

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 24 Last Day of School
May 27 Memorial Day
May 28 Teacher Workday
May 29 Teacher Workday
May 30-June 18 Summer School



Go Mustangs!

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Class of 2013

“It is what you make it.” On Sunday, May 12, fifteen seniors marched into the gymnasium marking their final days at Linn County. Mr. Livingston gave the welcome address and Valedictorian Ty Stillwell and Salutatorian Brittni Buswell were introduced. This year’s commencement speaker was Mrs. Kathryn O’Kane. This class had Mrs. O’Kane as a teacher or substitute teacher numerous times throughout their elementary years. Kelsey and Brittni reminisced some favorite memories in the class history. To finish the day, each senior walked across the stage to receive their diploma. Congratulations graduates!

Valedictorian Ty Stillwell
Salutatorian Brittni Buswell



Front row: Brittni Buswell, Kelsey Barker, Cammie Ward, Maci Hullinger, Katie Hulett, and Deloris Bright. Back row: Brett Fitzgerald, Justin Ferdig, Ty Stillwell, Bryar Bookout, Josh Allen, Marc Jungles, Lucas Woodside, Spencer Hostetter, and Matt Starliper.

Senior Spotlight

"Go for it now. The future is promised to no one." -Wayne Dyer

Activities:

FFA, 4-H, Band, Vo-Tech

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Funny, Quiet, Artistic

Future Plans & Goals:

To be a mechanic.

What's your favorite thing about Linn County?

My friends, Matt, Brett, and Dallas.

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

Ms. Moore, she has encouraged me through high school to do my work and graduate.



Justin Eugene Ferdig



2nd and 3rd Grade Visit Pershing's Boyhood Home and Pershing Park

Second and third graders enjoyed the local sites on Friday May 17 on their field trip. We traveled to Laclede and toured the Pershing Boyhood home and museum. We then ventured to Pershing state park where Tom Woodward brought pelts for the students to look at. We also took a nature walk and went fishing. The students had a great time.

Kindergarten Certificates

Trey Bachman
Jonathon Batista
Colby Bell
Keaton Bleything
Emma Browder
Cody Buswell
Shay Gillespie
Scarlett Griffin
Keylin Guardado
Elizabeth Houchins
Myles Johnson
Christopher McCollum

Hunter Miller
Waylon Neal

Peyton Parn
Avery Phillips
Noah Wood

Fletalynn Clark
Cadence Cook

Destiny Holtzclaw

Reading Circle Certificate

Trey Bachman
Jonathon Batista
Colby Bell
Keaton Bleything
Emma Browder
Cody Buswell
Shay Gillespie
Scarlett Griffin
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Avery Phillips

Noah Wood
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Cadence Cook
Destiny Holtzclaw

Pizza Hut Book It Certificate

Waylon Neal
Avery Phillips

Peyton Parn
Hunter Miller

Scarlett Griffin
Colby Bell

First Grade

Pizza Hut Book-It Award:

Lydia Cabra

Maddie Lumsden
Wyatt Neal
Emily Jennings
Remington Gooch

Colton Parn
Billy Richards
Mikaela Rojas

Reading Circle Certificate:

Lydia Cabra
Remington Gooch

Emily Jennings
Maddie Lumsden

Wyatt Neal
Katelin Barillas Nufio

Colton Parn
Billy Richards

Mikaela Rojas
Anika Shoemaker-Miller

Jonathan Stucki

Second Grade

Pizza Hut Book-It Award:

Cooper Balingier
Martia Brosdahl

Katie Buswell
Danika Daugherty

Jordan Gray
Emerald Jones

Morgan Livingston
Connor Murrell

Mason Small

Reading Circle Certificate

Cooper Ballinger
Martia Brosdahl

Katie Buswell
Hunter Cordray

Danika Daugherty
Jordan Gray

Konnor Hoerrmann
Emerald Jones

Morgan Livingston
Riley McDonald

Connor Murrell
Paige Singer

Mason Small

3rd Grade

Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate:

