of the conference the TSA 2021-2022 held a meeting where they symbolically passed the torch to the 2022-2023 state officer team. Jonathan and Brandon served the past school year on the state officer team and handed over the reigns to Adley and Amanda who will serve in this upcoming school year.

We didn't have much time to explore Dallas, but we did visit the Reunion Tower where we viewed Dallas from an outdoor balcony at 470 feet in the air. We enjoyed looking at the nearby buildings and their fantastic light shows. A quick stop at the Oklahoma City Memorial on the way home was a bonus as none of my students had ever heard of the bombing and were interested in learning a bit of local history.

Graduating 3 strong seniors will be felt as we say goodbye to Brandon, Jonathan and Dawson. You made us very proud during your years at Flinthills. -Mrs. Michal Austin



TSA State Officer Training

Flinthills has a tradition of representing Kansas at the state officer level and this upcoming school year is no exception. Adley Humig will serve as the TSA Kansas State Secretary and Amanda Brown will serve as the TSA Kansas State Rep.

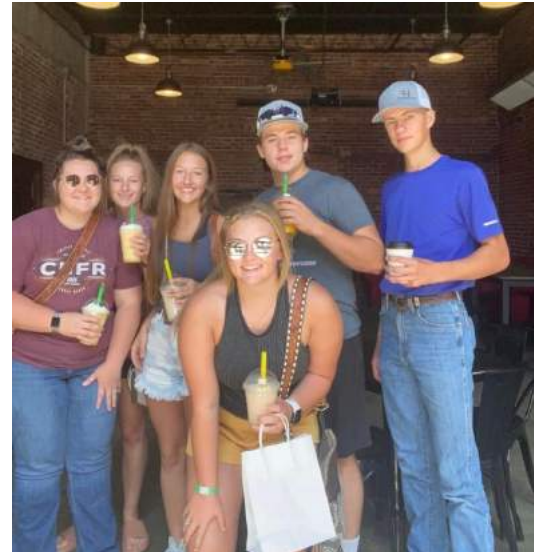
In June both girls went to Manhattan, KS for two days to participate in CTSO State Officer Training. CTSO stands for Career & Technical State Officer. CTSO's include TSA, FFA, HOSA, DECCA, Skills, and several others. Each year the State of Kansas hosts a training for the young leaders of these organizations. Students participate in a variety of leadership training opportunities, taking those new leadership skills back to their own local and state organizations.

Adley & Amanda represented Kansas TSA and Flinthills well and I look forward to watching them grow throughout the upcoming school year!
-Mrs. Michal Austin



FFA Starts Year with Retreat and Fun

The Flinthills FFA officer team spent three days at the beginning of August at Farlington lake planning out this years events and what they want to accomplish, getting to know each other, making new friends, going to the Crawford County fair, watching a rodeo, but most importantly making memories that will last a lifetime. We can't wait to see what our chapter has in store for us this year.



August 23rd the Flinthills FFA had their first FFA meeting of the school year. They played Slip N Slide Kickball and had hamburgers and hotdogs. The Flinthills FFA has a lot of fun activities planned this year and we cannot wait to continue to grow the chapter. -Ms. Karlea Harris



FFA WORK AUCTION

Date & Time:
September 25, 2022
@5:00 p.m.

Location:
Flinthills High School
806 SE Rosalia Rd
Rosalia, KS 67132



**Free Will Donation
Dinner**

All proceeds go to Flinthills FFA

CTE Team Prepares for School Year



The Career and Technical Education team attended the K-ACTE summer conference in Wichita where they learned about the power of purpose in student engagement, individual plans of study for all students as well as Career and Technical Education pathways for students.



