

School Calendar

April 1 Dismiss 12:30
April 2-5 NO SCHOOL
Spring Break
Classes Resume April 6

April 21 Teacher
In-Service
Dismiss 12:30

May 5 Dismiss 12:30
MUSTANGS RELAYS

May 16 GRADUATION
2:30 PM

May 27 Last Day of
School
Dismiss 11:30

Other Important Dates

May 9 Baccalaureate
May 27 End Fourth
Quarter/
Second Semester

SCHOOL WILL
DISMISS EARLY ON
May 5 FOR THE
MUSTANG RELAYS

Ledger Staff
Natalie Coffman
Kelsey Davis
Jessica Hayes
Elizabeth Murrell
Alex Spencer
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Revised Immunization Requirements for Children Enrolled in School and Day Care

Effective beginning the 2010-2011 school year the following new requirements will be implemented:

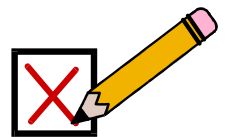
- A second dose of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine for all children entering kindergarten. If the child has had chicken pox disease, a licensed physician may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the date of disease. Parental statement will no longer be accepted as proof of disease.
- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine will be required for all incoming eighth (8th) grade students if the child has completed the childhood DTaP vaccination series, and has not received a Td booster within the past two years. Any student in grades nine through twelve who have not had a 10 year Td/Tdap booster, should have the recommended Tdap for the catch up booster.
- Age appropriate pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) will be required for children attending daycare, preschool, and nursery schools caring for 10 or more children.
- Physician documentation of chickenpox disease will be required for child care facilities. Parental statements will no longer be acceptable beginning July 1, 2010.

All required vaccines are available at the Linn Co. Health Department. If a family has access to vaccines through their private health care provider or a Federally qualified health center, vaccines should be obtained through these sources. The Linn Co. Health Department will be here April 8, 2010 at Linn Co. R-1 for a free Tdap clinic for incoming 8th grade students.

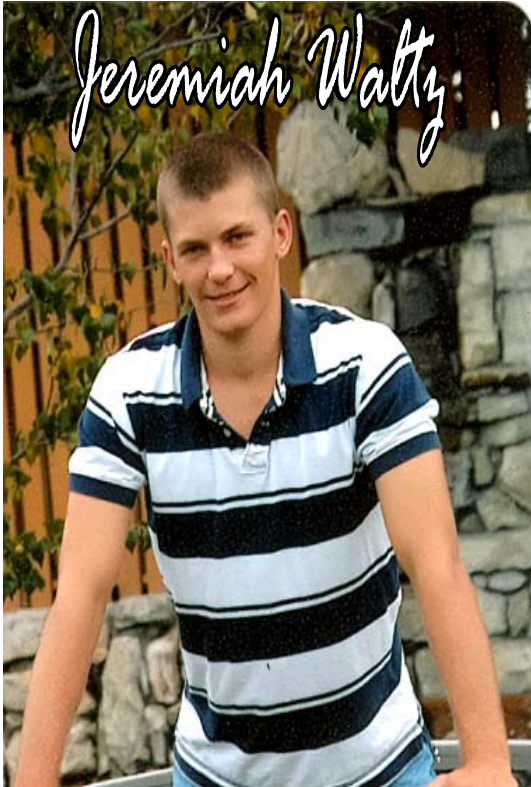
If you have any questions please call me at 244-5035 ext 230
Sarita Coffman RN
Linn Co. R-1 School Nurse



REMEMBER TO VOTE
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010



Senior Spotlight



"Sometimes a player's greatest challenge is coming to grips with his role on the team."
-Scottie Pippen

Activities:

Basketball & NHS

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Athletic, Intelligent, & Kind

Future Plans & Goals:

I plan on going to college for 4 years to major in construction.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Having a dry sense of humor and my ability to say nice things to my fellow students.

Advice to underclassmen:

Never fall into peer-pressure. Always do what you believe is right.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Getting out on my own and taking on responsibilities.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When Devon passed out in 6th grade in front of the class because he didn't get his speech done.

Activities: Basketball, Track, & FCA

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Loyal, Funny, & Bull Headed

Future Plans & Goals:

Move to California and go into acting and directing.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Being someone that didn't smoke, chew, or drink.

Advice to underclassmen:

Don't procrastinate and never let anyone tell you that you can't do something.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduation and Senior Trip

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When we beat Hale for Homecoming and getting 3rd in the Milan Tournament.

"When your life is going down a dark tunnel walk backwards, that way when you get into the light, it's a surprise well worth the wait."



