



# Linn County R-I Ledger



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## Shriner Bike Drawing

Isabella Stillwell won a bike in a drawing sponsored by the Shriners, who provide a trip to the Circus for the 5th grade class. The students traveled to the Shrine Circus on Friday, November 18.



## Mustang Basketball

The Linn Co. Lady Mustangs and Mustangs are in full swing with basketball. The Lady Mustangs came away with a 3rd place finish in the Northwestern tournament by beating BMC 48-23. The boys team played Hale for Consolation and came up short losing 54-56. The girls and boys basketball teams will have two home games after Christmas Break. They will host Brunswick on Jan. 3rd, which is Fan Appreciation night and La Plata on Friday, Jan. 6th which is the Education Foundation night. The following week they will be in the Milan tournament. You can find the tournament bracket on the homepage after December 22nd.



## Music Concerts

The band, choir, and 6th grade music winter concert took place on December 8th, and the elementary music program was on December 15th. All of the students did a wonderful job!



Students in Mrs. Hoyt's computer class have been using Excel to learn how to create IF functions, calculate sales tax, and more. Froot Loops colors were used as a way to collect data for creating charts.



# Senior Spotlight



*Elaina Loreen Alisebeth  
Shoemaker*

I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." -David Bowie

## What are your future plans?

Undecided

## Describe yourself using three adjectives.

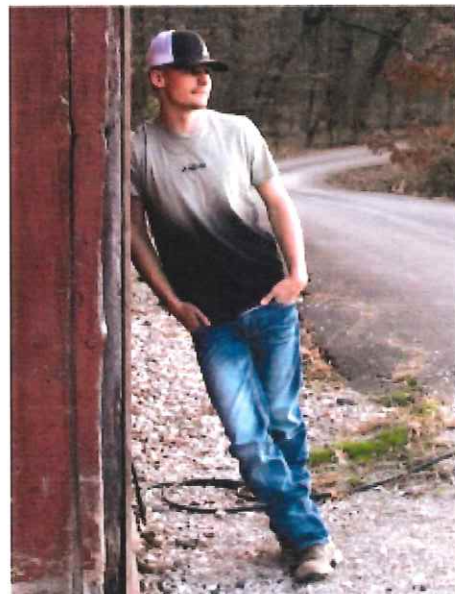
Caring, Friendly, Loyal

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

Having all my friends.

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

Ms. Wiles because she has helped me throughout my high school years.



*James Brandon Jefferson*

I had to put my grades up for adoption, because I couldn't raise them. -Dat 5.7

## What are your future plans?

Going to AIT for 91B (Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic) for the Missouri National Guard at Fort Lee Virginia the summer of 2023.

Going to State Tech for Heavy Machinery Operator the summer of 2024.

Working for a mechanic shop around the area.

## What activities are you involved in?

Track

## Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Stubborn, Hardworking, and Chill

## What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

How small the school is.

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

I think Mrs. Hoyt has influenced me the most since she's pushed me to do better in school and helped me to get my grades up plus getting my homework done.

## News From Mrs. Gray

### Christmas Program

The elementary Christmas program was held on Thursday, December 15th. 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 appreciated your attendance.

### Christmas Parties

This year the elementary students stayed at school and played on bounce houses in the gymnasium. The students had a blast!

### MS/HS

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 3rd.

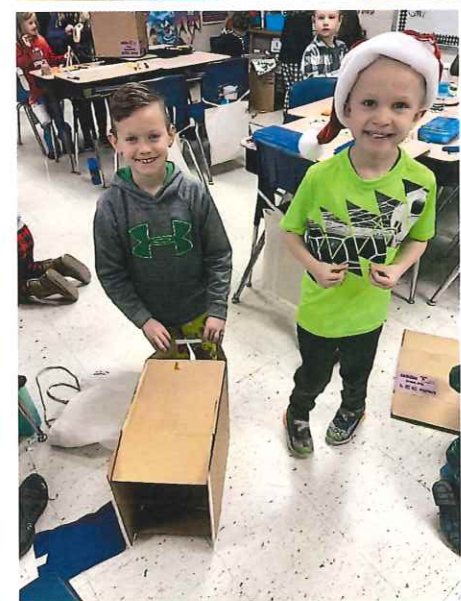
The Middle School/High School Christmas program was very successful. I was very pleased with the concert that the band and choir put on. It is obvious that Miss Phinney has been working hard with the students.

