SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 5 Early Dismissal Mustang Relays

April 7 Mid Quarter

April 13 Early Dismissal

April 14-17 Spring Break

April 19 ACT Test

April 20 Spring Band/Choir Concert

April 22 Prom

April 27 Elementary Spring Concert

April 30 Baccalaureate

May 1-4 Senior Trip

May 5 FFA Banquet

May 7 Graduation

May 8 Athletic Banquet

May 8 Elem. Track & Field Day and Elementary Awards Ceremony

May 10 Elem. Track & Field Day & Elem. Awards Ceremony Raindate

May 11 MS/HS Awards Ceremony

May 11 Preschool Graduation

May 12 End of Fourth Quarter

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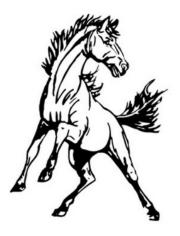
End of Second Semester

Early Dismissal

May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

May 17 -June 6 Summer School

Possible Snow Make-Up Days May 15, 16, 17, 18



This is the last month to order a 2016-2017 yearbook

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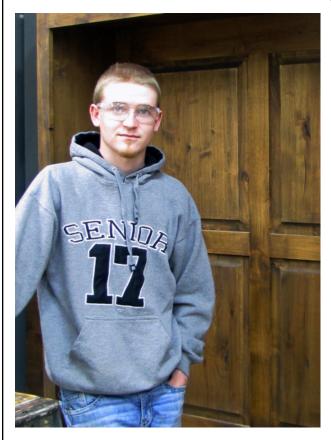
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GRTS Student of the Quarter



Sixteen students from Grand River Technical School (GRTS) have been recognized as "Students of the Quarter" for 3rd quarter of the 2016-2017 school year. CONGRATULA-TIONS to Linn County High School for having a student earn "GRTS Student of the Ouarter" for 3rd quarter: Trent Barker in Building Trades. GRTS instructors selected students for this honor based on the following criteria: Outstanding work ethic, excellent attendance, good manners, and superior grades. Students will receive certificates

of excellence, specially-designed sweatshirts recognizing their achievements, and are featured on the GRTS "Wall of Fame." Star Students for each quarter may be seen online at www.grts.org.

Current Opening

9-12 HIGH SCHOOL MATH POSITION

The Linn Co. R-1 School District will be accepting applications for a High School Math position for the 2017-2018 school year. Certified Applications can be received by contacting the Superintendent's office (660-244-5045) or on the schools website www.linnr1.k12.mo.us. Linn County R-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Canteen Schedule

April 4	Juniors	April 18	Juniors
April 6	Sophomores	April 20	Sophomores
April 7	Seniors	May 9	Juniors

Senior Spotlight

Emily Paige Schreiner



"In order to succeed, your desire should be greater than your fear of failure." -Albert Einstein

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Dependable, Intelligent, Bubbly

Future Plans & Goals:

Go to NCMC Nursing Program and then transfer into a university and get my Masters in Nursing.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, Softball, FCA, NHS, FTA, and Science Olympiad

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

How close everyone is and everyone is there for one another.

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

Mrs. Wiles, she is always there for me and helps me a lot.

"Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard. Dusten Thomas Coke

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Outgoing, Charismatic, Friendly

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend Northwest and major in Biology/Psychology and run track.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, Baseball, Track, and Student Council

What is your most embarrassing moment?

My junior year in the Milan Tournament, I missed three dunks in a row.

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn County is how close everyone is to each other.

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

Mrs. Hoyt has influenced me the most at Linn County because she has always helped me stay focused on my goal to run college track.



Senior Spotlight



Jamison Don Hostetter

"If a task has once begun. Never leave it until it's done. May the labor great or small. Do it well or not at all."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Sociable, Lovable, Hot-Headed

Future Plans & Goals:

To become an electrician.

What activities are you involved in?

FFA, FCA, Basketball, Baseball, Vo-Tech, Skills USA

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Having the cooks give me extra food because they know us boys are all still hungry.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

I'm still waiting for it to happen, it takes a lot to embarrass me.

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

My mom has influenced me the most. She has pushed me to do my best on everything I do.

"Successful women still have their feet on the ground, they just have better shoes." -Unknown

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Kind, Ambitious, Caring

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend Columbia College and get my Bachelors in Nursing.

What activities are you involved in?

NHS, FTA, Play, Softball

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Being able to be with my friends in all my activities.

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

Miss Kingsolver, she has helped me become more organized and become a better person.

Ariel Nicole Search



Senior Spotlight Kyle Lee Ward



"Live each day like your last because you never know when your last day will be.

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Self Confident, Intelligent, Care Free

Future Plans & Goals:

Go to MWI and weld.

