

Linn County R-I Ledger



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State Public Speaking Contest

Congratulations to Mikaela Rojas! She finished 2nd in the State MIC public speaking contest yesterday in COMO. She worked very hard and prepared hard for this very difficult contest. Way to go Mikaela!



How-To Presentation

Thank you to Brenda Small for bringing Nash to school for Gracie's How-To presentation in Mrs. Sayre's Communication Arts 1 class. Everyone enjoyed Nash and his many tricks!



Elementary Respectful Students

Kindergarten - Harper is always sitting quietly, helping others, following the rules, and working her hardest. When asked for some things she does it without any complaining!

1st Grade - Myrah uses her manners and is very helpful and polite. She raises her hand and is good about waiting her turn.
2nd Grade - Jayla is very respectful of her classmates and others in the building. She listens attentively and does not interrupt others in her group. She waits for instructions to be given before raising her hand to ask questions and waits patiently to be called in. She stands quietly in the hallway to be respectful of the other teachers in the building.



3rd Grade - Karson always shows respect in his words and actions. One time this month, Karson helped a classmate in a respectful manner.

4th Grade - Troy always shows respect when talking to all teachers. He does not hesitate to do anything that is asked of him.

5th Grade - Aubriana shows respect to other students by listening to them and not interrupting them when they are speaking. She also shows respect by allowing other students to share their opinions.

Senior Spotlight



Riley Jean McDonald

"Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable." -John Wooden

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to attend night classes to obtain my EMT and work in healthcare

What activities are you involved in?

LCACTC- Health Science, Skills USA (LCACTC)

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Strong-willed, Kind-hearted, and Unique

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

My favorite thing about Linn County is the sense of community and how everyone knows everyone and we can always come together as one to have a fun time!

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Mr. Burkholder has taught me to never give up on something if you really want it, like a math problem for example. He showed me how good it felt to know how to do something and the feeling you get when you get the correct outcome that you wanted or needed.



Harley Nicole Gaudet

"Nobody is gonna hit as hard as life, but it ain't how hard you can hit. it's how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. It's how much you can take, and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done." - Rocky Balboa

What are your future plans?

Attend Hawkeye Community College & continue my athletic & academic career.

What activities are you involved in?

softball, basketball, track, NHS, student council, vo-tech health science program, and skills USA

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Competitive, Driven, Caring

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My lifelong friends.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

I asked a new student that spoke Spanish to say my name in Spanish... & that day I learned that Harley is still simply just Harley in any language.

News From Mrs. Gray

Valentine Parties - The elementary classes will have their Valentine's Day parties on Tuesday, February 14th at 2:15 pm. If you have any questions about the parties or procedures, please check with your child's teacher or Mrs. Gray.

The month of February has many activities going on. The basketball teams will be wrapping up their season at the end of the month. We have a few home games left. February 2nd is a home game and the Mini Mustangs will be performing, February 3rd we play Bevier at home and that is Homecoming. There will be a dinner that evening to help raise funds for AfterProm. February 9th is a home game against Milan. The last home game of the season will be February 15th against Bruinswick. I hope to see everyone out to support our teams. Our home page is a great way to stay up to date on activities taking place around school. Mid-quarter is February 3rd. Mid-quarter reports will be given out at Parent/Teacher conferences on February 13th. The conferences will take place from 12 pm – 6 pm that day. If you are unable to attend, the mid-quarter reports will be mailed after that day. Please take interest and check your student's progress often. The teachers are always willing to help and provide feedback.

i-ready Items

In December, K-8 students took the Mid-Year Benchmark for I-ready. The following students had the most growth from the Beginning Year Benchmark to the Mid-Year Benchmark, During an assembly, each student received a certificate. Kindergarten Reading – Luella Wilkerson Math - Jones Morris First Grade Reading – Harlow Liebhart Math – Harlow Liebhart Second Grade Reading – Wade Brown Math - NiKaya Shaul Third Grade Reading - Layton Flummer Math - Jake Barber **Fourth Grade** Reading - Khloe Wiese Math – Wesley Gunter Fifth Grade Reading - Isabella Stillwell Math - Erich Mittelstaedt Sixth Grade Reading - Riely Johnson Math - Riely Johnson Seventh Grade Reading - Kaden Depler Math - Jeremiah Lovett **Eighth Grade** Reading – Kaden Fainter

Math - Isaiah Alvarado

PE update

It has been a great start to the 2023 year in PE. Elementary students have been working on basic gymnastic skills such as forward rolls on the wedge mat and the proper steps to perform cart wheels. Elementary PE has also been learning about the importance of balance while checking off a body balance sheet . High school and junior high PE classes have been learning a variety of games that involve using offensive and defensive techniques. Junior high students have also worked within small groups to create class workouts. The student lead workouts must meet a criteria that was provided and each group must be able to identify the muscles that they are targeting with the exercise.

