

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 14 Early Release
Dec. 20 End of 2nd Quarter/1st
Semester/Early Release
Dec. 21-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
Jan. 2 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 3 2nd Semester Begins
Jan. 16 No School
Jan. 18 Early Release
Feb. 15 Early Release
Feb. 20 No School
Mar. 9 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 15 Early Release
Parent/Teacher Conf.
Mar. 16 No School
April 5 Early Release
April 6 & 9 Easter Break
May 2 Early Release/Mustang
Relays
May 18 End of 4th Quarter
Early Release 11:20

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NEW NOTIFICATION SYSTEM - GLOBAL CONNECT

A test message was sent out in mid-November using Global Connect to notify individuals about the upcoming Thanksgiving break. We are aware that not everyone received this information and are working to correct it. This system will be used to notify you of school cancellations, early dismissals, emergencies and upcoming events. If you do not want to receive voice/text messages concerning events taking place at school, please email Ryan Livingston at rlivingston@linnr1.k12.mo.us or call the school at 660-244-5035.

During the first part of November, all students were sent home an informational letter to be filled out by the parent(s), asking for telephone numbers in which they wanted to be contacted using Global Connect. If you did not receive a letter or do not have children in the district and would like to be notified of such events, please contact Ryan Livingston at the school.

2012

Yearbooks are on sale

Now through
December 22

**Yearbook \$25
w/o a namestamp**

**Yearbook with
namestamp \$30**

After this yearbooks
will be
\$27 without namestamp
\$32 with namestamp

High School Homecoming Supper December 9, 2011

Menu:
Pulled Pork
Brisket
Baked Beans
Hashbrown Potatoes
Assorted Salads
Hot Rolls
Dessert
Tea/Lemonade

**Free Will Donation
Proceeds to the Junior/Senior After
Prom Party**

Senior Spotlight

"The truth is, you don't know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride and nothing is guaranteed." - Eminem



Jackie Lynn Flummer

Activities: FTA, 4H, Skills USA, Votech, Art Club

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Determined, Helpful, Caring

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend 2 years at NCMC, 2 years at MWSU and 8 years at A.T. Still University and become a dentist.

What's your favorite thing about Linn Co?

How little our school is. Everyone knows everyone.

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

Mrs. Foster because she pushed me to do things and helped me reach my goals. She encouraged me to do things even if I had no idea of what I was talking about.

Activities: Cheerleading, FTA, Band, Science Olympiad, NHS

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Tall, Stubborn, Upbeat

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend Missouri State University in Springfield and major in Psychology

What's your favorite thing about Linn County?

Small classes where everyone is close to each other and the teacher can give students individual help.

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

Any teacher who is willing to go the extra mile to help students. They're the special ones. There's too many to name.

What's your most embarrassing moment?

Driving my minivan to school for most of my Junior year.

"Stand up for the things you love, even when everyone else is sitting down."



Hayley Christine Wood

"I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right, you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself. And sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together." - Marilyn Monroe



Ariel Renee Rinehart

Activities: Basketball, FFA, Art Club, Color Guard, Yearbook

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Lighthearted, Leader, Creative

Future Plans & Goals:

I plan to go to school for speech pathology and therapeutic massage.

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

Mrs. Sara Jennings because she is not just a teacher to me. She is a friend. Her door, as well as her arms, have always been open to me. So thank you Mrs. Jennings for all the times you have listened contently, offered words of wisdom and encouraged me to never give up.

What's your favorite thing about Linn Co?

Being able to paint the walls.

Shrine Circus

On November 18, the 5th grade class went to the Shrine Circus in Kansas City. The circus trip is funded by the local Shrine Club. During the circus, the class, along with thousands of other students, enjoyed many different acts. Below, you will read the favorite parts of each 5th grade student. We would like to thank the Shriners for providing us with this annual trip, the parents who attended and helped us with our day trip, and also Dallas for getting us to and from Kansas City without any problems.

Robin Moore- My two favorite parts of the circus were the Arabians because they had a horse, and my other favorite was the pony ride.

Tabitha Sayre- My favorite part of the circus was when the girls were on the circle things, in the air, with ribbons hanging down from them.

Olivia Bright- My favorite part was probably when they had a volunteer and Alex was playing tennis.

Cory Hollon- My favorite part was the death ball and the hula-hoop girls.

