



Linn County R-I Ledger



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FFA Accomplishments



Congratulations to Gracie Small, Isabela Rojas and Mikaela Rojas. These girls competed at the NEMO District Leadership Development Events held at Monroe City. Gracie placed first in Creed Speaking and advances to state. Isabela placed first in Division 1 Prepared Public Speaking and advances to state. Mikaela placed first in Employment Skills and advances to state. Isabela was also selected to attend the FFA HYMAX academy this summer at Camp Rising Sun at the Lake of the Ozarks. Earlier this month, Mikaela was elected President of the Area 3 FFA organization for the 23-24 school year.

JH/HS Students of the Month

Congratulations to the March students of the month. Students are nominated by teachers and must also meet several educational requirements.

Junior High:
Carson Coram
Daniel Palmer

High School:
Isaac Hollon
Trisha Peterson



March's Responsible Students

Kindergarten - Laela is caring, helpful, and considerate to others. She shows a selfless concern for people without expecting anything in return. She uses her manners and is always giving compliments.

1st Grade - Trenton always has a smile on his face. I always look forward to his "Good morning" at the beginning of the day and his "Have a good day, Mrs. Livingston" at the end of the day. Trenton always tries to encourage people and make them feel better if something is wrong.

2nd Grade - NaKiya shows kindness to all her classmates. She helps them with anything she sees they are struggling to do without being asked. She is a great example of a kind student.

3rd Grade - JayCee is a great example of a kind student! She shows kindness daily in her words and actions. She volunteers to help whenever needed. JayCee also shows kindness by encouraging others and showing compassion.

4th Grade - Fallon is always helping her friends and being kind to everyone. She always says please and thank you, as well as being kind when I ask her to help out.

5th Grade - Isabella shows kindness to other people. Isabella includes other students into her learning groups.



3rd Quarter Principal's Honor Roll

8th Grade

Charlotte Banta

9th Grade

Emery Dodd

Kelzi Head

Isabela Rojas

11th Grade

Mikaela Rojas

Megen Sharp

12th Grade

Cooper Ballinger

Alyssa Bukovac

Emerald Jones

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Isabelle Dodd

Harlow Miller

Rylee Rhoades

Jace Wiles

7th Grade

June Barber

Makayla Eppy

Gauge Gaudet

Mallorie Gibson

Joceilynn Hoerrmann

Ellen Jennings

Susan Ruiz

8th Grade

Isaiah Alvarado

Alex Coffman

Carson Coram

Iryn Dole

Kenadi Head

Daniel Palmer

Myla Rottman

Nathaniel Singleton

9th Grade

Penelope Banta

Taylor Jasinski

Kolby Livingston

Avery Phillips

Gracie Small

Adalyne Trevino

10th Grade

Emma Browder

Courtney Heaney

Isaac Hollon

Kasady Lorton

Jadyn McCoy

Hunter Miller

Chelsea Morris

Trisha Peterson

Keisha Smith

11th Grade

Conner Giebe

Emily Jennings

Anika Shoemaker-Miller

12th Grade

Martia Brosdahl

Kaylie Casteel

Danika Daugherty

Vera Ford

Harley Gaudet

Jordan Gray

Konnor Hoerrmann

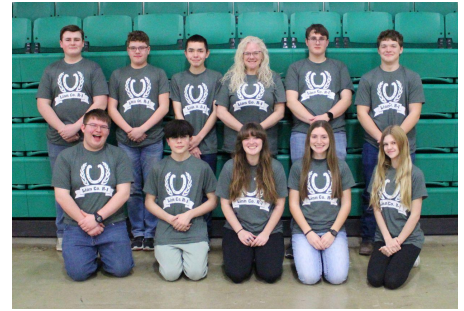
Morgan Livingston

Riley McDonald

Aydan Pasley

Mason Small

Scholar Bowl



Congratulations to the scholar bowl team on earning 2nd place in conference.

Conner Giebe was also named to the All-Conference team.

New Playground Equipment



The elementary playground just received a new piece of playground equipment.

The students are very excited for warmer weather to arrive so they can break it in.

