

## School Calendar

May 27 Last Day of  
School  
Dismiss 11:30

## Other Important Dates

May 27 End Fourth  
Quarter/  
Second Semester

June 1-18 Summer  
School

June 10 Board Meeting

July 12 Board Meeting

# Linn Co. Ledger

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## Class of 2010

### Graduating Seniors include:

Kennith Dail Batye  
Kendra Marie Bivens  
Trevor Leon Boley  
Kenneth Melvin Breeding  
Ellen Lee Burns  
Natalie Nicole Coffman  
Johnny Lee Collis  
Kelsey Michelle Davis  
Dillon Scott Elkins  
Megan Linah Finney  
Brandon Marshall Fusco  
Jesse Tyler Graham  
Jessica Lynn Hayes  
Samantha Rae Klinger

Kalobb Dakota Lute  
Michael Travis McCurley  
Shaun Michael Miller  
Elizabeth Nicole Murrell  
Meagan Jo Nickell  
Devon Joseph O'Kane  
Elizabeth Kay Oldro  
Johnathan Shane Rardon  
Jody Maurieta Rogers  
Steven Kyle Sheppard  
Blayly Natosha Smith  
Alex Nichole Spencer  
Jeremiah Joseph Waltz  
Chelsea Jordan Ward

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Graduation day was just one step these students will take throughout their journey. On Sunday, May 16, twenty-eight seniors marched into the gymnasium marking their final days at Linn County. Unlike the dreary weather, the students

were filled with excitement and joy. Mr. Livingston gave the welcome address and Valedictorian Natalie Coffman and Salutatorian Jody Rogers were introduced. This year's commencement speaker was Mrs. Jane Ann Anderson, the students' former third grade teacher. Megan Finney, Alex Spencer, and Trevor Boley gave memories of their class in the class history. To finish the day, each senior walked across the stage to receive their diploma.



# Scholarships and Awards, Spring 2010

**Valedictorian:** Natalie Coffman      **Salutatorian:** Jody Rogers

College Preparatory Studies Certificate:

Natalie Coffman      Shaun Miller      Devon O’Kane      Jody Rogers

George Washington Carver Award:

Natalie Coffman      Megan Finney      Jody Rogers

DAR Good Citizen Award: Natalie Coffman

American Legion Americanism Award: Natalie Coffman and Devon O’Kane

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award: Meagan Nickell and Devon O’Kane

