



# Linn County R-I Ledger



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## FFA Community Service Project

The FFA cooked, packaged and delivered 65 meals for community members in Linneus, Purdin, Browning and Shelby. The students enjoyed giving back to the communities and spreading Christmas joy.



## Preschool News

We have had tons of excitement this Christmas in Preschool! We read a story about a Gingerbread Man and made our very own Gingerbread Men. When we sent them into the kitchen to bake, they escaped and went missing! During the week, we had several teachers and staff spot them running throughout the school. They were spotted running around the kitchen, cafeteria, gymnasium, high school library, Mrs. Black's room, and even the Ag Shop! Luckily Mrs. Gray and Mr. White trapped them with a net in the gym! Since they had been running around all week, we decided to hurry and decorate them to eat as soon as they were found! Thank goodness we found them before our break!



Thanks to all who came out to watch our Christmas Program! The Preschoolers dressed up to sing, dance, and boogy to a Reindeer Beat!



# Senior Spotlight



*Jenna Elise Hoerrmann*

“Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery. None but ourselves can free our minds.”

-Bob Marley

**What are your future plans?**

Attend College of the Ozarks

**What activities are you involved in?**

Basketball, Softball, A+, NHS

**Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

Selfless, Witty, Easy-Going

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

Seeing my preschoolers.

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

Jaden Lester because she pushes me to do my best, supports me no matter what stupid decision I make and is usually right there helping me make the decision.



*Cody Wayne Murrell*

“When I was younger I thought air was free. . . until I bought a bag of chips.”

**What are your future plans?**

Go to college at NCMC and then transfer to study business and get my coaching degree.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Baseball, Basketball, Track, FFA, Student Council, NHS

**Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

Clever, Diligent, Polite

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

The relationships I was able to establish with teachers and other students, because of the size of Linn County.

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

Mr. Livingston, because as a kid I was always very intimidated by him, but as I grew older I gained his respect and developed a great relationship with him. That taught me a lot about life.

## News from Mrs. Gray

### Christmas Program

The elementary Christmas program was held on Thursday, December 17th. Miss Phinney and the elementary students worked very hard to prepare for the program. Their hard work paid off. The program was a huge success! Congratulations to all of them. Thank you to everyone that was able to come out and support the program. We appreciate your attendance.

### Christmas Parties

This year the elementary students watched a movie in the gym and had activities in their classrooms. The MS/HS school students participated in activities in their classrooms and enjoyed movies during the afternoon.

Wow, the first semester went by fast and now we are looking at starting the second semester. Grade cards will be mailed out sometime during the week of January 4th.

The Middle School/High School Christmas program was very successful. I was very pleased with the concert that the band and choir put on. It is obvious that Miss Phinney has been working hard with the students.

The basketball teams are finished for the 2020 school year. They will open up the 2021 season with a home game against Bruinswick on January 5th. Homecoming will be Friday, January 8th against LaPlata.

I wish everyone a great Christmas Holiday. Be extra careful when traveling and we will see all of the students back to school on January 5th.

In preparation of possible winter weather the late start schedule is listed below.

### LATE START SCHEDULE

1st hr. 10:00-10:18

2nd hr. 10:21-10:39

3rd hr. 10:42-11:00

4th hr. 11:03-11:21

5th hr. 11:24-12:32

6th hr. 12:35-1:23

7th hr. 1:26-2:14

8th hr. 2:17-3:05

Homeroom 3:08-3:40

## 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 6th, 2021, election.

Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office. Filing will begin on December 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 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 23 – January 3.

Filing will end on January 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

There are two positions available with three-year terms currently held by Rodney Seals and Jack Green.

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## From Mr. Livingston

It has been an interesting first semester to say the least for the faculty, staff, and students at Linn Co. R-1. I personally appreciate everyone's patience and understanding working through COVID issues throughout the first semester. I am so thankful to be back in school. It doesn't seem possible for Christmas to be here already, but I feel that everyone is ready for it.

The Elementary and High School Christmas programs went very well thanks to the hard work by Miss Phinney and her students. We have many activities going on in January and February so please try and view the calendar of events on the website and plan to attend. There have been athletic schedule changes taking place on a weekly basis. It is important to watch for text alerts and visit the home page prior to events taking place.

I wish everyone a great Christmas Holiday and Happy New Year. Be careful when traveling and we will see all of the students back to school on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

Sincerely,

Mr. Livingston

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[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://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

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**Board of Education**

Brenda Search, Pres. 9 years  
Chad Gooch, V.P. 9 years  
Racheal Neal, 9 years  
Shannon Murrell, 7 years  
Rodney Seals, 3 years  
Daniel Singleton, 2 years  
Jack Green

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**Winter Weather Information**

The district will still call the selected radio stations at the bottom of the page. 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 ensure 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 early dismissals. Stations that we will be announcing on: KZBK Brookfield - AM 1470 FM 96.9 & KDWD Marceline – FM 99.1

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FORM**

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**CHILD'S FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST NAME**

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**DATE OF BIRTH**

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**PARENT'S NAME (BOTH)**

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**ADDRESS, CITY AND ZIP CODE**

