

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar. 28 Early Dismissal Spring Break
 Mar. 29 - April 1 Spring Break
 April 2 Board Elections
 April 6 State Science Olympiad
 April 22 HS Band/Choir Concert
 April 27 Prom
 April 30 County Spelling Bee
 May 1 Early Dismissal
 Mustang Relays
 May 5 Baccalaureate
 May 6-9 Senior Trip
 May 7 Elementary Concert
 May 10 Athletic Banquet
 Awards Ceremony
 May 12 Graduation
 May 14 Preschool Graduation
 May 24 Last Day of School



Go Mustangs!

Congratulations to those students who have made the Honor roll and/or have had Perfect Attendance.

**Principal's Honor Roll
4.0-4.8**

Seniors

Brittni Buswell
Ty Stillwell

Juniors

Lauren Russell
Derek Wilson

Sophomores

Logan Brinkley
Anthony McCollum

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Honor Roll 3.5-3.999

Seniors

Josh Allen
Bryar Bookout
Deloris Bright
Marc Jungles
Matt Starliper
Lucas Woodside

Juniors

Skyler Creason
Mindy Hayes
Hannah Hoskins
Amber Renshaw

Sophomores

Alec Finney
Colton Oxendale
Kerstin Wilson

Freshmen

Grebin Guardado
Britane Hubbard
Courtney Johnson
Sydney Moore

Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Kiley Stillwell

8th Grade

Elisha Renshaw
Emily Schreiner
Joslyn Seals

Ariel Search

Kyle Ward

7th Grade

Blair Buswell
April Wood

6th Grade

Leticia Bright
Miranda Daugherty
Caleb Schreiner

5th Grade

Abigail Herring
Hope Singleton
Melissa Stanphill

Perfect Attendance or 5 Class Periods or Less Through 3-8-13

Grades 6-12

Deloris Bright
Leticia Bright
Brooklyn Murrell
Cheyenne Ratliff
Krista Ratliff
Shaina Russell
Derek Wilson

5 class periods or less

Quentin Cordray
Emily Schreiner
Kiley Stillwell
Ty Stillwell
Kade Ward
Kyle Ward

K-5

Dylan Miller Andrade
Martia Brosdahl
Amelia Creason
Brycen Maggart
Mariah Oxendale

5 class periods or less

Emerson Bell
Maddie Lumsden
Nathan Palmer

Senior Spotlight

"Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men." -JFK

Activities:

Drama, FFA, FCA, Choir, and Art Club

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Respectful, Caring, Truthful

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend college.

What's your favorite thing about Linn County?

That it is a small school and to be in the play.

Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?

Ms. Rex and Mrs. Bolle because they saw my strengths and always encouraged me.



Brett Matthew Fitzgerald

"One Love." -Bob Marley



Activities:

Vo-tech, Auto Mechanics

Describe Yourself Using two Adjectives:

Easy-going and Unique

Future Plans & Goals:

To build the first 70's muscle car that's able to take on the Lamborghini.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

When I took my girlfriend to McDonalds and she ordered a cheeseburger with no cheese.

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

My favorite thing about Linn County is that all my friends went to this school.

Matthew Ryan Starliper

School Board Candidates

Name: Dean Buswell

Spouse: Tracy Buswell

Children: Brittini Age 18, Blair Age 13

Occupation: Farmer and EMT-B with Linn Co. Ambulance

Residence: Shelby, Mo.

1. What motivates you to want to become a board member?

I previously held a position on the Linn Co.R1 School Board and I enjoyed the experience of serving the patrons of the District. I also feel the time I spent there gave me valuable experience and insight into the day to day operation of the school and the faculty, which will only make me a better Board member. In a time of financial uncertainty and the increasing cost of educating our children going up at an alarming rate, I feel it is critical to have a Budget operating in the Black every year and always be planning ahead financially to ensure a viable School District for years to come.

2. How would you handle community concerns about school related issues that are brought to your attention?

I encourage community input and concerns and will help deal with all of them in a confidential and professional way to help resolve these matters in a way to satisfy all that is involved and do what is best for the education of our students.

3. What do you see as the board's roles and responsibilities?

I feel the duty of a School Board Member is to be a Representative of the entire School District. Be an Advocate for public education, and be a Steward of the School Districts resources. The Board should not micro manage and try to run the day-to-day operations but it is our responsibility to put in place a faculty and staff that will lead our school and educate our youth so we can continue to have a School District that we can be proud of.

