



Linn County R-1 Ledger



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Parents As Teachers Missouri Curriculum Partner

Missouri's Parent Education Program is a voluntary program offered through local school districts, serving families who are expecting a child or have children under the age of kindergarten entry. Missouri's Parent Education Program helps to establish positive partnerships between home, school and the community and plays a vital role in supporting families and children from the very beginning toward school readiness.

A trained parent educator provides home visits with families to promote early learning, knowledge and understanding of important developmental milestones. Periodic Screenings increase parents' understanding of their children's developmental progress, as well as inform them of any possible delays. Early intervention for identified concerns helps improve school readiness for young children.

This early childhood program is designed to offer regularly scheduled family personal visits, annual developmental screenings, monthly group connections and access to a network of resources. These components are integral in

supporting and preparing children, families, schools and communities toward school readiness. Missouri's Parent Education Program provides opportunities to assist families with a smooth transition into preschool and kindergarten.

If you are interested in this program, please contact Janie Wood – School Phone 660-244-5035, Email – jwood@linnr1.k12.mo.us, Facebook – Linn County R-1 Parents As Teachers, Cell Phone – 660-734-1076.

I-Ready Summer Challenge

Our summer challenge was a great success. We had 20 students complete the challenge, which was to pass 20 reading lessons and 20 math lessons between May 19 through July 31. These 20 students will be rewarded with a field trip in September. More details will be released at a later date.

Junior Class Fundraiser

The Junior class will be participating in a fundraiser in August and September. Products for sale include dip mixes, kitchen items, jewelry, wrapping paper, etc. Please contact a Junior class member for details.

Back to School Open House

Monday, August 21st 10AM- 6PM

First Day of School

Tuesday, August 22nd

Picture Day

Fall portraits, sports photos and Senior Tux & Drape photos will be taken on Friday, August 25th. Picture packets will be sent home with students on the first day of school.

News from Mr. Shrum

The summer has quickly come and gone and we are a short two weeks from the start of the school year. I am excited and anxious to open our doors on the 22nd for the first day of school. We have had many teachers in and out of the building already this month in preparation for the school year. We have a lot of new faces in the building so please utilize our hours during Open House. Parents and Students are encouraged to attend during Open House hours to tour the building, visit classrooms and meet with teachers. Students are more than welcome to bring their school supplies to put in their desks or lockers in preparation for the first day. The staff, teachers and administration are all excited to have students back in the building.

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Senior Orientation

Senior Orientation will be held during Open House on Monday, August 21st at 5:00 pm in Room 10. 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 during Open House on Monday, August 21st at 5:30 pm in Room 10. All Freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing graduation requirements as well as 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.

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

Choir contests, Academic Bowl, A+) during the 2023-2024 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), you may request copies by filling out the form included in the first of the year folders. Simply 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.

VoTech Information

For those Juniors and Seniors who are enrolled in VoTech at Brookfield, the first day of school is Tuesday, August 22nd. A letter with more details will be mailed to each student attending during the second week of August. The letter will include information about the bus schedule and other important details. There will be No VoTech on September 22nd due to Brookfield Homecoming.

Message from Mrs. Barber

I hope all of the Linn Country R-1 students enjoyed their long summer break. I wanted to remind families of the required items for PE classes in K-12th grade. All students in PE Classes K-12 are required to have a

change of shoes to wear during gym class. Gym shoes allow students to safely participate in physical activities and protect our beautiful, newly refinished gym floor. I also require that students in grades 6-12 have appropriate gym clothes to change into during my class. Gym clothes are required to maintain hygiene, safety and encourage active participation. Gym clothes should be active wear that meet the requirements of the Linn County R-1 dress code. Gym bags are also required to store gym clothes, shoes and hygiene products. If a student does not dress out this will be negatively reflected in their grade. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns jbarber@linnr1.mo.k12.us.

Notes from the Library

Linn Co R-1 Library Overview: Our school has two libraries- one in the elementary, and one for grades 6-12. Students in K-6 have "library time" once a week, but may check out at other times, at the teacher's discretion. Students are encouraged to read from a wide spectrum of genres and interests. We have approximately 18,000 books divided between the two libraries. Nuts and Bolts: Students may check out books for 21 days, and they may renew their own books at any time. Overdue fines are calculated at 5 cents per book per school day up to \$3 per book. If a book is lost; we encourage the student to pay for it promptly. Computer records are used to track this.