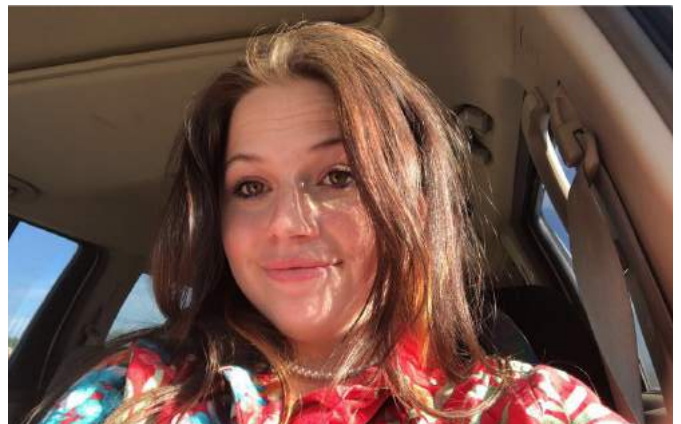
SAFE

Seatbelts Are For Everyone

MADILYNN THOMAS APPOINTED TO STATE SAFE STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

SAFE is a peer education organization, which is funded by the state of Kansas. SAFE stands for Seatbelts Are For Everyone, and the focus is student safety behind the wheel. While the primary focus is encouraging their peers to wear seatbelts they also focus on texting while driving, driving sleepy, driving intoxicated, and other dangers that teens face while driving.

Madilynn Thomas, a senior at Flinthills HS, has been a member of SAFE for 4 years now. She was president of FHS SAFE last year. Recently she was appointed to the State SAFE Student Advisory Board for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a tremendous honor!



Band Students Part of Lions Band

The Kansas Lions started sponsoring a state-wide band in 1951 with over 15,000 students participating. FHS had four students who wanted to participate, but Rosalia doesn't have a Lions Club, so other clubs around the state paid for their expenses. Joliene Dragoo, Brylee Heimgartner, Yeva Nikol'skaya-Taylor, and Parker Sutton spent four days at Pittsburg State University under the directing of Dr. Andrew Chybowski, Assistant Professor at Pittsburg State.

This year, the band was made up of 155 students representing 69 schools. The four days ended with a performance at the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts on June 4.

-Ms. Joan Grover



Recognizing Excellence in our Administration



Mr. Michael Hunter, MS/HS Principal, and Mr. Jeremy Boldra, former Superintendent, were recognized by the Flinthills Board of Education for each having been in education for 25 years. Thank you for your leadership!

Washington (cont. from page 1)

We then got into an elevator and rose 500 feet above the city in the Washington Monument before heading for a quick stop at the National Archives to see the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights. We got on the bus and hydrated for the walk to see the Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery. Dinner was at the family style pasta restaurant Buca Di Beppo. We finished our day at the WWII memorial. End Day 3.

Day 4. The Spy Museum was our first stop of the day where we experienced interactive exhibits of espionage throughout history. A Mount Vernon tour included seeing the crypt where George & Martha are buried followed by a tour of the actual house. We enjoyed lunch and a quick peek of outbuildings on the grounds of Mount Vernon on a beautiful cool day. Our last DC experience was a stop at the Museum of the Marine Corps. This museum depicts scenes of Marines in action throughout history, along with a giant LEGO sculpture of the Marine Memorial that depicts the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima. Off to the airport where we were unexpectedly honored to be on a return flight home with an Honor Flight with veterans from WWII, Korean and Vietnam. Our tour guide and bus driver definitely added to the enjoyment of our trip with their wit, humor, and knowledge of the city. We arrived in Wichita at 12:05 tired but full of great memories.

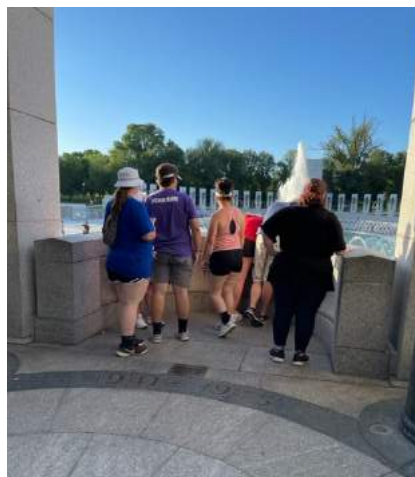
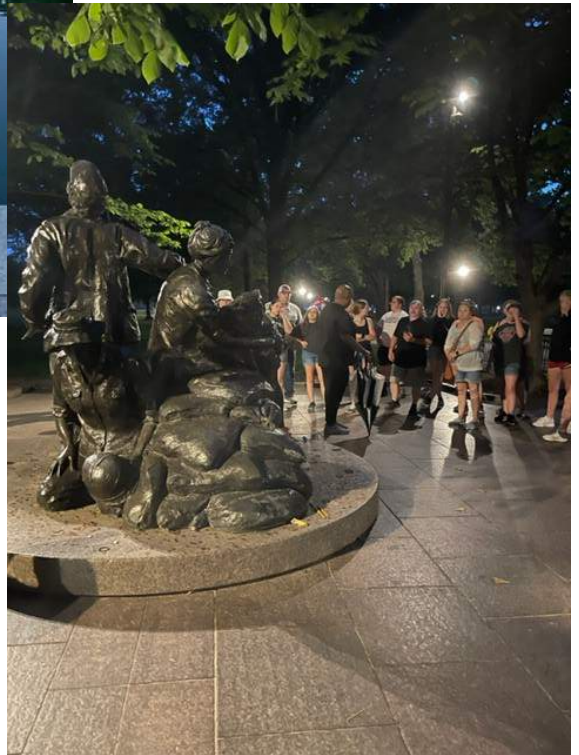
Travelers include: Chaperone Michal Austin. Students: Amanda Brown, Callie Cordts, Trena Garcia, Cael Sorum, Brandon Gleason, Hailey Hall, Karly Girty, Emily Scribner, Laura Scribner, Yana Taylor & Sydney Sorum. Adults: Wayne Gleason, Danny Girty, Tammy Brown, Debbie Cordts, Teresa Garcia, Robin Hall, Karen Hinen, Melissa Scribner, David Scribner & Heath Austin.