Name: Steve Hardy

Spouse: Jill Hardy

Children: Lindsey 24, Colton 20, Laura 18

Occupation: We own and operate a Dairy farm outside of Browning

Residence: Browning

1. What motivates you to be a board member?

The education of young people is an important job not to be taken lightly. We need to make sure to provide our kids with a high quality education, because the future of our communities and our country is in their hands.

2. How would you handle community concerns about school related issues that are brought to your attention?

I would strongly encourage any member of the community with a concern to please contact one of our school administrators or one of our board members. With my past experience on the board I have handled many different concerns within the school district. We are there to serve our patrons in our communities. We must first bring the concern to the attention of the school administrators, there is a chain of command that we strongly adhere to. If you don't feel that your concerns are addressed to your satisfaction, you can request to be put on the board agenda to state your concern to the complete board. Any concern that is presented to the board must be handled by the board as a whole and not just by one individual board member.

3. What do you see as the board's role and responsibilities?

The board's role is to oversee the governing of the school. Our responsibilities as board members are to make sure we have the best qualified staff and to provide them with the tools to do their job.

Name: Shannon Murrell

Spouse: Bryan Murrell

Children: Cody Murrell 9 years & Connor Murrell 8 years

Occupation: Linn County Deputy Circuit Clerk for the State of Missouri

Residence: Linneus

1. What motivates you to want to be a board member?

I am excited to be part of the school district and would like to be more involved in the community. I am looking forward to having a positive effect on the students, parents, faculty and community.

2. How would you handle community concerns about school related issues that are brought to your attention?

I would listen to all concerns with an open mind and bring those concerns to the Board for discussion. It is very important that we all work together in resolving any issues.

3. What do you see as the board's roles and responsibilities?

I believe it is to assist Administration and Staff in meeting the present and future educational needs of Linn County R-1 School and continue to improve the district and community.

Please Vote

**Board Elections are
Tuesday, April 2**

News From Mrs. Gray

The school year continues to move very quickly. Spring baseball and JH/HS Track have been working hard to be ready for their spring competitions. Our Mustang relays will be held on Wednesday, May 1st this year.

With the end of school closely approaching, I would like to remind you that you can access the school calendar hyperlink from the Linn County R-1 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 once in awhile so you don't miss out.

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 21st 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. Those students were Cody Murrell, Alex Montoya, Nicholle Bell, Abby Herring, Caleb Schreiner, and Kade Ward. Congratulations to each of them.

The county spelling bee will be held on Tuesday, April 30th at Marceline. The spelling bee will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The overall spelling winners for our school were Nicholle Bell and Cody Murrell. Great job!!

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, March 14th. I would like to thank everyone that was able to attend the conferences. I feel like we 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.

End of year testing

That time of year is nearing. All students will be taking end of the year tests very soon. Please pay close attention to the testing dates that are on the school

calendar and that your child's teachers put in their newsletters. It is very important that the students get plenty of rest each night and eat a good breakfast each morning. It is also important for the students to be here during the testing times. We urge our students to perform to the best of their potential while taking these tests. We are also offering the ACT test this year at our school on Saturday, April 13th. The school district is requiring all seniors and freshman to take the test on this date.

Three and Four Year Old Preschool Screening

WANTED!! We are looking for children that will be 3 years old or 4 years old by August 1, 2013. These children are eligible for our preschool program. We will be conducting screenings of those children on April 8th. Please contact Phyllis Wilson at 244-5035 to schedule an appointment time.

WANTED ALSO!! We are also looking for children that will be 5 years old by August 1, 2013 that did not attend our preschool. If you have a child that meets those qualifications, please fill out the Kindergarten enrollment form included in this ledger and send it to school as soon as possible.

The following items are required at the time of the screening for

Preschool students:

Birth Certificate

Immunization Records

Social Security Number

****Please be sure to bring those items. It is necessary for us to have them on file.

If your child is attending preschool currently, the screenings will be conducted while they are at school.

The last day of school is Friday, May 24

Family Night

We will be hosting a Family night on Tuesday, April 16th at 6 p.m. The purpose of the evening will be to discuss the upcoming testing for all grade levels. This meeting will encompass MAP, EOC and K-2 end of year assessments. It will also include some Title One and Preschool information along with a presentation by the Green Hills/WIA Youth Career Development Center.