KMZU Academic Achievement Award: Natalie Coffman

**Kennith Dail Batye** ~ Employment

**Kendra Marie Bivens** ~ North Central Missouri College - Trenton

**Trevor Leon Boley** ~ Employment

**Kenneth Melvin Breeding** ~ Westwood College - Chicago, IL

**Ellen Lee Burns** ~ North Central Missouri College - Trenton

**Natalie Nicole Coffman** ~ North Central Missouri College - Trenton

Pre-College Reading Award

MFA Foundation Scholarship      \$2,000

Blanche Maxwell Melvin Scholarship      \$1,000

Browning Community Scholarship      \$150

Linn County R-I National Honor Society Scholarship      \$100

Linn County R-I Future Teachers of America Scholarship ~ Alternate

Linn County R-I Non-Certified Employees Scholarship ~ Alternate

Linn County R-I CTA Scholarship ~ Alternate

Chapter V PEO, Browning ~ Alternate

**Johnny Lee Collis** ~ Employment

**Kelsey Michelle Davis** ~ Maple Woods Community College - Kansas City

**Dillon Scott Elkins** ~ Missouri Western State University, Saint Joseph

Dean’s Academic Scholarship - MWSU      valued at up to \$1000

**Megan Linah Finney** ~ Maple Woods Community College - Kansas City

Blanche Maxwell Melvin Scholarship      \$1,000

Bank of Brookfield – Purdin Scholarship      \$500

Farmers Mutual Insurance of Linn County      \$500

Eldon W. Tietsort Scholarship      \$500

Linn County R-I Student Council Scholarship      \$400

Frances G. Thorne – Chapter AM PEO Scholarship      \$200

Linn County R-I Aggie Boosters Scholarship      \$200

**Brandon Marshall Fusco** ~ Missouri Western State University - Saint Joseph

**Jesse Tyler Graham** ~ Missouri Western State University - Saint Joseph

ROTC Scholarship      Full Tuition + Stipend

**Jessica Lynn Hayes** ~ North Central Missouri College - Trenton, MO

Hubert & Leta Lyons Memorial Scholarship      \$300

Linn County R-I Art Club Scholarship      \$250

Hoover and Clark Memorial Scholarship ~ Alternate

**Samantha Rae Klinger** ~ Missouri Western State University - Saint Joseph

Hoover and Clark Memorial Scholarship      \$500

Pepsi Scholarship      \$250

Chapter V PEO, Browning      \$200

Browning Community Scholarship ~ Alternate

**Kalobb Dakota Lute** ~ United States Army

**Michael Travis McCurley** ~ Grand River Technical School - Chillicothe

**Shaun Michael Miller** ~ Missouri Western State University - Saint Joseph

Dean's Academic Scholarship - MWSU valued at up to \$1000

Arnholt Scholarship Fund - MWSU valued at up to \$1000

Mark Rosenbaum Scholarship \$1000

Gear for Sports Scholarship \$1000

District 2 Highway Credit Union Scholarship - Macon \$500

Linn County R-I CTA Scholarship \$500

Linn County R-I Parent Teacher Organization Scholarship \$250

Chariton County Mutual Scholarship \$250

Hubert & Leta Lyons Memorial Scholarship ~ Alternate

Linn County Memorial Unit 538 ~ Alternate

MFA Foundation Scholarship ~ Alternate

**Elizabeth Nicole Murrell** ~ Maple Woods Community College - Kansas City

Linn County Memorial Unit 538, American Legion Auxiliary \$100

**Meagan Jo Nickell** ~ Penn Valley Community College - Kansas City

**Devon Joseph O'Kane** ~ Northwest Missouri State University - Maryville

Blanche Maxwell Melvin Scholarship \$1,000

Freshmen Merit Award - NWMSU \$500

Linn County R-I Student Council Scholarship \$400

Linn County R-I Non-Certified Employees Scholarship \$250

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship \$250

Science Olympiad Scholarship \$250

Linn County R-I Future Teachers of America Scholarship \$200

Knights of Columbus Scholarship \$200

Linn County R-I Aggie Boosters Scholarship \$200

Linn County R-I Parent Teacher Organization Scholarship ~ Alternate

Bank of Brookfield – Purdin Scholarship ~ Alternate

**Johnathan Shane Rardon** ~ North Central Missouri College - Trenton

**Elizabeth Kay Oldro** ~ Truman State University - Kirksville

**Jody Maurieta Rogers** ~ Penn Valley Community College - Kansas City

Linn County R-I Non-Certified Employees Scholarship \$250

Linn County R-I Future Teachers of America Scholarship \$200

Linn County R-I National Honor Society Scholarship ~ Alternate

Frances G. Thorne – Chapter AM PEO Scholarship ~ Alternate

Farmers Mutual Insurance of Linn County ~ Alternate

Blanche Maxwell Melvin Scholarship ~ 1st Alternate

Eldon W. Tietsort Scholarship ~ Alternate

Pepsi Scholarship ~ Alternate

**Steven Kyle Sheppard** ~ Employment

**Blayly Natosha Smith** ~ North Central Missouri College - Trenton

Linn County R-I Parent Teacher Organization Scholarship \$250

**Alex Nichole Spencer** ~ North Central Missouri College - Trenton

**Jeremiah Joseph Waltz** ~ North Central Missouri College - Trenton

Hoover and Clark Memorial Scholarship \$500

Browning Community Scholarship \$150

Blanche Maxwell Melvin Scholarship ~ 2nd Alternate

Chariton County Mutual Scholarship ~ Alternate

**Chelsea Jordan Ward** ~ New Life Church - Colorado Springs, CO

**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.

## News from Mr. Livingston

I would like to thank the staff at Linn Co. for a successful school year. I felt the school year went by rather quickly. I would like to congratulate our senior class and wish them much success in the future. They were a unique class in their own and will be missed. I would also like to congratulate the students on all of their achievements. We had many students awarded at the Academic Awards Ceremony. I was very proud of the number of students we had on the honor roll list throughout this school year. The community has been very supportive of the school this year and should be proud of the students' accomplishments over the course of the school year. All organizations and teams did a wonderful job of representing our school. Have a wonderful summer vacation and will look forward to seeing everyone back.

