



Linn County R-I Ledger



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Class 1 Softball Districts 9-12 All Region Team



Congratulations to Morgan Livingston on being named to the All Region team. The All Region team is voted on by Districts 9-12 Class 1 coaches. Athletes who received All-District honors can be considered for All Region.

Four pitchers, three catchers, six infielders, four outfielders, and one utility player are the positions that are voted on.

Donald Liebhart would like to thank everyone that sent cards and checked in on him while he wasn't feeling well.



All-District Choir

Michela Ham participated in the All-District Choir on Saturday, November 6 in Moberly, MO. The students rehearsed all day and finished off with an amazing concert in the evening. Being chosen to be part of this group is an honor, and we are super proud of Michela for being chosen! Congratulations Michela!



Chillicothe Holiday Parade



Congratulations to the Linn County R-I band for placing second in the Chillicothe Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 20. The band played "Jingle Bell Rock", and the Grinch had fun dancing to the music and trying to conduct the band.



Senior Spotlight



Blake Robert Pfeiff

“Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.”

What are your future plans?

I plan to go to college.

What activities are you involved in?

FTA, FCA, NHS

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Independent, Easygoing, Reliable

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn County is that it is a smaller school so everyone is close-knit like family. Everyone always comes together to help each other out no matter our differences.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Everyone has influenced me at Linn County and taught me so much, but if I had to choose one person it would be Ms. Wiles. She has been the best teacher to cadet for and helps me chill out when I am stressed.



Dylan Levi Andrade-Miller

“Someone will always be prettier, someone will always be smarter, someone will always be younger but they will never be you.”

What are your future plans?

Go to Northwest to get my pre-pharmacy degree and then attend UMKC for my PharmD degree.

What activities are you involved in?

Science Olympiad, Track, Academic Bowl, Basketball

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Energetic, Analytical, Daring

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

The ability to have more one on one moments with your teacher.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Ms. Jenkins because she taught me to be organized and work hard at all my assignments. Also Mrs. Sayre because she taught me how to stay focused even when it's easy to get distracted and to write in past tense.

5th and 6th Grade Students Attend Shrine Circus

On November 19th, the 5th and 6th grade students attended the Shrine Circus in Kansas City. We had a great time at the Circus. We all would like to send our biggest thank you to the local Shriners who provided a fantastic day for all of us. Each student received a free t-shirt, compliments of many local businesses and their donations. Each student received \$5 from the Shriners to spend at their discretion. We enjoyed the clowns, all the performances, and being able to spend time with each other beyond the school walls. Here are some favorites from the 5th grade students.

Ruger- My favorite thing was the motorcycle stunt.

Nolan- My favorite thing was the dancing pigs.

Rylee- My favorite thing was the camels.

Faya- My favorite thing was when the room turned red and people danced.

Layne- My favorite was the motorcycle stunt.

Harlow-My favorite was the acrobatic sisters.

Christian- My favorite thing was the magical changing lady.

Keagen- My favorite thing was the motorcycle stunts.

Riley- My favorite thing was the Transformer (Bumble Bee).

Isabelle- My favorite thing was audience participation.

Levi- My favorite thing was the tigers.




Second Grade Letters to Santa

November 2, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to have a new set of legos. I need some new clothes. Thank you for my gifts last year.

Sincerely,
Danny Slaughter




November 3, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

How is Rudolf? Can you get it me boots, I want a new barn. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Bennett Gardner




November 3, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

How are you? I would like a kayak boat. For Christmas I need more socks. Thank you for the doctor kit you got me last year.

Sincerely,
Benji McCoy




November 3, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

How is Mrs. Claus? I want an iPhone for Christmas. I need new tennis shoes. Thank you for the vanity.

Sincerely,
Addison Hallon




November 3, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

Are you real? I need some silk pajamas and a pair of I want her for my Thank you for the iPad I like.

Sincerely,
Janelle Baker



November 3, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

Thank you for the drone. Where do you keep your reindeer? I need socks.


Sincerely,
Garrett Bell

November 3, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

How are your reindeer? I want a skateboard please and a helmet please. I need clothes. Thank you for my tv last year!

Sincerely,
Karson Livingston




November 3, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

How is Rudolf? I want a PS5 and an iPhone 13 and thank you for the Wii and I need new clothes.

Sincerely,
Gracey Floyd




November 3, 2021

Dear Santa _____,

Have I been good this year? I want an iPhone 13 for Christmas. I need some more sweat shirts. Thank you for my pellet gun.

Sincerely,
Hayden Kehr



November 2, 2021

Dear Santa,
Have I been good
this year? I would like
Hatchimal and catlitter
for Christmas. Thank
you for the slimes last
year.

Sincerely,
Jaycee Robinson



November 3, 2021

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph?
I want a orange cape for
deer season. Thank you for
giving presents.
I need a pair of jeans.

Sincerely,
Loren Flummer



November 21, 2021

Dear Santa,
What is your
favorite cookie? I want
a drone for Christmas. I need
a pair of muck boots. Thank you
for my dad to be happy.