Michela Ham
Clayton Herring

Anthony Jacobs
Gage Seals

Conner Spainhour

Reading Circle Certificate:

Dylan Andrade-Miller
Christy Butterfield

Michela Ham
Clayton Herring

Anthony Jacobs
Ty Murrell

Gage Seals

4th Grade

Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate:

Caitlin Darnell

Dylan Hollon

Cody Murrell

Brycen Maggart

Nathan Palmer

Trae Hoerrmann

Pablo Nufio

Reading Circle Certificates:

Kalee Collis

Jenna Hoerrmann

Trae Hoerrmann

Brycen Maggart

Cody Murrell

Nathan Palmer

Pablo Nufio

Brendan Ratliff

5th grade

Reading Circle Certificates

Nikki Bell

Trinady Boley

Trent Buswell

Cole Flummer

Steven Gillespie

Abby Herring

Madison Livingston

Kaia Miller

Lainey Miller

Jaired Moore

Michael O'Kane

Lexia Rogers

Mariah Oxendale

Hope Singleton

Mackenzie Springer

Missy Stanphill

Audrey Withey

William Wood

Samantha Nufio

Pizza Hut Book It

Madison Livingston

Abby Herring

Audrey Withey

Reading and Math 2012-2013 (Accelerated)

Math trophies were given for Accelerated Math objectives mastered in Grades 2-5. With 100 possible, those receiving trophies were as follows: **60**—Cooper Ballinger, Morgan Livingston, Gracie Bell, Mason Singleton; **80**—Ty Murrell, Gage Seals, Hope Singleton, Madison Livingston; **100**—Dylan Miller. Dylan (3rd grade) also had the most objectives mastered in the whole school.

Reading trophies and certificates for Grades 2-5 were as follows:

Certificate—Clayton Herring, Gracie Bell, Steven Gillespie; **Honors Reading Trophies**—Mason Singleton, Conner Spainhour, Gracie McCollum, Brendan Ratliff, and Michael O’Kane; **Reading Superstar (includes all previous levels)**—Dylan Miller and Abby Herring. Abby Herring (5th grade) had the most points overall for the elementary.

Reading trophies in the HS were Kerstin Wilson and Anthony McCollum. They are working toward the Pre-College Honors Reading program awarded their senior year.

Math Awards

6th Grade top math student awards: Kade Ward and Cody Coram
7th grade: Dalton Liebhart and Blair Buswell
8th grade: Emily Schreiner
Algebra 1- Britane Hubbard, Megan Schreiner
Algebra 2- Kerstin, Alec Finney, Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley
Geometry-Skyler Creason, Tristen Creason, Katie Hulett, Marc Jungles
Pre-Algebra- Joslyn Seals, Kyle Ward, Krista Ratliff

Mathematics- Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley, Megan Schreiner, Joslyn Seals, Britane Hubbard

Art Achievement Awards

6th – Miranda Daugherty, Leticia Bright & Savannah Seals
Jr. High Art – Ariel Search & Emily Schreiner
Art I – Courtney Johnson & Cole Hullinger
Art II – Micky Snyder & Aletha Grismore
Ceramics – Derek Wilson & Makayla Hudson
Pottery – Brittini Buswell & Kim Taylor

Tri-county Conference art Show participants

Brittini Buswell,
Kylie Flummer,
Aletha Grismore,
Micky Snyder,
Patricia Stanphill,
Kim Taylor,
Brittany Hollon,
Courtney Johnson
Shelby Spainhour

Academic Awards--

Ms. Garrison

AR Point Fulfillment
*English I--Destinee Cordray, Britane Hubbard, Courtney Johnson, Sydney Moore
*English II--Anthony McCollum, Levi Vansickle, Kerstin Wilson
*English III--Derek Wilson
*English IV--none
Top 10% of Class
*8th Grade Language Arts--Joslyn Seals, Emily Schreiner, Krista Ratliff
*English I--Britane Hubbard, Sydney Moore, Megan Schreiner
*English II--Logan Brinkley, Anthony McCollum
*English III--Mindy Hayes
*English IV--Katie Hulett
****EOC--English I Proficient**
Destinee Cordray, Cole Hullinger,

Elisha Waltz, Sydney Moore, Reagan Briegel, Courtney Johnson, Frank Wyant, Coaltrain Palmer.