The meeting will begin with supper at 6 p.m. We will be serving pizza and pop. While everyone is enjoying supper, an overview of the evening will be given. After supper, the students will go to the classrooms to engage in activities. The parents will be able to attend a presentation by the Green Hills/WIA Youth Career Development Center. The presentation will include information about the youth programs they provide and information will be given about the various programs they sponsor. We encourage all parents to attend.

A count for the evening is needed for the amount of pizza and pop that needs to be ordered. If you plan on attending the Family night, please fill out the bottom of this sheet and return it to school by April 9th, 2013.

Summer School 2013

Summer School ---

Linn County R-1 Investigates the Community

Sign up now. This year's summer school will be entitled Linn County R-1 Investigates the Community. Summer school will focus on Reading and Math, but investigating our area communities will be incorporated into the program. Summer school will begin on Thursday, May 30th and end on Tuesday, June 18th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Tuesday, June 18th. On that day, we will travel to Chillicothe to play in the park, eat lunch, and then swim at the Chillicothe Aquatic Center. We will return around 4:00 p.m. on that 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.

***The reason for starting on a Thursday and ending on a Tuesday is due to the snow days that we will be making up at the end of the year.

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

Family Night-----April 16th

_____ Family Name

_____ people will attend Family night.

Please return to the school office.

Summer School Application

Please complete and return to the school office.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2012-2013 school year):

Summer School will run from May 30-June 18

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

News From Mr. Livingston

Safety Upgrades

We have been working very hard to keep our students as safe as possible here at Linn County School. I have been working with various vendors, local law enforcement, and attending a variety of meetings and workshops. As many of you have noticed, the building is locked during the school day and the entrance by the principal's office is where parents and visitors enter and exit our facility. This will continue to remain the same, with one slight change. You will need to enter the building by pressing a button and looking into the camera to the right of the door. The installation of this unit is complete and in working order. I apologize for any inconveniences, but please keep in mind it is for the safety of everyone inside our buildings. Thank you for your patience and continued support of the Linn County R-1 School.

Ryan Livingston
Superintendent

Summer Employment Opportunity

The Linn Co. R-1 School will be accepting applications for summer help in the maintenance department. Anyone interested in filling out an application can pick up a form from the superintendent's office during school hours. The applicant must be at least sixteen years of age to apply. If you have any questions, please call Ryan Livingston at 660-244-5045.

Thank You

I would like to thank Luke Rehbein and Brett Sayre for their help in clearing out the snow around the school. The snowstorm left mountains of snow and I can't begin to tell you how grateful we were for your time and effort. It is very nice to have a community that is willing to pitch in and help.



Ms. Angela Albertson has completed 8 weeks of her student teaching requirements with Graceland University in Mrs. Livingston's 4th grade classroom. Everyone has had fun learning together! She will finish her student teaching with 6 weeks in Ms. Moore's classroom. We all wish you the best, Ms. Albertson!

Preschool Classes for 2013-2014

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2013-2014 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. **Openings will be filled first by 4 year old students, any extra spots may be filled by 3 year old students.**

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

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 3 years of age before August 1, 2013. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2013-2014

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2013-2014 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 2013-2014

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, 2013. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

**Linn County R-1
Home of the Mustangs**

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**Linn Co. R-1
Message Line
660-895-1234**

**Sign up for text alerts at
www.linnr1.k12.mo.us**

**Look for the Mustang Alerts
button on the right side of the
homepage.**

Administration:

Ryan Livingston - Superintendent

Candi Gray - Elem./HS Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

Steve Hardy, Pres., 8 yrs

Chad Gooch, V.P., 2 yrs

Jim Fitzgerald, 18 yrs

Doug Palmer, 8 yrs

Racheal Neal, 1 yr

Brenda Search, 1 yr

Janis Guyer

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Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top two of their class at the Linn County Spelling Bee. From left to right: Caleb Schreiner, Cody Murrell, Kade Ward, Alex Montoya, Abby Herring, and Nicholle Bell.


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The overall spelling winners for our school were Nicholle Bell and Cody Murrell. Great job!!