You can see additional pictures of this trip, as well as past trips on the Flinthills Washington DC Facebook page.

Flinthills goes on a guided tour to Washington DC every two years. If you, your student, family or friends are interested in joining us on our next trip watch for an informational meeting to be announced in the fall.

-Mrs. Michal Austin





Sports News



Flinthills High School 2022 Volleyball Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
8/30/22	Douglass	Caney, Douglass	5:00
9/1/22	Eureka	Eureka, Remington, Conway	4:00
9/10/22	Rosalia	Flinthills Tourney V	9:00 AM
9/13/22	Oxford	Oxford, West Elk	5:00
9/17/22	Dexter	Dexter Tournament V	9:00 AM
9/20/22	Rosalia	Argonia, Udall	5:00
9/24/22	Whitewater	Remington Tourney V	9:00 AM
9/27/22	South Haven	South Haven, Sedan, Caldwell	4:00
10/1/22	Rosalia	Flinthills JV Tourney	9:00 AM
10/4/22	Cedar Vale	CV/D, Central	4:00
10/6/22	Rosalia	JV vs. Eureka	5:00
10/6/22	at 8 seed	SCBL Tournament Play-In	5:00
10/8/22	TBD	SCBL Tournament Top 8	9:00 AM
10/10/22*	Rosalia	Olpe	5:00
10/13/22	Rosalia	Wichita Defenders	5:00
10/22/22	TBD	Sub State	TBD
10/28-29	TBD	State VB	TBD

*Senior Night



Flinthills Middle School

2022 Volleyball/Football Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>TIME (VB/FB)</u>
9/1/22	Sedan	Sedan	4:30/6:30
9/8/22	Rosalia	Cedar Vale/Dexter	4:30/6:30
9/10/22	Dexter	Argonia, W. Elk, Sedan, CV/D	9:00 AM (VB Only)
9/15/22	Rosalia	Udall	4:30/6:30
9/19/22	Rosalia	CV/D, Udall, W. Elk	5:00 PM (VB Only)
9/22/22	Howard	West Elk	4:30/6:30
9/29/22	South Haven	Caldwell/South Haven	4:30/6:30
10/3/22	Central	Central, CV/D	5:00 PM (VB Only)
10/6/22	Rosalia	Central	4:30/6:30
10/13/22	Rosalia	Oxford	4:30/6:30
10/15/22	TBD	SCBL Volleyball Tournament	9:00 AM
10/17/22	TBD	SCBL Volleyball Tournament	5:00 PM



Flinthills High School 2022 Football Schedule



<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
9/2/22	Rosalia	Oxford	7:00
9/9/22	Burden	Central	7:00
9/16/22	Udall	Udall	7:00
9/23/22*	Rosalia	Cedar Vale/Dexter	7:00
9/30/22	Rosalia	West Elk	7:00
10/7/22	Oswego	Oswego	7:00
10/14/22**	Rosalia	Yates Center	7:00
10/21/22	Sedan	Sedan	7:00
10/27/22	TBD	TBD	7:00

* Homecoming

** Senior Night



Football Camp is a Success!