****EOC English II Advanced**

-Jena Warren, Britane Hubbard, Megan Schreiner, Misty Rust.

****EOC English II Proficient**

Aletha Grismore, Kerstin Wilson, Levi Vansickle, Alec Finney, Kimberly Taylor.

****EOC English II--Advanced**

Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley, Tristen Creason

Top Science Students

6th grade: Faith Leggett, Caleb Schreiner

7th grade: April Wood, Blair Buswell

8th Grade: Joslyn Seals, Kyle Ward

9th Grade: Destinee Cordray, Courtney Johnson

Science Olympiad Team; *denotes top 15 finish in state

Taylor Coram*
Britane Hubbard*
Megan Schreiner
Sydney Moore*
Cole Hullinger
Kyle Ward*
Jamison Hostetter*
Trent Gray*
Emily Schreiner*
Joslyn Seals*
Krista Ratliff*
Ellis Cordray
Dusten Coke
Cameron Creason
Blair Buswell
Courtney Johnson, alternate

DAR Good Citizenship Award

Sydney Moore

Junior Justice Award

Derek Wilson and Hannah Hoskins

Reading Circle 6th Grade

Levi Barker
Leticia Bright
Olivia Bright
Cody Coram
Quentin Cordray
Miranda Daughtery
Cory Hollon
Garrett Hullinger
Faith Leggett
Caleb Schreiner
Savannah Seals
Chadley Waltz
Kade Ward

Reading Circle 6th Grade

Lifetime

Levi Barker
Leticia Bright
Olivia Bright
Cody Coram
Savannah Seals
Kade Ward

Sixth Grade Ancient Civilizations

Caleb Schreiner

Sixth Grade Literature Award

Levi Barker
Corey Hollon
Caleb Schreiner
Chadley Waltz

Seventh Grade Literature Award

April Wood

Eighth Grade Literature Award

Liriel Dean
Cassie Miller
Brooklyn Murrell
Emily Schreiner
Ariel Search
Kyle Ward

Middle School/High School

Awards

Citizenship

6th grade --- Savannah Seals and Caleb Schreiner

Principal's Honor Roll --- 4.0 and higher 3 of 3 quarters

Juniors – Lauren Russell
Sophomores – Logan Brinkley,
Anthony McCollum

Honor Roll --- 3.5-4.0

3 of 3 quarters

Seniors – Josh Allen, Brittini Buswell, Marc Jungles, Matt Starliper, Ty Stillwell, Lucas Woodside
Juniors- Skyler Creason, Mindy Hayes, Hannah Hoskins, Amber Renshaw, Derek Wilson
Sophomores- Alec Finney, Colton Oxendale, Kerstin Wilson
Freshman- Britane Hubbard, Courtney Johnson, Sydney Moore, Megan Schreiner
Eighth Grade – Elisha Renshaw, Emily Schreiner, Joslyn Seals, Ariel Search, Kyle Ward
Seventh Grade- Blair Buswell, April Wood

Perfect Attendance –Leticia Bright 6th, Cheyenne Ratliff 6th, Brooklyn Murrell 8th, Shaina Russell 9th

Attendance ---5 hours or less

Deloris Bright 12th, Quentin Cordray 6th, Krista Ratliff 8th, Kiley Stillwell 9th

Elementary Awards

Perfect Attendance --- Maddie Lumsden 1st, Dylan Andrade-Miller 3rd, Brycen Maggart 4th, Nathan Palmer 4th, Mariah Oxendale

