

# *Flinthills Flyer*

*USD 492 HOME OF THE MUSTANGS*

October 2022

## Community Service Day September 7, 2022

During the past few weeks many needs and goals have been accomplished throughout our district. The most pressing need has been to ready the interior of the buildings for students returning to school which was successfully completed in August. This summer, some areas of concern in our outdoor facilities were determined. After completing some initial work on these outdoor projects, we then discussed the possibility of students having the opportunity to complete community service projects to help complete these outdoor projects. The idea was brought to the district administrator and director team and it was determined to have our Fall 2022 district community service project focus on various projects in our communities including these outdoor district projects on September 7th!

Mr. Hunter and Ms. Hansen prepared a schedule for the day and it turned out to be a beautiful day as well as a successful event for all! The day began at 10 a.m. in Rosalia supplying gloves, trash bags and tools as needed. Students and staff pulled weeds from the flower beds and parking lots and picked up trash. The intermediate playground was raked and the sidewalks swept and cleaned. Students and staff used a blower, and picked up rocks and sticks around the track and ball fields. Debris and metal was cleaned up around the shop buildings, loaded onto our trailer and hauled off.

In the afternoon, it was on to Cassoday! Prior to September 7, a large quantity of mulch was obtained for the Cassoday playground. Mr. Totty also brought his tree trimming equipment and trimmed limbs, and cut a small tree down that was dead. Students picked up limbs and sticks, spread mulch and did some painting. LeNell had painting gear, brushes and paint for students to use to paint the firetruck on the playground. Everything looks really great and we appreciate all our staff and students do for our schools!

~ Sandy Short



## From the Desk of Superintendent Sandy Short

Dear Flinthills Patrons,

*"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." ~ L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables*

*It is hard to believe October is almost here! I don't mind, though, as this is my favorite time of the year! Pumpkins, campfires, venison, football, leaves showing their hidden pigments as the chlorophyll breaks down, school and associated activities, cool brisk air...ahh fall!*

*I want to thank everyone for all of the work that went into community service day, as well as Grandparents' day, career day and homecoming! Thank you to all for everything you do for our kids! Happy October!*

***Our purpose, their journey!***

*Sandy*



Late Start Day - Wednesday, October 12.  
School starts at 10:00 a.m.

No School - Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Parent / Teachers Conferences - Wednesday,  
October 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

No School - Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>





**September Intermediate Student of the Month**  
*Emmett Marshall*

4th grade

Parents: Joel & Jennifer Marshall

Hobbies & Activities: Football and riding bikes

Favorite Class: Art

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**September MS Student of the Month**  
*Garrett Jackson*

Parents - Steve & Kim Jackson

Hobbies – Sports and hanging out with friends

Activities – Football, basketball, track, band, FCA, and math relays

Favorite Class – Social Studies



**September HS Student of the Month**  
*Amanda Brown*

Parents – Aaron & Tammy Brown

Hobbies – Playing volleyball and spending time with friends and family

Activities – Volleyball, Track, Math Relays, TSA, NHS, and NAHS

Favorite Class – Project Management



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

Mustangs,

I hope everyone is having a great start to the school year. I really enjoy seeing all of our students engaged in learning in and out of the classroom. I want to thank the families and community here at Flinthills for their support and partnership. Your support and partnership have helped to create a positive learning environment for our students.

I want to take a few moments to thank everyone for a wonderful homecoming week! This year's homecoming theme was "School Spirit". It was a very exciting week filled with creative costumes and fun games. This year's homecoming activities included a parade, which I believe was a huge success. We then held a pep rally outside at the football field led by the High School cheerleaders and Student Council. Also, a very special *Shout Out* to Mr. Caleb Marsh for the special "fly over". That was awesome! I'll be your co-pilot anytime. It was definitely a great week to be a Mustang!

The 2022 Fall Homecoming Queen candidates were Karly Girty, Laura Scribner, and Kaily Gilman. King candidates included Callum Reust, Tiler Slaughter-Scott, and Philip Harris. Karly Girty and Tiler Slaughter-Scott were crowned the 2022 Fall Queen and King. Congrats!

As we get further into the fall, I want to remind you that our Fall Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 4 PM-8 PM. The format will be the same as last year with no appointments necessary. Our teachers will be located at tables in the Old and New Commons area available to conference with families. We look forward to seeing you there.



