



Linn County R-I Ledger



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FTA Fundraiser

The Linn County FTA Valentine's Day Fundraiser will not take place this coming February due to the many uncertainties within our current community. Your yearly support has been greatly appreciated.



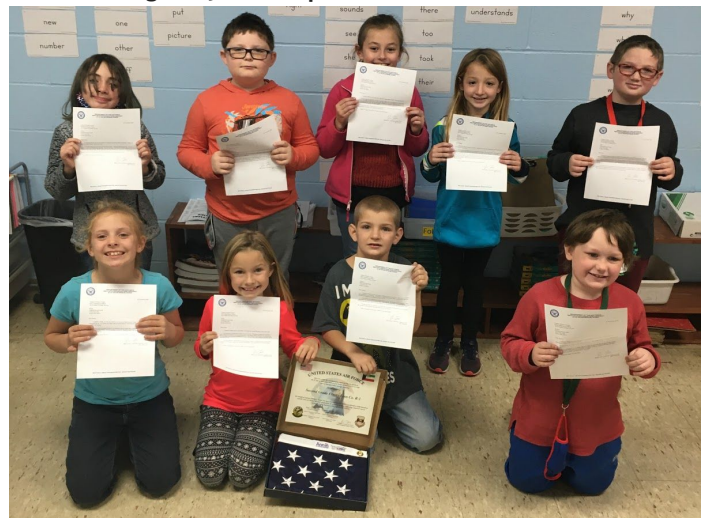
Preschool Activities

In Preschool we have been talking about turkeys, Native Americans, and being thankful! We have been talking about making patterns and even got to make Native American headbands and beaded necklaces to demonstrate our patterns. This Thanksgiving we are thankful to come back to school and play with our friends!



Second Grade Letters

Second grade wrote friendly letters to Captain William Foster in the USAF. He wrote each student a letter back and sent the class an official flag. They were super excited!



The Linn County staff would like to thank the PTO for the thoughtful gift bags and treats. Thank you for thinking of us.

Senior Spotlight



Pandora Farrah Liu

“Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.” -Michael Josephson

What are your future plans?

Undecided

What activities are you involved in?

FFA, A+, and Yearbook

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Genuine, Observant, Determined

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

The relationships developed in such a small community.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Mrs. Jennings because she is always there for you and she’s a very genuine person.



Marina Constantino

“Don’t trade your authenticity for approval.” -Kanye West

What are your future plans?

Attend Northwest, major in Psychology, and become a counselor for children.

What activities are you involved in?

Softball, A+, and basketball

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Bubbly, Energetic, Adorable

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Spending time with my friends.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

I got hit on the thigh while I was batting at a game and I screeched.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Mrs. Hoyt because she’s always there when I need someone to talk to.

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 was cut a little short because of COVID issues and High School is just getting started with their season. I would like to thank everyone that has supported the school in any way so far this year and I would like to encourage the continued support of parents and community members whenever possible. The support may look a little different this year, but we appreciate it no matter whether it is support of virtual education, academics, sports, etc.

Christmas Concerts

The Junior High/High School concert will be held on December 10th at 7:00 p.m. and the Elementary concert is scheduled for December 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Due to COVID issues and health concerns, the concerts will look a little different this year. Chairs will be set 6 feet apart and there will be 6 feet between rows of chairs. The home side bleachers will be available for seating also. We ask that you social distance when sitting in the bleacher area. The visitors' side bleachers will be used for the students that are involved in the concert to sit in. Since we are social distancing, there will be less seating available this year. Please take this into consideration when deciding the number of people that you will be inviting to the concert. We recommend that you wear a face mask when social distancing is not possible.

Dismissal from the elementary concert will be done differently this year also. The Preschool will perform first. Once they are finished, parents will get their Preschool students and have them sit with them for the remainder of the concert and/or go ahead and leave. Kindergarten and 1st grade will perform and then return to the bleachers. Parents may then go to the bleachers and pick up their students if they would like to leave. We will follow that same routine after 2nd and 3rd perform and then 4th and 5th perform. By doing this, we hope to avoid having a huge crowd in the hallways and at the lockers as the students are getting their coats to leave for the evening. The concerts will be on the Linn County R-I Facebook page.

This is subject to change according to local health department guidelines/CDC guidelines.

Second Quarter/First Semester

The second quarter will end on December 22nd. We will dismiss at regular time that day for Christmas break. The students will return to school on Tuesday, January 5th. 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 will take place.

Second Semester-Virtual Option

The letter for the virtual option for second semester is on the Linn County R-1 homepage. Please read the letter. The deadline to let us know if you would like for your child to do virtual education for the second semester is December 11th.

Senior Night

Linn County R-1 will have Senior night during the home basketball game on Tuesday, December 15th. The girls game will start at 6pm. Senior recognition will be held between the girls' and boys' 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 6th, 2021, election.

Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office. Filing will begin on December 15, 2020, 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 23 – January 3.

Filing will end on January 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

There are two positions available with three-year terms currently held by Rodney Seals and Jack Green.

