

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 3 Mid Quarter
Feb. 4 Daddy/Daughter Dance
Feb. 10 NHS Initiation
Feb. 15 Early Dismissal
Feb. 18-25 FFA Week
Feb. 18 Regional Science Olympiad
Feb. 18-24 District Basketball
Feb. 20 President's Day Make-up Day

School In Session

Mar. 10 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 10 School Play
Mar. 16 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.
Mar. 17 No School
Mar. 22 LC Spelling Bee
Mar. 24 Blood Drive @ LC
Mar. 27-28 Big Smiles Dentistry
April 5 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 7 Mid Quarter
April 13 Early Dismissal
April 14-17 Spring Break
April 19 ACT Test
April 20 Spring Band/Choir Concert
April 22 Prom
April 27 Elementary Spring Concert
April 30 Baccalaureate
May 1-4 Senior Trip
May 5 FFA Banquet
May 7 Graduation
May 8 Athletic Banquet
May 8 Elem. Track & Field Day and
Elementary Awards Ceremony
May 10 Elem. Track & Field Day &
Elem. Awards Ceremony Raindate
May 11 MS/HS Awards Ceremony
May 11 Preschool Graduation
May 12 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make-Up Days
May 15, 16, 17, 18



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School Board Appreciation



The CTA would like to recognize and thank the Linn County R-I Board of Education. January 23-27 is School Board Appreciation Week, and on behalf of the Linn County R-I CTA, we would like to thank our local leaders for devoting their time in supporting public education and serving our school district.

The 2017-2018 School Board Members include, Front row: Brenda Search, Amy Johnson, Janis Guyer, and Shannon Murrell. Back row: Tim Coram, Racheal Neal, and Chad Gooch.

Personal Finance Budget Challenge

Personal Finance class has been preparing to participate in the H & R Block Budget Challenge activity. This program is sponsored by H & R Block and is designed to give students an experience in addressing real life budget scenarios. In addition, depending on how each student performs, they may be eligible to win a scholarship or may gain monetary benefits for Linn R-1 School! On January 31, Mr. Jim McIntyre will be present to discuss banking issues and make students aware of banking processes they will be involved with as adults.

Senior Spotlight



Brooklyn Liberty Murrell

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out." -Dr. Seuss

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Compassionate, Diligent, Witty

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend a two year college for Radiology.

What activities are you involved in?

FFA, Softball, FCA

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

If you are having a rough day everyone is constantly trying to make it better.

Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?

Mrs. Sayre because she always has the best advice to give in situations. She also pushes me to work hard.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Compassionate, Quiet, Caring

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend CMU and receive by Bachelors in Nursing and a Minor in Ministry.

What activities are you involved in?

FCA, FTA, Cheerleading, Choir, Play

What is your most embarrassing moment?

I have too many to count.

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Everybody knows each other.

Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?

Mrs. Bolle, Mrs. Jennings, and Miss Phinney because they have faith in me and push me to do my best.

Cailyn Allissa Ham



Senior Spotlight



Paige Elizabeth Truitt

"If it's meant for you, you won't have to beg for it. You will never sacrifice your dignity for your Destiny." -Edgar Allen Poe

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Hard-working, Outgoing, Intelligent

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend Truman State University and major in English.

What activities are you involved in?

FCA, FTA, School Play

Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?

Miss Kingsolver, she's always willing to help with anything she can and gives some pretty good life advice.

Stormy Danielle Thomas

"Live life with no regrets."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Kind-hearted, Shy, Friendly

Future Plans & Goals:

Going to EMT classes during the fall of 2017 and then after graduating going on to paramedic school.

What activities are you involved in?

FFA, Skills USA, Softball, Yearbook, Band

What is your most embarrassing moment?

When I was walking in to our barn and was talking to Carson and I ran into the door.

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Knowing everyone and having a lot of family members here.

Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?

My teacher, Mrs. Sayre, she knows who I am and knows how to teach me so I can learn best.



Preschool Classes for 2017-2018

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2017-2018 school year. We will still be having our screening in early April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for preschool. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the screening when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year. **Openings will be filled first by 4 year old students, any extra spots may be filled by 3 year old students.**

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 3 years of age before August 1, 2017. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2017-2018

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in early April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for kindergarten. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the roundup when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2017-2018

Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2017. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Vacancy Notice Custodian

The Linn Co. R-I School District is now accepting applications for an evening time custodial position (2:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.). The position will receive full health insurance, retirement benefits and the starting salary is negotiable.