# SEE YOU AT THE POLE 9/28/2022



"See you at the pole" had a good turnout. There was a diverse group of people who showed up. All people were invited, 1st through 12th. During this time (7:45), people around the world prayed for what they were thankful for. Then afterward, everyone got donuts and juice. This was led by FCA and advised by Mr. Clark. Please join us during lunch on Friday. -Brylee Heimgartner

*HS Vocal and Tri-M Present*  
*2nd Annual Pops Concert*  
*October 17 in the Commons Area at 7:00*  
*Cookies and Coffee/Tea available for donations*



## FLINTHILLS BOOSTER CLUB

Flinthills Booster Club Sponsorships are now available for the 2022-2023 school year! \$50 donors will receive a Booster T-shirt. \$100 donors will receive their choice of two Booster T-shirts or one Booster Polo Shirt.

This year's Booster T-Shirt was designed by Flinthills freshman, Maddy Willard. Maddy's design was selected as the winner of the T-shirt design contest, which was open to all Flinthills students. Maddy received a \$50 award and a T-shirt featuring her design.

The Flinthills Booster club supports all Middle and High School students in both academic and extracurricular activities. Booster Club pays entry fees for students to participate in regional and higher-level competitions and purchases t-shirts for any students who qualify for a state level event. They provide funding for a variety of activities as requested by coaches, directors or teachers and provide at least one \$200 college scholarship for graduating seniors each year.

Booster Club could not exist without support from many members of the Flinthills community. To become a Flinthills Sponsor, to make a donation or to volunteer to help with an event, please visit the Booster Club table at any high school home football game or contact a Booster Club officer. Officers are President – Tresa Garcia, Secretary – Stephanie Girty and Treasurer – Alana Holcomb. Look for new Sponsorship Opportunities to be announced soon!



# Veterans Day

## Honoring All Who Served

Please join us for a Community-wide Assembly honoring our veterans on November 11 at 10:00.

Following that, we would be honored to have veterans and guests eat with us. Please call for reservations (620) 476-2215.





# COUNSELOR'S



## CORNER

October 2022

[m.hansen@usd492.org](mailto:m.hansen@usd492.org)

### From Ms. Hansen

We have a busy October coming up! High school students will begin testing with ACT WorkKeys, PreACT, and ASVAB during the month of October! We will have the opportunity to attend the College Fair at Butler Community College on October 17th so please keep an eye on your email regarding this. During October, juniors will participate in a College and Career Fair on October 25th.

During conferences, we will have an individual from Butler Community College helping with FAFSA. She will be here on October 19th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm to help answer any questions and also help fill out the FAFSA!

Butler class enrollment deadline for the spring semester is October 28th! Loni Jensen (from BCC) will be at school on November 7th to complete enrollment in the morning.

### Word of the Month


## RESPONSIBILITY

"Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices."

(Character Strong, Purposeful People, 2022)

### APPLY KANSAS

Seniors will be participating in Apply Kansas during the month of October. Our goal for our seniors is to apply at 2 colleges that they are interested in! We will complete these activities during seminar time!




### Upcoming Events

- October 5: ACT WorkKeys (11th)
- October 11: PreACT (10th)
- October 17: College Fair (BCC)
- October 18: ASVAB (10th)
- October 19: FAFSA Completion Event (6-7:30 pm)
- October 25: PreACT (9th)
- October 25: College and Career Fair (through USD 375)
- October 28: Apply Kansas (12th)

### Intermediate News

#### Word of the Month: RESPONSIBILITY

- How can being responsible help me succeed at school, home and in my community?
  - When is hardest for me to be responsible?
  - Make 1 goal you want to work on with responsibility and practice it this month! (ex. do my chore each day without being asked, turn my homework in on time, etc.)
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# Classes—Where the Learning Begins

## LOTS OF PROJECTS IN THE SHOP CLASSES

### Machine Tool Technology Class

Students in the Machine Tool Technology have been very busy. After passing a safety test that shows they understand good workshop safety and how a plasma cutter works, students have started working on projects. They have cut out gate hinges, made trophies for varsity and junior varsity volleyball tournaments, Mustang silhouettes, and parts for hitch pins. In the picture, Zack Brown is making a hitch pin; he turned part of that on the metal lathe and cut the top part on the plasma cutter.

After designing horse bit shanks on a CAD program, students will convert the drafting drawing into the plasma cutter to cut the shanks. Jacob Kane has shaped a press to press the mouthpiece of the bit, and Cheyenne Gooding is designing the shanks.

On the mill machine, Austin Liggett built a box-end wrench.



### Woodworking Principles

Students have also been busy in the Woodworking Principles class. They also had to complete a safety test, both written and skills, on all the machines in the woodshop. After that, they started making projects and learning more specific skills when they were needed.