## News from Coach Shelly Rex 2009-2010 Athletic Awards

### **HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 6-2 in Conference Tied for 2nd 12-13 overall**

Maci Hullinger  
Cammie Ward  
Kelsey Barker  
Brittini Buswell  
Deloris Bright  
Arieal Rinehart  
Skyler Gray  
Kassandra Harrington  
Shelby Russell  
Jessica Hayes  
Meagan Nickell  
Samantha Klinger  
*All Conference*  
Meagan Nickell  
Samantha Klinger  
*All District*  
Meagan Nickell  
*Managers*  
Lauren Russell  
Mindy Hayes  
Kiersten Allen  
*4 year players include*  
Meagan Nickell  
Jessica Hayes

### **SOFTBALL 4-4 in Conference 5th place 11-8 overall**

Cammie Ward  
Maci Hullinger  
Brittney Lewis  
Shelby Russell  
Alex Snyder  
Shelby Stillwell  
Jody Rogers  
Samantha Klinger  
Meagan Nickell  
Alex Spencer  
*All Conference*  
Alex Spencer  
Meagan Nickell  
Samantha Klinger  
*All District*  
Alex Spencer  
Meagan Nickell  
*4 year players include*  
Alex Spencer  
Meagan Nickell  
Jody Rogers

### **JR HIGH BASKETBALL 6-2 Tied 2nd in Conf. 10-2 Overall**

Micky Snyder  
Kerstin Wilson  
Patricia Stanphill  
Makayla Hudson  
Aletha Grismore  
Jamie Groom  
Mindy Hayes  
Lauren Russell  
Taylor Page  
Cammie Ward  
Maci Hullinger  
Kelsey Barker  
Brittini Buswell  
Deloris Bright  
*Managers*  
Shelby Russell  
Alex Snyder  
Kiersten Allen

### **Library**

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.

### **SCMH Physicians' Clinics Sports Physicals**

Any student K-12  
\$5.00  
June, July, and August

No walk-ins will be accepted.  
For an appointment call:

Insurance will not be billed. Physicals are good for one year from the date given.

**Milan:** (660) 265-5204  
Monday thru Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Green City:** (660) 874-5887  
Monday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Wed. and Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Newtown:** (660) 794-5100  
Monday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Wed. and Thursday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

# News from Mrs. Ward

## **Track and Field Day**

The elementary track and field day went well. The students had a great time! Thanks to all the parents that were able to come out and spend the day with us.

## **Elementary Spring Concert**

The spring concert was held on Tuesday, May 11th. The students and Mrs. Bolle put on a nice performance. We had a nice turnout at the concert. Thank you for your continued support of the students.

## **Last Day Celebration**

I want to extend a thank you to everyone that helps make the last day celebration possible. We appreciate the generous donation of food and time. Without your donations and help this celebration would not be possible. We feel this celebration is a positive way to end the year and begin the summer. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

## **PTO NEWS**

The PTO officers for the 2010-2011 school year are:

President        Brenda Search  
Vice President   Kym Knifong  
Secretary        Robyn Brinkley  
Treasurer        Denise Moore

The next PTO meeting will be held on Monday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

## **Summer School ----Space, Sports and Beyond**

Sign up now. Summer school will focus on reading and math. Summer school will begin on Tuesday, June 1st and end on Friday, June 18th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Friday, June 18th. On the last day we will go until 4:00 pm because we are making up hours for only going 14 days instead of 15 days. WE DO NOT HAVE TO STAY LONGER ON ANY OTHER DAYS----JUNE 18TH ONLY.

The last week of summer school will be used to wrap up any loose ends and get the students ready to begin their time at home. On Friday, June 18th we will travel to Chillicothe to bowl, play in the park, eat lunch, and then swim at the Chillicothe Aquatic Center. This will also be a longer day. We will return around 4:00 p.m. on this day.

This year the fifth grade will be participating in the transition program which will help prepare them for Junior High and their last day will be celebrated at a water park. It is highly recommended that all 5th graders attend the summer transition program.

COME ONE, COME ALL. JOIN THE FUN AND SIGN UP NOW FOR SUMMER SCHOOL.

