

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 17 Teacher In-Service
Aug. 20 Open House
Aug. 21 Teacher In-Service
Aug. 22 First Day of School
Sept. 3 No School - Labor Day
Sept. 7 Grandparents Day
Sept. 12 Early Dismissal
Sept. 14 Mid Quarter
Sept. 25-26 Big Smiles Dentistry
Sept. 27 Senior Night
Oct. 10 Early Dismissal
Oct. 12 End of Quarter
Oct. 18 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.
Oct. 19 No School
Nov. 14 Early Dismissal
Nov. 16 Mid Quarter
Nov. 20 Early Dismissal
Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 5 Early Dismissal
Dec. 21 Early Dismissal
Dec. 22-Jan. 4 Christmas Break
Jan. 4 In-Service (1st Make-Up Day)
Feb. 1 Mid Quarter
Feb. 13 Early Dismissal
Feb. 18 Presidents Day
March 8 End of Quarter
March 14 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.
March 15 No School
April 3 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 18 Early Dismissal
April 19-22 No School
Spring Break
May 15 Early Dismissal
Last Day of School

May 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 Possible Snow
Make-Up Days



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Welcome Back

Open House

The beginning of a new school year is approaching fast. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 22nd. Open House will be held on Monday, August 20th 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 20th 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 20th 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

Instead of an athletic meeting this year, the athletic/activity handbook, drug testing policy, MSHSAA eligibility information 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 2018-2019 school year.

News From Mrs. Gray

Box-Tops

Save those 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 K-5 is set for Friday, September 7, 2018. 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 the time of the event. We hope to see you then.

Welcome, Linn Co. R-1 Students.

Summer has been flying by and school is right around the corner. The custodial staff has been hard at work as usual with various summer projects inside and around the building. A few of the major changes around the building include renovated restrooms, a remodeled gymnasium floor, and the replacement of exterior doors. The annual school supply drive, held at our school earlier this month, had an attendance of over 60 students. The students received free school supplies needed for the upcoming school year. Also, we have continued purchasing Chromebooks for our students. This year we will have a 1:1 ratio in grades 2-12. This has been an ongoing process for the last couple of years, and each student will now have a Chromebook in those grades during the school day.

The first fall sports practices was at midnight on August 6th (Sunday night). Any student wishing to participate in Fall Softball and Baseball needs to have an updated physical on file. We will have our Open House on Monday, August 20th from 10am-6pm. The FFA will also be hosting their annual BBQ starting at 4pm that night as well. A few notable events coming soon are Senior Night on Sept. 27th and the School Play on Sept. 29th at 7pm. Please visit our homepage for events and other school information at (www.linnr1.k12.mo.us). Also, if you would like to receive text notifications, you can visit the homepage to sign up.

The first day of school will be August 22nd and we look forward to welcoming our returning students and all new students to our district.

Respectfully,

Ryan Livingston
Superintendent

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.

2018-2019 Linn County R-I Staff

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Brandy Dudley, Title I
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Angela Wiles, Alternative
Christina Moore, K-12 Special Ed.
Julie Bagley, Librarian
Catherine Black, Counselor/A+

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 7:45 a.m.; and lunch will be served in one of four 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:

JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

Kerry Burkholder, JH Math
Jolene Dodd, HS Math
Sarah Babcock, JH Science
Kathryn O’Kane, JH Soc. St./Lang Arts
Robyn Sayre, HS English
Sara Jennings, Art
Jamie Phinney, Music
Jeff Haley, Agriculture
Mary Hoyt, Business/Yearbook
Nathan Yung, P.E./Health
Lindsey Kingsolver, HS Social Studies
Jason White, JH/HS Boys Basketball

SECRETARIES

Pam Biggs, Superintendent
Natalie Harris, Superintendent
Phyllis Wilson, Principal

CUSTODIANS

Lenita Rinehart and Kenny Murrell

BUS DRIVERS

Steve Biggs, Donald Liebhart, Dallas Kaschmieder, Josh Palmer, Lenita Rinehart, Bob Barrows, & Jerry Ward

COOKS

Carol Smith, Stacy Brinkley, and Jeana Sullivan

NURSE

June Woodside

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.