**The school website is updated daily.
Check the school calendar and
homepage for current events and
news.**

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

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LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

Racheal Neal, Pres. 12 years
Chad Gooch, V.P. 12 years
Shannon Murrell, 10 years
Rodney Seals, 5 years
Daniel Singleton, 4 years
Jack Green, 3 years
Bryon Rojas, April 2023

SAVE THE DATE



September 22-24, 2023

AUGUST 2023

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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11

15

16

17

18

22

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31

SAUSAGE BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT

TACO'S
Lettuce /cheese / tomatoes
SPANISH RICE
REFRIED BEANS / PEARS

PANCAKE on a STICK
FRESH FRUIT

B.B.Q. RIB on BUN
BAKED BEANS
PASTA SALAD
SIDEKICKS

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

SPAGHETTI
CORN / PEACHES
GARLIC BREAD

LONGJOHNS
FRESH FRUIT

SUB SANDWICH
CHIPS / GREEN BEANS
ICE CREAM / STRAWBERRIES

21

22

23

24

25

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

NACHO SUPREME
MIXED VEGETABLES
PINEAPPLE

28

29

30

31

1

BREAKFAST BURRITO
FRESH FRUIT

LASAGNA
TOSSED SALAD
MIXED FRUIT
GARLIC BREAD

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

NACHO SUPREME
MIXED VEGETABLES
PINEAPPLE

MUFFINS / YOGURT
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN and NOODLES
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
ORANGES

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, CHEF SALAD, MILK, OR JUICE
SOME KIND OF BREAD IS SERVED DAILY
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON FOOD AVAILABILITY

SEPTEMBER 2023

LINN CO. R-1

Monday

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

4
DONUT
FRESH FRUIT

5
CHICKEN PATTIE
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
BROCCOLI & CHEESE
APPLESAUCE

Wednesday

6
BISCUITS & GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

7
CRISPITOS
MIXED VEGETABLES
TRI TATORS
BAGGED APPLES

Thursday

8
SMOOTHIE
CINNAMON TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

9
BBQ PORK ON BUN
RANCH POTATOES
PEAS & CARROTS
PEACHES

Friday

10
BREAKFAST PIZZA
FRESH FRUIT

11
HOT HAM & CHEESE
FRIED POTATOES
PEAS
ICE CREAM/STRAWBERRIES

NO SCHOOL

11
MINI CIMMIS
FRESH FRUIT

12
CHICHEN FAJITA
ROASTED CORN
REFRIED BEANS
SIDE KICKS

13
BISCUITS & GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

14
CHEESEBURGER ON BUN
FRIES
BUTTERED CARROTS
STRAWBERRIES/BROWNIE

14
BREAKFAST CASSAROLE
FRESH FRUIT

15
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
ORANGES

15
FRENCH TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

16
TURKEY WRAP
CHIPS
BAKED BEANS
CHOCOLATE PIE

NO SCHOOL

17
CHERRY TURNOVER
FRESH FRUIT

18
HAM STEAK
SCALLOPED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
PEARS & COOKIE

19
BISCUITS & GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

20
CORN DOG
MAC N CHEESE
PEAS
BANANA

20
CINNAMON ROLLS
FRESH FRUIT

21
PORK ROAST PLATE
COTTAGE CHEESE
CORN
APPLESAUCE

21
EGG & TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

22
PIZZA (CHEESE OR PEP)
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
ICE CREAM

NO SCHOOL

23
DONUT
FRESH FRUIT

24
TATOR TOT CASSAROLE
PEAS & CARROTS
PEACHES
NO BAKE COOKIE

25
BISCUITS & GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

26
CHILI DOG
FRIES
RAW VEGGIES
FRUIT

27
BACON BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT

28
RAVIOLI
GREEN BEANS
COTTAGE CHEESE
CORNBREAD

28
BREAKFAST BURRITO
FRESH FRUIT

29
TENDERLOIN ON BUN
CURLY FRIES
COLE SLAW
FRUIT

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