

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 16 School in Session
Dec. 19 End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 20 Christmas Break Begins
Dec. 20 Possible Make-Up Day
Jan. 7 Classes Resume
Jan. 27 Possible Make-Up Day
Feb. 7 Mid Quarter
Feb. 24 Possible Make-Up Day
Mar. 6 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 16 P/T Conferences
Mar. 30 Possible Make-Up Day
April 6 School in Session
April 9 Mid Quarter
April 10 No School - Spring Break
April 27 Possible Make-Up Day
May 20 Early Dismissal
Last Day of School
May 21-22 Teacher Work Days

Late Start Schedule:

Buses will run 2 hours late
Students may enter the building
at 9:30 a.m.

Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.



Alyssa Bukovac

All-District

Morgan Livingston

First Team All-Conference

Hope Singleton

Second Team All-Conference

and All-District

Cody Murrell

First Team All-Conference

Second runners-up:

Mikaela Rojas and Mason Small

Queen and King:

Harley Gaudet and Cooper Ballinger

First runners-up:

Amanda Jefferson and Connor Murrell

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Linn County Students Recognized for Being on Grand River Technical Honor Roll

Director's Honor Roll

Pandora Liu

*Director's Honor Roll requires straight A average in program AND perfect attendance.

*GRTS Honor Roll requires at least a B average in program with no more than two absences.

GRTS Honor Roll

Nikki Bell

Marina Constantino

Amelia Creason

Trae Hoerrmann

Kaia Miller

Nathan Palmer

Brendan Ratliff

Lexia Rogers

Softball and Baseball Awards



Junior High Homecoming Royalty



Senior Spotlight



**Emily Nicole
Kasey**

**“Today you are you, that is truer than true.
There is no one alive who is youer than you.”**

-Dr. Seuss

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to graduate high school then go to college and be a nurse.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, Track, FFA, and FCA

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Friendly, Kind, Loyal

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn County is that everybody knows everybody.

Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most & why?

Mrs. Jennings because she gives great advice and tries to keep you positive.



**Michael James
O'Kane**

**“The way to get started is to quit talking and
start doing.”**

-Walt Disney

What are your future plans?

Attend Northwest and major in Business Management with a minor in Marketing.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, FCA, and Student Council

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Determined, Positive, and Witty

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Hitting the game winner in sectionals against Slater.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

Messing up the pledge over the intercom.

Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most & why?

Mrs. O'Kane because she has been like a mother to me.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

The Linn County R-1 School District is seeking applications for substitute teachers.

Requirements to become a substitute teacher are:

AT LEAST 60 COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS

APPLY FOR A CONTENT SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

BACKGROUND CHECK/FINGERPRINTING

If interested in becoming a substitute teacher log into the Department of Elementary and Secondary (dese.mo.gov.com) website and apply for a substitute certificate online.

Applications may be picked up at the school or found online at www.linnr1.k12.mo.us. For more information call 660-244-5035.

News from Mrs. Gray

We have been very busy around school as usual. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

The Junior High basketball season just finished and the High School has started their season. 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 Junior High/High School concert will be held on December 12th at 7:00 p.m. and the Elementary concert is scheduled for December 17th at 7:00 p.m.

The second quarter will end on December 19th. 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.

Veterans Day

A big THANK YOU to all the Veterans that were able to join us on Friday, November 8th. We sincerely appreciate their service.

Elementary Celebration

The elementary celebration will be held Thursday, December 19th. The students will be traveling to Brookfield to go Christmas caroling at a couple of nursing homes and to watch a movie. School will dismiss at regular time on December 19th for Christmas break.

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.

Winter Weather Information

Winter weather is upon us and with that in mind it is in our best interest to keep our staff and students safe. The most effective way to stay up to date is to sign up with the “**MUSTANG ALERTS**”. This is the school’s text message service that is sent out when school is cancelled or in an event of an early dismissal. You can sign up for the text alerts from the school homepage. If you need help signing up, please contact the school.

The district will still call the **selected radio stations** at the bottom of the page. Remember, this is a big district with long bus routes and we have the safety of all of the students as our primary interest. Please have plans in place as to where you want your children to go in case we do let out early and you are at work. Do they know what to do? Does the school know what they are supposed to do? Do they need to ride a different bus, go to a different house, or stay with a friend? In the excitement of letting out early, it is hard to get to all of the phone calls that come in, so please make your plans now. In the case of small children, please let us know what the plans are so that we can insure that the students go where they are supposed to. It is much easier to have these plans ahead of time so the phone lines are not being used to make arrangements during early dismissals.

Stations that we will be announcing on: **KZBK Brookfield - AM 1470 FM 96.9 & KDWD Marcelline – FM 99.1**

Thankful for Technology

Mrs. Livingston's 1st grade students are very thankful they each have a Chromebook to enhance their learning! Here's what each student said they liked most about using this technology in the classroom:

- Dakota Gulley: "The Chromebooks help me learn how to make words."
- Chloe Walton & Gabe Fisher: "We both like doing our math on our Chromebooks."
- Khloe & Remi: "Our Chromebooks help us read our stories."
- Wesley Gunter: "My Chromebook helps me learn math & reading to get smarter."
- Fallon Lane: "I like to learn new things about animals on my Chromebook."
- Westyn Neal, Alanah Gaudet, & Troy Gunter: "We really like all the learning games!"



BOARD ELECTION

The Linn Co. R-I School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 7th, 2020, election.

Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office. Filing will begin on December 17, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except for the first and last day of filing. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 20 – January 3.

Filing will end on January 21, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

There are three positions available with three-year terms currently held by Racheal Neal, Brenda Search, and Chad Gooch.