We finished a really strong Football Camp on July 14! Eighteen young men, three weight room sessions and seven practices in three days is TOUGH, especially in mid-July. That is what makes football so great. If it was easy, every kid would play. This world needs more TOUGH yet KIND young men. Huge shout out to my assistant coach Jon Dunbar and dad Mike Casteel (aka Sensei Casteel according to the boys). This wouldn't have been possible without you both!

-Coach Casteel



Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club County Fair Results 2022

Club Banner - Grand Champion

Laura Scribner

Beef Showmanship: Blue
Market Beef: 4th Blue
Plant Science: 1 Purple
Visual Arts: 2 Purple; 1 Blue

Emily Scribner

Beef Showmanship: Blue
Market Beef: 2nd Blue
Horseshow: Senior High Point Champion; 8 Purple; 2 Blue
Photography: 1 Blue; 3 Red
Woodworking: 1 Blue

Jacob Scribner

Horseshow: Intermediate High Point Reserve Champion; 5 Purple; 4 Blue; 1 White

Alex Scribner

Horseshow: Intermediate High Point Champion; 7 Purple; 2 Blue; 1 Red
Photography: 2 Purple; 3 Blue

Agnes Leibbrandt

Beef Showmanship: Blue
Breeding Beef: 4th Blue
Market Beef: 3rd Blue
Swine Showmanship: Blue
Breeding Swine: 1st Red
Market Swine: 1st Red
Clothing Construction: Purple
Clothing Construction Fashion Revue: Blue
Foods: 3 Blue

Emma Leibbrandt

Beef Showmanship: Blue
Breeding Beef: 3rd Blue
Swine Showmanship: Blue
Breeding Swine: 2 - 1st Red
Clothing Construction: Purple; Junior Champion
Clothing Construction Fashion Revue: Purple
Visual Arts: 1 Purple; 1 Blue

Riley Garcia

Dairy Goat Showmanship: Blue
Dairy Does: 3-1st Blue; Breed Champion
Market Dairy Wethers: 2nd Blue; 3rd Blue; Reserve Champion Miniature Breeds
Clothing Buymanship Fashion Revue: 2 Blue
Foods: 1 Purple; 3 Blue
Floriculture: 6 Purple; 2 Blue; Reserve Champion
Horticulture: 5 Purple; 6 Blue
Visual Arts: 3 Purple; 3 Blue

Trena Garcia

Dairy Goat Showmanship: Blue
Dairy Does: 2nd Blue
Market Dairy Wethers: 1st Blue; 4th Blue; Champion Miniature Breeds; Reserve Champion All Breeds
Clothing Buymanship Fashion Revue: 1 Purple; 1 Blue
Food Preservation: 2 Purple; 2 Blue; 1 Red; Grand Champion Food Preservation
Floriculture: 5 Purple; 3 Blue
Horticulture: 5 Purple; 7 Blue
Visual Art: 1 Blue

Jacob Wilmer

Horticulture: 3 Purple; 1 Blue
Robotics: 1 Blue
Visual Arts: 1 Blue; 1 Red
Woodworking: 1 Red

Hannah Bailey

Photography: 4 Blue
Visual Arts: 2 Blue
Leathercraft: 1 Blue
Woodworking: 1 Red



Riley Garcia with her Ceramic Garden Stone.



Agnes Leibbrandt with her clothing construction project.



Emily Scribner with a blue ribbon on her woodworking project.



Laura Scribner with a blue ribbon on her floriculture fairy garden.



Agnes & Emma Leibbrandt celebrate the Cassoday Boosters' Grand Champion club banner.



Alex Scribner at the 4-H Horse show. She was the Intermediate Grand Champion



Jake Scribner at the 4-H Horse show. He was the Intermediate Reserve Champion High-Point Winner.



Trena Garcia at the Food Preservation Judging.



Emily Scribner at the 4-H Horse show. She was the Senior Grand Champion High-Point Winner.

Kyle Parker showing his breeding



Makinsey Waller showing her market steer.



Luke Parker showing his market steer.



Kolby Holcomb showing her breeding heifer.



Remington Waller with his market steer



Barnyard Olympics team got 1st Place: Reece Jackson, Luke Parker, Jake Scribner & Remington Waller.





Flinthills 4-H Club

Our Flinthills 4-H Club had our Butler County fair at the end of July. We had a variety of projects this year. We had kids enter projects in photography, foods, rocketry, visual arts, leatherworking, woodworking, junk in a bucket, horticulture, bucket calves, steers and heifers.