Lane Alvord made a fishing pole holder for the back of his pick-up with padded recesses so his poles won't get scratched. Classmates Nate Becker and Michael Neeley helped him. Joe Sterbenz made a tobacco pipe for display and Tyler Slaughter-Scott made a charcuterie board. Corbin Araiza finished a bootjack and Callum Reust made a stool

top that had a walnut inlay of an "F" for Flinthills.

Some of the students have started on larger projects. Zara Thomas is working on a coffee table, Jake Mead is building an outdoor deck cooler, Klayton Griffith is building a gliding nightstand, Hunter Lowmaster is building a floating bedframe, Larrisa Lakin is building a record player display shelf, and Corbin Araiza is building a bed-side table.

-Daniel Scribner





# Shoes, Shoes, Everywhere

When a band competes, members are judged on both their sound and their dress right down to their black shoes. Since some students don't want to purchase a pair of shoes they will only wear a couple of times a year, Mrs. Grover turned to an online band teacher group asking for options. Instead, Alex McMahon at Andover Central had a better idea. They were getting new uniforms and shoes, so he offered his "old" shoes to us. He asked Mrs. Grover how many she wanted and she said we'd take all of them without realizing there were over 300 pairs of black shoes.

It's not easy trying to find a place to store so many shoes, so Mrs. Grover turned to Mr. Scribner to see if the Carpentry class could build shelves. The middle school band students cleaned out the furnace room, and Emily Scribner and Brooke Wilson designed and measured the area and then put sets of shelves on two walls. The whole Carpentry class stepped up and helped assemble and install them.

The Carpentry class is based more on construction science than on furniture making. They've already done several projects around the school including building a workbench for the shop, frames for paint canvases, and tool storage for the shop among other projects.

They are currently building the set for the school's fall production of Cinderella. They are designing and building a mobile carriage to carry Cinderella to the ball.

The shoes will be used by the band but also by students in any other Flinthills organization that needs them. Thank you, Alex McMahon and Andover Central!

-Joan Grover and Daniel Scribner



# Classes—Where the Learning Begins

## MS Band Earns a I at Fair

The MS band, grades 6, 7, & 8, competed in the Peoples Bank and Trust Arena at the State Fair on Monday, September 12. After they marched into the arena and played “Land of 1000 Dances” and “Ace in the Hole,” they were judged by three judges sitting in the grandstands.



One judge from Friends University wrote in his comments “Wow! This is a middle school!?! Such an impressive sound!! The energy from this band is infectious. Flinthills, I am beyond impressed with your performance today!”

They earned a I rating and the third highest rating of the fourteen bands who competed that day.

Band members and parent sponsors spent the next couple of hours enjoying the fair. Thank you to the parents who joined us at the fair.

-Joan Grover





## HS Band Earns a I at State Fair

The high school band has grown large enough that they could compete at the fair on their own this year. HS Drum Major Taren Lakin and percussionists Kyle Parker and Karynn Gleason were part of both the MS performance and HS performance, so as the MS band marched out, these three marched the other way to join the high school band as they marched into the arena.

They performed “Magnificent Seven” and “Handclap” and received good reviews from the judges. The judge from McPherson College was especially impressed with the trumpets’ and woodwinds’ sounds. The judge from Friends University thought they had a great ensemble sound that was very well-balanced.

They also earned a I and a rosette. Following their performance, the students enjoyed the fair.

-Joan Grover

## ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

## FHS Students who Qualified for Internationals in Acting see The Hit Broadway Musical *Frozen*

Kaily Gilman, Savannah McCreight and Cael Sorum, travelled to Dallas the first week of August to see Disney's Hit Broadway Touring Production of *Frozen*. "The Production was brilliant in performance and spectacle," stated Julie McCreight, the FHS Theatre Director who accompanied the students to the Music Hall at Fair Park located in the heart of Dallas. "The acting was spot on and brought tears to our eyes," said Savannah. Kaily Gilman noted, "The actress who played Young Anna exploded with such enthusiasm for her character that she radiated immense talent for such a young performer." Highlights included the first glimpse of Sven and Olaf's impressive puppetry execution, and the magical lighting and sound effects that encompassed the audience in the icy world of the story. Mrs. McCreight summarized the event by saying that the show reinforced their belief that excellent theatre can be truly inspiring!



# Cheerleaders Attend Spirit Spreader

On Wednesday, September 7th, the high school cheerleading squad went to Chanute, Kansas for the Kansas Spirit Spreader. Many other cheer squads and dance teams from across the state attended the event. The attendees spent the morning doing many fun exercises, stretches, and learning a dance. After lunch, we got to learn new stunts and a few new cheers.