The District currently has a vacant seat available for interested persons. If interested, please contact the superintendent's office. There will be an election for this vacant seat as well at the April 7th election to finish the remaining one year term.

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**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

Board of Education

Brenda Search, V.P. 8 years
Chad Gooch, 8 years
Racheal Neal, 8 years
Shannon Murrell, 6 years
Rodney Seals, 2 years
Daniel Singleton

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**Get your yearbook before the price
increase after Christmas Break**

Right now yearbooks are:

\$25 w/o a namestamp

\$30 w/ a namestamp

Nelson Rinehart, class of 1941, is looking for a Browning yearbook with his senior class picture. Please contact the school (660) 244-5045 if you have a copy.



National FFA Convention was Oct 29-Nov 2 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Eight Linn County R-I FFA members attended sessions, farm tours, concerts, shows, and recreational activities while in Indiana.



Old Dominion concert at National Convention



Hope volunteered to be hypnotized while attending the National Convention hypnotist show. Fun was had by all!

FFA News

One of the farm tours while at National Convention

Maesen teaching her student audience about her bull calf.





Three Linn County FFA members participated in Fall Public Speaking LDE's. Jordan Gray, Kelsie Lorton and Lainey Miller competed at Area contest in their respective divisions. The participant had to write and recite a 6-8 minute speech to a panel of judges. After they gave their speeches they then answered 5 minutes of questions regarding their speech topics. Lainey won her area and received first place and advanced to District Fall Public Speaking contests.



FFA Petting Zoo held Oct 10 in the Ag Shop. Students had the opportunity to ride a horse. Pictured is Lainey leading her horse, Amigo. Jaired, Trent, and Trae helped keep the elementary participants safe while enjoying their horseback ride.

Brandon, Hope, and Mason instructing about chickens.

Jordan and Konnor explaining their goat projects.





Eight FFA students participated in fall trapshooting contests. Students learned safety, gun handling skills, and how to have fun busting targets.



Fifth Grade Field Trip to Shrine Circus

The 5th grade class took their annual class trip to the Shrine Circus on Friday, November 22nd. We traveled to Silverstein Eye Arena in Independence, MO. The students enjoyed the circus acts and a lot of treats. After the circus, we all enjoyed a pizza lunch at CiCi's Pizza, Liberty. The Shriners put a lot of time, effort, and money into providing this trip for the students. Thank you, Shriners for making this a memorable day for the 5th grade class.





FTA Valentine's Day Fundraiser

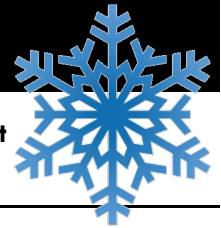
See Mrs. O'Kane or an FTA member to order a
Crush (soda) for your CRUSH today!

Price: 50 cents each

Orders End: Friday, January 31st



December 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 HSBB Northwestern Tournament	3	4 ASAP Grades 4-6	5 Sophomore Class Ring Delivery 2:50 pm	6 FCA Meeting	7
8	9 JVBB @ Marceline 6 pm	10 Color Guard Performance HSBB @ LC vs Brashear 6 pm	11	12 Winter Band/ Choir/6th Grade Music Concert	13 HSBB @ LC vs Atlanta 6 pm	14
15	16 SCHOOL IN SESSION Educational Foundation Night HSBB @ LC vs Northwestern	17 Elementary Christmas Program HSBB @ Meadville 6 pm	18 FFA Community Service	19 End of 2nd Quarter Dismissal at 3:40 pm	20 Christmas Break (1st Possible Snow Make-Up Day)	21 Christmas Break
22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break
29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break	1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4 Christmas Break School Resumes Tuesday, January 7

DECEMBER 2019

Linn County R-1 School

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL
LUNCH CHOICES:
PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH OR
CHEF SALAD

Monday

2

PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT

SPAGHETTI
CORN or GREEN BEANS
BREAD STICKS

APPLES and ICE CREAM
1st grade menu

9

EGGS, SAUSAGE, and TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

BOSCO STICKS
PEAS
STRAWBERRIES
ICE CREAM
2nd grade menu

16

FRENCH TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

COOK'S
CHOICE

23

30

Tuesday

3

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

PIZZA
CHEESE OR BUFFALO CHICKEN
TOSSED SALAD
FRUIT and COOKIE

10

BISCUITS and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

CHILI or BROCCOLI CHEESE
SOUP
CHEESE STICKS
RAW VEGGIES, CRACKERS
FRUIT

17

OATMEAL
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN STIR
ORIENTAL VEGETABLES
FRUIT

24

31

Wednesday

4

PANCAKE ON A STICK
FRESH FRUIT

FRIED CHICKEN
BAKED POTATO
RAW CARROTS
FRUIT and BROWNIE
5th grade menu

11

POPTARTS
FRESH FRUIT

CHRISTMAS
DINNER

18

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

HOT BEEF PLATE
COTTAGE CHEESE
FRUIT

25

Thursday

5

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH FRUIT

HOT HAM and CHEESE
SUN CHIPS
CORN

PEACHES and CHOC. CAKE
3rd grade menu

12

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH FRUIT

WALKING TACO
CORN ON COB
STRAWBERRIES
DESSERT
4th grade menu

19

CEREAL
FRESH FRUIT

SACK LUNCHES

26

Friday

6

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH FRUIT

HOT HAM and CHEESE
SUN CHIPS
CORN

PEACHES and CHOC. CAKE
3rd grade menu

13

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH FRUIT

WALKING TACO
CORN ON COB
STRAWBERRIES
DESSERT
4th grade menu

20

CHRISTMAS

BREAK

TIL JANUARY 7, 2020

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HAVE A VERY MERRY and SAFE CHRISTMAS

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

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