Leticia Bright- My favorite part was when the girl got shot out of the canon.

Chadley Waltz- My favorite part was when the tigers were doing tricks.

Miranda Daugherty- My favorite part was when the girl got shot out of the canon.

Quentin Cordray- My favorite part was when Alex was doing funny stuff, and when the tigers were doing cool stuff.

Cheyenne Ratliff- My favorite part was Alex playing tennis.

Kade Ward- My favorite part was when the girls were in the air on the ropes.

Autumn Bethards- My favorite part was when they shot the girl out of the cannon.

Savannah Seals- My favorite part was when the tigers jumped in the hoop of fire.

Caleb Schreiner- My favorite part of the circus was when they shot the woman out of the cannon.

Levi Barker- My favorite part was when the girl got shot out of the cannon.

Cody Coram- My favorite part of the circus was when the woman got shot out of the cannon.

News from Ms. Ward

We have been very busy around school as usual. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. With the month of December approaching, students will no longer be allowed to wear shorts to school. The Junior High basketball season just finished and the High School will be starting their season with the Northwestern Tournament. I would like to thank everyone that has been out to support the school in anyway so far this year and I would like to encourage the continued support of parents and community members at all events that take place.

The Elementary concert will be held on December 13th at 7:00 p.m. and the Junior High and High School concert is scheduled for December 19th at 7:00 p.m.

The second quarter will end on Tuesday, December 20th. I encourage all students to continue to work hard in all classes. You can access the Linn County R-I homepage and click on the calendar link to see a schedule of activities that take place.

Veteran's Day

A big THANK YOU to all of the Veteran's that were able to join us for lunch on Friday, November 11th. We sincerely appreciate their service.

Elementary Celebration

The elementary celebration will be held Tuesday, December 20th. School will dismiss at 12:20 p.m. that day. The students will be traveling to Brookfield to watch a movie. Letters about the movie were sent home with the students before Thanksgiving break. If you did not receive a letter or you have questions, please contact Ms. Ward or your child's teacher.

Elementary Raffle

The elementary students will be selling raffle tickets for a fundraiser. The raffle tickets will be for items that will be given away at the elementary concert. This fundraiser helps support the movie day and a few other programs and incentives for the elementary. We appreciate your support.

Elementary Program

The elementary program will be held on Tuesday, December 13th. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Bolle and the elementary students have been working hard to prepare for the program. Please come out and support them.

Have Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!

PLC Notes November 16, 2011

A school-wide PLC meeting was held on November 16th, 2011. The meeting began at 12:45 pm. Shelly Rex started the meeting by going over the agenda and norms. She then moved into demonstrating a total engagement activity that can be used in the classroom. Next, Amanda Rice and Kathryn O'Kane went through the steps that our District has completed as far as collaborative teams. They also discussed that we need to continue to progress with vertical alignment and un-wrapping the power standards. Kathryn presented a pacing chart example. This is something each teacher will be working on as we complete the vertical alignment and the un-wrapping of the power standards. Ms. Ward presented PLC levels of support with RTI. Our school district has several ways of providing enrichment and intervention. Ms. Ward also presented a peer coaching form that will be used on peer classroom visits. The collaborative teams then met and worked on the power standards.

Lady Mustangs Basketball Camp



The Lady Mustangs basketball team is very excited about the upcoming season. They would like to thank the students that participated in their Elementary Basketball Camp held the last three Saturdays in November beginning on November 12 to November 19. Twenty-four campers participated in grades 1st through 6th learning basketball fundamentals and playing games.

The following students participated in the camp:

Blair Buswell, Kade Ward, Levi Barker, Michael O'Kane, Savannah Seals, Leticia Bright, Olivia Bright McKenna Lambert, Madison Livingston, Abby Herring, Kia Miller, Jolee McMullin, Jenna Hoerrmann, Cody Murrell, Trea Hoerrmann, Clayton Herring, Gage Seals, Mason Small, Copper Ballinger, Morgan Livingston, Conner Murrell, Conner Hoerrmann, Max McMullin, and Emerald Jones.

Members of the Lady Mustangs hosted the camp included the following:

Cassandra Stanphill, Skyler Gray, Arieal Rinehart, Laura Hardy, Maci Hullinger, Cammie Ward, Deloris Bright, Kelsey Barker, Mindy Hayes, Taylor Page, Lauren Russell, Makayla Hudson, Micky Snyder, Patricia Stanphill, Aletha Grismore, and Kerstin Wilson.