It was an amazing bonding experience for the Flinthills cheer squad! The highlight of the day was when they had us play team bonding games, and everyone had to move as fast as they could to complete the task first and win. For one of our tasks, Philip had to take 3 of our cheer bows and 4 shoes on each arm.

-Keira Poston



ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

Our Flinthills High School  
Theatre Department will  
**TRICK OR TREAT**  
**SO KIDS CAN EAT!**



**We will Collect Non-Perishable Food Items**  
**On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 PM**

Our Mini Bus will Travel through Rosalia, and Down and Around  
Flinthills Road.

If you will not be home, or we will not be in the vicinity of your  
home, please bring donations to  
Mrs. McCreight's High School Theatre Classroom!

# Cinderella

## A Dream Come True

By Kristi Cunningham



In almost seven weeks, Flinthills Theatre Students will present the beloved classic, Cinderella! 55 Cast and Crew members from our Intermediate School, Middle School and High School will bring an inspiring message in magical moments to the stage for all to see. There will be three shows available for audiences to attend: Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> for the 2:00 Matinee Performance or the 7:00 Evening Production. Tickets are \$7.00. Children up to 12 years of age will receive ½ off their ticket price if they dress in Princess or Prince Clothing. School doors will open 1 hour before showtime. Theatre doors will open 30 minutes before the show.

Plan now to help us celebrate this charming story!



## Food Race

This year Flinthills High School Stucco has incorporated several new fun activities and fundraisers. Among them, has been the Half time Food Race.

Several Middle School Students volunteered for a race across the football field at halftime dressed as a pickle, donut, banana, and hotdog. The participants started at the end of the football field and were spun twice before starting the race. In the end, the donut won after a series of tackling matches!

-Joliene Dragoo

## ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

# FHS STUDENT SEEKING EAGLE SCOUT HONOR

Joe Sterbenz, a Junior at Flinthills High School is a Boy Scout. But, he is not just the average outdoorsman, he is quite close to the prestigious honor of Eagle Scout. This high rank is accomplished by fulfilling many requirements in the Boy Scout Criteria. Joseph has already completed the following ranks: Arrow of Light, Cross Over to Boy Scouts, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life. He has fulfilled the Leadership roles of Acting Senior Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and Troop Guide.

The Merit Badges he has received are for: Canoeing, Safety, First Aid, Photography, Rifle Shooting, Environmental Science, Cooking, Sculpture, Swimming, Citizenship in the Community, Wood Carving, Citizenship in the Nation, Chess, Citizenship in the World, Archery, Emergency Preparedness, Basketry, Personal Management, Electronics, Camping, Pioneering, Rowing, Weather, Shotgun Shooting, Indian Lore, Animation, Kayaking, and Energy. The only requirements for this young man to conclude before accepting the honor of Eagle Scout are the Communications Merit Badge, Personal Fitness Merit Badge, Family Life Merit Badge, and the Eagle Project. You can do it, Joe! You have accomplished so much already. We are cheering you on!



***Thank you, Larry Grabast, for helping the band start the grill at the concession stand!***



# Cassoday Flinthills Festival

## OCT. 8TH 2022

### Downtown Cassoday, KS.

pulled pork and fixin's (free will donation) 5pm

**Raffle for a Henry Big Boy Rifle 44Mag  
Tickets \$25.00 ONLY 300 will be sold!**

Need not be present to win rifle

Buy 4 Tickets and get a free chance for a Henry Golden Boy .22LR

For tickets contact David Hinde 620-640-3275

Other raffles also

**Dunk Tank**

**DJ and Dance 6pm**

**KIDS  
GAMES  
3pm**

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3pm**

## Cornhole Tournament

registration starts at Noon tournament starts 1pm

**\$40 per team entry with cash payout**

# ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

## Flinthills 4-H Club



The Flinthills 4-H Club elected officers for the upcoming 4-H year at our September meeting.

Back row (left to right): Jake Mead, Vice President; Kyle Parker, President; Kolby Holcomb, Treasurer; Chloe Martin, Secretary. Front row (left to right): Reece Jackson, Recreation Leader; Remington Waller, Parliamentarian; Luke Parker, Reporter.

Our upcoming events include promoting 4-H during 4-H week, participating in a community service project for 48 hours of 4-H and helping with the Rosalia Trick-or-Treat. The new 4-H year begins in October and we welcome anyone interested in 4-H to contact our leaders to learn more about 4-H and joining our club. Contact Travis Holcomb at 316-323-4213 or Ryan Parker at 620-408-8989.