Kyle Parker got Grand Champion in his leatherworking and will be in the state fair and Luke Parker had Reserve Grand Champion in leatherworking. Remington Waller got Grand Champion on his rocket and will be in the state fair. Chloe Martin got Grand Champion and Remington Waller got Reserve Grand Champion on the rate of gain for steers. Kolby Holcomb was a Reserve Senior showman and Luke Parker was Reserve Grand Champion Junior Showman. Chloe Martin got Reserve Grand Champion on her woodworking project. Reece Jackson received Reserve Champion on his photography representing Butler County and will have it displayed in the courthouse.

Some of the kids entered in the Carcass Contest and Luke Parker received 1st place and got \$500 and Remington Waller got 5th place and got \$100. Our club received the 1st place beef Herdsmanship and the 1st place Bucket Calf Herdsmanship. Some of the boys placed 2nd in the Oarnyard Olympics. Reece Jackson and Remington Waller also found the medallion getting a cash prize for that. Makinsey Waller, Reece Jackson, Toby Brenton, and Reagan Waller all had many static projects that received many purple ribbons.

We are still looking to add more kids to our club if anyone is interested in joining. If anyone would like to get involved with 4-H please call us. Travis Holcomb at 316-323-4213 or Ryan Parker at 620-408-8989.

-Flinthills 4-H Reporter- Remington Waller

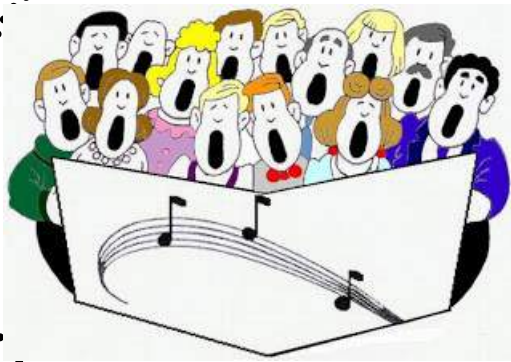
Reece Jackson Reserve Champion photo representing Butler County.



Reece Jackson with his bucket calf.



All Fair Pictures on pages 22-25 by Melissa Scribner and Tresa Garcia.



We are wondering if there is any interest in having a Community Choir sing one song at our Veterans Day Assembly. It would be the song *Count the Cost*. We would have a couple of evening practices and the music would be available on a website. If you are interested, please email Joan Grover at j.grover@usd492.org.

Popcorn Anyone?

The temperature is dropping, football and volleyball have started, leaves will soon be changing color—It's popcorn weather!

The Junior Class is selling unique ultra-premium popcorn handcrafted in small batches. It's made to order so that you always receive the freshest popcorn with the perfect crunch! This popcorn has been featured on the Food Network, ABC, Food & Wine and Today. Rachael Ray said, "Delicious popcorn...too good!"

Some of the flavors:

Butter Believe It!

Holla-Peno

Little Kettle That Could

Sergeant Salt & Pepper

Caramel-Diem

In Queso Fire

My Main Cheese

White Cheddar Go Getter



Single bags range
from \$9 to \$10

3-Bag Set—\$29

6-Bag Set—\$59

This popcorn is only available from the junior class from September 2-30.

Make checks to USD 492, Flinthills

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Rosenquist at j.rosenquist@usd492.org

Flinthills Plays Ball in the Wichita Heights Junior Baseball/Softball League

The softball team was 7th/8th/9th graders coached by Melissa Scribner & Clint Bohnen. They took 3rd place in the league with a record of 10-2.

Front Row: Miah Monak, Joliene Dragoo, Alex Scribner, Alivia Alexander, Chloe Grabast, Katelyn Corter. Back Row: Clint Bohnen, Brylee Heimgartner, Karynn Gleason, Charli Bohnen, Rylie Wight, Paige Corter, Taylor Brown, Emily Scribner, Melissa Scribner.



The baseball team was 5th graders coached by David Scribner, Clint Bohnen, Dusty Miner and John Waller. They took 3rd place in the league with a record of 8-4.



Front Row: Trip Bohnen, Kavin Flores, Remington Waller, Koleson Swafford, Dane Edwards, Jacoby Miner.