**The State is funding summer school. Summer school will be in session this summer!**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

The Linn County R-1 School District is hosting the third annual school supply drive this summer. The school supply drive will allow for all families (elementary, junior high and high school) in the Linn County R-1 District to come to the school on Monday, July 19th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to pick up items on the school supply list free of charge. Parents bring your students and the supply list out on that evening to pick up a majority of the needed school supplies for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please call Candi Ward at 244-5035.

# Underclassmen Academic Awards

## Art Achievement Awards

6th –Britane Hubbard  
7th–Anthony McCollum & Logan Brinkley  
8th– Jacob Wood  
Art I – Katie Hulett & Michael Alvarenga  
Art II – Ellen Burns & Arieal Rinehart  
Drawing – Ellen Burns  
Painting I – Natalie Coffman  
Painting II – Jody Rogers  
Ceramics/Pottery – Blayly Smith

### *Tri – County Conference Art Participants*

Ellen Burns, Jody Rogers, Brandon Fusco, Blayly Smith, Dillon Elkins, Skyler Gray, Kassie Harrington, Lucas Woodside, Bryar Bookout.

*Tri-County Conference Art Awards*  
Jeremiah Waltz – placed 1st in Div. 3 –with his watercolor painting of stampeding horses

Arieal Rinehart – placed 3rd in Div. 4 –, with her acrylic painting of Audrey Hepburn.

Natalie Coffman – placed 1st in Div. 10 - with her photograph of the Guitar player.

Elizabeth Oldro – placed 2nd in Div. 10 - with her photograph of tangled trees.

## Communication Arts Awards

CA I : Ty Stillwell  
CA II : Cheyenne McQueen  
CA III : Shelby Russell  
CA IV : KJ Breeding  
Most Improved/ Deep Thinker : Trevor Boley

## Jr. High Math Awards

6th grade: Sydney Moore and Shania Russell  
7th grade: Logan Brinkley and Anthony McCollum

## HS Math Awards

*Trigonometry*  
Shelby Russell and Canaan Rehbein  
*Algebra II*  
Jessica Hayes and Shelby Stillwell  
*Algebra I*  
Mindy Hayes, Lauren Russell, Derek Wilson, and Jacob Wood  
*Geometry*  
Brittni Buswell and Ty Stillwell

## Varsity Academic Bowl

Shaun Miller  
Canaan Rehbein  
Blayly Smith  
Cheyenne McQueen

## Junior Varsity Academic Bowl

Logan Brinkley  
Anthony McCollum  
Jacob Wood  
Hannah Hoskins  
Mindy Hayes  
Brittni Buswell  
Bryar Bookout

## Yearbook Award

Chelsea Ward

## Keyboarding Award

Aletha Grismore

## National Honor Society

Jeremiah Waltz, Natalie Coffman, Jody Rogers, Megan Finney, Skyler Gray, Hayley Wood, Canaan Rehbein, Shelby Russell

## 8th grade Communication Arts

*Writing* - Hanna Hoskins, Mindy Hayes, and Lauren Russell

## Junior High Science

*6th Grade*-Britane Hubbard, Sydney Moore  
*7th Grade*-Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley  
*8th Grade*- Mindy Hayes, Lauren Russell  
*Physical Science*-Ty Stillwell, Lucas Woodside

## High School Science

*Biology* - Cheyenne McQueen, Shelby Russell, Hayley Wood, Skyler Gray  
*Chemistry* - Canaan Rehbein and Alex Snyder  
*Zoology* - Samantha Klinger and Alex Snyder  
*Anatomy* - Blayly Smith and Elizabeth Oldro  
*Careers* - Natalie Coffman and Tianna Scott

## Junior High Olympiad

Ty Stillwell, Lucas Woodside, Brittni Buswell, Bryar Bookout, Josh Allen, Lauren Russell, Mindy Hayes, Skyler Creason, Jacob Wood, Derek Wilson, Hannah Hoskins, Kiersten Allen, Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley, Tristen Creason, Cole Hullinger, Megan Schreiner, Britane Hubbard

## State Olympiad Top 10 finishes

Ty Stillwell and Lucas Woodside-Trajectory  
Anthony McCollum and Logan Brinkley-Junkyard Challenge