Interested candidates may pick up an application at the Superintendent's office located at 15533 Hwy. KK Purdin, MO. The application is also on the district website: www.linnr1.k12.mo.us and is located under "non-certified application". Please contact Ryan Livingston 660-244-5045 with any questions.

Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, February 8th with an anticipated hiring date of Monday, February 13th.

The Linn Co. R-I School District is an equal opportunity employer.

February Library Notes--

Frequently asked questions (with answers):

How long may students have books? 21 school days

How much are library fines? 5 cents per school day

What is the largest fine that one book can accumulate? \$3.00 per book

How often do students have library? K-5 students have library once a week for one period. Jr. High-HS students can checkout before and after school.

How many books can a students check out? Lower elementary students may have two to three books on their record at one time. Older students, according to class needs.

How can I keep my child from getting a fine? Students may renew their books any time, even without the book at school.

What if my child loses a book? If a book is lost, you may pay for it at replacement cost. That transaction is recorded on your child's computer record. If you find the book later, the money is returned. We cannot allow you to replace books from Amazon, etc., due to the binding quality.

What is Accelerated Reader? AR is a computerized quiz program. Students read books, then take computer quizzes to test their knowledge of the books. Quarterly rewards are given. The goals per class are as follows: 2nd=6 pts; 3rd=8 pts; 4th=10 pts; 5th=12 pts; 6th=15 pts; 7th=18 pts; 8th=20 pts; 9th=24 pts; 10th=26 pts; 11th=28 pts; 12th=30 pts.

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, listen 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

KZBK Brookfield AM 1470 FM 96.9

KIRX Kirksville AM 1450

KRXL Kirksville FM 94.5

KRES Moberly FM 104.7

KCHI Chillicothe AM 1010 FM 103.9

KMZU Carrollton FM 100.7

KTTN Trenton AM 1600 FM 92.1

KDWD Marceline 99.1

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

News from Mrs. Gray

Valentine Parties

The elementary classes will have their Valentine's Day parties on Tuesday, February 14th beginning at 1:45 p.m. If you have any questions about the parties or procedures, please check with your child's teacher or Mrs. Gray.

Boxtops

Please be saving your boxtops. The boxtops can be sent in at any time. Have your child turn them in to their teacher. PTO will be getting boxtops ready to send in at the meeting in February. Please start saving for next year. We appreciate all the boxtops that we can get. The PTO receives a check each year for turning in the boxtops.

The month of February has many activities going on. The basketball teams have had a busy past couple of months and will be wrapping up their season at the end of the month. We have a few home games left. February 3rd is Homecoming. We play Bevier that night and there will be a meal provided. All proceeds will go to the Junior/Senior After Prom Party. February 9th is Senior Night. We play Milan that night. 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.

The numbers are up a little for the second quarter ineligibility list. Many times this can be avoided if students are responsible and get their work completed in a timely manner. The ineligibility list is compiled of students who do not maintain a C average or received an F for the quarter or semester. Please take interest and check your student's progress often. The teachers are always willing to help and provide feedback.

Substitute Bus Drivers Needed

Linn County R-I is in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are aware of anyone that would be of interest please have them contact Mr. Livingston at 244-5045.

Substitute drivers are paid based upon the number of times that they drive a bus. While the frequency of driving can vary, it is a nice additional source of income that works well for farmers, stay at home mom's, and self-employed individuals who are free to drive on a flexible schedule.

Substitute bus drivers are typically the first in line when a new permanent bus driver is hired. So being a substitute driver can lead to a more permanent position if desired.

Drivers must be 21 years of age, and be able to receive a CDL license with the Class "S" endorsement, and pass a physical examination. The district will reimburse individuals for the time related to taking the driving test, will pay for the costs of the driving test, the criminal background check and the physical, In addition the district will provide assistance in studying for the driving test .

A school bus driver has a unique relationship with the students. It is an important responsible position that can not be left to just anyone. We need strong community members to help in this important educational role. For application or more information call 244-5045.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Home of the Mustangs**

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**Linn Co. R-1
Message Line
660-895-1234**

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

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

Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

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Little Caesars®
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The Linn County Art Club & Music students will start selling Little Caesar pizza kits on Tuesday, January 24th and will run until Friday, February 3rd. Delivery date is scheduled for Thursday, February 16th @ 1:30 pm. For more information please contact the school during regular school hours and talk with Mrs. Jennings or Miss Phinney. Thank you in advance for your support.

All proceeds go to help purchase supplies and equipment for the Art and Music Departments.