A Dream Deferred

The CA III class studied a poem by Langston Hughes called A Dream Deferred. The assignment was to create their own poem modeled after the Langston Hughes poem.

Original Poem

A Dream Deferred

by Langston Hughes

What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up

like a raisin in the sun?

Or fester like a sore--

And then run?

Does it stink like rotten meat?

Or crust and sugar over--

like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags

like a heavy load.

Or does it explode?

A Dream Deferred Mad Lib

What happens to a rose blooming?

Does it bloom rapidly

Like a weed in the grass?

Or slow like a watermelon-

And then burst?

Does it sway like graceful swans?

Or cry and hang over-

Like a weeping willow?

Maybe it just stands

Like an honorable soldier.

Or does it shatter?

by **Deloris Bright**

A Dream Deferred Mad Lib

What happens to a family deranged?

Does it crumble apart

Like a leaf in the fall?

Or stick like a glue

And then vanish?

Does it damage like a terrible tornado?

Or scar and abuse badly

Like a kidnapped child?

Maybe it stays together

Like an undid puzzle.

Or does it die?

by **Katie Hulett**

Table cleared and filled with plates

Hands joined together for prayer

Aroma of food filled the house

Neatly organized in a line waiting to fill our plates

Kindly everyone lends a hand to clean up

Family gathers and watches television

Understanding the reason for the season

Little ones play cards and enjoy their time together

by **Jackie Flummer**

D- Devils food cake is the very first that

E-Everyone wants until they see the

S-Snicker doodle's which you eat after the

S-Strawberry shortcake that

E-Everybody devours and then goes for the

R-Red velvet cake. Desserts are

T-The best thing about Thanksgiving

by **Kerstin Wilson**

A Dream Deferred Mad Lib

What happens to a broken heart?

Does it bleed red,

Like a fountain in the summer?

Or cut like a knife,

And then is refreshed?

Does it sting like a bee,

Or tear and prick painfully?

Like a sharp thorn?

Maybe it pokes and pries,

Like an unwanted feeling,

Or does it dissipate?

by **Kelsey Barker**

"Dream Deferred" Mad Libs

What happens to a ball flying?

Does it fly fast

Like a pitch in the MLB

Or slow like a wiffle ball

And then fall?

Does it move like great

Curveballs

Or spin and drop a lot

Like a great sinker

Maybe it tremendously dances

Like a sickening knuckle-ball

Or does it float?

by **Josh Allen**

Thanksgiving Acrostic Poems from Poetry class

The last Thursday in November.

Hellos are said.

All of the family together.

Now its time to say the prayer.

Knowing we are blessed.

Single file line!

Grabbing all kinds of food.

Iced drinks are waiting.

Violet placemats are set.

Ice cream and pie for desert.

Now we start to clean up.

Game of football begins.

by **Tianna Scott**

Food is prepared for us to eat.

Eating with your family and friends

A table is laid out with food.

Soon after the food is gone

Then it is time to pick up and clean

the dishes.

by **Brett Fitzgerald**

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Candi Ward - Elem./HS Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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High School Basketball

Nov. 28-Dec. 2	Northwestern Tourn.	
Dec. 5	Marceline (JV)	
Dec. 6	Brashear	Home
Dec. 9	Atlanta (Homecoming)	Home
Dec. 12	Macon Co.	Home
Dec. 15	Princeton	
Jan. 3	Meadville	

All games begin at 6 p.m. unless noted

Note-able Information

from Mrs. Bolle

Upcoming Band Events

Friday, December 9th
Pep Band (5:30 call time)

Monday, December 12th
Pep Band (5:30 call time)

Tuesday, December 13th
Band Pie Auction
(at the Elementary Christmas Concert)

Monday, December 19th
Winter Band/Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.
(Call Time @ 6:15 p.m.)

A huge THANK YOU to all of you who bought candles for the band! The band raised around \$2500 in candle sales and donations! That's a good start to our uniform fundraising! We appreciate your support!

Elementary Music

The elementary holiday program is right around the corner.

Here's what's in store:

Kindergarten and 1st Grade *Flakes!*

A musical celebration of Snow, Slush and Snirt!