Prepped and Ready for Parents

The linked videos help parents talk to kids about important topics.

Prepped and Ready

January Mustang Shout-Out Students

Riely Johnson, Isaac Hollon, Kimberly Missey, Ruger Palmer, Megen Sharp, Levi Dyer, Paityn Sparks, Connor Murrell, Jase White, and Mason Small.









As many of you may know by now, I will be retiring from my position as the PreK-12 Principal at the end of the 2022-2023 contract year. After 31 years in Education with 26 of those years being at Linn County R1, I have done a lot of reflecting and over those years I have learned so much from so many people. I have been blessed to have had a variety of experiences, some good and some not so good, but all of those experiences have given me the opportunity to grow and become the person that I am today and for that I am appreciative. I look back and even though throughout the years I have questioned myself as to why I do what I do. I know that I would not change it for anything.

This school has been my second home. I've spent a lot of days and a lot of hours in this building with students and have so many good memories. I feel very privileged to have worked with so many students and families and I can only hope that I have positively influenced many lives throughout my career. We have a great school, with a stable faculty, really great students, parents and community. I will definitely miss the daily communications with my co-workers and the students.

Thank you to all the faculty, students,

parents and community members that have touched my life over the years. I am deeply appreciative of the support that has been shown to me throughout my career. I wish the best in the years to come to all of the Linn County R1 students, faculty and staff. My husband and I were fortunate enough to raise our children in this school which I am very proud of and I am honored to be ending my career here. Once a Mustang, Forever a Mustang!

Mrs. Gray

Dear Linn County R-1 Communities, It is a privilege and honor to introduce myself as the incoming K-12 Principal for the Linn County R-1 School District. Linn County R-1 has a longstanding tradition of strong, devoted leadership, and I fully intend to carry that tradition into the coming years.

To start, I am a devoted father, husband, and family man. My wife McKenzie and I have been married for 12 years. Together we have four children. Our daughters are Parker (12) and Everleigh Jo (7 months). Our sons are Gavin (11) and Beckett (8). My wife is a devoted and amazing educator who has served as a teacher and coach for the last eight years. I was hired at Linn County as the At-Risk and Social Studies teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. I also served as the Junior High Boys Basketball coach and have served as the Varsity Boys and Girls Assistant Coach. Before I came to Linn County, I served as the Social Studies teacher and as a cross country, basketball, and track coach at La Plata R-II in La Plata, Mo for three years. In my time at Linn County R-1, I have had the opportunity to build positive relationships with staff, students, parents, and many community members. I genuinely love working in and being a part of a district where the teachers enjoy, take pride in, and are dedicated to improving the lives of our youth. I look forward to becoming a part of the community and serving as the Linn County R-1 Principal.

Thank you,

Mr. Devin Shrum



PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL (GPA = 4.0 OR ABOVE)

Alex Coffman – 8th Grade Conner Giebe – 11th Grade Mikaela Rojas – 11th Grade Megen Sharp – 11th Grade Alyssa Bukovac – 12th Grade Emerald Jones – 12th Grade

HONOR ROLL

(GPA = 3.5 - 3.99)

6th Grade

Reyna Aguirre Bell Isabelle Dodd Layne Hoerrmann Harlow Miller Kimberly Missey Rylee Rhoades

7th Grade

June Barber Makayla Eppy Gauge Gaudet Joceilynn Hoerrmann Ellen Jennings Susan Ruiz

8th Grade

Isaiah Alvarado Charlotte Banta Carson Coram Iryn Dole Kenadi Head Daniel Palmer Myla Rottman Nathaniel Singleton

9th Grade

Penelope Banta Emery Dodd Taylor Jasinski Grace Lang

Kolby Livingston (continued on next page)