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 274 Citizenship Award

Derek Wilson and Lauren Russell

# Academic Awards Continued

## **DAR Good Citizenship Award**

Ty Stillwell and Kelsey Barker

## **6th Grade Good Citizenship Award**

Cole Hullinger and Sydney Moore

*6th Grade FACS* – Misty Rust

*7th Grade FACS* – Alec Finney

*8th Grade FACS* – Lauren Russell

*Health* – Brittini Buswell

*Foods* – Canaan Rehbein and Haylee Wallace

*Family Living* – Jody Rogers

*Child Dev* – Shelby Russell

*Personal Finance* – Natalie Coffman & Skyler Gray

## **Principal's Honor Roll 3 of 3 Quarters**

*Seniors* - Natalie Coffman, Dillon Elkins, Chelsea Ward

*Juniors* - Canaan Rehbein, Shelby Russell

*Freshmen* - Brittini Buswell, Ty Stillwell

*8th Grade* - Mindy Hayes, Lauren Russell, Jacob Wood

*7th Grade* - Logan Brinkley, Alec Finney, Anthony McCollum, Kerstin Wilson

*6th Grade* - Britane Hubbard, Sydney Moore, Shaina Russell, Megan Schreiner

## **Perfect Attendance/4 hours or less missed**

Canaan Rehbein, Kaitlin Liebhart, Kelsey Barker, Spencer Hostetter, Anthony McCollum, Shaina Russell, Megan Schreiner, Elisha Waltz

## **FCCLA Plaques**

04-05 – Megan Finney & Alex Spencer

06-07 – Chelsea Ward & Alex Spencer

09 – Alex Spencer & Jensina Dignan

09 – Elizabeth Murrell & Kelsey Davis

## **History Awards**

*Government*

Ty Stillwell

Brittini Buswell

*World History*

Hayley Wood

Skyler Gray

*8th Grade Am History*

Mindy Hayes

Lauren Russell

*11th Am History*

Dillon Elkins

Blayly Smith

*Geography*

Sean Miller

Jesse Graham

## **Literature Awards 6th Grade**

Kevin Alvarenga, Britane Hubbard, Cole Hullinger, Sydney Moore, Misty Rust, and Kiley Stillwell

## **Reading Circle Lifetime Awards 6th Grade**

Sydney Moore, Misty Rust, and Kiley Stillwell

## **Literature Awards 7th Grade**

Anthony McCollum, Levi Vansickle, and Kerstin Wilson

## **Geography Awards 7th Grade**

Logan Brinkley, Anthony McCollum

## **Literature Awards 8th Grade**

Dakota Brown, Mindy Hayes, Hannah Hoskins, Taylor Page, and Lauren Russell

## **Reading Awards**

*8th Grade* - Lauren Russell

*7th Grade* - Anthony McCollum

*6th Grade* - Sydney Moore and Kiley Stillwell

## **6th Grade Band Awards**

### ***Certificates of Participation***

Cole Hullinger

Devin Moss

Skyler Robinson

Drew Waits

Elisha Waltz

### ***Certificates of Achievement***

Taylor Coram, Austin Cordray, Britane Hubbard, Sydney Moore, Coaltrain Palmer, Shaina Russell, Misty Rust, Megan Schreiner, Kiley Stillwell, Jena Warren

### ***7-12 Band Awards***

#### ***Certificates of Participation***

Kiersten Allen, Makayla Bontrager, Justin Ferdig, Cole Groom, Jaimee Groom, Kim Taylor, Levi Vansickle, Justin Waltz

#### ***Certificates of Achievement***

Samantha Bivens, Deloris Bright, Mindy Hayes, Hannah Hoskins, Kaitlin Liebhart, Lauren Russell, Chelsea Ward, Hayley Wood

### ***7-12 Choir Awards***

#### ***Certificates of Participation***

Lauren Russell, Kiersten Allen, Shelby Parsons, Hannah Hoskins, Kendra Bivens, Elicya Florez

### ***Spring Play***

#### ***Certificates of Participation***

Trevor Boley

Megan Finney

Jesse Graham

Skyler Gray

Hannah Hoskins

Kaleb Lute

Devon O'Kane

Shelby Russell

Lauren Russell

Chelsea Ward

### ***Outstanding Actress Award***

Megan Finney



# Elementary Awards

## **Kindergarten Certificate**

Garrett Baskett, Gracie Bell, Christy Butterfield, Michela Ham, Clayton Herring, Maesen Hoerrmann, Porter Hoerrmann, Kelsie Lorton, Stormy Milner, Ty Murrell, Parker Nickell, Peyton Phillips, Gage Seals, Mason Singleton, Conner Spainhour.