Spelling Bee Winners



4th grade -- 1st place Westyn Neal

2nd place Alanah Gaudet

5th grade -- 1st place Quincy Tornow

2nd place Raegan Edwards

6th grade -- 1st place Isabelle Dodd

2nd place Rylee Rhoades

Overall winners -- 1st Raegan Edwards

2nd Alanah Gaudet



FREE RESOURCE! Help Pregnant Women Quit Tobacco

The Office on Women's Health (OWH) at the Department of Health and Senior Services is happy to announce a free program to help pregnant women quit tobacco use! The OWH is partnering with The BABY & ME – Tobacco Free Program™ to provide telehealth cessation counseling sessions and cessation incentives at no cost.

To learn more, or if you have questions, please contact [Ashlie Otto](#).

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.

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 a while so you don't miss out.

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.

Senior Awards/Scholarships

All Senior Awards/Scholarships will be given during Graduation. Graduation is May 14th at 2:30 pm. Baccalaureate will be held on May 7th at 2:30 pm.

JH/HS Academic Award Assembly

The Academic Award Assembly for Middle School & High School students will be Friday, May 19. The assembly will begin at 8:15 am. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Elementary Track and Field

The Elementary Track and Field Day will be held on Friday, May 12th. The Elementary Classroom Award Ceremony will take place beginning at 8:15 am that day. The Track and Field Day will begin at 9:30 am and end

at 1:20 pm. Track and Field Awards will be given beginning at 1:30 pm that day. The rain date for the Elementary Track and Field Day is Tuesday, May 16th. The Award Assembly times will remain the same on the rain date day. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

The KONA ice truck will be here on Friday, May 12th. The elementary students will be given time to purchase items from the KONA ice truck beginning around 11:30 am. The price for Preschool – Fifth grade will be \$4. Grade 6-12 will also be given the opportunity to purchase items. More information will be sent home closer to the time of the event.

End of the year activities

- STOP Trafficking Adult event will be Tuesday, April 4th at 6 pm.
- STOP Trafficking student presentation will be during the day on April 5th.
- PAT, Preschool and Title One night is April 13th at 6 pm.
- Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th. Grand March will be at 7:30 pm and the dance is from 9-11 pm.
- The County Spelling Bee will be held on April 20th at Meadville.
- The Elementary Spring Concert will be Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 pm.
- The Athletic Award Ceremony will be held May 2nd at 6:00 pm.
- The MS/HS Spring Concert will be Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 pm.
- The FFA Awards Ceremony will be held on May 5th at 6:00 pm.
- Preschool Graduation will be Thursday, May 18th at 6:00 pm.

The last day of school is May 19th and we will dismiss at 12:00 pm that day!!!

Baseball Update from Coach Shrum

Weather has already caused three game cancellations, but we were fortunate to open our season on March 28th against the Brashear Tigers in a tough 8-12 loss. This year we are led by a strong senior core; Brandon Jefferson, Mason Small, Aydan Pasley, Konnor Hoerrmann, Connor Murrell, and Cooper Ballinger. Wyatt Neal and Emerson Bell are our Juniors. The Sophomore class includes Myles Johnson, Noah Wood, and Hunter Miller. Freshmen Kolby Livingston and Avery Phillips round out our roster of 13.

Please be sure to come out to see us and cheer for your favorite Mustang at one of our many April home games.

April 11th vs Milan

April 18th vs Trenton

April 24th vs Grundy Co/Newtown

April 25th vs Salisbury



Science Olympiad News

Congratulations to the Junior High Science Olympiad Team for a job well done! Members include; Kenadi Head, Riley Dyer, June Barber, Ellie Jennings and Jeremiah Lovett.



The team traveled to Truman State University on March 4 to compete in the Science Olympiad Regional 2/B Division. The competition consisted of 6 teams from the surrounding area. The students did very well and had a great time while participating.

Kenadi Head and Ellie Jennings place 2nd - Write It Do It

June Barber and Riley Dyer and Alternate Jeremiah Lovett place 3rd - Wheeled Vehicle

Ellie Jennings and Jeremiah Lovett place 4th - Storm the Castle



Tri-County Conference Art Show

The LaPlata R-II School hosted the 20th annual Tri-County Conference art show on March 18. The competition consisted of all ten conference schools in attendance. The Linn Co. R-1 students that were chosen to participate were; Emerald Jones, Jordan Gray, Kaylie Casteel, Danika Daugherty, Emily Jennings, Anika Shoemaker, Katelynn Eppy, Amanda Jefferson, Ariana Klein, Penelope Banta, Gracie Small and Jonathon Batista.