What activities are you involved in?

Baseball, Basketball, NHS, FFA

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

It's a small school.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

I don't get embarrassed.

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

Joel Fields. He has taught me more than just baseball, but also how to be inspiring to others.

Alexis Marie Miller

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." -Theodore Roosevelt

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Charismatic, Passionate, Vigorous

Future Plans & Goals:

My future plans are to go to Missouri State University in Springfield and become a neonatal nurse.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, Softball, NHS, Student Council, and Yearbook.



What is your most embarrassing moment?

My most embarrassing moment was at a softball game my junior year. I was running to first, tripped over the base, and did a little flip in the air. It didn't help that I wasn't safe.

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

Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Wiles, and all of my coaches over the years have influenced me most because they are all willing to help me with anything and they give great advice.

Preschool Classes for 2017-2018

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2017-2018 school year. We will still be having our screening in early April, 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 (First, Middle, Last)	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 Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at L	
130, Purdin, MO 64674.	illii County K-1, F.O. Box

Kindergarten Students for 2017-2018

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in early 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 2017-2018

Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)	Birth date
Parent Names (Both)	
Address, City and Zip	
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Describe Location of the House	
Telenhane Number	

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2017. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Linn County 5th & 6th Grade Basketball

Two of the Linn Co. 5th & 6th grade basketball teams played in the championship games at the annual Bucklin Basketball Tournament during the week of March 22-25. The girls' team won 1st place and the boys' team won 2nd place! Congratulations to the players and coaches of both teams!





Notes from the Library —April



As the school year winds down, we must think about good citizenship, which includes paying library fines and turning in all library books. Every student incurs a fine once in a while. Most are small amounts—25

cents, or so. However, if your child has incurred a larger fine that he cannot pay, please contact the librarian to "work it out." This is usually done the last day of school before letting out for Christmas or at the end of the year in May. Fines that are not paid will accumulate K-12, until graduation, at which time, they must be paid in order to graduate.

Frequently, missing books are found in the following places: old backpacks; the babysitter; bottom of the closet; under the sofa cushions; toy box; under the truck or car seat.

We encourage students to be responsible for their own library books. Grades K-1 have a book bag on loan from the school for transporting books. We only issue one bag. Books must be returned before a student is allowed to check out more.

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SEALED BIDS ON SURPLUS ITEMS

The Linn Co. R-1 School District will be accepting sealed bids on a variety of items. Anyone interested must submit a form and return to the Superintendent's office. The items will be available for viewing from 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. M-F. Bids must be submitted to the office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5th. Items include: pots and pans, used chain link fence, dug out canopies, file cabinet, aluminum truck tool box, projector, and other miscellaneous items. All items must be picked up by Friday, April 21st. For questions contact Ryan Livingston, Superintendent at 660-244-5045.



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, April 5th this year. They will be held at Brookfield.

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.

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, March 16th. 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. The Juniors will be taking the ACT on April 19th during the school day.

Senior Awards/Scholarships

All Senior Awards/Scholarships will be given during Graduation this year. Graduation is May 7th at 2:30 pm.

Middle School/High School Academic Award Assembly

The Academic Award Assembly for Middle School and High School students will be Thursday, May 11th. The assembly will begin at 1:00 pm. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for the assembly.

Elementary Track and Field

The Elementary Track and Field Day will be held on Monday, May 8th. The Track and Field Day will begin at 8:30 am and end at 1:20 pm. The Elementary Award Ceremony will take place beginning at 1:30 pm that day.

The rain date for the Elementary Track and Field Day is Wednesday, May 10th. The Elementary Award Ceremony will then take place on that day at 1:30 pm.

End of the Year Activities

The FFA Banquet will be held on May 5th at 6:00 pm. The Athletic Award Ceremony will be held May 8th at 6:30 pm. Preschool Graduation will by Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm.

The last day of school is May 12th and we will dismiss at 12:20 pm that day!!!

Substitute Bus Drivers Needed

Linn County R-I is in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are aware of anyone that would be of interest please have them contact Mr. Livingston at 244-5045.

Substitute drivers are paid based upon the number of times that they drive a bus. While the frequency of driving can vary, it is a nice additional source of income that works well for farmers, stay at home mom's, and self-employed individuals who are free to drive on a flexible schedule.

Substitute bus drivers are typically the first in line when a new permanent bus driver is hired. So being a substitute driver can lead to a more permanent position if desired.

Drivers must be 21 years of age, and be able to receive a CDL license with the Class "S" endorsement, and pass a physical examination. The district will reimburse individuals for the time related to taking the driving test, will pay for the costs of the driving test, the criminal background check and the physical, In addition the district will provide assistance in studying for the driving test.