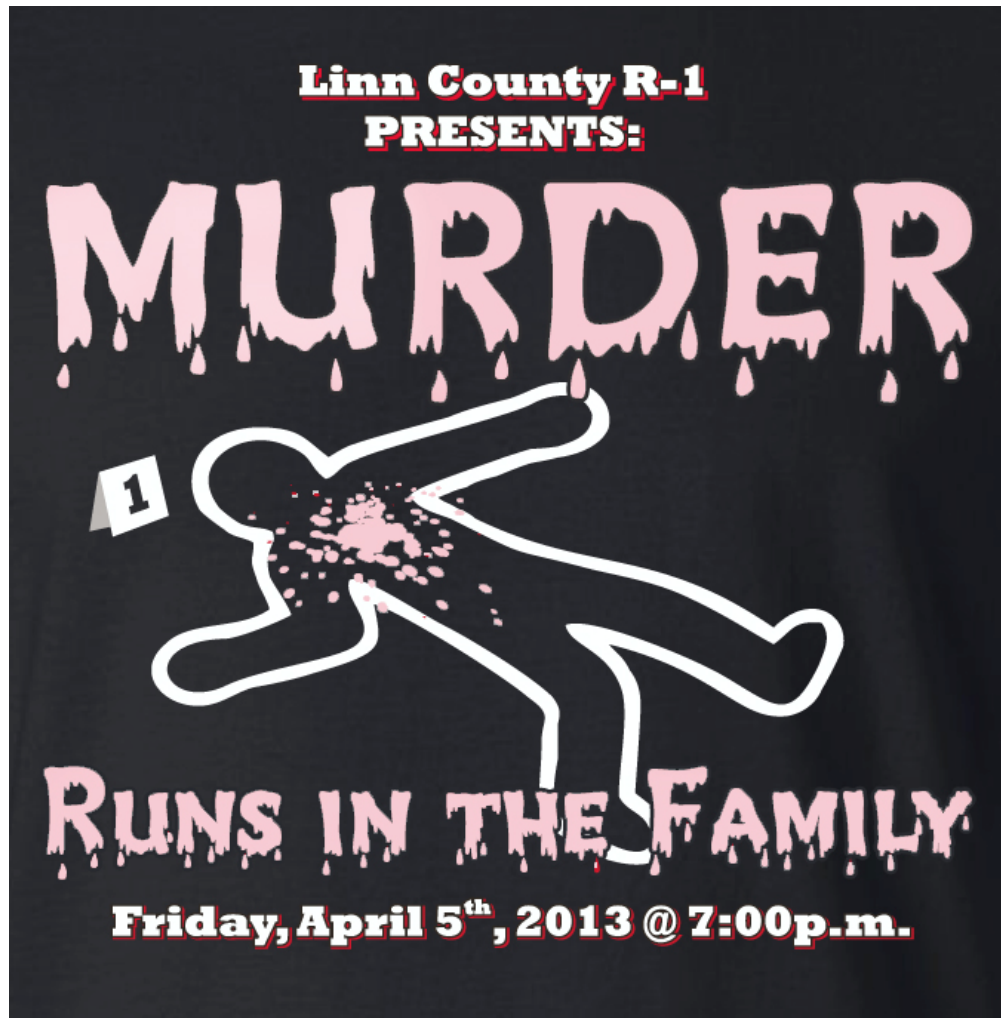
April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NO SCHOOL	2 Cereal/ Fruit Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Pot./ Gravy Corn Fruit	3 Biscuit/Gravy Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Hot Roll Mixed Fruit	4 Eggs/ Toast Corn Dog Garden Salad Peas Fruit	5 Pancake/Sausage Hot Ham and Cheese Potato Wedges Diced Tomatoes Fruit	6
7	8 French Toast Fish Fried Potatoes Cole Slaw Corn Bread	9 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich Tacos Lettuce, Cheese, Beans Salsa/Corn Chips Pears	10 Biscuit/Gravy BBQ Pork on Bun Onion Rings Broccoli/Cheese Ice Cream	11 Danish Fried Chicken Mashed Pot./ Gravy Peas/Carrots Fruit	12 Breakfast Bar Meatloaf Baked Potato Green Beans Fruit	13
14	16 Yogurt/Muffin Hamburger Sweet Potato Fries Peas/Fruit	16 Pancake on Stick Chicken Patties Mashed Pot./ Gravy Green Beans Wheat Roll Orange Wedges	17 Biscuit/Gravy Lasagna Tossed Salad Fruit/Cookie Garlic Bread	18 Breakfast Pizza Nacho Supreme Mixed Veggies Tri Tater Fruit/Cookie	19 Waffle Sticks/ Sausage BBQ Ribs Two Potato Mash Baked Beans Fruit	20
21	22 Poptart Taco Salad Cottage Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple	23 Breakfast Burrito Baked Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Spinach Fruit	24 Biscuit/Gravy Sloppy Joe Tots Corn Fruit Bar	25 Eggs/Hash Browns Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Carrots Fruit	26 Pancakes Goulash Green Beans Tossed Salad Fruit/Garlic Bread	27
28	29 Cereal/Fruit Tenderloin French Fried Green Beans Strawberries/Cake	30 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken/ Rice Green Beans Fruit/Hot Roll	1 Biscuit/Gravy Turkey/Cheese Sub Lettuce, Tomatoes Fries Peaches/ Graham Snacks	2 French Toast Spaghetti Tossed Salad Fruit/Cookie French Bread	3 Egg Casserole/Fruit Ravioli or Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Fruit Hot Rolls	