Tri-County Conference Art Show Results

Division II Color Drawing

3rd-Katelynn Eppy-Lolly-Pop

HM- Emily Jennings-Gwen Roland's Lore

Division IV Painting (tempera, oil, acrylic)

2nd Emerald Jones- Senior Spotlight

Division VI Ceramics

1st-Katelynn Eppy-Peek-a boo

Division IX Printmaking

HM-Kaylie Casteel-Sunrise Sunset

Division XII Digital-Enhanced Graphic Arts

1st-Emily Jennings-Traffic Cone Girl

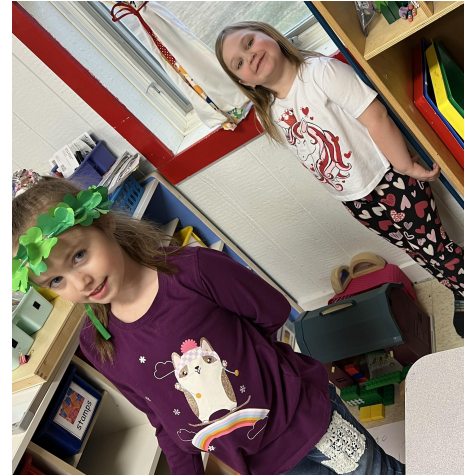
Best of Show

Katelynn Eppy- Peek-a-Boo



Leprechaun Traps

Third grade and preschool worked together to build traps in hopes to catch the leprechaun. They used classroom materials to build the traps. Unfortunately, they didn't catch him this year.





The livestock evaluation team consisting of Anna Lovett, Megen Sharp, Emma Browder, and Chelsea Morris qualified for the state contest at the NE Missouri District CDE Contest. They will now go on to compete April 20-21 at COMO.

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF
LINN CO R-1
PRESENTS

“Simply Elegant”

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

GRAND MARCH - 7:30 PM
DANCE - 9:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

ELDON W. TIESTSORT GYMNASIUM
LINN COUNTY R-1 SCHOOL

FTA Campus Visit

FTA sponsored a Linn County R-1 Tour of Missouri Western in St. Joseph, Missouri. The day was a bit overcast and rainy but the campus tour, along with a presentation on what MWSU has to offer, was informative and enjoyable. The tour ended with lunch in the cafeteria.



MIOSM

March is Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM)! Students colored music note pictures to make the hallway musical to celebrate MIOSM!



TCC Conference Band and Choir

Jordan and Riley participated in the Conference Band this year. They had auditions in the morning on Saturday, March 4th, and then rehearsed the rest of the day. Jordan, Kaylie, Emily, Conner, Keisha, Riley, and Ruger participated in the Conference Choir. They had a few hours of rehearsal on Monday, March 6th. Both of these groups performed 3 concerts on Tuesday, March 7th: these concerts were at La Plata, Atlanta, and Bevier.



Basketball Recognition



Conference Awards

Morgan Livingston - First team
Alyssa Bukovac - Honorable Mention
Harley Gaudet - Defensive Team

Cooper Ballinger - Second Team
Aydan Pasley - Honorable Mention
Mason Small - Defensive Team

Cooper, Aydan, Morgan and Alyssa were named to the KMZU Dream Team.



All District Awards

Morgan Livingston
Cooper Ballinger
Alyssa Bukovac

All three athletes were also nominated to play in a Lions District 26-M4 All-Star Basketball Classic game this summer.

Nolan and Riely always show a willingness to help with a good attitude. Penelope took the opportunity to make another student feel included and lift their spirit. Emerald and Jordan cooked pizzas for the band & choir pizza party. Wyatt (not pictured) volunteered without being asked to help a junior high student with their homework.

Mustang Shout Outs



June has a positive outlook on every situation. Makayla helped a student with their backpack while in class.



Trisha, Aydan, and Mason helped carry items for a teacher. Katelynn reports to the preschool classroom for cadet before 1st hour every morning. Chelsea does a great job of helping the Preschool students.. Waylon assisted another student with an assignment during class.



Isaiah and JoJack (not pictured) helped a teacher carry in items. Kimberly swept the gym floor. Connor (not pictured) had a great attitude in class.



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Candi Gray, Principal

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

Brenda Search, Pres. 12 years
Chad Gooch, V.P. 12 years
Racheal Neal, 12 years
Shannon Murrell, 10 years
Rodney Seals, 6 years
Daniel Singleton, 3 years
Jack Green, 2 years

Senior Parents

Please email **3 photos** of your senior to Mrs. Hoyt to include in the senior video. The pictures can be from various ages. If you would like to use photos that you have already sent in for a yearbook ad, please let Mrs. Hoyt know which ones you would like to use.

mhoyt@linnr1.k12.mo.us

Senior Spotlight



Jerish Albert Grant

"It's garbage can, not garbage cannot."