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

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**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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Junior Class Fundraiser

Magazine Sales

Trash bags, etc.

August 31 - September 14

Thank you for your support!

August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Breakfast Menu in bold
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Breakfast served with choice of Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Milk, and Chocolate Milk
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Lunch served with Milk and Chocolate Milk
19	20	21	22 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Turkey w/ Cheese, Baked Beans, Sidekick	23 Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cup	24 Long John, Fruit Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Fruit Cocktail	25
26	27 Pancake on a Stick, Fruit Nacho Supreme, Mixed Veggies, Peaches, Brownie	28 Sausage, Toast, Fruit BBQ Chicken, Scal-loped Potatoes, Green Beans	29 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Hamburger, French Fries, Fruit	30 Pancakes, Fruit Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Fruit	31 Mini Cinnis, Fruit Taco Salad, Corn Chips, Cherry Crisp	

August 2018



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	6 9:30 am Summer Band Practice 12:00 pm Marching Band Camp	7 9 am Marching Band Camp	8 9 am Marching Band Camp	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Teacher Workday	18
19	20 Open House	21 Teacher Workday	22 First Day of School	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 5 pm SB/BB @ Brashear	

LINN COUNTY R-1 PRESENTS
A ONE TIME PRODUCTION OF...

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

7:00 PM

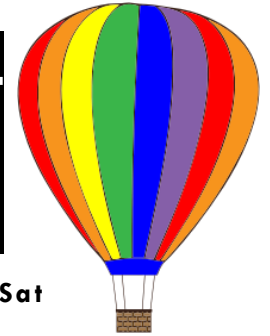
LINN COUNTY R-1 GYMNASIUM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
DEAR GRANDPA
WRITTEN BY MICHAL JACOT



YOU'RE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE WITH US!

September 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 No School-Labor Day	3 5 pm SB/BB @ Bevier	4	5	6 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs BMC	7	8 Northwestern Baseball Tournament
9	10	11 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Green City	12 12:20 pm Early Dismissal	13 5 pm SB @ LC vs North Shelby	14 Mid Quarter 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Novinger	15 North Shelby Softball Tournament
16	17 5 pm SB/BB @ Meadville	18 5 pm BB @ Mendon	19	20	21 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Atlanta	22 Atlanta Softball Tournament
23	24 5 pm SB/BB @ Brunswick/Keytesville	25 Big Smiles Dentistry 5 pm BB @ LC vs Cairo	26 Big Smiles Dentistry	27 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Grundy Co.	28 All Day Play Practice 3 pm Play Teaser 5 pm SB/BB @ LaPlata	29 7 pm School Play—Happy Birthday, Dear Grandpa
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Forage Systems Research Center **FIELD DAY 2018**

////////// Tuesday, Sept. 11 ////////// 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. //////////



FEATURED

- Winter feeding options to help cow-calf producers through drought induced feed shortages — **Eric Bailey**, *State Beef Extension Specialist*
- Evaluation of forage nutritive values of common pasture weeds — **Gatlin Bunton**, *MU Graduate Student*
- Stretching winter stockpile resources — **Valerie Tate**, *Linn County Extension Specialist*
- Managing timber resources during drought — **Dusty Walter**, *Director of Natural Resources, MU Agricultural Research Centers*
- Sunn hemp/tall fescue graduate research project — **Josh Tooley**, *MU Graduate Student*
- Economic impact of drought on livestock operations — **Joe Horner**, *Dairy and Beef Extension Specialist*
- Missouri drought and how all Missourians can participate in the drought assessment process— **Pat Guinan**, *State Climatologist*
- USDA programs to help farmers — **Blake Conrad**, *Linn County FSA*

Free and open to the public!
Includes a free lunch!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

DavisDK@missouri.edu // fsrc.missouri.edu



JOIN US

Please RSVP to Racheal at 660-895-5121 or fosternealr@missouri.edu

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Directions:

- From U.S. Hwy 36 — travel 6 miles north on Rt FF. Turn left on Genoa Road and follow for 1 ½ miles to headquarters.
- From MO Rt 5 at Linneus — travel 2 miles east on Rt P. Turn right on Finn Road and follow 1 ¼ miles to Genoa Road. Turn left on Genoa Road and follow to headquarters.



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