

Flinthills Flyer

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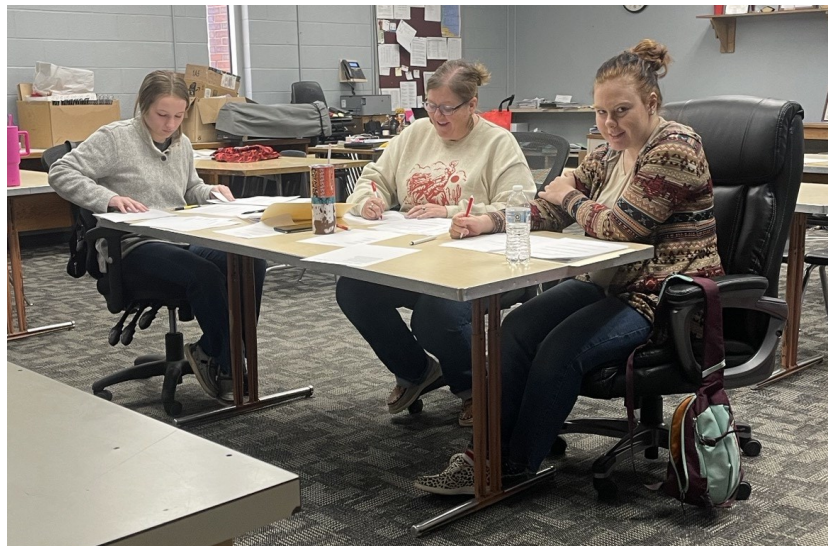
March 2023

FFA Week Full of Activities for Everyone

National FFA Week kicked off on Monday, February 23. We didn't have school because of Presidents' Day but that didn't stop us for our first day.

We started the morning off with our 2023-24 officer interviews. A huge thanks to Paxton Trembly, Darlinda Harris and Hailey Hall for taking their morning to be our interview committee. We appreciate you three so much and everything you do for the Flinthills chapter.

After our interviews we headed out to the Animal Science facility to clean and get it ready for the beef weigh-in we are holding for the Butler County Fair on Saturday morning. (Cont. on page 10)



From the Desk of Superintendent, Sandy Short

Dear Flinthills Families,

Spring is a busy time of year and is fast approaching. Spring break is almost here! Baseball, Softball and Track as well as many field trips, prom and the upcoming play are just a few of the many activities I look forward to each year!

Spring is also a time that the state requires annual Summative Assessments. Nothing is as important to us as ensuring that your child experiences success while receiving a quality education in our district. In doing so, one of many measures we use to determine individual student success includes the fastbridge assessment throughout the school year and we finish in the spring with the annual Kansas Summative Assessments. We also use this data from these assessments to inform how we design and deliver our curriculum and how we provide educational programming and support for all students. This important time of year is quickly approaching, as the window to begin this year's Kansas Summative Assessments opens March 20, 2023. I want to thank all of our teachers, support staff and everyone involved for all of the work they do in the education of our students!

We are planning to do everything in our power to make sure the Kansas Summative Assessment experience for your student is the most positive, predictable, and productive assessment environment possible.

Included with this letter are some resources for your review, which will explain the types, purpose, and importance of this year's Kansas Summative Assessments for our students and for our school district.

- **Ready to Test: How We Are Preparing Students for the 2022-2023 Kansas Summative Assessment Program**
- **Kansas Summative Assessments 101: A Guide to Kansas Summative Assessments and Frequently Asked Questions**

Finally, I want to share that this time of year the Legislature has also been meeting and discussing many topics involving education. One of the greatest topics is that the Legislature hasn't yet resolved funding for all K-12 public schools, including special education. We encourage you to contact our legislators and encourage them to focus their efforts on bills that will help our students and reject those that would harm our schools.

We greatly appreciate everything that you have done and continue to do to support your child's learning, growth, and success. Thank you for your partnership in the education of our children!

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Sandy Short, MS
Superintendent



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February 2023

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From Ms. Hansen

As we head into the next few months of school, please remind your student about community service. For **seniors**, community service is due by **APRIL 30, 2023** for their graduation requirement. The documents that need to be signed are in Ms. Hansen's office.

Seniors, your senior final exit interview will be scheduled soon! These will be scheduled the last week of March and first week of April. Please check your email to see when your final interview will be! If you have any questions, please see Ms. Hansen.



Word of the Month **COOPERATION**



"Working together to reach shared goals."

(Character Strong, Purposeful People, 2023)

Butler Community College (Fall 2023)



We will be finishing up enrollment for fall 2023 through Butler in the next few weeks! Staff from Butler will be at school on March 23, 2023 at 8:30 am to finalize enrollment for students.