*"A hug is like a boomerang,
you get it back right away." -
Bill Keane*



Samantha Klinger

Activities:

Softball & Basketball

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Friendly, Athletic, & Outgoing

Future Plans & Goals:

Move to St. Joe and go to Missouri Western.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Always having a good attitude.

Advice to underclassmen:

Be friends with everyone, stay away from drama, & just have fun.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Getting out of high school.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When I accidentally pushed Jody Rogers off the stage during the Homecoming assembly last year in front of the whole school.



Mr. Livingston's Update



Hello again! The school year continues to move very quickly and the weather is starting to come around. The warmer temperatures have been very nice and the baseball and track teams have been taking advantage of them. We will be holding our annual Mustang Relays on Wednesday, May 5th this year.

We will be starting our MAP testing at school and once again and we urge our students to perform to the best of their potential while taking these tests. This is a very important test to our school district so any help from parents with making sure your students are well rested would be appreciated. We are also offering the ACT test this year at the school and the date for the test is April 10th. The school district is requiring all seniors and freshmen to take the test on this date.

I would also like to invite everyone out to the school play on Saturday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Bolle and the students have been working very hard preparing for the play. This will be something for the whole family to enjoy.

With the end of school closely approaching I remind you that you can access the school calendar hyperlink from the Linn Co. R-I homepage. This will allow you to look at the various activities taking place around school. The calendar is very full this time of year so check in once in awhile so you don't miss out!

**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
FOR 2010-2011**

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2010-2011 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in late April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for kindergarten. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the roundup when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2010-2011

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2010. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Preschool Classes of 2010-2011

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2010-2011

**PRESCHOOL STUDENTS
FOR 2010-2011**

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2010-2011 school year. We will still be having our screening in early May, which is a time to see how ready the students are for preschool. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the screening when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 4 years of age before August 1, 2010. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please Complete and Return to the School Office

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2009-2010 school year): _____

Comments or Suggestions:

**Summer School will run from June 1 – June 18 pending financial support from the State of Missouri.
Please be aware summer school will not be held this summer if State funding is withheld.**

Please Refer Questions to Mrs. Ward (660) 244-5035

News from Mrs. Ward

Reading Celebration

The elementary students will be celebrating all of their hard work throughout the year by going to a movie. All Pre-K through 5 students will be taken to Brookfield on Thursday, April 1st to watch a movie. Pre-school-Second Grade will enjoy the movie How To Train A Dragon and Third-Fifth Grade will enjoy the movie Diary Of A Wimpy Kid. During the movie, the students will get to snack on popcorn and enjoy a pop.

Spelling Bee

The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grade students have been busy working on spelling bee words. Each classroom had their own competition to qualify 5 students from each class to participate in our school spelling bee.

The Linn County R-1 spelling bee took place on Thursday, March 25th at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. During the school spelling bee, five students from Fourth grade, five students from Fifth grade and five students from Sixth grade competed to move on to the county spelling bee. Two students from Fourth grade, two students from Fifth grade and two students from Sixth grade then qualified to go to the county spelling bee.

The county spelling bee will be held on Thursday, April 22nd at Meadville. The spelling bee will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, March 18th. I would like to thank everyone that was able to attend the conferences. I feel like the elementary had a very good turn out. It is always important to communicate with your child's teacher. Thank you again for your attendance and support.

All Library Books Due May 7th



Library Fines Reminder: Parents will be billed for the replacement cost for overdue books that are not turned in by the end of the year. We encourage students to take care of their own overdue library books and fines. If a book is paid for, then found, the money will be returned.

The last day to quiz for Trophy reading is May 3rd.

Academic Bowl News



On February 11th the junior high academic bowl tournament was held at the school. Our Linn County team received fifth place. The team is made up of the following students:

Bryar Bookout, Brittni Buswell, Logan Brinkley, Anthony McCollum, Hannah Hoskins, Jacob Wood, and Mindy Hayes. The team did well for their debut. We have a young team, but there is a lot of talent within this group of students.

On February 25th, the varsity team competed in the tournament. Six schools were represented. Our team played very well. Some games were only lost by two questions. The team is made up of the following students: Shaun Miller, Canaan Rehbein, Blayly Smith, and Cheyenne McQueen. Canaan and Cheyenne both were selected to be on the All-Tournament team. Both students answered several questions throughout the night of competition. Congratulations to both students.

Regular conference games will be played throughout the month of March. The varsity team will travel to Conference tournament on March 27th. There is a conflict with Science Olympiad for the junior high team, so they will not participate in the Conference tournament. Good luck at State Science Olympiad!