Yearbooks for the 20-21 school year are \$25 and \$30 with a namestamp until the end of December. Send money to Mrs. Hoyt or order online at yearbookforever.com

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Look for the Mustang Alerts on
the right side of the homepage.

Administration

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent
Candi Gray, Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

Brenda Search, Pres. 9 years
Chad Gooch, V.P. 9 years
Racheal Neal, 9 years
Shannon Murrell, 7 years
Rodney Seals, 3 years
Daniel Singleton, 2 years
Jack Green

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Linn County Spectator Guidelines

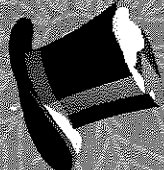
The Linn Co. School will have the opposing schools fans, students and buses park on the North side of the school building and enter on the North side. There will be restrooms available. Concessions will be limited with prepackaged food and drink that can be taken into the gym. There will be no tables or cafeteria area available and we ask that the opposing teams fans stay on the west bleachers during the games. We highly recommend social distancing and face masks be worn when social distancing is not an option.

DECEMBER 2020

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL
PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY
CHEF SALAD

Monday



NO 7

SCHOOL

NO 14

SCHOOL

PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT 21

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

CHRISTMAS 28

BREAK

Tuesday

OATMEAL / TOAST
FRESH FRUIT 1

TURKEY NOODLE SOUP
GRILLED CHEESE
RAW VEGGIES
CINNAMON ROLL
APPLESAUCE

LONGJOHN
FRESH FRUIT 8

LASAGNA
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT
GARLIC TOAST

FRENCH TOAST
FRESH FRUIT 15

MEATLOAF
CHEEZY MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

BISCUIT / GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT 22

SACK
LUNCH

CHRISTMAS 29

BREAK

Wednesday

BISCUIT / GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT 2

CHICKEN FAJITA WRAP
SPANISH RICE
PINEAPPLE

BISCUIT / GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT 9

CHICKEN PATTIE
MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY
BROCCOLI / CHEESE
FRUIT

BISCUIT / GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT 16

HOT HAM and CHEESE ON BUN
CHIPS
BAKED BEANS
FRUIT

CHRISTMAS 23

BREAK

CHRISTMAS 30

BREAK

Thursday

EGG SANDWICH
FRESH FRUIT 3

CORN DOGS
MAC / CHEESE
PEAS
FRUIT

BACON / EGG / BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT 10

SPAGHETTI
TOSSED SALAD
FRUIT
BREAD STICK

POTARTS
FRESH FRUIT 17

CHRISTMAS DINNER

CHRISTMAS 24

BREAK

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS 31

BREAK

NEW YEARS

EVE

Friday

CHERRY TURNOVER
FRESH FRUIT 4

BAKED
POTATO BAR
Or
RAVIOLI

DANISH
FRESH FRUIT 11

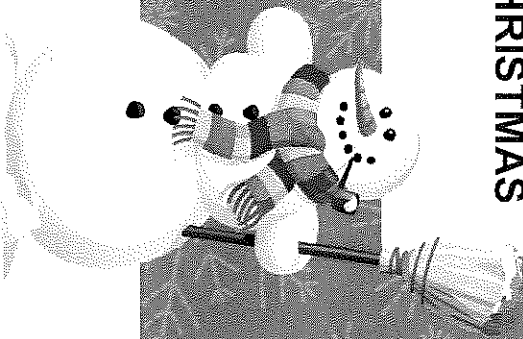
SLOPPY JOE ON BUN
FRIES
DILL PICKLE SPEARS
FRUIT / COOKIE

CEREAL
FRESH FRUIT 18

COOK'S
CHOICE

MERRY 25

CHRISTMAS



MILK and JUICE AVAILABLE DAILY
BREAD OF SOMEKIND IS ALSO SERVED DAILY.
SCHOOL REOPENS JANUARY 5TH 2021



LINN CO.

R-1 PTO

This “fundraiser” is *the* **COVID** alternate of sending students home with the task of selling door-to-door, delivering items, or having dinners

to help support the PTO. Unfortunately, **COVID** *may* have taken away a lot of our options this year so donations are **VERY** important in supporting our PTO & helping us achieve our goals to support our students and faculty. ***PLEASE be aware that this is **only** for **PTO** and you may receive fundraisers from other student organizations.

___ \$15 I do not want to bake, so here is the money I would have spent on those cupcakes or desserts 😊

___ \$25 I do not want to hit up friends, family, and co-workers, so here is the money I would have spent buying wrapping paper or whatever. 😊

___ \$50 I do not want to walk, swim or run in any activity that the word “thon” is in. Here is the money I would have spent on my child’s “free” t-shirt. 😊

___ \$75 I do not want to attend any fancy balls, so here is the money I would have spent on a new outfit. 😊

___ \$100 I really would not have helped anyway, so here is \$100 to forget my name. 😊

\$___ I am making this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to buy, sell, or do except fill out this form. 😊

What does PTO do with your donations??? We are responsible for helping with the cost of field trips, uniforms, staff appreciation dinners, and where ever else it’s needed. We also sponsor two senior students through their first two semesters of college with a scholarship!

****Thank you for your support!!!**

DUE 1/5/2021