A school bus driver has a unique relationship with the students. It is an important responsible position that can not be left to just anyone. We need strong community members to help in this important educational role. For application or more information call 244-5045.

There's still time to sign up for the May 2018 Washington, D.C. Trip!

Trip 10 182

Sign up by the end of April!

May 14-17, 2018

Trip Includes:

- · Round-trip transportation
- · Course leader
- · Hotel accommodations
- · Night chaperones
- Accident/health insurance
- Meals
- · All admissions fees
- Evening activities

Sample Activities:

- Arlington National Cemetery
- Iwo Jima Memorial
- National Archives
- World War II Memorial
- White House
- Alexandria
- Ford's Theatre
- Smithsonian Institution



2016-2017

Yearbook Order Form

Last chance to order a 2016-2011 yearbook

Name of Student	
Namestamp to appea	er on book (if purchased)
Cuada	Number of Weath only

Total Enclosed





Linn County R-1 Home of the Mustangs

P O Box 130 15533 Hwy KK Purdin, MO 64674

Phone: 660-244-5035 Fax: 660-244-5025 Email: school@linnr1.k12.mo.us

> 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

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City Lights & Country Nights
The Junior Class cordially invites you to
Grand March @ 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 22

Doors open for spectators at 6:30 p.m.
Eldon Tietsort Gymnasium
Linn County R-I High School

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Solo/Ensemble Contest (9-12 only)
2	3 5 p.m. BB @ Green City	4 5 p.m. BB @ LC vs Scotland Co. HS Track @ LaPlata	5 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 p.m. Mustang Relays 9 a.m. FFA NE District CDE's	6 5 p.m. BB @ LC vs Salisbury	7 Mid Quarter 4 p.m. JH Track @ Salisbury 5 p.m. BB @ LC vs North Shelby	8 HS Only District Academic Bowl @ Bevier State Science Olympiad
9	10 JH Track @ Brookfield 5 p.m. BB @ Putnam County	11 HS Track @ Brookfield 3:30 p.m. JH Track @ La Plata 7 p.m. Spring Band/ Choir Concert	12 1 p.m. HS Track @ Atlanta	13 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 p.m.	14 No School	15
16	17 No School	18 Preschool Screening JH Track @ Brookfield 5 p.m. BB @ LC vs Trenton	19 ACT Test 4 p.m. HS Track @ Marceline	20 FFA State Convention County Spelling Bee @ Meadville Preschool Screening 5 p.m. BB @ LC vs Milan 1:30 p.m. HS Track @ Brunswick	21 FFA State Convention 10 a.m. HS Track @ Brookfield 1:30 p.m. JH Track @ Brunswick	22 Prom
23	24 JH Track @ Northwestern	25 5 p.m. BB @ Cairo 6 p.m. FFA Area 3 Banquet @ La Plata	26 9 a.m. JH/HS Confer- ence Track @ La Plata	27 Elementary Spring Concert 5 p.m. BB @ BMC- Bucklin	28 State Solo/Ensemble Contest (9-12 only) 5 p.m. BB @ La Plata	29 Conference Track Rain- date
30 2:30 p.m. Baccalaureate						

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast menu in bold
2	3 Mini Cinnis, Fruit Cheese or Buffalo Chicken Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Cookie	4 Toast, Sausage, Fruit Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit	5 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Chili or Buffalo Chicken Soup, Veggies, Grilled Cheese, Fruit	6 Pancakes Bosco Sticks, Pinto Beans, Steamed Cauli- flower, Fruit, Brownie	7 Powdered or Choc. Donuts, Fruit Tuna Casserole or Corn Dogs, Pea & Carrots, Fruit	8
9	Scrambled Eggs w/ Ham, Toast Chicken 'n Rice w/ Broccoli, Corn, Fruit	11 Smoothie, Banana Bread Meatloaf, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit	12 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Hot Ham & Cheese, Sun Chips, Raw Veggies, Ice Cream	Honey Bun, Fruit Open Face Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Jello Cake	14 No School	15
16	17 No School	18 Danish, Fruit BBQ Pork on Bun, Onion Rings, Baked Beans, Fruit	19 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Chicken Stir-Fry, Fried Rice, Fruit, Cookie	20 Ham, Egg, Cheese Burrito, Fruit Hamburger, Fries, Broccoli w/ Ranch	21 Fruit Pizza Fish 'n Chips, Coleslaw, Fruit	22
23	24 Breakfast Pizza Hot Dog, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit	25 Oatmeal, Fruit, Toast Chicken Alfredo, Peas, Breadstick, Fruit	26 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Burrito, Cheese Stick, Spanish Rice, Fruit	27 Breakfast Sandwich Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Garlic Bread	28 Long John Sub Sandwich, Chips, Raw Veggies, Fruit	29
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15th Annual Tri-County Conference Art Show Mrs. Jennings

The Adair County R-1 School hosted the 15th annual Tri-County Conference art show on March 25, 2017. The show was a competitive event for area high school students. All ten conference schools were in attendance: Atlanta, Bevier, Brashear, Bucklin, Green City, LaPlata, Linn Co., Meadville, Macon Co. and Novinger.

