

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 15-16 Teacher In-Service
August 19 Open House
August 20 First Day of School
Sept. 13 Mid Quarter
Oct. 11 End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 21 P/T Conferences
Nov. 15 Mid Quarter
Nov. 27 Early Dismissal
Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 19 End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 20 Christmas Break Begins
Dec. 20 Possible Make-Up Day
Jan. 7 Classes Resume
Jan. 27 Possible Make-Up Day
Feb. 7 Mid Quarter
Feb. 24 Possible Make-Up Day
Mar. 6 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 16 P/T Conferences
Mar. 30 Possible Make-Up Day
April 9 Mid Quarter
April 10 No School - Spring Break
April 27 Possible Make-Up Day
May 20 Early Dismissal
Last Day of School
May 21-22 Teacher Work Days

School Hours

8:00 a.m.

to

3:40 p.m.



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Welcome Back

Open House

The beginning of a new school year is approaching fast. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 20th. With the change to the 4 day week, school will begin at 8 am and will dismiss at 3:40 pm. Open House will be held on Monday, August 19th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Come and visit the school anytime during those hours. During that time, everyone is invited to tour the building and check out the classrooms. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to meet the teachers and to see the classrooms. The students are encouraged to bring their school supplies that evening so they can be ready for the first day of school. We hope to see you at Open House. WELCOME BACK!

Senior Orientation

Senior Orientation will be held the day of Open House on Monday, August 19th at 4:00 pm in Room 1. All Seniors and parents are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing numerous topics that will take place during your student's senior year---scholarships, college visits, test scores, college interest, career outlooks, etc.

Freshmen Orientation

Freshmen Orientation will be held the day of Open House on Monday, August 19th at 4:30 pm in Room 1. All Freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing graduation requirements and A+ requirements and guidelines for participation in the A+ program. New enrollment or changes to schedules will not take place before, during or immediately after the orientation meeting. Please feel free to call if you have any questions, 244-5035.

Required Papers to Participate in MSHSAA Recognized Activities and Drug Testing Policy

Instead of an athletic meeting this year, the drug testing policy and concussion information will be included in each student's beginning of the year informational folder. Please review all of the materials and sign and return all necessary forms. It will be mandatory that all forms are signed by a parent/guardian and the student and turned in before a student will be allowed to participate in a competition. The student may practice without the forms being turned in but will not be allowed to participate in competitions. This information pertains to students and parents of students who will be participating in any MSHSAA recognized activity (all sports, cheerleading, Band contests, Choir contests, Academic Bowl) during the 2019-2020 school year.

Elementary Handbook, Secondary Handbook and Athletic Handbook

Our school district is asking that you use the District web page(www.linnr1.k12.mo.us) to review the elementary, secondary, and athletic handbooks. To view the handbooks, click on the District information tab at the top of the page, then click on handbooks and then click on the name of the handbook(s) that you wish to view. Once you view the handbook(s), you will be able to sign one form that is being sent home in the first of the year folders stating that you have read and understand the handbook(s). If you do not have access to the web or you would like to have a hard copy of the handbook(s) sent to you, we can do that. On the form in the first of the year folders, just check the line of the handbook(s) that you would like a copy of and return the form to the office and we will send it home to you.

Box-Tops

Save those box-tops and/or use the new electronic scan for box tops. PTO collects the box-tops and receives money back from them each year. The two classes that collect the most box-tops receive a treat at the end of the year. We would like to say a big thank you to those of you who are saving Box-tops for Education from the General Mills Products. Please continue to save box-tops for the entire year. We appreciate your help!

Grandparents Day

Make plans now to attend!! Grandparents Day for grades PreK-5 is set for Friday, September 6th, 2019. We are hoping a lot of Grandparents are able to attend. This is a special time for the students and the Grandparents. We have had a lot of fun in the past. More specific information will be sent home closer to time of the event. We hope to see you then.

PAT, Title One and Preschool Meeting

The first meeting for these programs will be held Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. This is an informative meeting to let you gain some information about each program. This meeting will help you understand what each program is for and what each program offers. This meeting will also include an activity night for the students. Bring them out for a little afterschool fun.

Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule Change

Just a little heads up about a calendar change for Parent/Teacher conferences this year. Since we have moved to a 4 day school week, Parent/Teacher conferences will take place on a Monday. The date for the Fall Parent/Teacher conference is Monday, October 21st. Also note, the time for conferences will be changed to occur from 12:00 pm -6:00 pm. This is due to a conflict with a previously scheduled Junior High basketball game at Linn County. The date for the Spring Parent/Teacher conference is Monday, March 16th. We will keep the time the same so conferences will occur from 12:00 pm -6:00 pm. If the timeframe or date does not work for you for either Fall or Spring, please contact your child's(rens) teacher(s) to schedule a different date and/or time. Thank you!

Parents As Teachers

Hi! I'm Janie Wood, Parent Educator for Linn County R-1 School District. Here is some information on the importance of early learning.

Parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Our program is designed to provide parents with information and assistance to embrace their role as their child's first teacher to enhance their's child's intellectual, language, social-emotional and physical development from birth to age five.

Why it's important...

- Learning begins at birth
- Research suggests that from birth to three years of age and especially the first six months of life, the brain goes through the most critical stage of development
- By age three, most children have learned 75% of all the language skills they will have as adults
- In the first few years, children learn more and at a much faster pace than any other time in life
- By age three, a child's brain is already 80% of the size of an adult brain.

Visits will be starting soon!! Feel free to contact me if you are interested in our program. My email address is jwood@linnr1.k12.mo.us, school number 660-244-5035, my cell number 660-734-1076. We will have a group meeting on September 10, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

News from Mr. Livingston

I'm sure everyone is excited to get back into their school routine. It seems like the summer has flown by. I hope everyone has had a good summer break. I'm sure you are anxious to get back to school, or at least I've talked with a few parents who are ready for school to start.

Reminder that the school day will increase slightly, with the start of the day being 8:00 a.m. and dismissal time being 3:37 p.m. for elementary and 3:40 p.m. for JH and HS. The bus pick-up times will change very little with the afternoon routes seeing the biggest change in time. All planned activities will take place as they have in the past, such as athletic competitions, Vo-tech, etc. We will have Professional Development on Mondays for staff members, with only two early outs during the entire year. The following is the link for the Linn County home page where the 2019-2020 school calendar can be accessed along with the athletic schedules: www.linnr1.k12.mo.us.

Reminder to all student athletes that the physical forms from last year will still be good for the 2019-2020 school year. Incoming or new athletes will need to complete a physical before practicing any sport.

The custodians have been hard at work this summer and I would encourage you to come out to our open house on August 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. I look forward to seeing all of you at open house and also don't forget students, August 20th we are back to school!

Sincerely,

Mr. Livingston

Softball/Baseball Schedule

OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	SITE
Brashear SB/BB*	9/6/2019	5pm	Home
BASEBALL TOURN. (CAIRO)	9/7/2019	TBA	Away
Madison (SB)	9/9/2019	5pm	Away
Bevier SB/BB*	9/10/2019	5pm	Home
Bucklin/Macon Co. SB/BB*	9/12/2019	5pm	Away
Cairo SB/BB	9/13/2019	5pm	Away
Green City SB/BB*	9/17/2019	5pm	Away
North Shelby (SB)	9/19/2019	5pm	Away
Novinger SB/BB*	9/20/2019	5pm	Away
North Shelby Tourn. (SB)	9/21/2019	5pm	Away
Meadville SB/BB*	9/23/2019	5pm	Home
Atlanta SB/BB*	9/27/2019	5pm	Away
Atlanta Tourn. (SB)	9/28/2019	TBA	Away
Brunswick/Keyt/NW SB/BB	9/30/2019	5pm	Home
Senior Night/Fan Appreciation	9/30/2019		
Grundy Co. SB/BB	10/3/2019	5pm	Away
La Plata SB/BB*	10/4/2019	5pm	Home
Tri-County SB/BB	10/7/2019	5:30PM	Away
Milan (SB)	10/8/2019	5pm	Home
Mercer (SB)	10/10/2019	5:30pm	Home

Macon Co.