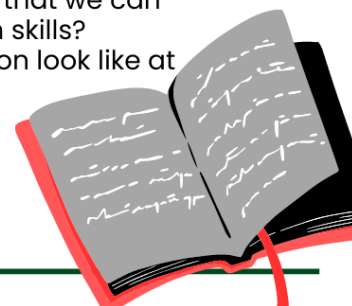
Important Dates

- Butler Community College- 3/23/2023
- Final Senior Exit Interviews-last week of March, first week of April

Intermediate News

Word of the Month: **COOPERATION**

- What does it mean to cooperate with others?
- Do leaders need cooperation skills? If so, why?
- What are some ways that we can grow our cooperation skills?
- What does cooperation look like at home and at school?



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

Spring is almost here! We have had an unusual winter season misleading us into believing winter was ending early. The winter weather has been teasing us all season that Spring was right around the corner, only to hit us with again more days below freezing. However, as always, one season ends and a new one begins.

As Spring arrives we have new season to celebrate at our school. The theater department's performance, choir and band performances, softball, baseball and track seasons start soon too. The last nine weeks will be coming up soon for our teachers and students. As we press on to finish the year, I hope we can all take the time to enjoy the season we are in. Whether you're 5 or 95, I encourage you to take time to enjoy this Spring season.

Life goes by so quickly and many times, with the busyness of life, we go through the motions and miss the special moments in life. So, take the time to get outside, enjoy the sun, enjoy the birds singing, or take a walk. Students, try something new, parents and community members come to the school and cheer on the Flinthills Mustangs sports teams, attend our school's choir and band concert and attend the school play. Take a cue from Spring and start something new and enjoy this season with family, friends and neighbors.

Congratulations to Daniel Scribner, Employee of the Month for January 2023! Daniel is a graduate of Flinthills and has been employed by the district for the past 5 years. He began as



AD and PE teacher. This year he has transitioned from teaching PE to teaching Career and Technical education. He was nominated by Mrs. McCreight who characterized him as

“Daniel is an extraordinary educator who has a positive influence on all his students. He is motivated by a mindset to make a difference. He is quick to assist others and offers to help in any way he can. He uses humor to lighten circumstances and enjoys new opportunities.” Thank you, Daniel, for all you do! Daniel received a bouquet of balloons and a bag of his “favorites.” He will also receive a certificate and either a Flinthills bag or jacket.





March MS Student of the Month

Jacob Hudson

Parents – Tera & Carl Hudson

Hobbies – Motor Racing, Lego Building and Drawing

Favorite Class – Intro Industrial Tech



March HS Student of the Month

Callum Reust

Parents – Dori Bowlin and Dwayne Reust

Hobbies – Hunting, fishing and hanging out with friends

Activities – Football and Basketball

Favorite Class – Wood Shop



Classes—Where the Learning Begins

Ready to Test:

How We Are Preparing Students for the 2022-2023 Kansas Summative Assessment Program

Our Students Come First

While the annual Kansas Summative Assessments are very important, we believe that they are only one piece of a much larger picture. As such, our teachers, support staff, and administrators collect a variety of formal, informal, formative, and summative achievement and growth data throughout the year.

Environment is Everything

We want our students to be excited, confident, and comfortable as they prepare for and complete their assigned Kansas Summative Assessments for this year. As such, we will do everything we can to create a predictable, positive, and productive assessment environment. Additionally, we will be spending some time with our students sharing some specific strategies to help them maximize their efforts. Teachers may be giving students practice assessments so they feel most comfortable and confident.

Assessment Features

The Center for Educational Testing & Evaluation (CETE), located at the University of Kansas, designs and administers our Kansas Assessments through a program or application called “Kite.” To help students and teachers prepare, we have access to some practice tests and interim predictive tests to allow students to practice answering questions while giving teachers an idea of what they know and what they have not mastered yet.

Professional Development

Teachers, support staff, and administrators in our schools receive continuous professional learning opportunities throughout the school year. Topics generally include curriculum alignment, instructional strategies that maximize student learning, MTSS and other strategies that lead to increased student success. Additionally, professional development sessions may involve technology integration, assessment updates, social and emotional learning considerations and best practices, and other strategies aimed at helping teachers and administrators



Kansas Summative Assessments 101:

A Guide to Kansas Summative Assessments and Frequently Asked Questions for 2022-2023

Kansas Summative Assessment Program for 2022-2023

Students across Kansas will be tested in the following subjects between March 20th to April 28th:

- English Language Arts (ELA) - Grades 3-8 and 10
- Mathematics - Grades 3-8 and 10
- Science - Grades 5, 8, and 11
- History, Government, and Social Studies (HGSS) - Grades 4, 7, and either 10, 11, or 12 (Done in class)
- KELPA-P - Grades K-12: This test measures English Language Proficiency for identified English Learners (ELs)
- cPass - Grades 9-12: This test focuses on academic and career pathway knowledge and skills
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What will the test look like this year?