February 2017

Sun  Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 3:30 pm Academic Bowl Practice	2	3 Mid Quarter Pep Band 6 pm HSBB @ LC vs Bevier-Homecoming Sophomore Canteen	4 Daddy/Daughter Dance
5	6	7 6 pm HSBB @ Green City	8 3:30 pm Academic Bowl Practice	9 Pep Band 6 pm HSBB @ LC vs Milan Junior Canteen	10 12:30 pm NHS Initiation	11 Truman Honor Band
12	13	14 6 pm HSBB @ Hale	15 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 pm	16 6 pm HSBB @ Tina Avalon	17	18 FFA Week Regional Science Olympiad 9 am First Round of District Basketball
19 FFA Week	20 President's Day Make-Up Day SCHOOL IS IN SESSION	21 6 & 7:15 pm Boys Semi-Finals Bball	22 3:30 pm Academic Bowl Practice 6 & 7:15 pm Girls Semi-Finals Bball	23	24 6 pm District Basketball Championship	25 →
26	27	28				

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast menu in bold	30 Cereal or Pancake, Fruit Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs, Hash Rounds, Oranges	31 Chocolate Donut, Fruit, Cereal BBQ Rib on Bun, Sweet Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit	1 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Baked Potato Bar (Ham, Cheese, Broccoli) Pretzel, Fruit	2 Yogurt, Banana Bread or Cereal Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll	3 Breakfast Sandwich or Cereal Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit	4 Chocolate & 1% white milk & orange, apple, cherry/apple, and grape served with breakfast
5	6 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Cheeseburger, Fries, Broccoli, Applesauce	7 French Toast, Fruit Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Strawberries	8 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Burrito, Cheese Stick, Coleslaw, Fruit	9 Oatmeal or Cereal, Toast Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	10 Egg, Sausage, Cheese Burrito Chicken Nuggets, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots w/ Ranch, Fruit	11 Cereal choice daily for breakfast Variety of fruit & 100% fruit juice
12	13 Mini Powdered Donuts or Cereal, Pears Taco, Pinto Beans, Salsa, Fruit	14 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Fruit Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit	15 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Meatball Sub, Sun Chips, California Blend Vegetables, Fruit	16 Waffles or Cereal, Fruit Beet Stew, Cottage Cheese, Cornbread, Fruit	17 Muffin or Cereal, Fruit Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara, Tater Tots, Fruit	18 Chef Salad or Peanut Butter sandwich are daily choices for lunch
19	20 Danish or Cereal, Fruit Nacho Supreme, Refried Beans, Salsa, Fruit	21 Scrambled Eggs w/ Ham & Cheese or Cereal, Fruit BBQ Pork, Fried Chips, Carrots, Fruit	22 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Goulash, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit	23 Pancake on a Stick or Cereal Sub Sandwich, Raw Veggies w/ Ranch, Fruit	24 French Toast or Cereal, Fruit Tenderloin, Curley Fries, Fruit	25 Chocolate & 1% white milk served with lunch
26	27	28				



FFA WEEK



February 19-24

Sunday: Official Dress and Attend Church

- Linneus Baptist Church-Service at 11 a.m.

Monday: Camo/Orange Day

- Wear your hunting clothes

Tuesday: Chore Day/Hillbilly Day

- Wear your chore clothes and dress like a farmer

Wednesday: Tractor Logo/Muddy Truck Day

- Wear your favorite tractor or truck brand
- Whoever brings the muddiest truck to school gets \$5 to wash your truck

Thursday: Blue and Yellow Day

- Show your FFA Spirit by wearing blue and yellow

Friday: FFA T-shirt and FFA Breakfast

- Breakfast is at Purdin Community Center from 6-8 a.m.
- Make sure to sign up for a shift

*******You will be rewarded for dressing up 4 of the 5 days with a
pizza party!*******

Don't forget about the annual FFA Breakfast
at the Purdin Community Center
Friday, February 24, from 6 to 8 a.m.

Linn County R-1 Homecoming Dinner Menu

February 3rd, 2017 4:30-???

Brisket/Pulled Pork

Cheesy Potatoes

Green Beans/Corn

Hot Rolls

Salads

Desserts

Tea/Lemonade

**Free Will Donation-All proceeds to the
Junior/Senior After Prom Party Fund**

Parent Meeting to be held
February 2017

Educational Field Trip

For Linn County R-1 Students
5th grade and up



This will be an informational meeting for all students and parents interested. This includes students in current grades of 5th and up. A meeting time will be sent out via text message later this month.

Contact Mrs. O'Kane or Miss Kingsolver with questions.



Trip will be May 2018