

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 27-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 11 Early Dismissal
 Dec. 20 End of Second Quarter
 End of First Semester
 Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
 Jan. 3 Teacher Workshop
 Jan. 6 School Resumes
 Jan. 15 Early Dismissal
 Jan. 20 MLK Day-No School
 Feb. 17 President's Day-No School
 Feb. 19 Early Dismissal
 Mar. 7 End of Third Quarter
 Mar. 13 Early Dismissal
 P/T Conferences
 Mar. 14 No School
 April 17 Early Dismissal
 April 18-21 Spring Break
 May 14 End of Fourth Quarter
 End of Second Semester
 Early Dismissal
 May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

Snow Make Up Days
 May 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22



Yearbooks on sale
\$25
 w/o a name stamp
\$30
 w/ a name stamp
Order Form Inside
 See Mrs. Hoyt w/ questions

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FCA Packs 100 Shoeboxes in Honor of Jonathon Hostetter



Linn Co. R-1 Fellowship of Christian Athletes has packed 20-30 shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child for the past 17 years. This year we set a goal of packing 50 boxes in honor of our former FCA Leader, Jonathon Hostetter. Through the tremendous generosity of our school and community we were able to double our goal and pack **100** boxes! These boxes will go to 100 children who may have never received a Christmas gift before, a fitting tribute to our hometown hero.

We'd like to extend special thanks to those who donated money and items for the shoeboxes and for the students who shopped for gifts, assembled and delivered shoeboxes. We feel very honored to have been a part of this project.

GREAT JOB MUSTANGS!!

Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student _____

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased) _____

Grade _____ Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$25
w/o a namestamp

2013-2014
Yearbooks

\$30
w/ a namestamp

School Cancellations/Early Dismissals

Winter is right around the corner, and with that in mind, it is in our best interest to keep our staff and students safe. If we receive a fair amount of snow please listen to the radio for school cancellations. We will still call the radio stations as soon as we know school will not be in session, and will try to do so by 6:30 a.m. If it starts snowing or getting slick during the day, list to the radio to see if we are letting out early. 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 the early dismissals.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:

KTVO Kirksville - Channel 3

KIRX Kirksville AM 1450

KRES Moberly FM 104.7

KMZU Carrollton FM 100.7

KDWD Marceline 99.1

Linn Co. R-I Info Line (660) 895-1234

KZBK Brookfield AM 1470 FM 96.9

KRXL Kirksville FM 94.5

KCHI Chillicothe AM 1010 FM 103.9

KTTN Trenton AM 1600 FM 92.1

If you are signed up for Mustang Alert text messages you will receive a text as well.

News From Mrs. Gray

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 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 Elementary concert will be held on December 12th 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 Friday, 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 on Monday, November 11th. We sincerely appreciate their service.

Elementary Celebration

The elementary celebration will be held Thursday, December 19th. The students will be traveling to Brookfield to watch a movie. School will dismiss at 12:20 pm on December 20th 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.

PTO

The Linn County R-1 PTO is selling Mustang Lanyards. The lanyards are red and they say Linn County Mustangs and have a horseshoe on them. The lanyards are \$4.00 each. They make great stocking stuffers. They can be purchased in the high school office.



Book Parties

Within the last two weeks, The Linn County Seventh and Eighth Graders held book party celebrations. Seventh Graders complete the novel *The Lightning* and Eighth Graders finished *The Hunger Games*. Both groups analyzed their novels by creating plot diagrams, characterization webs or charts, and identifying literary elements that the authors utilized to create their stories. After viewing the movies, conversations centered on which median had the best impact on its intended audience.

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homepage.**

Administration:

Ryan Livingston - Superintendent
Candi Gray - Elem./HS Principal

**LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW**

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Board of Education

Janis Guyer, Pres., 1 yr
Chad Gooch, V.P., 3 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 19 yrs
Steve Hardy, 9 yrs
Racheal Neal, 3 yrs
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Board Election

The Linn County Board of Education has its annual election on April 8, 2014. The election this year will be for three board seats. The seats are presently held by Chad Gooch, Brenda Search, and Racheal Neal.

Membership to the board is open to residents of the Linn County R-I District who have resided in the state for one year prior to the election, and are at least twenty-four years of age. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and resident taxpayers of the District.

To run for a seat on the board an individual must file for office. The Board filing dates are between Dec. 17, 2013 and Jan. 21, 2014. Filing is in the superintendent's office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday and until 5:00 PM on January 21, 2014.