Middle Row: A.J. Bertsch, Ellis Marshall, Jake Scribner, Caleb Harder.

Back Row: Clint Bohnen, David Scribner, Dusty Miner. John Waller (not pictured)

For more information, call or write to:

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Child Find Screenings

Child Find is a free developmental screening of preschool age children (3-5 years) living in Butler County. The screenings are sponsored by the Butler County Special Education Interlocal and authorized by Kansas State Department of Education. The purpose is to help parents identify potential learning problems and find help.

If you have concerns over your child's development:

Please Call

316-775-6904 to schedule
a free appointment.
Ask for Pam.

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If you have developmental concerns about an infant or toddler (0-3 years) please call Rainbows of Butler County 316-320-1342.



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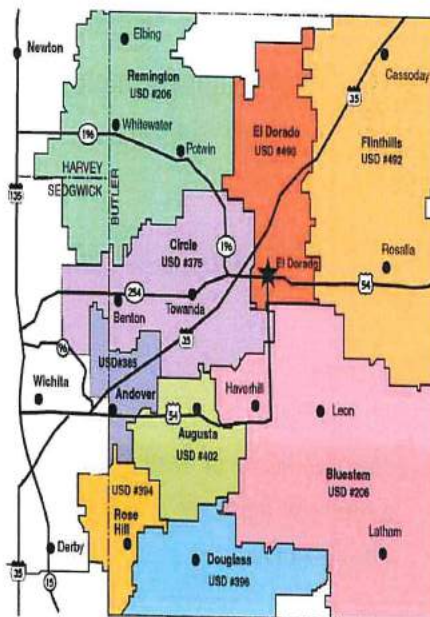
Studies show that the first few years of a child's life are critical to the development of certain milestones. Some children may exhibit problems with talking, hearing, seeing, thinking or during routine tasks. Many problems may show improvement if the problems are found and addressed early in the child's life. Early intervention education programs and/or services can help many children.

Early education is important for exceptional children. Early intervention can enable children to make gains in several areas before reaching school age. Some delays or disabilities may be improved by preschool intervention and early education services.



Early Childhood Special Education Programs

The Butler County Special Education Interlocal currently operates seven center-based early childhood developmental preschool classrooms. These classrooms are located in Andover, Augusta, Douglass, Leon, El Dorado, Towanda/Greenwich and Rose Hill. Each center conducts two sessions per day, four days per week, Monday through Thursday. Evaluations are generally scheduled on Fridays.



Screening Program

If you are concerned about your child's development, there are free developmental screenings offered monthly in each district. The screenings include vision and hearing, and a check on developmental areas such as; language, thinking skills, fine and gross motor skills, social and self-help skills.

Program Goals

- To enhance the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development of the children served;
- To help families foster their children's development through education and supportive services;
- To individualize services for children and to encourage family involvement in determining the needed services; and,
- To address the total needs of the children and to prepare them for transition to elementary school.

Flinthills Primary and Intermediate

Letter from Mrs. Cooper, the Elementary/Intermediate school principal....

We'd like to welcome Angela Cooper to our district as our Primary & Intermediate Principal and District Test Coordinator. Mrs. Cooper comes to us from Ell-Saline MS/HS. In her twenty-one years in education, she has also worked at Bluestem, El Dorado, Augusta, and Cortez and Cripple Creek Schools in Colorado. This is her first year as a principal.

She is the oldest of 5 children and grew up on a farm in NE Kansas where she was active in 4-H, FFA, choir, band, showing horses, sheep, and dog shows. She was on a dance team in high school/college, played piano, played the marimba in band, and sang in a show choir in high school/college.

After graduating from Hiawatha High School, Mrs. Cooper attended Highland Community College and WSU. She earned a BA from WSU and an MA in School Counseling from the University Northern Colorado. Mrs. Cooper is licensed in PRK-12 Building Level School Leadership (WSU) and PRK-12 School Counselor.