Sincerely,
Ryde Stillwell



Linn County R-1 FFA Chapter News



Volunteering

The Linn Co. FFA Chapter volunteered with storm cleanup at Jack and Debbie Green's property. Members actively participating in community service activities is good for the chapter and the community.



National Convention

Ten FFA members were able to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this year.

Public Speaking

Mikaela Rojas and Kelsie Lorton competed



in the fall FFA LDE public speaking contests. Both girls finished in the top 2 of their respective divisions (Mikaela-Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives-1st at area, Kelsie-Sheep Producers-2nd at area) and advanced to district contests.

Preschool News In Preschool we have been talking about the first Thanksgiving. We made Pilgrim hats to celebrate! We also disguised Turkeys so that they wouldn't be Thanksgiving Dinner. The Preschoolers brought their "special guests" to school to introduce us to their new friends who were NOT turkeys!



Surplus Items

The following surplus items, plus others, will be open for sealed bid until Thursday, January 13 at noon. To see the complete list please view the school homepage.

Bids should be submitted to the Linn Co. R-1 High School office by the deadline and include bidder's name, phone number, item(s) and bid amount. You may bring the bid by the HS office or mail your bid to the school by the deadline.





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 28





We Are Gobbling About Speech

Each strip has a target word with the students' individual speech sound as well as other areas like idioms, and "wh" questions. Making our turkeys has provided lots of speech and language practice! Happy Thanksgiving

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter weather is right around the corner. The school will post school closings, late starts, and other school information on the Textcaster alert that can be signed up for on our school's homepage. If you are having issues or need help signing up, please let me know. I will be happy to help. Also, it will be broadcast on 99.1 KDWD and 96.9 KZBK radio stations. In the event of a weather related dismissal, the school will implement AMI instruction whenever possible. AMI is an Alternative Method of Instruction that is used when in-seat instruction cannot take place. We will use virtual learning in a modified schedule whenever bad weather days are predicted and we can prepare students with the tools needed for instruction. Preschool through First grades will have packets to complete, Second through Twelfth grades will have chrome-

books for google meets, google classroom, etc. and will be expected to log on based on the modified schedule. When using an AMI day, we are considered in school and would not have to make up the day.

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 5th, 2022, election.

Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office. Filing will begin on Tuesday, December 7 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 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 22, 23, 24, and 27. Filing will end on Tuesday, December 28 2021, at 5:00 p.m. There are two positions available with three-year terms currently held by Daniel Singleton and Shannon Murrell.

News From Mrs. Gray

We have been very busy around school as usual. I hope everyone had a safe and an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. I would like to thank everyone that has supported the school in anyway so far this year and I would like to encourage the continued support of parents and community members whenever possible.

Christmas Concerts

The Junior High/High School concert will be held on December 9th at 7:00 p.m. and

the Elementary concert is scheduled for December 16 th at 7:00 p.m. The visitors side bleachers will be used for the students that are involved in the concert to sit in. Chairs will be set up on the gym floor for guests and the home side bleachers will be available for guest seating also.

During the elementary concert, 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. The other grade levels will perform in order after preschool. We will be having the Elementary raffle this year, so please stay and wait for names to be drawn at the end of the concert. After the drawing you can pick your student(s) up from the visiting side bleachers.

The concerts will be livestreamed 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/first semester will end on December 21st. We will dismiss at noon that day for Christmas break. The students will return to school on Tuesday, January 4 th . 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 next page and 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 10th.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Second Semester Spring 2022

We have found that most families want their children to continue in person learning, but some prefer an online option because of the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have questions or need help, call us at 660-244-5035. You must sign up for the online option by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH to allow us time to plan for class enrollments. Please call the school by Friday, December 10th if you would like your student(s) to be considered for the online option. If we do not hear from you

by Dec. 10, we will plan for your child to attend school in person.

Online Learning:

Students who choose not to return in person will use our Linn Co. Online option. This is an online-only option we offer for students from across the Linn Co. R-1 School District. It will include an online educational platform from out of District educators. These students will not be on campus during the school day for activities like celebrations or participation in athletic events.

- Students will be considered full time Linn County R-1 students
- Parents and students will communicate with Educere educators
- Students will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities
- Students will be committed to online learning for an entire semester
- (January - May)

Kindergarten and First Grade Field Trip



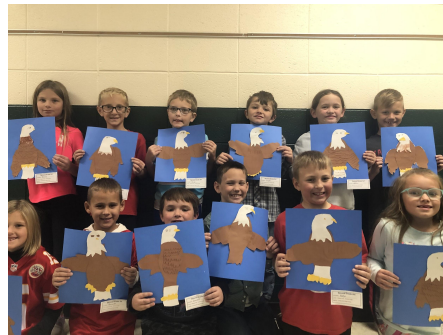
Kindergarten and 1st grade students were excited to take a field trip to Kirksville this year for a day of learning and fun! The classes toured the Adair Co. Public Library where they were read aloud 2 fall-themed books. The favorite book was Creepy Pair of Underwear. They also did a craft where they made a paper pumpkin and had their pictures taken in front of a green screen to make it look like each student was standing in a pumpkin patch.

