

Thank you

The Linn County Aggie Boosters held a Gun Raffle Fund Raiser during the Month of October. All funds raised help support the Linn Co. R-I active FFA members. We appreciate all the people that helped support us this year. The winner of our Gun Raffle this year was Marjorie Gooch from Browning, Missouri.

Thank you

Thank you to all that helped with and participated in the Junior Class Chili-Soup Supper Fundraiser.

Notes from the Library

We encourage students to "read ahead" during Christmas break. Accumulating AR points early in the quarter gives students a boost toward meeting their academic requirements. Students who are working toward Honors Reading trophies (Grades 2-12) or Honors Math trophies (Grades 2-5) should be about halfway finished with those goals. These requirements must be met by early May.

We encourage parents to make students take responsibility for their own library issues. Books can be checked out for 21 school days and can be renewed by the student anytime at the check-out computers (up to 10 renewals).

Grades 3-8 may read for a certificate, trophy and trophy+party through the library. Each student has a record sheet and can record his reading from various areas of the library. The cut-off date for this program is usually May 1st. Ask your child about how he is doing?

Students in grades 9-12 may work toward the Pre-College Reading Award, which entitles them to have our reading emblem embroidered on the sleeve of their graduation gown and to have their name permanently on our reading plaque in the hallway.

Also, if you would like to have a notice sent to your email each time your child quizzes for Accelerated Reader, go to the school website, log on to the library page and sign up through the Accelerated Reader progress page.

Educational Field Trip

Parent Meeting to be held in February 2017
Open to Linn County students 5th grade and up
The trip will be May 2018

This will be an informational meeting for all students and parents interested. This includes students in current grades of 5th and up. **An exact time and date will be posted in the January ledger.** Contact Mrs. O'Kane or Miss Kingsolver with questions.

News from Mrs. Gray

Christmas Program

The elementary Christmas program was held on Thursday, December 8th. 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 traveled to Brookfield to watch a movie and we had a great time. The MS/HS school students participated in different activities on the morning of our early out.

Christmas Raffle

The elementary students, faculty, and staff would like to thank everyone that supported our Christmas Raffle by buying raffle tickets and/or by donating an item for the raffle. This money goes toward different activities and rewards for the elementary students throughout the year. We really appreciate your support.

Wow, the first semester went by fast and now we are looking at starting the second semester. Grade cards will be mailed out sometime toward the end of the week of January 2nd. 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 2016 school year. They will open up the 2017 season with a home game against Brunswick on January 3rd starting at 6 p.m. We also have a home game on Friday, January 6th against LaPlata. PTO will be having a Baked Potato Bar and Soup Supper that evening. The week of January 9th the teams will play in the Milan Tournament. 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 4th.

Board Election

The Linn County Board of Education has its annual election on April 4th, 2017. 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. 13, 2016 and Jan. 17, 2017. 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 17, 2017. **The district's offices will be closed starting at 12:00 PM on December 21, 2016 through January 4, 2017.**



January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No School	3 No School Teacher Workday 6 p.m. HSBB @ LC vs Brunswick Sophomore Canteen Duty	4 School Resumes 3rd Quarter Begins	5	6 Pep Band 6 p.m. HS BB @ LC vs LaPlata Senior Canteen Duty	7
8	9 Milan HS Basketball Tournament	10	11 Early Dismissal at 12:20 p.m.	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Make-up Day SCHOOL IS IN SESSION	17 Pep Band 6 p.m. HSBB @ LC vs Novinger Senior Canteen Duty	18 3:30 p.m. Academic Bowl Practice	19	20 6 p.m. HSBB @ Keytesville	21 6 p.m. HSBB @ Mercer
22	23 Meadville HS Basketball Tournament	24	25 3:30 p.m. Academic Bowl Practice	26	27	28
29	30	31 6 p.m. HSBB @ BMC				

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1 Breakfast menu in bold	2	3	4 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Nachos, Brown Beans, Fruit	5 Danish, Banana Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	6 Pancakes Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	7 Chocolate & 1% white milk & orange, apple, cherry/apple, and grape served with breakfast
8	9 Yogurt, Muffin Hamburger, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit	10 Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich, Fruit Burrito w/ Cheese, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Cookie	11 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Chicken & Cheese Crispito, Onion Rings, Corn, Fruit	12 Donut, Fruit Taco Soup or Potato Soup, Crackers, Cheese, Veggies, Fruit	13 Coffee Cake, Fruit BBQ Pork on Bun, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit	14 Cereal choice daily for breakfast Variety of fruit & 100% fruit juice
15	16 Oatmeal, Toast Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Lima Beans, Fruit	17 Sausage, Egg, Cheese Wrap Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit	18 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Chili, Crackers, Veggies, Cheese, Applesauce, Cinnamon Roll	19 Pancake on a Stick, Fruit Hot Ham & Cheese, Curley Fries, Broccoli, Fruit	20 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Breadstick, Fruit	21 Chef Salad or Peanut Butter sandwich are daily choices for lunch
22	23 Egg, Sausage, Potato, Cheese Taco, Fruit Vegetable Soup or Broccoli Cheese Soup, Grilled Cheese, Apple Crisp	24 Mini Cinnis, Fruit Tatertot Casserole, Peas, Cottage Cheese, Fruit, Roll	25 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Corn Dog, String Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Fruit, Cookie	26 Oatmeal/Cereal, Toast Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Fruit	27 Long John, Fruit Sloppy Joe, Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit	28 Chocolate & 1% white milk served with lunch
29	30 Lunch: Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs, Hash Rounds, Oranges	31 Lunch: BBQ Ribs				