*Denotes Conference Games

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June Woodside

LUNCH PRICES

Linn County R-I will again this year make a Class A lunch and breakfast available to students. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:40 a.m. and lunch will be served in one of three lunch shifts. Meals may be paid for in the office, or at the designated spot on the first day of school and there after on Monday mornings. Prices that are established for this year are listed:

Breakfast: PK-12 \$1.15 and (reduced price) .30¢

Lunch

PK-5 \$1.55 and 6-12 \$1.70
(reduced price) .40¢

Adult

Breakfast \$2.00 and Lunch \$2.30

A Free and Reduced lunch program is available at Linn County R-I.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our district is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110), have the right to know.

Upon your request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- What baccalaureate degree major the teacher has and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification.

In addition to the information that parents may request, districts must provide to each individual parent –

- Information on the achievement level of the parent’s child in each of the state academic assessments as required under this part; and
- Timely notice that the parent’s child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

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Home of the Mustangs**

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**Sign up for text alerts at
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**Look for the Mustang Alerts
button on the right side of the
homepage.**

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LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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**Junior Class Fundraiser
August 22 - September 6
Cookie Dough
Magazines
Various Home Goods**

School Wellness Committee

Anyone interested in serving on the Wellness Committee, please contact Ryan Livingston at (660) 244-5035.

A meeting will be held on August 29 at 4 p.m.

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August 2019

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2
6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16
20 French Toast, Fruit Sub Sandwich, Chips, Baked Beans, Sidekick	21 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	22 Eggs, Bacon, Toast Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit	23 Breakfast Sandwich Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Brownie
27 Muffin, Smoothie Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit	28 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Hamburger, Fries, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Fruit	29 Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Fruit	30 Breakfast Pizza Hot Ham & Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Jello w/ Fruit, Cookie

Daily Choices

Breakfast:

Cereal/Fresh Fruit

Lunch:

Peanut Butter Sandwich or
Chef Salad

(Breakfast menu in bold on
calendar)

September 2019

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

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Breakfast:

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<p>3 Muffin, Yogurt Tenderloin, Fries, Fruit</p>	<p>4 Biscuit, Gravy Chicken Stir-fry w/ Rice, Oriental Veggies, Fruit</p>	<p>5 Egg Sandwich, Fruit Bosco Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce, Pinto Beans w/ Ham, Corn, Fruit</p>	<p>6 Waffle, Fruit Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit</p>
<p>10 Honey Bun, Fruit BBQ Ribs, Tots, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Fruit</p>	<p>11 Biscuit, Gravy Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit</p>	<p>12 Breakfast Burritos, Fruit Cheeseburger, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit</p>	<p>13 French Toast Sticks Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Breadsticks, Fruit</p>
<p>17 Long John, Fruit Sloppy Joe, Fried Potato Chips, Peas, Fruit</p>	<p>18 Biscuit, Gravy Chicken/Cheese Crispito or Corn Dog, Cheese Stick, Mixed Veggies, Fruit</p>	<p>19 Banana Bread, Yogurt Beef and Noodles, Green Beans, Cottage Cheese, Fruit</p>	<p>20 Coffeecake, Fruit Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Baked Beans, Ice Cream</p>
<p>24 Cinni Minis, Fruit Hot Beef Plate, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Cookie</p>	<p>25 Biscuit, Gravy Buffalo Chicken or Cheese Pizza, Salad, Sidekick</p>	<p>26 Sausage, Toast, Fruit Ham, Ranch Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit</p>	<p>27 Breakfast Biscuit Nacho Supreme, Mixed Veggies, Peaches, Brownie</p>

September 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Fall Portraits SS/BB Photos 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Brashear	7 Cairo Baseball Tournament
8	9 Teacher Professional Development 5 pm SB @ Madison	10 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Bevier	11	12 5 pm SB/BB @ BMC (Macon Co.)	13 Mid Quarter 5 pm SB/BB @ Cairo	14
15	16	17 5 pm SB/BB @ Green City	18	19 5 pm SB @ North Shelby	20 12 pm ASVAB testing 5 pm SB/BB @ Novinger	21 North Shelby Softball Tournament
22	23 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Meadville	24	25	26	27 5 pm SB/BB @ Atlanta	28 Atlanta Softball Tournament
29	30 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs BK Thunder Senior Night/Fan Appreciation Night	1	2	3 5 pm SB/BB @ Grundy Co.	4 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs LaPlata	5