Students in each grade level will complete two separate computer-based sessions for each of the ELA, Math, and Science assessments. Students will provide answers to multiple choice and technology-enhanced questions. The HGSS assessment is a classroom-based assessment that students in applicable grade levels will complete with their Social Sciences / Social Studies teachers during the year.

What can I do to help my child(ren) maximize their effort on the Kansas Summative Assessments?

There are a number of ways to help your child maximize performance on the Kansas Summative Assessments.

Families can help their children most by knowing when these assessments will take place using the schedule provided by the school. Additionally, starting the day with a nourishing breakfast and ensuring they get plenty of rest the night before definitely helps. If your child is not feeling well during their scheduled assessment day, we will have an opportunity to provide a make-up date and time.

My child receives services through an IEP. Is he/she tested differently?

Kansas allows for a variety of accommodations for students identified as needing additional support. Your child's case manager will take care of completing the PNP (Personal Needs Profile), and it is very likely your child will remain in the same testing environment as his/her/their peers.

Anticipated Results

Students and families should be able to review their results prior to the end of the school year. Schools will let families know when this information is available. In addition to Kansas Summative Assessment results, 8th and 10th grade students will see an ACT predictive measure added to their child's assessment report. This measure predicts a likely range of ACT scores based on how the student performed on the Kansas Summative Assessment.

Where can I see how specific schools have performed in recent years?

Public access to previous assessment performance can be found on the following website:

<https://ksreportcard.ksde.org/>

Classes—Where the Learning Begins

SHOP CLASSES NEWLY FINISHED PROJECTS



Kolter Flores Baseball Bat



Jacob Kane 90 degree clamp. Created on the milling machine. Also, a tap and die set was learned and used in the process.



Javin Weis, Austin Liggett, Joe Sterbenz, woodstove

MS Band Members Attend Bethany Honor Band



Nilari Cabugo, Charli Bohnen, Ty Finley, Talon Scribner, Coltin Dragoo, and Deken Girty spent February 3 on the Bethany College campus in Lindborg in an Honor Band. Their clinician was Jim Matthews, one of the preeminent band directors who work with Middle School students in the state of Florida. They learned a lot about playing with good tone and how to create a good ensemble sound before giving a concert in the afternoon.

TSA Winter Conference

Technology Student Association (TSA) Winter Conference is a day where state officers put their leadership training to work hosting and leading the entire conference. Officers plan activities, order supplies and lead the day's events for other TSA members. Adley Humig (state secretary) and Amanda Brown (state rep) spent the past several Sunday afternoons on Zoom conferences with their officer team planning the day's events. Flint-hills had two members attend – Shane Steinhauer and Taylor Sutton. The day was spent creating camouflage costumes, creating games, building lego pieces based on communication skills and eating pizza. It was a fun day and a good motivator for students to get their state projects done for the upcoming state competition!



ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

FFA Week (cont from page 1)

Tuesday was Farmer/ Rancher dress up day. We started off by holding a Mini Ag day for Pre-2nd grade at Cassoday. We had 4 rotations for them:

make ice cream and talk about dairy cows and where milk comes from

learn about the FFA emblem and what it signifies and got to color and put their own personal touches on their own FFA emblem

pin the tail on the cow and talk about the different parts of a cow and

learn all about leadership and play a hula hoop game where they had to work as a team to get through the hula hoop.

The FFA officers put on all the rotations for them and I couldn't be prouder of them for stepping up and teaching the youth about agriculture.

We ended our night by going to the movies and watching 80 for Brady. Students had to earn so many points this year by going to FFA events to be able to qualify to come.



This morning the FFA officers got to the school at 6:30 to get breakfast ready for all the faculty and staff. We had breakfast casserole, biscuits & gravy, bacon and pancakes. We also delivered 15 meals to the grade school in Cassoday for the teachers and staff that work over there. Today was also Twin day so we had a few pairs that dressed up as twins.

We also got the beautiful FFA emblems hung up that the Pre-school-2nd graders decorated on Tuesday during our mini Ag day.



Today we got the opportunity to have Numana come and help us package 10,000 domestic meals. We ended up packaging 10,000 meals in 3 hours (this was supposed to last all day). The students did amazing and also had a lot of fun doing it as well! It feels so good to give back to those in need!



Today in Animal Science we got a special treat from Riley Garcia. She presented her project talk to us to help her get ready for 4-H days on Sunday. She did an amazing job telling us about what all you need to get healthy baby goats.

During seminar we got to hold barnyard Olympics for the 9th-12th graders. We had Tug a war, gunny sack race, Feed bag carry, dummy roping, color tag and then even had to have a tie breaker with Ag trivia between the junior class and faculty.



ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

FFA Week (cont from page 11)

This morning the Flinthills FFA had the opportunity to host the butler county beef weigh in. Thank you to everyone who showed up to help and make this run smoothly. Also a HUGE thanks to Noah and Anna McLaughlin for donating the two big rubber mats that are now in front of our chute. We appreciate your support of the Flinthills FFA chapter!

What a great way to end FFA week!



Ag Classes Explore Careers and Reproductive Tracts

The Agribusiness class had Charlene Miller visit to talk to us about what her job entails. Charlene is an Agriculture Extension Agent for Butler County. The students got to hear about what extension agents do and what a normal day looks like for them. They also learned that Extension Agents put in a lot of hours and wear many hats in their job. Thank you again, Charlene, for taking your time out of the day to come and talk to our class.



The Animal Science and Advanced Plant and Animal Science class had the opportunity to work with live reproduction tracts of cows, heifers, sows and gilts. We have been learning about the different parts of reproduction tracts, how each part works, and how to correctly AI cattle and hogs. They got the opportunity to learn how to "AI" and test their knowledge on what the parts look like off paper.

We even got a really cool surprise from one of our Cow reproduction tracts. The students got to see first-hand what a 2-month old cow fetus looks like. This was so cool for them and for them to get to see this was a huge opportunity.



WINTER SPORTS PICTURES ORDER FORM



ATHLETE'S NAME: _____

ATHLETE'S NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!

THE COST FOR EACH ATHLETE IS \$7 PER SPORT

(YOU CAN STILL ORDER FALL SPORTS PICTURES)

**YOU WILL RECEIVE A DIGITAL COPY OF YOUR ATHLETE
AND A TEAM PHOTO FOR YOU TO PRINT ON YOUR OWN.**

MS GIRLS BB

MS BOYS BB

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ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

HS Scholars Bowl Had Mixed Results

The Flinthills Scholars Bowl team competed in four regular season meets during the 2022-2023 season. The varsity team placed first at Udall and 3rd at Oxford. Post season meets included the league tournament at Udall where the varsity team ended in 4th place. They then competed in the Regional meet hosted at Flinthills. Regular scholars bowl team members were Laura Scribner, Emily Scribner, Kaily Gilman, Sydney Sorum, Yana Taylor, Yeva Taylor, Joliene Dragoo, and Tylan Willard.

-Coach Tresa Garcia



Udall Tournament –
Varsity placed 1st



Oxford – Varsity
placed 3rd

Regional Team

MS Scholars Bowl Finishes 2nd in League

The Flinthills Middle School Scholars' Bowl team had a short, but successful season. With only 4 meets, the varsity team improved at each outing. Our first meet took place in Argonia with the varsity team earning 3rd place. The following week, we traveled to Caldwell and the varsity team had a 2nd place finish to Udall. Our third competition of the season found us hosting a home meet where we took 2nd place to Udall again, but narrowed the margin of loss. In our final outing of the season, we traveled to Oxford for the league tournament. Our varsity team had their strongest showing of the season and rallied at the end of the championship round to make it a closer match. The varsity ended the season with a 17-6 record and earned 2nd place in the league, with 4 of those losses coming to the league champion, Udall. Team members were Talon Scribner, Coltin Dragoo, Newell Marsh, Jacob Scribner, and Koleson Swafford.



Our JV squad battled hard the entire season and had a 3rd place finish at Argonia. As the competition grew tougher, we found it harder to make it out of pool play. They ended the season with a record of 4-11. Team members were Trip Bohnen, Delanie Scott, Addi Thorne, and Emily Thorn.

-Coach Tammy Brown

Annual Art Field Trip Another Success

Every year the art students who are members of NAHS and/or enter into the Scholastic Art Competition spend a day touring art museums in Wichita. This year we visited Evan’s Ceramics, CityArts, Wichita Art Museum, Ulrich Museum and MarkArts. Eight students enjoyed a day viewing a vast array of art consisting of famous art, current working artists and student artwork. This is always one of my favorite field trips as I love watching students gather around a painting to discuss their interpretations or sit and watch videos to decipher what the artist is trying to say. Every time I turned around students were taking photos of art that inspired them! I can’t wait to see what they create in the upcoming year with all of this

inspiration!
-Michal Austin



Get Your Blue and Gold Sausage Products!

The January meeting of the Cassoday Boosters was held on Monday, February 20. During new business, the club decided to fund donations by each member to the charity of their choice. They also discussed upcoming dates and deadlines. The program was presented by Riley Garcia giving an illustrated talk on goat kids and by Chase Rickard who told about his dog.

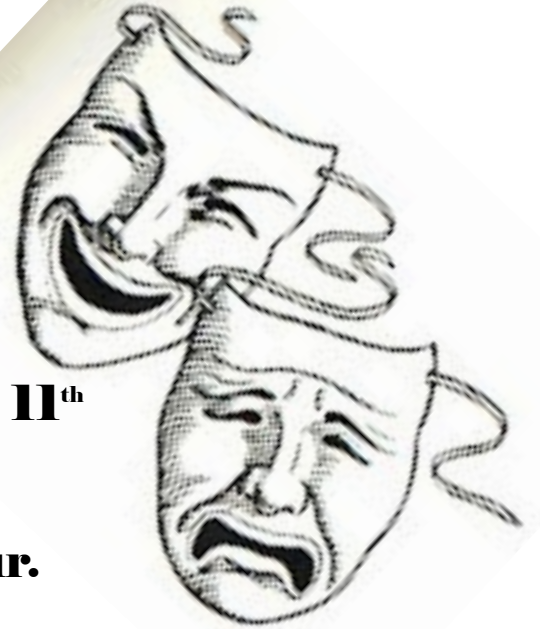


The Cassoday Boosters will be selling Blue & Gold sausage products until March 19. Sausage is 2 ½ pound rolls for \$9.75. Three pounds of bacon is \$21 and five pounds of chicken fritters are \$30. Money raised will be used for project enrichment, leadership development, service projects, club activities and event scholarships. To place an order, contact any member of the Cassoday Boosters! Or contact Tresa Garcia at 316-323-9045 or garciatre-sa@gmail.com.

ACTIVITIES KEEP US BUSY

Intrigued by a Great Mystery?

**...then join our Theatre Department on
Friday, March 10th and Saturday, March 11th
for a visit to Haversham Manor
where unexpected events just might occur.**



Actors include: Adley Humig, Tylan Willard, Kaily Gilman, Levi Beard, Madilynn Thomas, Madison Alvord, Callie Cordts and Sydney Sorum.

Stage Crew includes: Larrisa Lakin, Riley Garcia, Yeva Taylor, Brylee Heimgartner, Taylor Brown, and Cali Crossfield.

Light Master is Cameryn Finley, Sound Master is Conner Sigg, Set Construction is the FHS Shop Class and Stage Manager is Emily Scribner.

Adventure awaits you with plot twists and turns sure to keep you on the edge of your seat!

Come support your Mustang Theatre Department!

Tickets are \$7 at the door.

FLINTHILLS THEATRE PRESENTS

**THE PLAY
THAT GOES**



**BY: HENRY LEWIS,
JONATHAN SAYER &
HENRY SHEILDS**

Sports News

Flinthills High School 2023 Mustang Baseball/Softball Schedule

| Date | Location | Opponent | Games | Time |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 3/23 | Rosalia | Eureka | 1 V-1JV | 4:30 |
| 3/27 | Udall | Udall | 2 | 4:00 |
| 3/30 | Leon | Bluestem | 2 | 4:30 |
| 4/3 | Rosalia | Sedan | 2 | 4:00 |
| 4/10 | Dexter | Cedar Vale/Dexter | 2 | 4:00 |
| 4/13 | Rosalia | West Elk | 2 | 4:00 |
| 4/17 | Burden | Central | 2 | 4:00 |
| 4/24 | Rosalia | Oxford | 2 | 4:00 |
| 4/27 | TBD | SCBL Makeup Date | | TBD |
| 5/1 | Rosalia | South Haven/Caldwell | 2 | 4:00 |
| 5/4 | TBD | SCBL Makeup Date | | TBD |
| 5/8 | TBD | League Tournament | 2 | TBD |
| 5/9 | TBD | Tourney Rain Date | | TBD |
| 5/11 | Winfield | League Tournament | 1 | TBD |
| 5/12 | TBD | Tourney Rain Date | | TBD |
| 5/15-18 | TBD | Regional Tournament | | TBD |
| 5/25-26 | TBD | State Tournament | | TBD |





Flinthills High School 2022-23 Mustang HS Track Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 3/31 | Oxford | Oxford Inv. | 3:30 |
| 4/11 | Eureka | Eureka Inv. | 3:00 |
| 4/18 | Burlington | Gene Farrow Inv. | 9:30 |
| 4/20 | Fredonia | Fredonia Inv. | 3:00 |
| 4/28 | Madison | Madison Inv. V/JV | 3:00 |
| 5/2 | Burlington | Burlington HS Inv. | 3:30 |
| 5/5 | Remington | Remington Inv. | 3:00 |
| 5/12 | TBD | SCBL League Meet | 3:00 |
| 5/13 | <i>TBD</i> | <i>SCBL Rain Date</i> | <i>TBD</i> |
| 5/19 | TBD | Regional Track Meet | TBD |
| 5/26-27 | WSU-Wichita | State Track Meet | TBD |



MS Track Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 3/28 | Burden | Central Inv. | 1:30 |
| 4/4 | Eureka | Eureka Inv. 1 | 3:30 |
| 4/12 | Emporia | Hartford Inv. | 9:30 AM |
| 4/18 | Yates Center | Yates Center Track | 3:30 |
| 4/20 | Udall | Udall Inv. | 1:30 |
| 4/25 | Rosalia | Flinthills Inv. | 3:00 |
| 4/27 | Eureka | Eureka Inv. 2 | 2:00 |
| 5/4 | TBD | SCBL League Meet | 1:30 |

Sports News

HS Girls Playing in Sub-State Finals

The high school girl's basketball team will be playing the the Sub-State Semi-Finals. The Lady Mustangs have been having a solid 2nd half of the season. They been playing a high brand of basketball down the home stretch. Coach Daniel Scribner said, "We are playing our best basketball at the right time of the year. We have a challenging Sub-State but I believe we will have a shot to win it." -Coach Daniel Scribner



Pictures by Melissa Scribner



Sports News

HS Boys Basketball Team Hitting Their Stride

The Flinthills boys' basketball team have seemingly hit their stride in the final weeks of the regular season.

The Varsity team won two of their final three games and almost pulled off an upset win over West Elk. The team's improvement carried over to a very thrilling, first-round sub-state victory over Marmaton Valley. They were down 3 at half-time and fell behind by 12 pts in the 3rd quarter. The team didn't ever give up and kept pushing the tempo of the game. They ended up winning by 4 points. This year's team has really competed and has improved tremendously throughout the season. The Mustang boys will travel to Oswego on Friday, March 3rd to play in their second-round sub-state game vs. Olpe.

-Coach Michael Hunter





Pictures by Melissa Scribner

Sports News

Middle School Girls Basketball

We ended our season, in the first round of our league tournament, in a hard-fought contest against South Haven. The three point loss ended a competitive and productive year to grow on. We appreciate the 8th graders for their effort, Jordyn Finley, Nilari Cabugo, Charli Bohnen, Karlee Hermreck, Alivia Alexander. They all battled physical ailments that limited their play. Notably Adrienne Riemann performed well in her seventh-grade season with a broken finger the last two games. Our sixth graders Alayah Bowlin, Emily Thorne, Addison Thorne, Makayla Caravantes, Lani Scott, Rylee Randall, Ellie Kreidler, and Bella Wight all contributed in significant ways. We thank our parents for the meals and support they gave along the way. Lady Mustangs we are proud of you! It is only the beginning!

-Coach Steve Clark



Pictures by Cheryl Stewart



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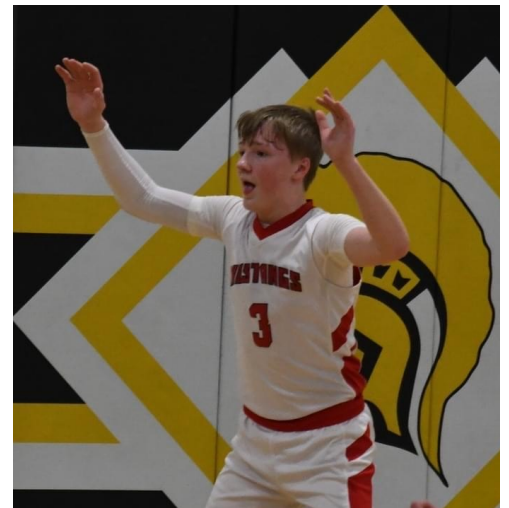
Middle School Boys Basketball

The Middle School Boys Basketball Team entered the SCBL Tournament with a number 1 seed. Our first round game was against Argonia. We played very well and ended up with a 48-25 win. Our second round game was a 28-18 victory over Caldwell. This win moved us into the Championship game against Cedar Vale/Dexter. This was our third match-up with Cedar Vale/Dexter this season. It was a very hard fought battle until the end, but we lost a close game by a score of 36-40. So the boys ended the season with a record of 12 wins and 4 losses, and were the regular season co-champions and tournament runners-up of the SCBL. They should be proud of the way they competed all season.

We lose a great group of 8th graders (Tripp Carney, Charles Farris, Kolter Flores, Talon Scribner, Peyton Wight, and Cole Beard), but we will be returning a solid group of 6th and 7th graders for next season. We want to thank all of the parents, families, and fans for all of their support throughout the season.

-Coach Steve Jackson





Pictures by Melissa Scribner

Flinthills Primary and Intermediate

Letter from Mrs. Cooper, the primary/intermediate principal....

March is always a month of anticipation with the grass starting to get green, flowers popping up through the ground, weather starting to get warmer, and Spring Break around the corner.

Both Schools

We had Parent/Teacher Conferences 15 & 16th. Thank you to all of our parents/guardians that participated. Our conferences were a success.

Students went on a field trip to Butler Community College to attend the Honestly Frank play on February 24. They had a great time!

PTO is ordering a double pebble bridge for the Primary playground. They also have ordered new basketball goals for the Intermediate playground with plans to paint the court, add hopscotch and four-square. Our PTO is awesome, and we appreciate everything they do for our students!!