Thank you for your support with Academic Bowl.

Mrs. Hostetter
Academic Bowl Sponsor

Basketball

Congratulations to the Lady Mustangs this year as they finished second in conference play with a record of 6-2 and an overall record of 13-14. Two Lady Mustangs were selected as All-Conference players; Meagan Nickell was selected First Team All-Conference while Samantha Klinger was selected Second Team All-Conference. Meagan was also selected All-District by the Coaches of the District 12 members in the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association. It was sad for the Lady Mustangs to end their season in the district semi-finals against the Meadville Eagles but it was nice that they ended their season at home. Thanks to all the parents and those who help make the district play-offs this year at Linn County special to the seniors who played their last game at home.



MIM Notes March 8, 2010

The March 8th MIM Leadership team meeting was held at the Purdin Community Center at 11:45 am. The purpose of the half day meeting was to complete the self-study review which has to be uploaded to the MIM website by May 15th. The discussion on the self-study began where the team left off from the last meeting. The self-study was completed and Mrs. Ward will enter the data into the form to be uploaded.

The Leadership team began the discussion on the Action Plan for the 2010-2011 school year. The action plan for the 2009-2010 school year was reviewed. It was decided to amend action step 1 under the smart goal to read K-8 instead of K-5. Step 2 would be continued to be implemented and on step 4 targets on aimsweb need to be adjusted. The team discussed sustaining the formal problem solving process.

The team broke into small groups to discuss SMART GOALS. A SMART GOAL that was discussed in detail was: 80% of K-8 students will master Communication Arts and Math power standards at the universal level by 2013. Some action steps that were discussed to go with this SMART GOAL were progress monitoring through benchmarking, creating and implementing common assessments, continuing PLC trainings, continued staff development and data meetings. The team will continue to discuss universal behavior screening.

During the next two meetings the team will work on budgets, SMART GOAL for behavioral screening, action planning and progress monitoring. The next MIM meeting will be held on Monday, March 29th in room 1 at the school and will take place beginning at 3:20 p.m.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE THROUGH 03-24-10

JUNIORS

Canaan Rehbein

SOPHOMORES

Kaitlin Liebhart

FRESHMAN

Kelsey Barker

7TH GRADE

Anthony McCollum

6TH GRADE

Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Elisha Waltz

5TH GRADE

Cameron Creason
Ariela Search

4TH GRADE

Blair Buswell

2ND GRADE

Kaia Miller

Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops was a great success this year. We had 37 students jumping and shooting. We had over \$1500 raised to help research for heart disease. The students enjoyed two hours of exercise and snacks, learning about what helps keep their hearts healthy and what we can do to keep them healthy. The following students participated in Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart:

Kindergarten: Gage Seals, Gracie Bell, Porter Hoerrmann, Stormy Milner, Parker Nickell, Payton Phillips, and Clayton Herring. **First Grade:** Dylan Holton, Jenna Hoerrmann, Trea Hoerrmann, Cody Murrell, and Nathan Palmer. **Second Grade:** Madison Livingston, Kaia Miller, Nicholle Bell, Abby Herring, and Hope Singleton. **Third Grade:** Corey Hollon, Levi Barker, Savannah Seals, Leticia Bright, Olivia Bright, Tabitha Sayre, Cheyenne Ratliff, Clayton Moore, Kade Ward and Raven Herington **Fourth Grade:** Blair Buswell and Chase Ferdig. **Fifth Grade:** Kyle Ward, Josyln Seals, Trent Barker, Bailey Small, Alexis Miller, and Cassandra Miller. **Sixth Grade:** Shaina Russell, Kiley Stillwell, and Sydney Moore.

I would like to thank all the parents and teachers that helped and contributed to make these events successful for the students as they earned prizes for their collections. The Fifth Grade collected the most for Hoops for Heart while the Third Grade collected the most for Jump Rope for Heart. Both classes will get to display the banners for the rest of the year as a reward for being the top class. Blair Buswell and Raven Herington earned the Medal for being the top collectors in their groups that states they are the Heart Ambassadors for this year. Great Job!!



FCCLA

Students from Linn County R-1 attended the 2010 Missouri Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Leadership Conference, March 21-23 at the Holiday Inn Select Executive Center, Columbia. The delegates from across the state represented nearly 13,000 members of Missouri FCCLA.

The following members attended the conference: Deloris Bright, Kelsey Barker, and Katie Hulett. The FCCLA Advisor is Mary Cupp.