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to work at a nursing home for a while and then go to college.

What activities are you involved in?

FFA

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Relaxed, Creative, Introverted

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

My favorite thing about Linn County is how little drama there is.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Mrs. Dodd has influenced me the most.



Morgan Raye Livingston

"Never let failure get to your heart, and never let success get to your head."

What are your future plans?

Attend UCM and continue my academic career.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, Softball, Track, Student Council, NHS, A+,
Vo-Tech Health Science Program, Skills USA

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Sarcastic, Funny, Sociable

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

One of my many favorite things about Linn County is how accepting and supportive everyone is. I will always be grateful to be a part of the Mustang Family!

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston... no explanation needed :)

Summer School 2023

Summer School ---Linn County R-1

*****Due to the decrease in past summer school enrollment, Linn County R-I is trying to determine whether summer school will be offered this summer based on student interest. If your child/children plan on attending summer school, please send this form back by April 14th. This date is important because we will need a count to determine whether summer school is feasible or not.**

Sign up now. Summer school will focus on Reading and Math, but other fun activities will also be incorporated into summer school. Summer school will begin on Wednesday, May 24th and end on Tuesday, June 13th. NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day).

The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of **Tuesday, June 13th**. 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. that day. Summer school is an option for students entering Kindergarten – 5th grade.

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

Please complete and return to the school office by April 14th. *It is very important for us to have sign up information so we can determine whether or not Linn County R-1 will be having summer school.**

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2022-2023 school year): _____

Summer school will run May 24th – June 13th. NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day).

Please refer questions to Mrs. Gray (660) 244-5035



IMPORTANT MEDICAID ALERT

Inform your patients that Missouri will be restarting Medicaid eligibility renewals on April 1, 2023.

HELP PARTICIPANTS TAKE ACTION

Medicaid participants can follow these steps to make sure they complete their renewal on time:



Report changes, like a new address, to the Family Support Division



Watch for an annual renewal form or letter in the mail



Complete renewal form (if they get one) by the deadline in letter

Participants can learn more about renewals and update their address at mydss.mo.gov/renew.



Child development



As children grow, they need to reach important developmental milestones. Developmental milestones are a set of skills or age-specific tasks that most children can do during a certain age range. Each child is unique and may reach milestones at a varying pace. Reaching milestones at the typical age during infancy and early childhood helps families and Early Care and Education professionals know a child is developing as expected. For example, taking a first step, waving “bye,” or saying simple words like “mama” are all important developmental milestones.

What is developmental screening?

A developmental screening is a formal process using a tool to see if a child is meeting developmental milestones. Screening tools have questions to help identify possible delays that may need further evaluation. It is completed by a healthcare provider, parent educator, or early childhood professional in collaboration with parents/legal guardians.

Why should a child have a developmental screening?

Developmental screenings provide a quick look at the child's current development. It can provide a picture of the child's strengths and any areas of need. Developmental screenings can measure a child's general development as early as one month old which assists in early intervention. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends developmental screenings for all children during regular well-checks at 9, 18, and 30 months. Screenings should occur every year until kindergarten entry.

If parents/legal guardians are worried at any time about their child's development, they should talk with their child's healthcare provider, parent educator, or early childhood professional. Parents/legal guardians know their child best. Acting early can make a difference in a child's learning and development.

How can a child receive a developmental screening?

Parents/legal guardians can request a developmental screening from a healthcare provider or connect with a trained early childhood professional who can provide a screening through a child care center, preschool or community based program, or local school district parent education program.

Visit the Missouri Early Connections [Understanding My Child's Development web page](#) for more information and resources about developmental screenings.

What should parents/legal guardians do with the results of their child's developmental screening?

Once the screening is completed, parents/legal guardians should have an opportunity to review the screening results. This can be done with a child's healthcare provider, parent educator, or early childhood professional. Results from the screening can assist parents/legal guardians in learning how to continue to help their child meet developmental milestones. It also allows the opportunity for parents/legal guardians to work together to find resources or services that encourage continued growth and prepare for school readiness.