The Linn Co. R-1 students participated in this year's art show were; Alexis Miller, Gabbi Munsterman, Brooklyn Murrell, Joslyn Seals, Sarah Daniels, Lindsey Brinkley, Savana Coke, Cheyenne Ratliff, Lainey Miller, Samantha Barillas, Madison Livingston and Alyssa Lester.

2017 Tri County Conference Art Show Winners

Best of Show

Cat Gaerditz – La Plata – (Marilyn Monroe) Honorable Mention Anna Miller - Bevier - (Eye of Pi) Tryztn Ford-Bevier – (The Shadow Man)

Division I - Black & White Drawing

1st – Cat Gaerditz – La Plata – (Marilyn Monroe) 2nd- Marian Benker – Bevier (Winter) 3rd –Amelia Liebhart – Bucklin (Spurs)

Division II - Colored Drawing

1st –Tatum Redmon- La Plata (Mischevious Autum) 2nd- Haley Rodgers- Novinger (Wild and Free) 3rd - Kaitlyn Edwards -Bevier (Decrescendo)

Division III - Water Color Painting

1st- Anna Miller – Bevier –(Watercolor Candy) 2nd – Callie McCutchen - Bevier – (Pop Art Candy) 3rd – Alivia Robinson – La Plata – (Tranquility)

Division IV - Painting

- Lainey Miller - Linn Co. - (Winter Horse)

2nd- Mercedes Lindsey – Bevier – (Dots)

3rd – Derick Gardner – Atlanta – (Inside Out Hunting Selfie)

Division V – Fiber Arts

1st – Justin Adams – La Plata – (Sunset) 2nd – Hope Williams – La Plata – (Sugar Skull) 3rd - Cheyenne Ratliff- Linn- (Spyrographic)

Division VI - Ceramics

1st - Angel Fessler – Bevier – (Coil Vase) 2nd – Scout Foster –Bevier –(Octopus) 3rd- Tatum Redmond- La Plata – (Totem Pole) Division VII - 3-D Sculpture

1st -Tanner Smith- La Plata - (Winnebago) 2nd - Molly Waddle - Atlanta - (Lucky) 3rd – Colt Sayre – Adair Co. RII – (Pepsi Plane)

Division VIII - Low Relief

 Lexi Barnes – La Plata – (Reading Time) 2nd – Kelli Hamilton – Meadville – (Music Notes) 3rd – Riley Branstetter – Green City – (Copper Sheets)

Division IX - Printmaking

1st – Alvia Robinson- La Plata – (Nutty) 2nd – Sevilla Bussman –Bucklin – (Butterfly) 3rd – Marian Benker – Bevier – (Light As A Feather)

<u>Division X - Mixed Me</u>dia & Collage

1st- Jacob Tsikoyak – Meadville – (Buffalo) 2nd – Courtney Bunchs-Atlanta – (Button Buck) 3rd – Tatum Redmond – La Plata – (Self Portrait)

Division XI – Photography

1st – Journey Kendall – Meadville-(Bridge)

2nd – Cheyenne Ratliff – Linn-(Remember Light) 3rd – Joslyn Seals- Linn – (Future)

Division XII - Graphic Arts

1st – Tanner Smith – La Plata – (Traveled Truck) 2nd – Sarah Larson – La Plata – (One Nation Under God)

3rd – Miles Gudgell- Meadville – (Chipmunk)

<u>Division XIII - Miscellaneous</u> 1st - Coiti Bradley - Povis (C t - Coiti Bradley - Bevier-(Scratch Art) 2nd – Danielle Welch – Atlanta – (Tin Tooling) 3rd – Hope Williams- La Plata (Dream Catcher)

Summer School 2017

Summer School ---Linn County R-1

Sign up now. Summer school will focus on Reading and Math, but other fun activities will be incorporated into summer school. Summer school will begin on Wednesday, May 17th and end on Tuesday, June 6th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of **Tuesday**, **June 6**th. 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.

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

Please complete and return to the school office.
Child's Name:
Parent's Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Grade Level (During 2016-2017 school year):
Summer school will run May, 17th-June 6th
Please refer questions to Mrs. Gray (660) 244-5035