The conference centered on the student-developed theme “Discover the Magic of Leadership.” The keynote speaker, Aaron Davis, focused on the topic of “Friendships vs. Fakeships: Show me your friends and I’ll show you your future.” Delegates also attended breakout sessions on cyberbullying, developing leadership skills, and making positive choices in your life.

FCCLA is unique among student organizations because projects and events--such as the State Leadership Conference--are planned and run by its student members. This prime focus of Missouri FCCLA, youth-centered leadership, helps members develop those “skills for life”--planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision-making, and interpersonal communication -necessary in the work place and in the home.



THANK YOU

A Big Thank You to Lisa Hoskins, Nancy Groves, Angie Wilson, Kay Jennings, Kim Knifong, Sharron Frazier and Jean Miller for providing desserts for our hospitality room during District Basketball. Desserts were delicious and much appreciated.

Phyllis Wilson

Linn Co R-1 High School Presents



Two burglars break into a house only to find, after managing to get into the place, that it's up for sale. Before they can leave, prospective buyers show up. While posing as real estate agents, careful that they don't get the cops called on them, the REAL real estate agent shows up to the house. The burglars then have to figure out how to juggle the buyers of the house and the agent.... along with a few other people who show up. You won't want to miss this crazy comedy!!

Saturday, April 10th at 7p.m.
High School Gymnasium
Cost: Free will donation!

Cast List

- Merle: An amiable but not very good burglar.....Trevor Boley
- Howie: Merle's partner, who thinks with his heart.....Jesse Graham
- Conrad Spears: Young married man, given to arguing.....Devon O'Kane
- Glenda Spears: Conrad's wife, a woman with a secret.....Shelby Russell
- Courtney Parfait: A well-coifed real estate agent.....Lauren Russell
- Officer Milo Larraby: A not-too-bright police officer.....Brandon Fusco
- Lillian: Glenda's pushy mother.....Skylar Gray
- Madame Zenobia: A wise-cracking spiritual medium.....Megan Finney
- Brittany Marie: Conrad's dumb secretary.....Hannah Hoskins
- Fern Larraby: Larraby's crabby mother.....Chelsea Ward

Linn County R-1
HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
 3rd Quarter 03-09-10

HONOR ROLL 3.0-3.4999

SENIORS

Kelsey Davis
 Dillon Elkins
 Megan Finney

Jessica Hayes
 Sam Klinger

Shaun Miller
 Elizabeth Murrell
 Devon O'Kane
 Elizabeth Oldro
 Jody Rogers

Alex Spencer
 Jeremiah Waltz

JUNIORS

Jeremy Frazier
 John Klingsmith
 Joe Riedl
 Alex Snyder
 Haylee Wallace

SOPHOMORES

Tiffany Capalite
 Jamie Clark
 Skyler Gray
 Kassie Harrington
 Arieal Rinehart

FRESHMEN

Josh Allen
 Bryar Bookout
 Deloris Bright
 Justin Ferdig
 Brett Fitzgerald
 Katie Hulett
 Cammie Ward

8TH GRADE

Hannah Hoskins
 Amber Renshaw

7TH GRADE

Tristen Creason
 Colton Oxendale
 Micky Snyder

6TH GRADE

Taylor Coram
 Destinee Cordray
 Cole Hullinger
 Elisha Waltz

5TH GRADE

Dusten Coke
 Cameron Creason
 Trent Gray
 Alexis Miller
 Brooklyn Murrell
 Alex Pulliam
 Emily Schreiner
 Shiloh Springer
 Paige Truitt

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 3.5-4.999

SENIORS

Natalie Coffman
 Jesse Graham
 Blayly Smith
 Chelsea Ward

JUNIORS

Leanne Lentz
 Canaan Rehbein
 Shelby Russell

SOPHOMONRE

Josh Ferdig
 Hayley Wood
 Freshman
 Brittini Buswell
 Ty Stillwell
 Lucas Woodside

8TH GRADE

Mindy Hayes
 Lauren Russell
 Derek Wilson
 Jacob Wood

7TH GRADE

Logan Brinkley
 Alec Finney
 Anthony McCollum
 Kerstin Wilson

6TH GRADE

Britane Hubbard
 Sydney Moore
 Shaina Russell
 Misty Rust
 Megan Schreiner

5TH GRADE

Ellis Cordray
 Sarah Daniels
 Jamison Hostetter
 Trace Pulliam
 Krista Ratliff
 Joslyn Seals
 Ariel Search
 Kyle Ward

Congratulations!
Keep up the
good work!