

#### **Linn County R-I Ledger**



15533 Hwy KK ♦ Purdin MO 64674 ♦ (660) 244-5035

Volume 295 ♦ December 2022

#### **FFA Area III Public Speaking**

Mikaela and Isabela Rojas recently competed in the Area III Fall Public Speaking Contest held at LaPlata. Isabela's speech was in the Teach Agriculture division and Mikaela was in the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives. Mikaela won 1st place in her area and advanced to the NE District Fall Public Speaking Contest held at Monroe City. Mikaela then won 1st place at districts and will now compete at the state level for the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives held Jan 18 at COMO. Good luck Mikaela! Congratulations to both Rojas sisters.

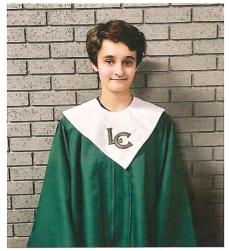


#### **Band and Choir Events**

Emily Jennings participated in the All-District Choir on Saturday, November 5th 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 Emily for being chosen! Congratulations Emily!

The Marching Mustangs participated in their last parade of the year in Chillicothe on November 19th. The Mustangs placed 2nd in the parade! Congratulations on a great finish of the marching season!











#### **Senior Spotlight**



Martia Cheyenne Brosdahl
"Don't look back, you're not going
that way."

#### What are your future plans?

Attend NCMC and go into the nursing program.

#### What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, Track, Skills USA, NHS, and the Health Sciences program at Vo-Tech

#### **Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

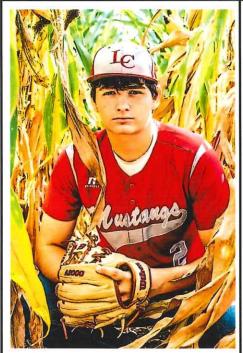
Caring, Funny, Sensitive

#### What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

My favorite thing about Linn County is how close everyone is. Our class is tight, and I enjoy our memories and times together.

#### Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

The person who has influenced me the most would be Mr. Livingston. He's pushed me so much and can always put a smile on my face when I'm having a bad day.



Aydan Mikel Pasley
"You miss 100% of shots you don't take."

#### What are your future plans?

I plan to go to college for engineering.

#### What activities are you involved in?

Baseball and Basketball

#### Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Athletic, Tall, Charismatic

#### What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

The people.

#### Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Mr Livingston, he made me a better pitcher.

### ACADEMIC OPTIONS Second Semester Spring 2023

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 16TH to allow us time to plan for class enrollments. Please call the school by Friday, December 16th if you would like your student(s) to be considered for the online option. If we do not hear from you by December 16th, 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 County Online option. This is an online-only option we are offering for students from across the Linn County R-1 School District. It will include an online educational platform provided by 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 extra-curricular activities
- Students will be committed to online learning for an entire semester (January - May)

#### **News From Mrs. Gray**

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

#### **Christmas Concerts**

The Band/Choir/6th music concert will be held on December 8th at 6:30 p.m. and the Elementary concert is scheduled for December 15th at 6:30 p.m.

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. If your name is drawn, raffle items will be available for pick up in the commons area.

#### **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 Wednesday, January 4th . 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 second semester is December 16th.



#### **Preschool Fall Activity**

In Preschool we have been talking about turkeys being the main course for Thanksgiving. Preschool students used their imaginations to disguise their turkeys to keep them safe!

#### Linn Co R-1 Second Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf? I need a new dresser and new makeup. I want slime. You are so nice Santa Claus.

Sincerely.

Kaida McConkey

Dear Santa,

I would like a teddy bear, Minecraft bedding, cowboy hat, and sleeping bag please. How are you Santa? I like you Mrs Claus.

Sincerely,

**Everett Powgnas** 

Dear Santa,

How is Cupid? I need sockc. I want a plush koala. Thank you for the hoverboard.
Sincerely,

Gabriela Rojas

The school website is updated daily.

Check the school calendar and
homepage for current events and
news.

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Dear Santa,

I want a toy. I want a tent. How is the reindeer? I want a trampoline. Thank you for the presents.

Sincerely.

**NaKiya Shaul** 

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a new singing Rudolf. I would like a new bike please. I would like a new unicorn. I want for Christmas a new happy napper. Thank you for the presents. Sincerely,

Sophia Oldro

Dear Santa,

How are you so fast? I need new socks. I want 2 new Playstation 2 games.

Sincerely,

Lealan Lane

**Continued on next page** 

Dear Santa,

I need a new pair of snow boots. I want a nerf new blaster. How are you and Mrs. Claus?

Sincerely,

**Ethan Stanphill** 

Dear Santa.