April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 District Solo & Ensemble Contest (Grades 9-12)
2	3 School in Session FFA NE District CDE Contest @ N Callaway 2:30 pm HS Track @ LaPlata Relays 5 pm BB @ Green City	4 5:00 pm BB @ Meadville 6:00 pm STOP Trafficking Adult Presentation	5 PreK/K Screenings STOP Trafficking Student Presentations JH/HS Track @ Brunswick Relays 3:30 pm ASAP 6-12	6 PreK/K Screenings FCA Meeting Mid Quarter 3:00 pm JH Track @ Brookfield Open	7 Spring Break No School	8
9	10 1:00 pm JH Track @ LaPlata Relays 5:00 pm BB @ Bucklin vs BMC	11 2:30 pm HS Track @ Salisbury Open 5:00 pm BB @ LC vs Milan	12 JH/HS Track @ Chillicothe (SW Ludlow meet) 3:30 pm ASAP 6-12	13 12:40 pm NHS Induction 6:00 pm PAT, Pre- school, Title One Night	14 K-1st Grade Field Trip No Vo-Tech Today	15 District Scholar Bowl 7:30 pm Grand March Prom
16	17 1:00 pm JH Track @ Brookfield Relays	18 3:00 pm HS Track @ Marceline Relays 5:00 pm BB @ LC vs Trenton	19 1:00 pm HS Track @ Milan Relays 3:30 pm ASAP 6-12	20 State FFA Convention @ Columbia 2:00 pm JH Track @ Salisbury	21 State FFA Convention @ Columbia 10:00 am HS Track @ Brookfield Gary Ewing Relays No Vo-Tech Today	22
23	24 9:00 am Conference Track @ LaPlata 5:00 pm BB @ LC vs Grundy/Newtown	25 Elementary Spring Concert 5:00 pm BB @ LC vs Salisbury 6:00 pm FFA Area 3 Banquet	26 3:30 pm ASAP 6-12	27 State Solo & Ensemble Contest (Grades 9-12) 3:00 pm JH Track @ Milan Relays	28 2:00 pm HS Track @ Glasgow 5:00 pm BB @ LaPlata	29 Conference Track Rain Date
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APRIL 2023

Linn County R-1 School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PANCAKES FRESH FRUIT 3 NACHOS MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT / BROWNIE	BREAKFAST PIZZA 4 FRESH FRUIT PIZZA- CHEESE / PEPPERONI B.B.Q. CHIPS / CARROTS ICE CREAM BAR Kindergarten menu	BISCUIT & GRAVY 5 FRESH FRUIT WALKING TACO CURLEY FRIES PINEAPPLE / M&M COOKIE 4th GRADE MENU	HONEY BUN 6 FRESH FRUIT TURKEY and STUFFING MASHED POTATOES / NOODLES CREAMED PEAS / HOT ROLL CHERRY CHEESECAKE **EASTER DINNER**	NO 7 SCHOOL
NO 10 SCHOOL	LONGJOHN 11 FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN NUGGETS MAC & CHEESE/CORN ICE CREAM Preschool menu	BISCUIT & GRAVY 12 FRESH FRUIT LASAGNA TOSSED SALAD GREEN BEANS/FRUIT GARLIC BREAD	BREAKFAST BURRITO 13 FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN FAJITA SPANISH RICE PASTA SALAD FRUIT	BREAKFAST PIZZA 14 FRESH FRUIT BAKED POTATO BAR PINTO BEANS w HAM BROCCOLI & CHEESE FRUIT
NO 17 SCHOOL	BREAKFAST SANDWICH 18 FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN and NOODLES MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT	BISCUIT & GRAVY 19 FRESH FRUIT HOT HAM and CHEESE RANCH POTATOES PEAS / APPLES	BACON and TOAST 20 FRESH FRUIT TENDERLOIN on BUN FRIES / COLE SLAW FRUIT	MUFFIN and YOGURT 21 FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY CARROTS / FRUIT
NO 24 SCHOOL	EGG and TOAST 25 FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN PATTIE MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY BROCCOLI and CHEESE FRUIT	BISCUIT & GRAVY 26 FRESH FRUIT TATER TOT CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS FRUIT / COOKIE	CINNAMON ROLL 27 FRESH FRUIT CRISPTO or BURRITO TRI TATER MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT	DONUT HOLES 28 FRESH FRUIT SLOPPY JOE on BUN TOTS / CARROTS FRUIT



DAILY CHOICES: CERAL, PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY, CHEF SALAD
MILK, JUICE, SOME KIND OF BREAD.
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE.