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Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15



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Our Mission...

As an extension of the Christian home, our mission is to educate in truth, train in righteousness, and fully develop each child in body, mind, and spirit.

A Trip Back in Time...

Flint Hills Christian School students traveled to Hanover on October 26th to visit the historic Hollenberg Pony Express Station. The Hollenberg Station volunteers, in coordination with the state of Kansas, provided a wonderful learning experience for our students. In advance of the trip, FHCS students were assigned to one of six actual families who traveled the Oregon Trail. On arriving at the Hollenberg Station Visitor's Center, a lesson was presented to the group, after which students joined with their family group and completed a list of what they would take on the Oregon Trail. Students then loaded their wagons with supplies and formed a wagon train, heading off on the trail. Along the trail, the group stopped at the historic Hollenberg Pony Express Station, where "Sophia and Garet Hollenberg" waited to give them a tour.



After leaving Hanover, the group visited another famous stop on the Oregon Trail, historic Alcove Springs, north of Waterville. Members of the Alcove Springs Preservation Society met us at Alcove Springs to lead us on a tour. Students enjoyed a picnic lunch in front of the beautiful waterfall at the springs, where they were able to see carved initials in the rocks, left by the many Oregon Trail travelers who stopped there and wrote about it in their journals.

The trip was the culmination of a study of the Oregon Trail in Mrs. Caley's class, where students had learned about the Oregon Trail and the Pony Express. God blessed us with beautiful weather and an incredible learning experience about our state and national heritage.

Remember Veterans Day November 11



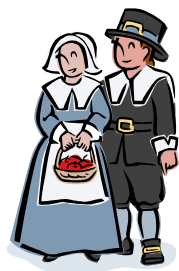
“I encourage all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through ceremonies and prayers.”

George W. Bush

October 31, 2007

Veterans Day Proclamation

Thanksgiving November 22



Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 100:4

Annual Fall Fundraiser

Join us Thursday night, November 8th for a Chili Supper and Book Fair. No need to cook, just bring your family and friends out for a pleasant evening of food and fun. The entire event will run from 5:30 - 8:00 pm and will feature a Book Fair and Silent Auction. Fun activities and refreshments will be on hand, so bring your Christmas list and get started early. Hope to see you there!

Fall Party

Mrs. Caley and Mrs. Willroth are planning a combined Fall party for their students on November 9th. Room mothers for the party are Dena Rowland, Tracy Wallace and Jennifer Colp. In addition to the usual party games and treats, the children will hear the story *Stone Soup* and will get to participate in making the soup for their lunch that day.

Christmas is in the Air

Our third annual Christmas program is scheduled for Friday night, December 14, at 7:00 pm. Dr. Clark has been busily preparing the children to sing and play their instruments in celebration of the birth of our Savior! The kids have been working especially hard on a percussion number that will accompany *The Little Drummer Boy*. There will never again be a 2007 Christmas to celebrate, and we want to make it special with music to our Lord!

Lifest 2007

It was an incredible sight to see so many people in Green, Kansas, all here for one common purpose, to give praise to the Lord! What a special event it was. FHCS was privileged and blessed to be a part of the festivities. Our food booth fundraiser was a great success, and everyone enjoyed the entertainment immensely. Furthermore, the Spirit of the Lord was moving in a mighty way as we witnessed more than thirty people give their lives over to Christ! Wow, what a blessing! Thank you to Clint and Kathy Decker for answering God's call and coming to this little town to fill us with renewed hope and faith in our Lord.

School Days!

The children recently had the privilege of touring a local one-room school house, where Pastor Keven Larson of Sedalia Church came and visited with the students about what it was like to attend. The kids brought a sack lunch, and some of them dressed in period clothing. They played games that were common to the era and discovered the joy and simplicity of a time gone by!



Featured Volunteer

Ray Milligan is our featured volunteer for this issue. For the last couple of months Ray has been such a blessing to the school in many ways. He has helped with janitorial work, done office work, created hallway displays and taught P.E. Class. He also helped design our Piotique float for this year and played a big role in our latest fundraiser for Lifefest. Thank you, Ray, for your sacrifice and devotion to the Lord's work. May all of our volunteers be richly blessed through their service!

Mrs. Caley's Art Class

Students in Mrs. Caley's art classes have been making art out of nature, using real sunflower petals to make designs. Other designs based on nature have been seen in the FHCS hallways, including patterned green alligators walking on the walls and camouflage animal designs. After the Hollenberg Station field trip, students made "possibles" bags like the pioneers had carried on the trail.

Good Family Fun!

Bryce Larson graciously invited us to his home for a hayrack ride and bonfire again this year. FHCS students and parents met at the Larson home on the Green-Randolph Road on October 20th, and boarded a hayrack for the ride down to the picnic area in the woods. Bryce had prepared a bonfire surrounded by hay bales to sit on. After enjoying a weenie roast, Bryce graced us with a Bible lesson based on the story of Noah. The children were challenged with the idea that God may ask them to do something that no one else is doing. He may even ask us to do something that no one else has ever done. We are thankful for the Christian witness of Bryce and his faithfulness to God.



Water Cycle Program

On October 31st, a program on water quality and water conservation was presented to FHCS students by Sondra Megrail, a Water Quality Education Officer with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Students learned about the water cycle, and had fun playing water bingo. One of the things we learned is that all of the water that is on the earth today is the same water that God created during the six days of Creation. We are so thankful to Mrs. Megrail for sharing this wonderful program with our students and reminding us about the glory of God's creation!

SNOW DAY POLICY

Just a reminder about our school's policy concerning winter weather. If USD 379 closes due to increment weather, then FHCS will be closed also. You can watch WIBW or listen to KCLY for local school closings.

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TO:

November and December

Calendar of Events

November 8

Chili Supper & Book Fair

November 9

Fall Party
Annual Health Screenings

November 21-23

NO SCHOOL,
Thanksgiving Vacation!

December 14

Christmas Program

December 20

End of Semester, Dismiss at 11:40

December 21 - January 2

Christmas Break



MAKE YOUR GIVING COUNT THIS SEASON!

As the end of the 2007 tax year comes to an end, you may be looking for a tax deduction. The Flinthills Christian School at Green is a 501c3. All donations to the school can be deducted from your taxes. To donate, send your checks to:

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*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:6-7