April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School Baseball @ Green City	2 Baseball vs. Scotland County	3 6:00 a.m. FFA NE District Ag CDE 2:50 Art Club Meeting	4 Baseball @ Salisbury 4:00 Jr. High Track @ Brookfield	5 4:00 Jr. High Track @ Salisbury 7:00 Spring Play	6 State Science Olympiad
7	8 Preschool Screening (new students) 1:00 Jr. High Track @ Brookfield Baseball @ Putnam Co.	9 Baseball vs. Southwest	10 Preschool Screening (returning students) 11:30 HS Track @ Atlanta	11 2:50 FFA Meeting 4:00 HS Track @ Marceline	12 4:30 Jr. High Track @ Marceline Baseball vs. Keytesville	13
14	15 Baseball vs. North Shelby	16 HS Track @ Marceline	17 9:00 HS & Jr. High Track @ Green City	18 FFA State Convention Baseball vs. Milan	19 FFA State Convention 10:00 HS Track @ Brookfield	20
21	22 4:00 HS Track @ Salisbury 7:00 Spring Band/ Choir Concert	23 3:30 Jr. High Track @ Northwestern Baseball @ Northwestern	24 9:00 HS & Jr. High Track @ LaPlata (Conference) 4:00 FFA Area III Banquet	25 4:00 Jr. High Track @ Marceline	26	27 6:30 Prom
28	29 EOC/MAP Testing 1:00 HS Track @ Northwestern Baseball @ Novinger	30 EOC/MAP Testing 7:00 PM County Spelling Bee FFA Chapter Officer Interviews				***** All Baseball Games Start At 5:00 p.m. *****

**Amateur Detective?
Enthusiastic Patron of the Arts?
Just need something to do on a Friday night?**



Jack Sparks (**Brett Fitzgerald**) is a seedy, wise-cracking private eye whose latest job is protecting Heather Pallfeather (**Hannah Hoskins**), whose father died rather mysteriously. The will is to be read at midnight, but which “will” will it be? The one substituted by ex-con and son-in-law Claude Purdy (**Jamison Hostetter**) and his wife Patricia (**Aletha Grismore**)? Or the one switched by the crazy Aunt Zelda (**Kim Taylor**)? Even Montgomery (**Austin Cordray**), the butler, is a suspect since he carries a gun and seems to know more than he’s telling. Heather’s mother, Mirium (**Lauren Russell**), seems a bit batty but she has a plan of her own. Dead bodies pile up like firewood as Jack tries to unravel just who is killing all the Pallfeathers. And he only has until midnight when Miss Burdett (**Shaina Russell**), the attorney, will read the will. Unfortunately, the prime suspect is Jack himself! Throw in a Maxine Pallfeather (**Britane Hubbard**) – a sumo wrestling lady of mystery, Kathleen and Colleen Pallfeather (**Sydney Moore**) – twins who are never seen together, and a thunderstorm and you never know what might happen!

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

IT'S THAT AWESOME TIME OF YEAR
AGAIN...BALL SEASON!!



**LINNEUS BALL ASSOCIATION
SIGN-UPS
SUNDAY, APRIL 14th @ 4-7PM
LINNEUS BALL PARK**

FOR ALL PARENTS, PLAYERS, COACHES
AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN
HELPING THIS YEAR

Come have a fun day at the Field!!!

Season Participation Fees

\$20/ 1 child

\$30/ 2 children

\$38/ 3 or more children

***Save the Date: Fundamental Camp: Midgets thru Pony
Leagues - April 20th - Only \$5 to Participate***

PLEASE COME AND HELP GET THIS YEAR STARTED OFF GREAT!



THANK YOU!!!!