Next, students toured the fire dept. and learned about fire safety, as well as the gear & equipment fire fighters use on the job. Everyone got to see where the firefighters eat, sleep, workout, & hang out while they're at work. A fire fighter showed the group how they slide down the fire pole! After lunch, the last stop was the Missouri Dept. of Conservation building where students got to explore and learn about different aspects of wildlife

conservation. A couple of the favorites there were the helicopter simulator and the real snakes! Mrs. Seals and Mrs. Livingston were pleased to get an email after our trip from one of our locations we'd visited about how well behaved and attentive our group was! So, both teachers would like to thank all our students for a great day of learning fun!

Veterans Day Activities Around Linn Co. School

On Tuesday, November 9th, area veterans were invited to the junior high basketball games against Meadville to be recognized and honored for their service between games. Also in attendance were members of the Browning American Legion color guard, who provided the presentation of colors during the national anthem to start the night's games.



Mrs. Jennings's 2nd Grade Art Project



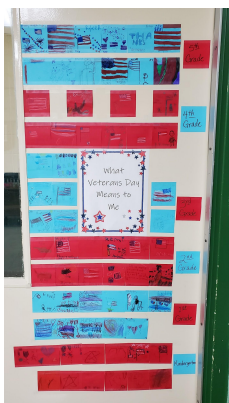
Mrs. Allnutt's 3rd Grade Virtual Trip



Mrs. Maxwell's Student Projects



Mrs. Hostetter's 5th Grade Veterans Day Remembrance



Miss Phinney's Veterans Day Door Decorations

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Board of Education

Brenda Search, Pres. 10 years
Chad Gooch, V.P. 10 years
Racheal Neal, 10 years
Shannon Murrell, 8 years
Rodney Seals, 4 years
Daniel Singleton, 3 years
Jack Green

Textcaster Information If you were a former Chariton Valley cell phone customer and were signed up for Linn Co. School text casters you will need to return this paper to Mrs. Hoyt after you switch carriers or you will not receive school text alerts anymore.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

New Carrier: _____

If you changed carriers and got a new phone number, you will need to go to the school homepage and sign up for Mustang Alerts on the homepage:

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Click **Quick Links** on the right side of the homepage

Click on **Mustang Alerts** and fill out the information

Calendar Events December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 Northwestern Basketball Invitational 3:45pm: 5th Grade ASAP	2 Northwestern Basketball Invitational	3 Northwestern Basketball Invitational FCA - Homeroom	4 Northwestern Basketball Invitational
5	6 Possible Snow Make-Up Day	7 Guard Performance @ BB 4:00pm: FCA Movie 3 6:00pm: HSBB vs Brashear	8 3:45pm: 4th Grade ASAP	9 Band/Choir/6th Grade Music Winter Concert	10 6:00pm: HSBB vs Atlanta	11
12	13 6:00pm: HSBB vs Northwestern	14 6:00pm: HSBB @ Meadville	15 FFA Community Service 3:45pm: 5th Grade ASAP	16 Elementary Christmas Program	17	18
19	20 School In Session FCA - Homeroom 6:00pm: HSBB vs Mercer	21 Early Dismissal @ Noon End of 2nd Quarter	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

DECEMBER 2021

Linn Co. R-1



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>NO 6</p> <p>SCHOOL</p>	<p>OATMEAL / TOAST FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>7</p> <p>TENDERLOIN ON BUN FRIES / PEAS FRUIT</p>	<p>BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>8</p> <p>BURRITO CHEESY RICE ROASTED CORN / FRUIT</p>	<p>PANCAKE ON A STICK FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>9</p> <p>CHICKEN FAJITTA SPANISH RICE FRUIT</p>	<p>DANISH FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>10</p> <p>CHILI / GRILLED CHEESE RAW VEGGIES FRUIT</p>
<p>NO 13</p> <p>SCHOOL</p>	<p>FRIED EGG SANDWICH FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>14</p> <p>PEAS and CARROTS CALZONE FRUIT</p>	<p>BISCUITS and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>15</p> <p>SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS / FRUIT GARLIC BREAD</p>	<p>CINNAMON TOAST FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>16</p> <p>CHEESE or BUFFALO CHICKEN PIZZA CORN / FRUIT</p>	<p>MUFFIN / YOGURT FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>17</p> <p>BAKED POTATO BAR w/ FIXIN'S BROCCOLI and CHEESE ICE CREAM / BROWNIE</p>
<p>PANCAKES FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>20</p> <p>COOKS CHOICE</p>	<p>EGG CASSEROLE FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>21</p> <p>SACK LUNCH</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>22</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>23</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>24</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>27</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>28</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>29</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>30</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS BREAK</p> <p>31</p>

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY / CHEF SALAD
MILK, JUICE, and SOMEKIND OF BREAD SERVED DAILY