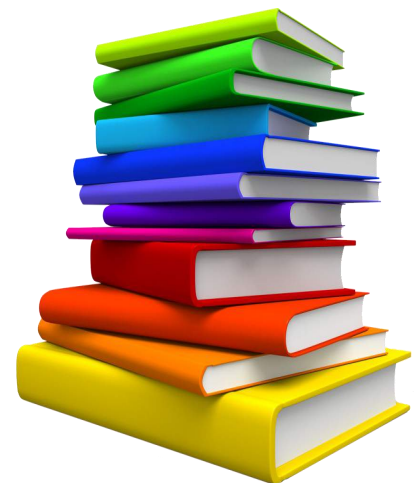
Mrs. Cooper lives in Wichita with her new husband Allen after they got married in July. Between them, they have 5 adult children and 3 grandbabies born this year. They also have Aine who is a 9-month-old Great Dane puppy. They enjoy camping in their camper, going for walks, and riding their bicycles. Mrs. Cooper also likes to cook, bake, and work in her flower garden.

Mrs. Cooper said, "I have lived my whole life in Kansas except for 10 years in Colorado where I became a school counselor. I have worked with students ages pre-K through 12th grades. I love working with students and staff. I am excited to be back working in Butler County." We're glad you're here!



Scholastic Book Fair Coming

**October 17 -
October 20**



We are having so much fun learning about each other and getting to see our friends again. We are off to a great year!



Having fun in the classroom



First Grade fearless leaders

Back to School Night in Cassoday



Flinthills USD 492

School Board Information Regarding Unpaid Meal Charges

The district's meal charging requirements are as follows:

A charge account for students paying full or reduced price for meals may be established with the district. Students may charge no more than {\$20 worth of/5} meals to this account. Charging of a la carte or extra items to this account will not be permitted.

Any student failing to keep his/her account solvent as required by the district shall not be allowed to charge further meals until the negative account balance has been paid in full. However, such students will be allowed to purchase a meal if the student pays for the meal when it is received. Students who have charged the maximum allowance to this account and cannot pay out of pocket for a meal will be provided an alternate meal consisting of a peanut butter, peanut butter alternative, or cheese sandwich and milk.

At least one written warning shall be provided to a student and his/her parent or guardian prior to denying meals for exceeding the district's charge limit. If payment of the negative balance is not received within 5 working days of the maximum charge limit being attained, the debt will be turned over to the superintendent or superintendent's designee for collection in accordance with board policy DP. If the debt is not paid within 10 days of mailing the final notice of the negative account balance under policy DP, it shall be considered bad debt for the purposes of federal law concerning unpaid meal charges.

Payments for school meals may be made at the school or district office {or online at www.usd492.revtrak.net}. Parents, and guardians of students are encouraged to prepay meal costs.

The district will provide a copy of this unpaid meal charges policy to all households at or before the start of school each year and to families and students that transfer into the district at the time of transfer. The terms of this policy will also be communicated to all district staff responsible for enforcing any aspect of the policy. Records of how and when it is communicated to households and staff will be retained.

Approved: KASB Recommendation - 4/07; 12/16

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Com-plaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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September



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meals are subject to change.	This is equal opportunity provider and employer.	Parents eating lunch with their kids need to notify school 2 days in advance.	1 BREAKFAST: White Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken & Cheese Crisпитos Corn Green Beans Strawberries & Bananas Sliced Peaches Milk	2 BREAKFAST: Combo Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Steamed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Biscuit Milk
5 NO SCHOOL	6 BREAKFAST: French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears W.G. Rolls Milk	7 BREAKFAST: Ubr Breakfast Cookie, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Corn Cauliflower Apples Fruit Cocktail Milk	8 BREAKFAST: Strawberry Uncrustable, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Breaded Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Broccoli Rosy Applesauce Biscuit Milk	9 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Fresh Carrots Pretzel & Cheese Sliced Peaches Milk
12 BREAKFAST: Red Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Rib Patty on Bun Savory Fries Steamed Carrots Tropical Fruit Cookie Bar Milk	13 BREAKFAST: Chocolate Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Lasagna Peas Mandarin Oranges Garlic Breadstick Milk	14 BREAKFAST: Sausage and Cheese Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy California Blend Veg. Sliced Peaches W.G. Roll Milk	15 BREAKFAST: Cereal, Poptart, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken Fajitas on Flour Tortilla Corn Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Applesauce Peppers/Onions Salsa Milk	16 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Sliced Turkey & Cheese on Bun Natural Fries Green Beans Sliced Pears Goldfish Crackers Milk
19 BREAKFAST: Mini Cinni's, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Mixed Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits Biscuit Milk	20 BREAKFAST: Bagel with Strawberry Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Hamburger on Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Onion/Pickles/Tomatoes Sliced Peaches Cookie Milk	21 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Cauliflower Fruit Juice Tropical Fruit Milk	22 BREAKFAST: Grape Uncrustable, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken Quesadilla Corn Broccoli & Cheese Mandarin Oranges Applecrisp Milk	23 BREAKFAST: Biscuit and Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Beef Meatballs Macaroni & Cheese Peas Steamed Carrots Grapes Muffin Milk
26 BREAKFAST: French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Sausage Links Tater Tots Cream Gravy Vegetable Juice Applesauce Biscuit Milk	27 BREAKFAST: Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Taco Crunch Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salsa Sliced Pears W.G. Cinnamon Buns Milk	28 BREAKFAST: White Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Grilled Chicken Patty on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Peas Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Bunny Grahams Milk	29 BREAKFAST: Cereal, Mini Loaf, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Corn Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Kiwi Milk	30 BREAKFAST: Breakfast Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Sliced Peaches W.G. Rolls Milk