The basketball teams are finished for the 2022 school year. They will open up the 2023 season with a home game against Bruinswick on January 3rd. That evening will be fan appreciation night so come out and support the Mustangs.

I wish everyone a great Christmas Holiday. Be extra careful when traveling and we will see all of the students back at school on January 4th.

## Gingerbread Man Hunt

Last Wednesday when third graders arrived to Mrs. Allnut's room they quickly realized that the preschooler's gingerbread men had tried to escape out the classroom window! The gingerbread men left a note asking the third graders for help to get out of the school. After much discussion, it was decided that the third graders wanted to help the Preschoolers instead. That morning preschoolers came to Mrs. Allnut's classroom. Each preschooler paired up with a third grader and made a trap to try to catch the gingerbread men. They all work so hard!



## FFA Community Service

Community service and giving back to the community is something the Linn County FFA members try to demonstrate during the month of December.

FFA members delivered free meals to people in the communities of Browning, Purdin, Linneus and Shelby. The FFA chapter also adopted 6 students from the Linn County Elementary School to purchase and wrap Christmas presents. During one of the community service activities a FFA member stated, "It feels good helping others in our community".



Students in Mrs. Hoyt's Keyboarding class finished the semester dabbling in coding. Students excelled in problem solving by making sprites dance to music and manipulating the flappy bird game.



## Yearbook Price Increase January 1

You still have time to get a yearbook for  
**\$30 (\$35 with a namestamp)**

Order online at

[www.walsworthyyearbooks.com](http://www.walsworthyyearbooks.com)



# 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 31<sup>st</sup>





# BUY A CRUSH FOR YOUR CRUSH!

Crush flavors will vary.



Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# JANUARY 2023

## LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT SPAGHETTI CORN / FRUIT BREAD STICKS	SAUSAGE BISCUIT FRESH FRUIT COOK'S CHOICE	CINNAMON ROLL FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN and NOODLES MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT
NO SCHOOL	MUFFIN and YOGURT FRESH FRUIT MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES / GRAVY BROCCOLI / CHEESE FRUIT	BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT TACO SOUP TORRILLA STRIPS CHEESE STICKS CHOCOLATE PIE	SCRAMBLED EGGS FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN ALFREDO TOSSED SALAD FRUIT BREAD STICKS	DANISH FRESH FRUIT B.B.Q. PORK on BUN RANCH POTATOES BAKED BEANS FRUIT
NO SCHOOL	OATMEAL FRESH FRUIT BURRITO SPANISH RICE ROASTED CORN FRUIT	BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT CHILI GRILLED CHEESE RAW VEGGIES / CHEESE CRACKERS / FRUIT	FRENCH TOAST FRESH FRUIT TENDERLOIN on BUN CURLEY FRIES CARROTS FRUIT / BROWNIE	BREAKFAST BURRITO FRESH FRUIT BAKED POTATO BAR HAM / BEANS BROCCOLI w CHEESE FRUIT
NO SCHOOL	LONGJOHN FRESH FRUIT CRISPTO FRIED POTATO CHIPS PEAS FRUIT	BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT POTATO_OR_TOMATO SOUP PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH CRACKERS OREO DESSERT	PANCAKE on a STICK FRESH FRUIT HAMBURGER on BUN FRIES MAC. And TOMATOES FRUIT	EGG and TOAST FRESH FRUIT HOT TURKEY PLATE MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT
NO SCHOOL	BREAKFAST PIZZA FRESH FRUIT MR. RIB SCALLOPED POTATOES PEAS and CARROTS FRUIT			

DAILY CHOICES INCLUDE: CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY, CHEF SALAD  
MILK, JUICE. ALWAYS SOMEKIND OF BREAD IS SERVED DAILY.  
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY.

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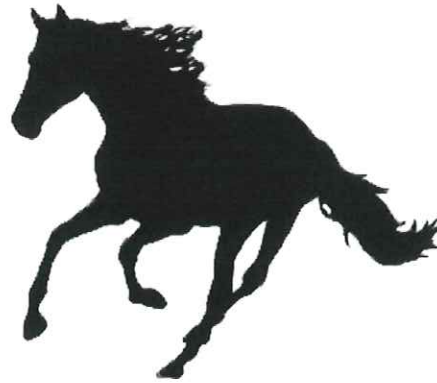
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Sign up for text alerts at  
[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)

Look for the Mustang Alerts on  
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Candi Gray, Principal

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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

**Home basketball Tuesday, January 3rd**

**Students return to school on Wednesday, January 4th**

**Home basketball Friday, January 6th**