## **Flinthills Junior/Senior Fun Night**

Planning for the 2023 Junior/Senior Fun Night has already begun! This fun-filled evening will include bowling, miniature golf, games, food and prizes. We are trying to get a head start on prizes and would appreciate your help!

Items that make great gifts include things that students will need as they graduate and move into apartments – dishes, pots and pans, coffee makers, blenders and other small kitchen appliances. They also appreciate gift cards for food, gas or shopping. Anything that you think a junior or senior student would like will be appreciated!

If you would like to provide prizes, links to our Amazon and Walmart wish lists are available on the Flinthills Booster Club Facebook page. The lists are just ideas! You are welcome to order from them and the items can be shipped directly to the school. However, you are also welcome to purchase gifts wherever and whenever you like (maybe Black Friday shopping?!). If you have questions or would like us to pick up a donation, please contact Tresa Garcia at [t.garcia@usd492.org](mailto:t.garcia@usd492.org) or at 316-323-9045.



# Cassoday Boosters 4-H Club



The Cassoday Boosters will be joining nearly 6 million 4-H members nationwide in promoting 4-H during National 4-H Week October 2-8. 4-H Spirit Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. This day is an opportunity for members, parents and volunteers to show their clover pride by wearing a 4-H t-shirt to school or work. Look for other activities during the week!

4-H members are 7 to 18 years old with opportunities for Clover Buds beginning at age 5. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach.

4-H, the nation's largest youth development organization, is a program of the Cooperative Extension System and USDA. Through a network of 110 land-grant universities and over 3000 local offices, 4-H reaches kids across the country. 4-H learning experiences develop youth who are four times more likely to contribute to their communities; two times more likely to make healthier choices; two times more likely to be civically active; and two times more likely to participate in STEM programs.



The theme of this year's National 4-H Week is *Opportunity 4 All*, highlighting the opportunities 4-H offers for youth to find their passion and explore learning about that passion through hands-on learning experiences. A network of 4-H volunteers and mentors ensure that every kid in every county in the country "from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities" are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles.

The Cassoday Boosters will be selling Blue & Gold sausage products until October 16. Money raised will be used for service projects, club activities and event scholarships. To place an order, contact any member of the Cassoday Boosters! Or contact Tresa Garcia at 316-323-9045 or [garciatresa@gmail.com](mailto:garciatresa@gmail.com).



Club officers for the 2022-2023 4-H year are: President - Tresa Garcia; Vice-President – Cally Miller; Secretary – Laura Scribner; Treasurer – Emily Scribner; Reporter – Cami Miller; Recreation Leaders – Case Rickard and Blake Tetrick; Song Leaders – Riley Garcia and Jake Scribner; Jokers - Agnes Leibbrandt and Emma Leibbrandt; County Council Representatives – Tresa Garcia and Cally Miller.

4-H Enrollment for the 2022-2023 year will open on October 1. For information about 4-H or the Cassoday Boosters 4-H club, please contact any club officer or adult leader,

-Tresa Garcia.

# Sports News

## *Flinthills Invitational Champions*

The Lady Mustangs swept pool play at their home tournament, defeating Altoona Midway 25-11, 25-5; Chase County 25-10, 25-15; and Hartford 25-8, 25-22. They then faced a tough Bluestem team in the semi-finals. The Mustangs bounced back after losing the first set 18-25 and defeated the Lions 25-23, 25-19 to advance to the championship against West Elk. The Lady Mustangs dominated the first set winning 25-14. In the second set, the Patriots led the way until the very end when the Mustangs made an exciting comeback to take the lead and win 26-24. Great job, Mustangs! -Coach Crystal Ratcliff



# Lady Mustangs win the Spartan Invitational Tournament

On September 17th, the Lady Mustangs traveled to Dexter to compete in the Spartan Invitational Volleyball Tournament. The girls swept pool play defeating Sedan 25-23, 25-13; Argonia 25-11, 25-9; and the Wichita Warriors 25-13, 25-18. The girls went on to trounce Southeast High School--Cherokee 25-9, 25-15 in the semi-finals before facing Sedan again in the championship. The Mustangs defeated the Blue Devils 25-19, 25-19.

The Lady Mustangs did a great job of staying focused throughout the day and put up some impressive stats.

The entire team served well and collectively had 47 aces! We passed the ball well which allowed us to put up a lot of big hits. Karly and Emily did an amazing job setting up our hitters for success. The team had 130 kills with a hitting percentage of .304. Harlee led the way with 49 kills and an impressive hitting percentage of .584. The team also put up 18 blocks and had 128 digs.