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 C HS VB @ Eureka 4:00 MS VB/FB @ Sedan 4:30/6:30	2 A HS FB vs Oxford 7:00	3
4	5 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	6 B	7 C Staff Dev 7:40—9:40 Student Late Start 10:00 SCBL Meeting HS Cheer @ Chanute	8 A MS VB/FB vs. CV/Dexter 4:30/6:30	9 B HS FB @ Burden 7:00	10 HS V VB Tournament @ Rosalia 9:00 MS VB @ Dexter 9:00
11	12 C BOE @ Cassoday 7:00 MS/HS Band—State Fair HS JV FB vs. Central 6:00	13 A School Picture Day @ Rosalia 8:30 HS VB @ Oxford 5:00	14 B School Picture Day @ Cassoday 8:30 FFA @ State Fair	15 C Forensics— State Fair MS VB/FB vs. Udall 4:30/6:30	16 A HS FB @ Udall 7:00	17 HS V VB Tournament @ Dexter 9:00
18	19 B Homecoming Week MS VB vs. CV/D, Udall, West Elk 5:00	20 C HS VB vs Argonia & Udall 5:00	21 A FFA @ Friends Univ. STUCO Conference	22 B MS VB/FB @ Howard 4:30/6:30	23 C HS FB vs CV/Dexter 7:00 Homecoming @ Half-time	24 Homecoming Dance 8:00- 11:00 HS V VB Tournament @ Whitewater 9:00
25 FFA—Work Auction 5:00	26 A FFA Meeting 6:30 HS JV FB @ CV/Dexter 6:00	27 B HS VB @ South Haven 4:00	28 C FFA @ Little River	29 A MS VB/FB @ South Haven 4:30/6:30	30 B HS FB vs West Elk 7:00	

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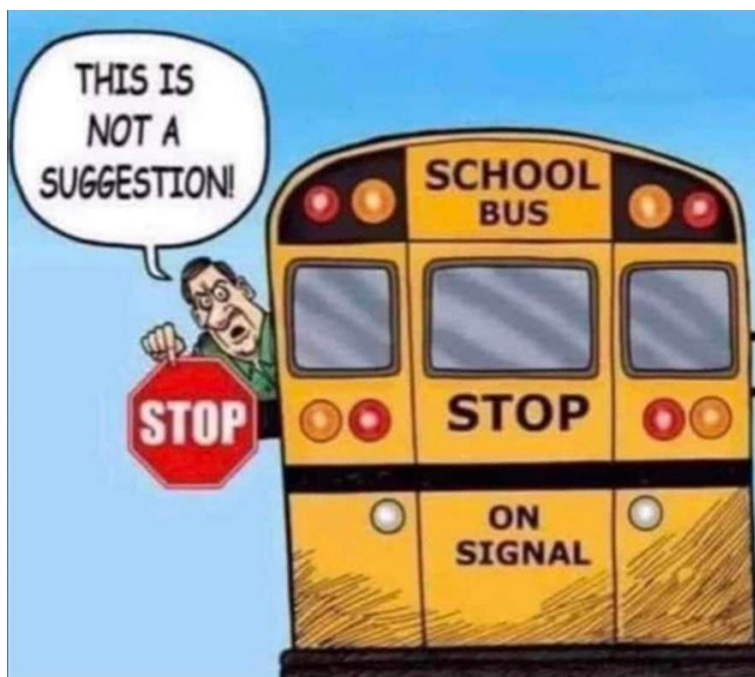
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