## *Reading Circle Certificate*

Garrett Baskett, Gracie Bell, Christy Butterfield, Michela Ham, Clayton Herring, Maesen Hoerrmann, Porter Hoerrmann, Kelsie Lorton, Stormy Milner, Ty Murrell, Parker Nickell, Peyton Phillips, Gage Seals, Mason Singleton, Conner Spainhour.

## *Pizza Hut Book It Certificate*

Garrett Baskett, Gracie Bell, Gage Seals, Conner Spainhour.

## **1st Grade Awards**

### *Reading Circle*

Kalee Collis, Anthony Jacobs, Amelia Creason, Kari Lorton, Sebastian Gillespie, Felicia McCollum, Kalib Havens, Cody Murrell, Jenna Hoerrmann, Nathan Palmer, Trae Hoerrmann, Zephyr Palmer, Jakob Hollon, Brendan Ratliff, Dylan Hollon, Chase Robinson.

### *Pizza Hut Book-It Super Reader*

Trae Hoerrmann, Anthony Jacobs, Nathan Palmer.

## **2nd Grade Awards**

### *Readers Circle Certificate*

Trent Buswell  
Trinady Boley  
Sidney Driver  
Abigail Herring  
Madison Livingston  
Mercedes Lindsey  
Brycen Maggart  
Jolee McMullin  
Kaia Miller  
Jaired Moore  
Michael O’Kane  
Hope Singleton  
Melissa Stanphill  
Audrey Withey

### *Book It All Star*

Trinady Boley  
Trent Buswell  
Abigail Herring  
Mercedes Lindsey  
Madison Livingston  
Brycen Maggart  
Jolee McMullin  
Kaia Miller  
Michael O’Kane  
Hope Singleton  
Melissa Stanphill  
Audrey Withey

### *Book It Participation*

Nicholle Bell  
Sidney Driver  
Lainey Miller  
Mariah Oxendale

## **3rd Grade Awards**

### *Reading Circle*

Levi Barker, Leticia Bright, Olivia Bright, Cody Coram, Raven Herington, Clayton Moore, Cheyenne Ratliff, Tabitha Sayre, Savannah Seals, Joshua Thomas, Kade Ward

### *Book It Participation*

Leticia Bright, Olivia Bright, Miranda Daugherty, Garrett Hullinger, Cheyenne Ratliff, Tabitha Sayre

### *Book It Super Reader*

Levi Barker, Cody Coram, Raven Herington, Clayton Moore, Savannah Seals, Kade Ward

## **Mrs. Livingston’s 4th Grade**

### *Book-It Pizza Certificates*

Morgan Belzer  
Savana Coke  
Cole Liebhart  
Dalton Liebhart  
Eli Withey  
April Wood

### *Reading Circle Certificates*

Morgan Belzer  
Lindsey Brinkley  
Blair Buswell  
Savana Coke  
Dillan Cordray  
Alyssa Dodson  
Saryssa Dodson  
Kayleigh LaFaver  
Tristen Miller  
Katie Smith  
Eli Withey  
April Wood

# Awards Continued

## **Mrs. Hostetter's 4th grade reading class**

### *Reading Certificate*

Rachel Moore  
Derek Burkholder  
Dalton Liebhart

### *Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate*

Saryssa Dodson  
Alyssa Dodson  
Blair Buswell

## **5th Grade Awards**

*MO Reading Circle Certificate*- in order to receive this award, a 5th grade student must read 13 fiction & 7 nonfiction books on a 5th grade reading level

Dusten Coke, Trent Gray, Jamison Hostetter, Brooklyn Murrell, Trace Pulliam, Emily Schreiner, Joslyn Seals, Ariel Search, Bailey Small, Kyle Ward

*Way to Go Book It*- These students participated and met their reading goal for all 6 months of the 09-10 Book It Program

Dusten Coke, Joslyn Seals, Kyle Ward

## **Citizenship Awards**

Each year citizenship awards are given to a boy and a girl from third grade and from sixth grade. The criteria for the award is the student should be responsible and self reliant, follows rules willingly, sets a good example for others, respects rights and property of others, and is courteous and considerate. Congratulations!!!!