Primary School

The High School FFA came to do a Mini Ag Day on February 21. Our Students learned about dairy cows, milk, cattle, what the FFA emblem means, about FFA, and what is a leader to name a few. They participated in activities and had a great time. Thank you FFA!



Flinthills Intermediate School

The Intermediate had fun with their community project on February 8 making dog and cat toys and providing treats for the local veterinary clinics and the animal shelter in El Dorado. Thank you to all of our staff and Mrs. Casteel for making this event possible!



Nurse's Health Zone

By: Rhonda Craven RN

I know the school year is getting close to the end, but in my role as the school nurse, I want to keep all of you informed of the concerns we have in keeping your student and family healthy.

The past month, we have seen quite a few cases of Strep and the Stomach Flu with nausea and vomiting.

Just a reminder, the symptoms of Strep are throat pain that usually comes on suddenly, painful swallowing, swollen and tender lymph nodes in your neck, fever, red and swollen tonsils, sometimes with white patches or streaks of pus, headache and rash. If left untreated, Strep can become more serious by causing rheumatic fever, Kidney inflammation and Scarlet fever. Strep is very contagious and antibiotics are usually required to clear it up.

Stay Well and Live Healthy,
Nurse Rhonda

February Intermediate Student of the Month



Mayley Decker

3rd grade

Parents: Justin & Shelly Decker

Hobbies & Activities: Rodeo, Basketball,
& Softball

Favorite Class: Math



Primary students enjoyed a fun filled week of Dr Seuss and Read Across America by participating in all the activities that were planned on a daily basis. We wore our red or blue on Monday, Top Hats on Tuesday, Wacky Socks on Wednesday, our PJs on Thursday and orange on Friday. We have also geared up in getting ready for our quilt drawing in May. The second graders started their part of the quilt project on Friday. Keep your eyes open for the preview of the quilt and get ready to purchase a chance for the drawing.



February is...



Primary students celebrated dental health month on February 28th. Four dental assisting students from Flinthills Technical College in Emporia came to teach them about proper oral hygiene. The students brought fun puppets, an oversized toothbrush, paste and set of teeth for them to see and use. Every student also received a new toothbrush, paste, and floss. Thank you to the Flinthills Technical College for sharing your knowledge and gifts with us, we appreciate it very much.



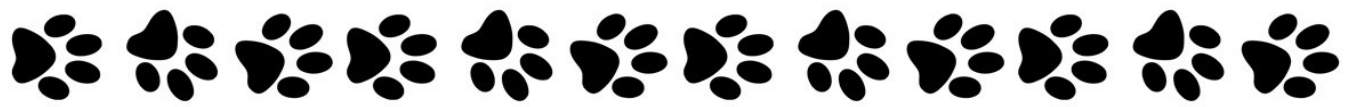
Intermediate Community Service Pet Project



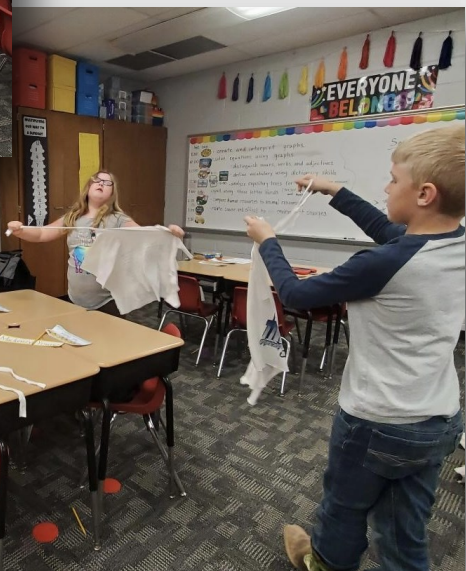
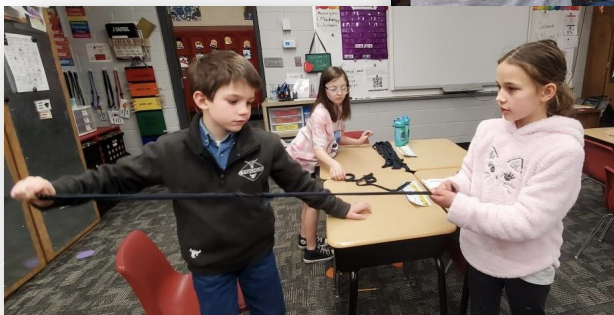
On February 8th Flinthills Intermediate staff and students worked together to show kindness to animals.

They handmade close to 200 braided tug rope dog toys out of donated t-shirts! And made over 200 various cat toys!





The students were so excited to rip up t-shirts and learn to braid!



These handmade toys,
along with donations of pet
treats, were then delivered to
various local pet care facilities.





Mrs. Casteel delivering donation baskets to local pet care facilities.