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)**

**TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN A CHILD MUST BE 5 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2021.  
PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM BACK TO [pwilson@linnr1.k12.mo.us](mailto:pwilson@linnr1.k12.mo.us) or mail to:**

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# **ATTENTION**

## **LINN COUNTY R-1 RESIDENTS**

**LOOKING FOR 3 AND 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR PRESCHOOL**

**Linn County Preschool will enroll a maximum of 15 students**

**First spots will be 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<sup>ST</sup>*

*MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH  
IMMUNIZATION RECORDS (UP-TO-DATE)*

*PROOF OF RESIDENCY*

*BIRTH CERTIFICATE*

*SOCIAL SECURITY #*

*PHYSICAL (PHYSICIAN) FORM PROVIDED*

*MUST BE POTTY TRAINED*

## **INFORMATION**

*PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOLLOWS THE LINN COUNTY R-1 CALENDAR*

*2021-2022--4 DAYS A WEEK SCHOOL YEAR—TUESDAY-FRIDAY*

*ELIGIBLE TO RIDE THE BUS UPON 4<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY*

*YOU WILL SIGN AN ENROLLMENT AND AGREEMENT CONTRACT FOR PRESCHOOL PAYMENT.*

*YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A FLAT FEE PER WEEK BASED ON THE AGREEMENT FORM.*

*COST THIS YEAR (20-21) IS \$12.00 PER DAY + MEALS*

*FREE AND REDUCED MEAL FORMS OFFERED FOR REDUCED OR FREE MEALS*

*COST FOR 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR TO BE DETERMINED*

*We are looking to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be having our screening in April. This is a good time to have your child screened whether you send them to preschool or not. Upon getting this form back, you will be contacted for an appointment time.*

**RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE MARCH 19, 2021**

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS**

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**CHILD'S FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST NAME**

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**DATE OF BIRTH**

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**PARENT'S NAME (BOTH)**

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**ADDRESS, CITY AND ZIP CODE**

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)**

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# JANUARY 2021

## LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL  
PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY  
CHEF SALAD

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

NO SCHOOL

4  
BREAKFAST PIZZA  
FRESH FRUIT  
B.B.Q. RIB ON BUN  
TRI TATERS  
SPINACH  
FRUIT and COOKIE

5  
BISCUIT and GRAVY  
FRESH FRUIT  
CORN DOG  
MAC and CHEESE  
CORN  
STRAWBERRY IN JELLO

6  
PANCAKES  
FRESH FRUIT  
CHICKEN WRAP or BUFFALO  
CHICKEN WRAP  
GREEN BEANS  
CHIPS and PEARS

7  
POWERED DONUTS  
FRESH FRUIT  
MUSTANG BURGER ON BUN  
WINNER-FRIES  
SIDEKICKS  
CHAMP CINNAMON ROLLS  
GOOD LUCK AT HOMECOMING

NO SCHOOL

8  
PIZZA ON A STICK  
FRESH FRUIT  
BOSCO STICKS  
MARINARA SAUCE  
PINTO BEANS w/ HAM  
BAKED APPLES

9  
BISCUIT and GRAVY  
FRESH FRUIT  
HOT TURKEY PLATE  
MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

10  
POPTARTS  
FRESH FRUIT  
BROCCOLI/ CHEESE SOUP OR  
TACO SOUP  
RAW VEGGIES  
CHEESE  
FRUIT

11  
EGG SANDWICH  
FRESH FRUIT  
B.B.Q. CHICKEN BREAST  
MAC. and CHEESE  
PEAS  
FRUIT

NO SCHOOL

12  
OATMEAL and TOAST  
FRESH FRUIT  
SWEET and SOUR CHICKEN  
RICE  
ORIENTAL VEGETABLES  
PINEAPPLE

13  
BISCUIT and GRAVY  
FRESH FRUIT  
B.B.Q. PORK ON BUN  
TOTS  
APPLE CRISP

14  
SAUSAGE BISCUIT  
FRESH FRUIT  
CHILI  
GRILLED CHEESE  
CRACKERS  
RAW VEGGIES  
FRUIT

15  
LONGJOHN  
FRESH FRUIT  
ROAST PORK  
POTATOES and CARROTS  
FRUIT  
HOT ROLL

NO SCHOOL

16  
MINI CINNIS  
FRESH FRUIT  
HAMBURGER ON BUN  
FRIES  
BAKED BEANS  
FRUIT

17  
BISCUIT and GRAVY  
FRESH FRUIT  
SPAGHETTI  
TOSSED SALAD  
BREAD STICKS  
FRUIT

18  
BACON and TOAST  
FRESH FRUIT  
TURKEY POT PIE  
MIXED VEGETABLES  
FRUIT

19  
COOKS CHOICE  
FRESH FRUIT  
HAM and BEANS  
FRIED POTATOES  
COLE SLAW  
CORNBREAD

MILK and JUICE SERVED DAILY  
BREAD OF SOMEKIND IS ALSO SERVED DAILY