This year's winners are:  
Savannah Seals – 3rd grade  
Kade Ward – 3rd grade

## **Reading Awards**

*5th Grade* - Dusten Coke, Kyle Ward, Trent Gray, Jamison Hostetter, Trace Pulliam, Joslyn Seals, Ariel Search, and Emily Schreiner

*4th Grade* - Dillan Cordray, April Wood, Blair Buswell, Katelyn Smith, Alyssa Dodson, Saryssa Dodson, and Tristen Miller

*3rd Grade* - Levi Barker, Cody Coram, Caleb Schreiner, and Chadley Waltz

## **Math Awards**

*5th Grade* - Dusten Coke

*4th Grade* - Blair Buswell, Alyssa Dodson

*3rd Grade* - Levi Barker and Caleb Schreiner

*2nd Grade* - Madison Livingston and Hope Singleton

## **Honor Roll Awards**

These students have been on the honor roll for 3 out of 4 quarters this year.

Cameron Creason  
Alexis Miller  
Brooklyn Murrell  
Emily Schreiner  
Shiloh Springer  
Dusten Coke  
Ellis Cordray  
Sarah Daniels  
Trent Gray  
Jamison Hostetter  
Trace Pulliam  
Krista Ratliff  
Ariel Search  
Joslyn Seals  
Kyle Ward

**Perfect Attendance** - These students have missed 0 hours of school this year. Wow!!!

Cameron Creason-5th grade  
Emily Schreiner-5th grade  
Ariel Search-5th grade  
Blair Buswell-4th grade

## **4 Hours or Less**

Brycen Maggart-2nd grade--4 hrs.  
Gage Seals-Kindergarten--2 hrs.

## **Hey Kids and Teens**

**Join us for  
Nutritious Summer  
Meals at No Charge!**

**Breakfast Served at:  
Linn County R-I School  
15533 Hwy KK  
7:30-8:00 a.m.  
Monday-Friday  
June 1-18**

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# News From the Nurse

I would like to pass on to you the new vaccination requirements so that you will have time to get the needed vaccinations for your child prior to the 2010-2011 school year.

## **New Immunization Requirements for 2010-2011 School Year.**

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services recently revised the Code of State Regulations, Immunization Requirements for School Children. These rules establish the minimum requirements for children enrolled in Missouri public, private, and parochial schools, day cares, preschools, or nursery schools. These revisions include:

### **ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**

Second dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for all children entering kindergarten.

If the kindergarten child has had varicella (chickenpox) disease, a licensed doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy (DO) may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of the previous varicella disease as satisfactory evidence of having had the disease. Parental or guardian statements of disease will no longer be accepted beginning with the 2010-2011 school year for children entering kindergarten.

This rule change applies to children entering kindergarten and thereafter. For children enrolled in grades one through five, only one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is required. Parental or guardian statements of disease continue to be acceptable.

### **ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF INCOMING 8TH GRADERS**

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough)) vaccine will be required for all incoming eighth (8th) grade students if the child has completed the recommended childhood DtaP/DTP vaccination series and has not received a Td Booster within the past two years.

For children enrolled in grades 9-12 who have not received a single dose of Td, it is highly recommended they receive a single dose of Tdap as their catch-up booster instead of Td or receive one dose of Tdap two years after the last Td dose.

(This will help prevent an outbreak of whooping cough in the high school students.)

### **PRESCHOOL**

Effective July 1, 2010 the following new requirements will be implemented:

1. Age appropriate pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) for children attending preschool.
2. For all children who have had varicella (chickenpox) disease, a licensed doctor of medicine (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO) may sign and place on file with the child care facility a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella disease as satisfactory evidence of having had the disease. Parental or guardian statements of disease will no longer be acceptable beginning July 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 660-244-5035.

Sarita Coffman R.N.

Linn Co. R-1 School Nurse

## Summer Band Information

Pre-Summer Band Camp

(Required!)

Monday, June 7th from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. (Drum Major, Section Leaders and all 2010-2011 7th Graders or new students must attend)

Monday, June 14th from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. (All 2010-2011 7th-12th Band Members must be there!!!)

--Post Summer Band Camp (Required!)