Avery Phillips

Isabela Rojas

Gracie Small

10th Grade

Emma Browder

Bravden Giebe

Courtney Heaney

Kasady Lorton

Jadyn McCoy

Hunter Miller

Chelsea Morris

11th Grade

Amanda Jefferson

Emily Jennings

Anna Lovett

Anika Shoemaker-Miller

12th Grade

Cooper Ballinger

Martia Brosdahl

Danika Daugherty

Vera Ford

Harley Gaudet

Jerish Grant

Jordan Grav

Konnor Hoerrmann

Morgan Livingston

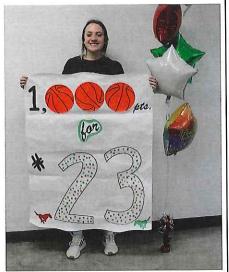
Riley McDonald

Aydan Pasley

Mason Small



A 2007 Linn County graduate, Ross McKenzie, has recently illustrated two children's books. His mother, Renee McKenzie, has donated a copy of the books to the elementary library.







Congratulations to Morgan Livingston on scoring her 1,000th point in the home game against LaPlata.

Homecoming Dress Up Week

LINN COUNTY R-1 HOMECOMING Jun 3/4t - Jul 3/4

TUESDAY - SHOW LOVE FOR YOUR

dress as your younger self or wear your favorite childhood backpack

WEDNESDAY – HEAD OVER HEELS FOR MUSIC dress as your favorite music genre

THURSDAY - ME +YOU
dress in a matching outfit with your friend

FRIDAY - BE MY... Westlang

Feb. 1 - ASAP Grades 6-12

Feb. 2 - Science Olympiad Practice

Pep Band

Home game vs SW Ludlow

Feb. 3 - Mid Ouarter

FCA Meeting

Pep Band

Home game vs Bevier - Homecoming

Feb. 7 - Sophomore Vo-Tech Tour

Away game @ Green City

Feb. 8 - ASAP Grades 6-12

Feb. 9 - Science Olympiad Practice

Pep Band

Home game vs Milan

Feb. 13 - P/T Conferences

Feb. 14 - Away game @ Hale

Feb. 15 - FFA Choir/Talents Apps. Due

ASAP Grades 6-12

Home game vs Brunswick - Fan

Appreciation Night

Feb. 16 - Away game @ Tina Avalon

Feb. 17 - Science Olympiad Practice

Visit <u>www.linnr1.k12.mo.us</u> to see all the upcoming events on the calendar.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FORM				
CHILD'S FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST NAME				
DATE OF BIRTH				
PARENT'S NAME (BOTH)				
ADDRESS, CITY AND ZIP CODE				
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)				
TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN A CHILD MUST BE 5 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023.				

PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM BACK TO jwoodside@linnr1.k12.mo.us or mail to:

LINN COUNTY R-1 PO BOX 130 **PURDIN, MO 64674**

ATTENTION

LINN COUNTY R-1 RESIDENTS

LOOKING FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR PRESCHOOL AND 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR KINDERGARTEN.

Linn County Preschool will enroll a maximum of 15 students. The first spots will be filled with FULL TIME 4 & 5 year olds.

Waiting list will be determined by the DIAL-4 test given at the preschool screenings:

- 1) Full-Time 3 year olds
- 2) Part-Time 4 & 5 year olds
 - 3) Part-Time 3 year olds

CRITERIA

3 YEARS OLD BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023 (preschool)
5 YEARS OLD BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023 (kindergarten)

MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH:

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS (UP-TO-DATE)

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

SOCIAL SECURTY #

INFORMATION

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOLLOWS THE LINN COUNTY R-1 CALENDAR

2023-2024--4 DAYS A WEEK SCHOOL YEAR—TUESDAY-FRIDAY

ELIGIBLE TO RIDE THE BUS UPON 4TH BIRTHDAY

PRESCHOOL MAY ATTEND 2-4 DAYS PER WEEK, KINDERGARTEN 4 DAYS PER WEEK

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PRESCHOOL STUDENTS WILL SIGN AN ENROLLMENT FORM AND

AGREEMENT STATING THE DAYS YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND.