# Sports News

## MS Football off to 4-0 Start

The Junior High Football boys are off to a good start this season with 4 straight wins over Sedan, Cedar Vale-Dexter, Udall, and West Elk. We have 18 boys committed to football this year. It has been an absolute joy to have such good participation making practices easier to run with good, hard working young men. We have tried to hold these boys to a high discipline standard, and it has showed on and off the field as we have not played great, but still good enough to easily win our first 4 games.

We still have some tough competition as we meet up with the other undefeated team next Thursday playing at South Sumner. With only six 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year and twelve 7<sup>th</sup> graders learning the system, the future is looking great for the Mustangs. We expect over ten more boys to join the team next year which means we will have the most middle schoolers out for football since we first started playing tackle football in the 1998 season when we had 25, the most ever. That would be a fun record to break.

After we play South Sumner we finish the season at home vs Central and Oxford, both of which are 3-1 right now, the last two weeks of the season.

-Coach Sorum





## Sports News

# Mustangs Win Homecoming Game!

The High School Football Team had a Great Homecoming win Friday night against CedarVale-Dexter! The season certainly didn't start the way we wanted, and a battle with injuries has not helped matters. But the young men have been working very hard on cleaning up other things that have hurt the Mustangs early on. Discipline, lack of execution and becoming each other's support through adversity was the focus at practice for Homecoming week.

That hard work payed off with a great team win! The win is Flinthills' first of the season after an 0-3 start. The Mustangs are 1-3 on the year and 1-0 in district play. Friday's Homecoming game was the first time in four games that the offense really clicked and put a complete game together with a defense that has played tough through the first 4 weeks. I'm really proud of these boys for finally getting both sides of the football going.

The Mustangs were in control throughout, led by a rushing attack that piled up 272 yards on the ground and accounted for four of the five touchdowns. Louden James led the Mustangs' rushing attack, rushing 19 times for 153 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. He also ran in three successful two-point conversions on the night. Conner Sigg carried and broke numerous tackle attempts to pull away for a 25-yard rushing score as well. To finish the half, Hunter Lowmaster threw to Tiler Slaughter-Scott and he broke free to complete a 50-yard scoring play with only 2 seconds left. The Mustangs had a 30-6 halftime lead.

Flinthills got the ball to begin the second half and had to start the drive at its own 10-yard line. The Mustangs shuttled in backs for the 13-play, 70-yard drive, using four different backs to drive to the Spartans' 3-yard line. Hunter Lowmaster then ran it in from there, and he converted the two-point run as well for a 38-6 advantage. The Spartans did score twice in the fourth quarter for a final score of 38-20.

Great game Mustangs!

-Coach Chase A. Casteel







# Sports News

## MS Volleyball Off to a Good Start

A Team: 8-3

This year we had 17 girls come out for middle school volleyball. The last 5 weeks these girls have worked hard in improving their skills of passing, serving, and communication on the court. For the next 3-4 weeks, we plan on improving these skills.

Come Support FMS Volleyball!

-Coach Emily Dennison



# Homecoming Week Full of Fun and Games

Our Fall Homecoming Week began on Monday the 19th, when students dressed up in red, white, and blue for Merica Monday. The class game for the day was a water balloon toss, which was won by the Sophomores.

On Tuesday, the theme was Anything But a Backpack. Throughout the day, students carried their supplies to class in shopping carts, laundry hampers, and various other interesting containers. The classes then competed in a ping pong ball blanket race. One player would lay on a blanket while the corners of the blanket were lifted by other members of the class. They then had to blow on the ping pong ball until it rached the other side of the basketball court. This game was won by the Seniors.

Wednesday's dress-up theme was Class Color day. The class game was table surfing where a table was placed on top of people laying on the ground. The people laying on the ground would then roll to move the table across the gym. This game was won by the Senior class.

On Thursday, students dressed as movie characters. They also played a cup stacking game which was won by the Juniors.

Friday was filled with Homecoming activities. Students showed Mustang pride be dressing in red and black. Classes competed in volleyball and powderpuff flag football, both of which were won by the Senior class. Following these games, the classes prepared floats for the Homecoming Parade. The Juniors won the float competition with a food fight themed float.

After the parade, the community and primary school students joined us for a pep rally. At the pep rally, there were candidate games, performances by the pep band, cheers, and even an airplane fly-over.

At half-time of the football game, Tiler Slaughter-Scott and Karly Girty were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. The football game ended victoriously with a score of 38-20!  
-Laura Scribner



## Flinthills Primary and Intermediate

Letter from Mrs. Cooper, the Primary/Intermediate principal....