I want a new lamp. I want a fuzzy blanket. I want fuzzy socks. I want fuzzy boots. Did you like the cookies? Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jayla Strebe

Dear Santa.

How are the elves? I really need a pair of new crocs. I want a realistic baby doll. Thank you for giving presents to everyone. Sincerely,

**Harper Small** 

Dear Santa,

I need new socks and a phone case for my phone. Thank you for all the presents you gave me and my family. You are welcome for the cookies and milk.

Sincerely,

Lydia Sparks

Dear Santa,

How are you fast? I need new shoes. I need new cups. Thank you for the gifts. Sincerely,

Wade Brown

Dear Santa,

Why do the reindeer eat candy corn? I need snow boots. I want a remote controlled elephant. Thank you for the Rapunzel doll.

Sincerely,

Ellie Brazel

Dear Santa,

How is Vixen? I need a new coat. I would like any kind of Lego set. Have a good Christmas.

Sincerely,

Ely Rhoades

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I need new boots and socks. I want a Lego set. Thank you for the iPad last year.

Sincerely,

Kasen Pfeiff

#### **5th Grade Shrine Circus**

On November 18th, our 5th grade students were able to attend the Shrine Circus in Independence, MO thanks to the generous support of the local Shriners. We left before 7 a.m. While at the circus, the students enjoyed the nonstop entertainment of clowns, acrobats, drummers, dancing elephants, dancing camels, stunt motorcycle riders, and so much more. The students enjoyed the cotton candy, dippin dots, warm pretzels, and the fun toys they were able to purchase. This group of students were TREMENDOUS and represented our school and community well. Thank you to the Shriners who make this trip possible every year for our 5th grade class.









#### **JUNIOR CHILI & SOUP**



#### **SUPPER**



JOIN US FOR CHILI OR SOUP, DRINKS, AND DESSERTS.

## PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE JUNIOR/ SENIOR PROM!

**DECEMBER 13, 2022** 

LINN COUNTY VS. MEADVILLE

5-8 P.M.











## FTA Valentine's Day Fundraiser

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

Price: \$1.00 each

Orders End: Friday, January 31st













#### BUY A CRUSH FOR YOUR CRUSH!



Crush flavors will vary.

Family Name:				

From	Deliver To	Grade	Cost
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
			1.00
		TOTAL	

## **DECEMBER 2022**

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL



DAILY CHOICES INCLUDE: CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY / CHEF SALAD MILK, & JUICE SERVED DAILY. SOMEKIND OF BREAD SERVED DAILY MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY.

# December 2022

Northwestern Basketball invitational 24 Christmas Break 31 Christmas Break Sat 10 17 2 Northwestern Basketball Invitational 23 Christmas Break 6:00pm HSBB @ Atlanta 30 Christmas Break F 16 Northwestern Basketball Invitational 6:30pm Winter Concert Grades 5-12 15 6:30pm Elementary Christmas Program 22 Christmas Break 29 Christmas Break FCA Meeting Thu 4:00pm FFA December End of 2nd Quarter FCA Meeting Community Service 21 Early Dismissal @ 28 Christmas Break 3:30pm ASAP 4th grade 14 3:30pm ASAP 5th grade Activity Wed Soup Supper 6:00pm HSBB @ LC vs / Meadville mance at HSBB game 5:00pm Junior Chili & Color Guard Perfor-20 6:00pm HSBB @ Keytesville 6:00pm HSBB @ Brashear 27 Christmas Break Tue 6:00pm HSBB @ Northwestern-6:00pm HSBB @ 26 Christmas Break 5 Possible Snow Make-Up Day Mendon Mon 25 Christmas Break Sun 18

#### Linn County R-I Home of the Mustangs

PO Box 130 15533 Hwy KK Purdin MO 64674

Phone: (660) 244-5035 Fax: (660) 244-5025

Sign up for text alerts at www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

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

#### Administration

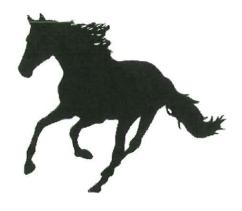
Ryan Livingston, Superintendent Candi Gray, Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

#### www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education
Brenda Search, Pres. 11 years
Chad Gooch, V.P. 11 years
Racheal Neal, 11 years
Shannon Murrell, 9 years
Rodney Seals, 5 years
Daniel Singleton, 2 years
Jack Green, 1 year

Linn County R-I School PO Box 130 15533 Hwy KK Purdin MO 64674 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
POSTAGE PAID
PURDIN, MO 64674
PERMIT S2



**Postal Patron** 

1st semester ends December 21st at noon Students return to school on Wednesday, January 4th