**The district's offices will be closed starting at 12:00 p.m . on
December 20, 2013 through January 5, 2014.**

National Convention 2013

October 28, 2013 – November 2, 2013. Hannah Hoskins, Lauren Russell, Skyler Creason, Micky Snyder, Reagan Briegel, Shania Russell, Taylor Coarm, Sydney Moore, Paige Truitt, and Kyle Ward all attended national convention with our chapter.



On Wednesday, we arrived at our hotel in Elizabethtown, KY. We had planned on attending the first session but we were behind schedule that night, but we ate as a chapter at Texas Roadhouse. Thursday at 6:30am, we loaded the bus in official dress and attended Courtesy Corps where we helped with national contests. That afternoon we watched the hypnotists show. In the evening, we enjoyed watching FFA talent from members performing all over the world.



Friday, we toured Louisville Slugger and got to see all the steps in making a wooden bat. Also, we went to Church Hill Downs where the Kentucky Derby is held at Church Hill Downs was opened on May 17, 1875. After, we then returned to the hotel and went and watched “The World’s Toughest Rodeo”.



Saturday, we loaded our entire luggage onto the bus that morning. We watched the American Degree Ceremony, where Kaitlin Liebhart & Ariel Rinehart received theirs. After that, we traveled home and arrived at the school by 10:00pm.

Shop Open House



The Shop Open House was November 11th. The community came and observed what the students are doing in the shop classes. Also, the trailer is almost finished if interested in looking at it or buying when finished. Please Call Ms. Jenkins at 660-244-5035.

Beef Unit- “A trip to Diamond B Farms”

To wrap up the Beef Unit, students went to Diamond B Farms owned by Dean and Tracy Buswell. Here the students saw firsthand the chutes cattle go on, judged a market steer class and even got to handle the muscle on a 1,300 pound steer. The students learned a lot and we would like to thank the Buswells for having us!



FFA Hoodies



FFA OFFICAL GEAR- Both are blue

NAME _____
 T-shirt S___M___L___ \$15 XL___\$17
 Hoodies S___M___L___ \$25

December 2013

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|-----|
| 1 | 2 Northwestern Basketball Tournament EOC American Government | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 6 p.m. JVBB @ Mar- celine | 10 6 p.m. BB @ LC vs. Brashear | 11 12:20 p.m. Early Dismissal | 12 Elementary Winter Concert | 13 6 p.m. Homecoming LC vs. Atlanta | 14 |
| 15 | 16 6 p.m. BB @ LC vs. Northwestern | 17 6 p.m. BB @ Mead- ville | 18 | 19 7 p.m. Winter Band/Choir Concert | 20 End of 2nd Quarter End of 1st Semester 12:20 p.m. Early Dismissal Christmas Break | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Christmas Break | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Christmas Break 10:30 a.m. Holiday Hoops @ Trenton vs. Princeton | 31 9 a.m. Holiday Hoops @ Trenton vs. Hardin Central and E Harrison | | | | |

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 | 2 Mini Cinnis, Mandarin Orange Hamburger, Tater Tots, Buttered Carrots, Peaches | 3 Breakfast Pizza, Pineapple Chunks Nacho Supreme, Tossed Salad, Corn, Pears | 4 Biscuit/Gravy Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Apple Crisp | 5 Sausage Pattie, Biscuits, Banana Ham Sandwich w/ Cheese, Cheetos, Mixed Fruit | 6 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Butter Tacos, Cinnamon Puff, Applesauce | 7 Breakfast menu is in bold |
| 8 | 9 Danish, Raisins Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Brownies | 10 French Toast Stix, Syrup, Apple Slices BBQ Rib, Cheesy Potatoes, Peas, Mandarin Oranges | 11 Biscuit/Gravy Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas/Carrots, Apple-sauce | 12 Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Slices Chili or Potato Soup, Toasted Cheese, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Mixed Fruit | 13 Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit, Banana Baked Potato, Green Beans, Strawberries, Yellow Cake | 14 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast. |
| 15 | 16 Poptart, Grapes Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Mixed Fruit | 17 Blueberry Coffee Cake, Strawberries, Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Cottage Cheese, Pineapple | 18 Biscuit/Gravy Baked Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Roll, Pineapple | 19 Sausage Pattie, Toast Beef Burrito, Cole-slaw, Peaches, Cookie | 20 Cereal, Mandarin Orange Ham Sandwich, Cheetos, Cookie, Carrot/Celery Sticks | 21 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch. |
| 22 | 23 Christmas Break | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices |
| 29 | 30 Christmas Break | 31 | | | | |