--Monday - Wednesday, August 16th-18th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

--Summer Mondays

During the summer, Mrs. Bolle will be here at the school most Mondays for any students who want to come in for a lesson or just to practice and play with each other. A lot can be lost over the summer if students don't pick up their instruments at all, so this is an opportunity to play at least once a week! The first two Mondays will be required for band camp (see above) and the rest of the dates are listed below. Hope to see you over the summer! Keep practicing!

Monday, June 7th - Band Camp

Monday, June 14th - Band Camp

Monday, June 28th

Monday, July 12th

Monday, July 19th

Monday, July 26th

Monday, August 2nd

Monday, August 9th

## FFA Dates to Remember:

### June

- 1 World's of Fun Trip – Sign Up and Pay by May 19, 2010
- 1 FFA Meeting – during trip & short!!!
- 9-10 Officer Retreat – Huzzah Valley Resort: Leave 7AM Return 9PM
- 11 Mow Fairgrounds – plan to bring lawn mowers and weed eaters!  
\*Pool Party TBA

### July

- 1 Hay Project Start at 9AM – need trucks & trailers & LOTS OF HELP!!!! The Hay Project is worth 10 points instead of 2 points like normal. This is one of two huge fundraisers we have and need you there!
- 1 FFA Meeting at Noon – Lunch will be served
- 5-9 FFA Camp
- 9-17 Linn County Fair
- 13 Make up day for hay project – if it rains us out on July 1.
- 14 TASK – please sign up with Ms. Blau by July 1st if you want to help
- 17 Linn County Fair Steak Feed 5-7PM. Come help serve with the other FFA Chapters
- 20-25 WLC
- 26-29 Ms. Blau will be in Springfield for MVATA Conference

### August

- 10 FFA Meeting 7PM – Bring your State Fair Exhibits: List of things can be found on the State Fair website or see Ms. Blau.
- 11 Ms. Blau will be taking all Fair Exhibits to Sedalia
- 12-22 Missouri State Fair  
\*State Fair Trip TBA
- 24 Appreciation BBQ from 4PM – 6PM. Come help cook and bring a dessert or chips.

## MIM Leadership Team Meeting - April 26, 2010

The team began the meeting by discussing the action plan for the 2010-2011 school year. The action plan consists of two SMART goals. SMART goal #1 is:

80% of K-8 students at each grade level will master communication arts power standards at the universal level by 2013. SMART goal #2 is: 80% of K-8 students at each grade level will master math power standards at the universal level by 2013.

Each SMART goal then has action steps, resources, data sources, timeline and persons responsible categories that have to be addressed also. The leadership team worked on addressing each of those items for each goal. The ideas and details will be typed into the action plan form. The action plan also requires budget items. A brief review was given of budget items for the 2010-2011 action plan.

Several members of the MIM team will be changing their roles in our District or leaving our District. Due to this, the MIM team will be re-organizing. Our team will be losing Nicole Head, Gail Young, Stephany Russell and Melanie Herriman. Janie Wood, Melissa Corf and Eric Englebretson will be joining the team for the 2010-2011 school year.

The MIM Summer Institute will be held in Columbia on July 8th and 9th. Several members will be attending the summer institute. A discussion was held about meetings for the 2010-2011 school year. The following dates and times were chosen for MIM meetings:

August 23rd --- 1:00-3:00 p.m.

January 24th --- 3:20-5:30 p.m.

September 27th --- 3:20-5:30 p.m.

February 28th --- 3:20-5:30 p.m. (Possible half day 11:30-5:00)

October 18th ---- 3:20-5:30 p.m.

March 28th --- 3:20-5:30 p.m. (Possible half day 11:30-5:00)

November 22nd --- 3:20-5:30 p.m.

April 18th ---- 3:20-5:30 p.m.

May ---- TBD

The action plan will be typed into the proper format along with the budget. The plan is due July 1, 2010.

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## Summer Library

It is time once again to think about summer library. This year's summer library theme is "Make a Splash and Read".

The sessions will be held every Wednesday in July from 9:00 – 11:30.

The dates are 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. We will read stories, have crafts and a snack. The library bus will be stopping at each community center. The schedule is as follows:

**Pickup:**

Browning – 8:30

Purdin – 8:40

Linneus – 8:50

**Return:**

Linneus – 11:40

Purdin – 11:50

Browning 12:00

Questions or concerns please contact Janie Wood 244-5035.

Looking forward to having a "SPLASH and READING" .

See ya in July!!!!