THERE IS A REQUIRED FLAT FEE PER WEEK BASED ON THE AGREEMENT FORM FOR PRESCHOOL

COST THIS YEAR (22-23) IS \$12.00 PER DAY + MEALS

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL FORMS OFFERED FOR REDUCED OR FREE MEALS

PRESCHOOL COST FOR 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR TO BE DETERMINED

We are seeking the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2023-2024 school year. Our screening dates are April 5 & 6. This is a good time to have your child screened whether you plan to send them to preschool or not. Upon getting this form back, you will be contacted for an appointment time.

RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MARCH 17, 2023

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

CHILD'S FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST NAME		
DATE OF BIRTH		
PARENT'S NAME (BOTH)		
ADDRESS, CITY AND ZIP CODE		
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)	н	

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Purdin, MO ~ 150th Year Sesquicentennial

This year in 2023, we will be celebrating the City of Purdin 150th anniversary. The Purdin Fall Festival committee would like to ask for some help gathering recipes from the community, which we hope to include the past and present families near and far. All proceeds from the cookbook sales will go to the Purdin Fall Festival and the Purdin Community.

Previously the Purdin Community was able to put together cookbooks in 1998 and 2008. We would like to continue this and include it in our 150th year celebration. Many of you have the previous cookbooks, please pass on to us the recipes that you would like for us to carry over into this year's book. We would love to have the combination of "Old" and "New".

We would love to have some family history on the recipes you are submitting. For example, include your name, then include your grandmother/grandfather's name where the recipe was passed down from or you may include a maiden name.

Our goal is to get the cookbook to our publisher by the end of March 2023. Please send your recipes to:

- Sandy Hollon Email to <u>sandy.ghag@gmail.com</u> or mail to:
 19970 Flag Rd Purdin, MO 64674 or call 660.349.8447 for blank cards.
- Reach out to Brandi (Biggs) Hanson, Carol Smith, or Sandy Hollon and we can arrange to get the recipes picked up.
- Or mail to Purdin Community Ctr PO Box 114 Purdin, MO 64674
- Blank recipe pages will be available at the Bank of Purdin.

We would like to have all recipes turned in by March 1st.

Thank you from all the Purdin Fall Festival & Purdin Community committee members.

~ Recipe ~

Cook Time:	Servings:
	E.
v	
d History:	
	Cook Time:





BeAlert® is the awareness and prevention strategy of The Stop Trafficking Project® to end domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST)before it starts by disrupting the exploitation of vulnerability.

THIS ADULT ONLY COMMUNITY PRESENTATION FOCUSES ON THE ROLE OF "LIFE ONLINE" FOR STUDENTS

ONE IMAGE & THREE WORDS WILL CHANGE YOUR PARADIGM!

The Who - caring adults invited to attend:

- Law enforcement
- Firefighter's and EMT's
- Medical professionals
- Counselors
- Faith community leaders
- School personnel
- · Parents, guardians, and all other adult family members

The What - educate and empower caring adults in our community:

- · Students are enamored with social media and "life online"
- Name apps and provide practical advice to guide caring adults
- Unpack vulnerabilities that can be exploited: loneliness, isolation, depression, suicide, sexting, sextortion, pornography, cyberbullying, exploitation, sexual exploitation, and domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST)

The How - the approach: Fast-moving Power Point presentation designed for maximum impact

The presenter – an active abolitionist: Has command of the topic and speaks with energy that grabs and keeps the attention of attendees.

The presentation – fast paced with appropriate images and videos:

- Provide insight into the role of technology in exploiting vulnerabilities
- Identify the demand in this high demand business of sexual exploitation
- Provide the option to engage with the BeAlert® Strategy, the Stop Trafficking App, and the "top ten practical steps" for adults to keep students safer

LOCATION: Linn County R1 Gymnasium SPONSOR: Linn County R1 School District

DATE & TIME: April 4th at 6:00 pm

OTHER DETAILS: ADULT ONLY PRESENTATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Candi Gray (660)244-5035 or

cgray@linnr1.k12.mo.us

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May 31 - June 4, 2023

Visit Washington, DC, and see the federal government up close and in action.

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour brings more than 100 high school students from rural communities across the nation to Washington, DC, for five days to learn about legislative and government processes and the importance of quality broadband connections. NTCA member companies, including your telecommunications provider, sponsor students and chaperones to attend and see our nation's capital in action.

- Tour famous historical sites and monuments.
- Meet with Federal Communications Commission and congressional staff.
- Experience a special cultural performance.
- Build relationships with peers that can last a lifetime.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Dance the night away with a Youth Tour mixer.





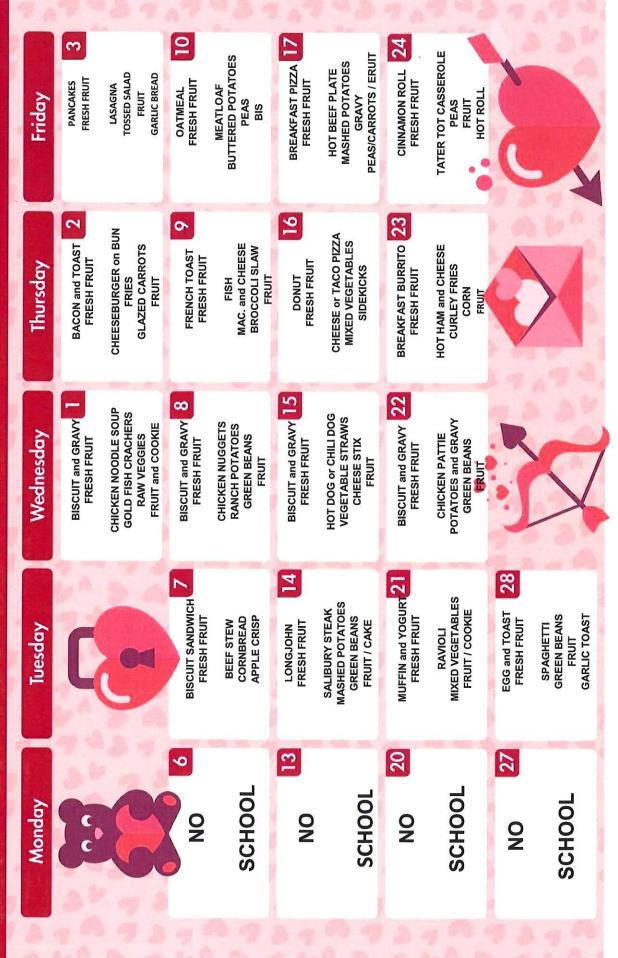
FRS YOUTH TOUR

www.FRS.org/youthtour

Calendar Events February 2023

Sat	4	11	18	HSBB Districts	
Fri	3 Mid Quarter Pep Band #2 PCA Meeting 6:00pm: HSBB @ LC vs Bevier - Homecoming	10	Science Olympiad Fractice - Homercoon	24 HSBB Districts FEA Week Science Olympiad Practice - Homeroom	
Thur	Pep Band #1 Science Olympiad Practice 6:00pm: HSBB @ LC vs SW Ludlow	9 Pep Band #3 Science Olympiad Practice 6:00pm: HSBB @ LC vs Milan	16 6:00pm: HSBB @ Tina Avalon	23 HSBB Districts FFA Week	
Wed	1 3:30pm: ASAP 6-12	8 3:30pm: ASAP 6-12	15 FFA Choir Talents Applications Due 3:30pm: ASAP 6-12 6:00pm: HSBB @ LC vs Brunswick - Fan Appreciation Night	HSBB Districts FFA Week 3:30pm: ASAP 6-12	
Tue		Sphemore Vo-Tech Tour 5:30pm: HSBB @ Green City 2 JV Girls Quarters First	14 6:00pm: HSBB @ Hale	HSBD Districts FFA Week	28
Mon		9	13 1:00pm: P/T Conferences	20 HSBB Districts FFA Week	27 Possible Snow Make-Up Day
Sun		In	12	19 HSBB Districts FFA Week	26 HSBB Districts

FEBRUARY 2023 LINN CO. R1 SCHOOL



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

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Administration

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent Candi Gray, Principal

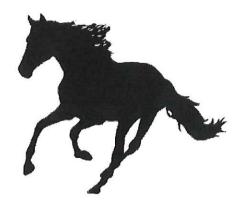
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Daniel Singleton, 2 years
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Jan. 30 - 6:00 pm: HSBB @ Keytesville
Jan. 31 - 6:00 pm: HSBB @ BMC
Feb. 2 - 6:00 pm: HSBB @ LC vs SW Ludlow
Feb. 3 - 6:00 pm: HSBB @ LC vs Bevier - Homecoming