2nd and 3rd Grade *The Nutcracker Suite*

A mini-musical based on Tchaikovsky's Famous Ballet!

4th and 5th Grade *Dear Santa*

Letters and Songs to the North Pole!

Come support LC Elementary on Tuesday, December 13th @ 7:00 p.m.



Upcoming Band Fundraisers

Army Cord Key Chains

At each basketball game the pep band plays for, the band will be selling Linn County Army Cord Key Chains! Key Chains are only \$4 each and 100% of the profit goes towards the new band uniforms for next year!N



Band Pie Auction

We will be setting up a silent pie auction at the Elementary Holiday Program. There will be lots of yummy pies, cakes and goodies to choose to bid on, so be sure to get there a little early to do your bidding and support our Linn County Band!




Chillicothe Holiday Parade



On Saturday, November 19th, the band marched in the Chillicothe Holiday Parade. Check out the Linn County Band on Facebook to see a recording of their 3rd Place performance of *Sleigh Ride*.


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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Juice, Milk, and Fruit served daily with breakfast</p>	<p><u>Bacon, cheese, & egg biscuit</u> Chicken and noodles, green beans, strawberries, brownie 2nd grade menu</p>	<p><u>Breakfast burrito</u> BBQ Pork, buttered potatoes broccoli, smores</p>	<p><u>Biscuits and gravy</u> Burrito, carrots, applesauce cinnamon rolls</p>	<p>¹ <u>Mini cinnis, yogurt</u> Nacho supreme, apples, peanut butter, Brownie 4th grade menu</p>	<p>² <u>Waffles/sausage</u> Chicken nuggets, green beans, strawberries and cake Kindergarten menu</p>	<p>³</p>
<p>⁴ Juice, Milk, and Salad bar served daily with lunch</p>	<p>⁵ <u>Pumpkin bars, bacon</u> Pizza rolls, broccoli/cheese, Oreo pie 5th grade menu</p>	<p>⁶ <u>Cereal/muffin</u> Chili or potato soup, carrots/celery, frozen fruit bars</p>	<p>⁷ <u>Biscuits and gravy</u> Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, fruit and cake</p>	<p>⁸ <u>French toast, sausage, strawberries</u> Nachos, corn, popsicle 1st grade menu</p>	<p>⁹ <u>Scrambled eggs, toast</u> Hamburger, fries, fruit bar</p>	<p>¹⁰</p>
<p>¹¹</p>	<p>¹² <u>Donut sticks, bacon</u> BBQ ribs, raw carrots, strawberries, jello cake 3rd grade menu</p>	<p>¹³ <u>Ham and egg breakfast casserole</u> Hot ham and cheese, fries, corn</p>	<p>¹⁴ <u>Biscuits and gravy</u> Chicken nuggets, Mac and cheese, popsicle Preschool menu</p>	<p>¹⁵ <u>Sausage pizza</u> Christmas dinner Ham and all the extras</p>	<p>¹⁶ <u>Sausage and biscuit</u> Hot dogs or chili dogs, tots, fruit</p>	<p>¹⁷</p>
<p>¹⁸</p>	<p>¹⁹ <u>Pancake & sausage</u> Popcorn shrimp, baked potato, salad</p>	<p>²⁰ <u>Biscuits and gravy</u> Sack lunch</p>	<p>²¹ No school</p>	<p>²²</p>	<p>²³</p>	<p>²⁴</p>
<p>²⁵ </p>	<p>²⁶ No school</p>	<p>²⁷</p>	<p>²⁸</p>	<p>²⁹</p>	<p>³⁰</p>	<p>³¹</p>

December 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 BB Northwestern Tournament	2	3
4	5 6PM JV BB Marceline @ LC	6 6PM BB Brashear @ LC	7	8	9 6PM BB Atlanta @ LC (Homecoming)	10
11	12 6PM BB Macon Co. @ LC Sports/Org. Photos 7PM Board Meeting	13 7PM Elementary Christmas Concert	14 12:20 Early Out (Teacher In-Service)	15 6PM BB LC @ Princeton	16	17
18	19 7PM JH/HS Christmas Concert Winter/Choir Concert	20 End of 2nd Quarter 12:20 Early out	21 Christmas Break No School	22 No School	23 No School	24
25 	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31 School Resumes January 3