A special THANK YOU to all who contributed and thank you to Flinthills' Alum Dr. Mikaela Sundgren for coming to speak to our intermediate students about her exciting career owning The El Dorado Animal Clinic.

We had lots of fun things happen this month. We celebrated the 100th day of school, Chief's winning the Super Bowl, and Valentine's Day. We also had FFA students come visit and do activities with us.

Go Chiefs!



100th Day of School



Valentine's Day



FFA Activities



Science Experiment: What happens to corn when you add water, baking soda with vinegar, and Sprite?



2's Are Terrific!

2nd grade celebrated 2's Day! It was a full day of all 2's! We drew frogs out of 2's, learned how to multiply by 2, shoot for 2, and much more!

Emily Dennison





March



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <p>Meals are subject to change.</p> <p>This is equal opportunity provider and employer.</p> | | <p>1</p> <p>BREAKFAST: Combo Bar, Muffin Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Cauliflower Fruit Cocktail W.G. Roll</p> | <p>2</p> <p>BREAKFAST: White Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Vegetable Juice Strawberries & Bananas Applesauce Milk</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Breakfast: Oatmeal Breakfast Cookie, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Baked Potato Bar Broccoli & Cheese Chili Ham & Cheese Garlic Breadsticks Pineapple Tidbits Milk</p> |
| <p>6</p> <p>Breakfast: French Toast Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chili Crisпитos Corn Steamed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Grapes Milk</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears W.G. Roll Milk</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Breakfast: Red Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Lettuce & Tomato Tropical Fruit Bunny Grahams</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Breakfast: Grape Uncrustable, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pepperoni Stuffed Crust Pizza Peas Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fruit Roll-Up Milk</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Breakfast: Breakfast Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy California Blend Veggies Rosy Applesauce Mild</p> |
| <p>13</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>14</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>15</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>16</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>17</p> <p>No School</p> |
| <p>20</p> <p>Breakfast: Cereal, Poptart, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Garlic Bread Pizza Marinara Sauce Peas Fresh Celery/Peanut Butter Sidekicks Milk</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Breakfast: Breakfast Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Hamburger on a Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Pickles, Onions, Tomato Sliced Peaches Cookie Milk</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Breakfast: White Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Fajitas on Flour Tortilla Corn Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato Peppers & Onions Applesauce Milk</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Breakfast: Chocolate Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pork Egg Rolls Broccoli & Cheese Green Beans Apple Crisp Mandarin Oranges Milk</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Breakfast: Sausage & Cheese Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Breaded Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Mixed Veggies Sliced Pears W.G. Roll Milk</p> |
| <p>27</p> <p>Breakfast: Mini Cinn's, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Fresh Carrots Pretzel & Cheese Sliced Peaches Milk</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Lasagna Peas Sliced Pears Garlic Bread Stick Milk</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Breakfast: Mini Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Rib Patty on a Bun Savory Fries Baked Beans Sliced Pineapple Goldfish Crackers Milk</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Breakfast: Strawberry Uncrustables, Fruit, Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Cauliflower Tropical Fruit W.G. Roll Milk</p> | <p>31</p> <p>No School</p> |

March 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | | 1 C SCBL Meeting | 2 A MS WR @ Douglass 4:00 | 3 B MS WR @ Cottonwood Falls 3:00 | 4 Forensics @ Argonia 8:00 |
| 5 | 6 C MS WR @ Howard 5:30 | 7 A SCBL MS Math Relays @ Argonia 4:45 | 8 B Staff Dev 7:40-9:40 Student Late Start 10:00 HS Music Festival @ CCCC 8:00 BOE @ Cassoday 7:00 | 9 C HS Math Relays @ Cedar Vale 4:45 State—Basketball | 10 A Spring Theatre Production 7:00 | 11 Spring Theatre Production 7:00 |
| 12 Daylight Savings Time Starts | 13 Spring Break | 14 Spring Break | 15 Spring Break | 16 Spring Break | 17 Spring Break | 18 |
| 19 | 20 B | 21 C Spring Picture Day Cassoday 8:30 Rosalia 10:30 FFA Meeting 6:30 | 22 A FFA @ Ark City | 23 B MS Music Festival @ CCCC 8:00 BB/SB vs. Eureka 4:30 | 24 C NO Kindergarten PreK/Kindergarten Roundup 8:00-3:00 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 A TSA State BB/SB @ Udall 4:00 | 28 B TSA State SCBL HS Math Relays @ Sedan 4:45 MS TR @ Burden 1:30 | 29 C TSA State FFA @ McPherson | 30 A BB/SB @ Leon 4:30 | 31 B NO SCHOOL SCBL Forensics @ Flinthills 8:00 HS TR @ Oxford 3:30 | |

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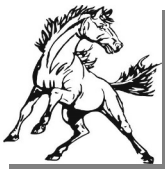
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