The school year has been off to a great start. Students are learning and having fun. Fall is an exciting time to enjoy the cooler weather with your family. Going on a walk and taking time to notice the fall colors is a wonderful way to spend time together.

Both schools participated in the Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally on September 23 and had a blast!

### Primary School

Grandparents/VIP Day was September 7 with around 90 visitors to our building. We had a great turn out.

The Pumpkin Patch Field Trip- PRE-K through 2nd grades is October 27 to Walter's Pumpkin Patch.

### Flinthills Intermediate School

Career Day was September 7 with 5 presenters. Careers represented were Ag/Farming, Cosmetology, Photography, Nursing, and Coaching.

3rd grade field trip to Ag Day is October 6.

### Primary & Intermediate Schools

The Mobile Dairy Trailer is coming to our schools October 13 provided by SW Dairy Farmers. The Mobile Dairy Classroom is a traveling milking parlor featuring a live cow and an oral presentation.

Halloween Parade and parties are on October 31. Please make sure the costumes are school appropriate with no blood or weapons.

I would like to invite you to attend our PTO meetings. The next one is October 3 at 6PM in Rosalia. The PTO has several things planned for students throughout the year.

Parent Teacher Conferences are 4-8PM on October 19-20. Please come visit with your child's teachers. We would love to see you!

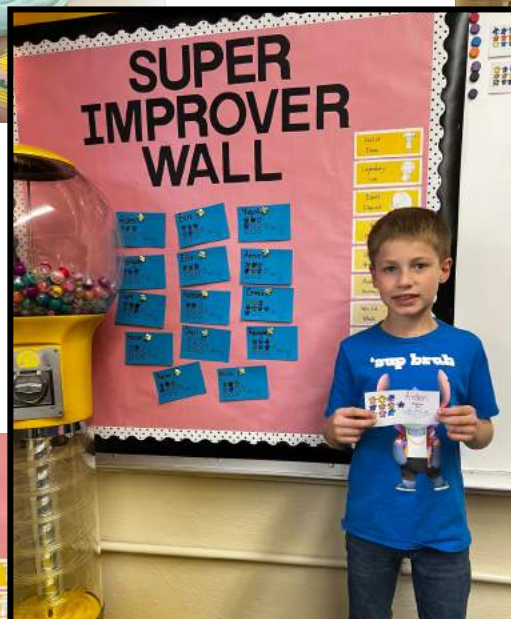


# Hello, Junior Jellyfish!

In 2nd grade we are leveling up from Beginner Bats to Junior Jellyfish. To level up students are showing respect, following directions, and improving their skills in all subjects!

So proud of all the kiddos for improving every day!

-Emily Dennison



# Career Exploration

On our September late start day, the intermediate classes participated in a career exploration session. We brought in five people to share about their career explaining to the students what it took to be able to work in that profession as well as sharing some of the tools of their trade. The students enjoyed learning about the different careers and were able to ask lots of good questions.

We had Gordon Stands talk about farming, Brice Vignery shared about being the head football coach at BCC, Kelli Heimgartner told about her duties as a nurse, Rachel Harder shared about making photography a business, and Katie Ludwick discussed her job in cosmetology. We appreciate these people for taking the time to come and share about their career with our students.

-Kristin Sangals



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandma, Grandpa, Grandma, Grandpa  
TODAYS for you, todays for you.  
We want you to feel  
Very, very special  
Yes we do, yes we do!



Grandma and Grandpa, we'd like to say that we celebrate you in a very special way.

Kind and Considerate is what you are.

You'll always be my shining Star!  
The time we spend together is always great. We want to tell you that we appreciate the wonderful things that you do.

Now it's time to say,  
"WE LOVE YOU!"



Thank you to ALL of our VIP's for coming and celebrating this special day with us!



# Grandparent's Day

Thank you to all of the Grandparents and special individuals that came to celebrate with us. All of Cassoday students sang a song and created an art and craft for their individuals. It was so much fun to see all of their smiles. 1st grade also wants to thank Mrs. Ratcliff and Mrs. Taylor for putting this amazing event on. We all will have so many precious memories.



1st GRADE



# Book Fair is Coming!!!



It's almost time for the Scholastic Book Fair! It will be held October 17<sup>th</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup>. Shop in-school or online. Again, this year you can choose contactless checkout using eWallett along with cash, check or card. For information on setting up an eWallett visit our home page at: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/flintheillsintrschool> or use the QR code.



As it gets closer to the fair, also check the school's Facebook page for more information. Flyers will be sent home with students also. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Second Grade created a kindness rock garden for their classroom!





# OCTOBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Apple Frudel, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Lasagna Peas Tropical Fruit Garlic Breadstick Milk	<b>4</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Breakfast Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy California Blend Veg. Sliced Pears W.G. Rolls Milk	<b>5</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Red Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Hotdog on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Pineapple Tidbits Cheddar Goldfish Milk	<b>6</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Chocolate Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Crispos Corn Steamed Carrots Sidekicks Applesauce Milk	<b>7</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Mini Cinni's, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Fresh Carrots Pretzel & Cheese Sliced Peaches Milk
<b>10</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Cereal, PopTart, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Breaded Pork Patty on Bun Tater Tots Broccoli & Cheese Lettuce & Pickles Tropical Fruit Milk	<b>11</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Breakfast Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Breaded Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Cauliflower Sliced Pineapple W.G. Rolls Milk	<b>12</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Muffin, Chex Mix, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Fajitas on Flour Tortilla Corn Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Peppers & Onions Applesauce Salsa Milk	<b>13</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Strawberry Uncrustable, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Sliced Turkey & Cheese on Bun Savory Fries Green Beans Lettuce & Tomato Grapes Tiger Bites Milk	<b>14</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>17</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Sausage Links Tater Tots Cream Gravy Vegetable Juice Mandarin Oranges Biscuit Milk	<b>18</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Bagel with Strawberry Cream Cheese, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans Fresh Celery & Peanut Butter Fruit Juice Applecrisp Milk	<b>19</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Sausage & Cheese Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Corn Steamed Carrots Apples Fruit Cocktail Milk	<b>20</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Ubr Breakfast Cookie, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Mixed Vegetables Tropical Fruit W.G. Rolls Milk	<b>21</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>24</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Combo Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy California Blend Veg. Rosy Applesauce Biscuit Milk	<b>25</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> White Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Hamburger on Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Pickles/Tomato/Onions Sliced Peaches Cookie Milk	<b>26</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Cereal, Mini Loaf, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Taco Crunch Refried Beans Lettuce & Tomato Salsa Sliced Pears W.G. Cinnamon Bread Milk	<b>27</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> White Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Cheese French Bread Pizza Corn Cauliflower Pineapple Tidbits Grapes Milk	<b>28</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Biscuit and Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Beef Meatballs Macaroni & Cheese Peas Green Beans Tropical Fruit Muffin Milk
<b>31</b> <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Breakfast Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Sliced Peaches W.G. Rolls Milk	Meals are subject to change.	Parents eating lunch with their kids need to notify school 2 days in advance.	This is equal opportunity provider and employer.	

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 HS JV VB Tournament @ Rosalia 9:00
2	3 <b>C</b> MS VB @ Burden 5:00  HS JV FB @ Howard 6:00	4 <b>A</b> HS VB @ Cedar Vale 4:00	5 <b>B</b> SCBL Meeting SCBL Honor Choir FFA @ Fairfield ACT WorkKeys— 11th Grade	6 <b>C</b> HS JV VB vs. Eureka 5:00 MS VB/FB vs. Central 4:30/6:30	7 <b>A</b> HS FB @ Oswego 7:00	8 HS Volleyball Tournament @ Dexter 9:00
9	10 <b>B</b> Columbus Day BOE @ Rosalia 7:00 HS VB vs. Olpe 5:00 Senior Night VB	11 <b>C</b> PreACT—10th Grade	12 <b>A</b> Staff Dev 7:40— 9:40  Student Late Start 10:00  FFA @ Kiowa	13 <b>B</b> HS VB vs. Wichita Defenders 5:00  MS VB/FB vs. Oxford 4:30/6:30	14 NO SCHOOL Staff Dev/Work Day  HS FB vs. Yates Center 7:00  Senior Night—FB & Cheer—Before Game	15 SCBL MS VB Tournament
16	17 <b>C</b> SCBL MS VB HS Choir—Pops Concert	18 <b>A</b> ASVAB—10th Grade  FFA Meeting 6:30	19 <b>B</b> P/T Conferences 4:00—8:00  FFA @ Winfield	20 <b>C</b> P/T Conferences 4:00—8:00	21 NO SCHOOL HS FB @ Sedan 7:00	22 Sub-State— VB
23	24 <b>A</b> HS JV FB vs Sedan 6:00	25 <b>B</b> PreAct Test 8/9— 9th Grade MS Math Relays @ West Elk 4:45 State FFA	26 <b>C</b> State FFA	27 <b>A</b> HS FB—TBD State FFA	28 <b>B</b> State Volleyball State FFA	29 State Volleyball State FFA
30	31 <b>C</b> Halloween Parade & Parties— Primary 2:00 Intermediate 2:15					

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