5th Grade Regular Honor Roll

--- 3.5-4.0 3 of 3 Quarters

Abby Herring, Hope Singleton, Melissa Stanphill

3rd Grade Good Citizenship ----

Gracie Bell and Clayton Herring

HS Science Olympiad

It has been a great year in the science room and for the Science Olympiad Team! With a team of thirteen students, they charged Regional Competition taking fourth place overall, earning a spot for State Competition. Individual event results, posted below, were most definitely a reflection of this teams' capabilities! State Competition was amazing! We saw many innovations as we were competing.

Everyone had a great day! The students approached every challenge with vigor and enthusiasm. At state we had eight of eleven events score within the top fifteen, three of the events in the top ten in the state. All the members of Science Olympiad Team Mustang had a competition to be proud of! Their dedication and educational skill are to be commended! This has been a busy first year for me here at Linn Co. and I am looking forward to the next! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITORS!!

Regional Competition

Experimental Design	2nd Place
Lauren Russell - Hannah Hoskins	
Thermodynamics	2nd place
Logan Brinkley - Lauren Russell	
Water Quality	3rd place
Jacob Wood - Hannah Hoskins	
Material Science	5th place
Derek Wilson - Skyler Creason	
Gravity Vehicle	1st place
Tristen Creason – Derek Wilson	
Boomilever	3rd place
Anthony McCollum – Hannah Hoskins	
Elastic Launch Glider	2nd place
Jacob Wood – Tristen Creason	
Forestry	2nd place
Bryar Bookout – Shaina Russell	
Anatomy/Physiology	2nd place
Brittini Buswell – Derek Wilson	
Disease Detectives	4th place
Bryar Bookout – Brittini Buswell	
Dynamic Planet	2nd place
Logan Brinkley – Anthony McCollum	
Rocks and Minerals	2nd place
Ty Stillwell – Jacob Wood	
Maglev	3rd place
Lucas Woodside – Skyler Creason	

State Competition

Top ten: Skyler Creason, Anthony Mc Collum, Derek Wilson, Tristen Creason

Top Fifteen: Tristen Creason, Jacob Wood, Hannah Hoskins, Lauren Russell, Brittini Buswell, Logan Brinkley

Social Studies Awards

8th Grade

Joslyn Seals

Kyle Ward

World History

Kerstin Wilson

Logan Brinkley

Anthony McCollum

American Heritage

Britane Hubbard

Megan Schreiner

Deloris Bright

Sydney Moore

Play

Outstanding Actors

Brett Fitzgerald

Austin Cordray

Lauren Russell

FFA/Ag

2013-2014 Officer Team

President-Lauren Russell

1st VP-Hannah Hoskins

2nd VP-Skyler Creason

Sec-Kimberly Taylor

Treas-Mindy Hayes

Reporter-Micky Snyder

Historian-Sydney Moore

Sentinel-Kiley Stillwell

Star Discovery Award -

Brooklyn Murrell

Star Greenhand -

Taylor Coram

DeKalb Outstanding Senior -

Brittni Buswell

Star Farmer -

Brittni Buswell

Star in Ag Placement -

Cammie Ward

Honorary Degree -

Tim Coram & Lauren Weiker

Proficiency Award Winners

Ag Education

Hannah Hoskins

Ag Mechanics Fabrication & Design

Alec Finney

Beef Production Entrepreneurship

Brittni Buswell

Beef Production Placement

Cammie Ward

Equine Science

Kimberly Taylor

Food Science & Technology

Mindy Hayes

Poultry Production

Makayla Hudson

Small Anima Production & Care

Micky Snyder

Turf Grass Management

Skyler Creason

Vegetable Production Entrepreneurship

Lauren Russell

Aggie Booster Scholarship

Brittni Buswell and Cammie Ward

Discovery Degree Recipients

Trent Barker, Dusten Coke, Cameron

Creason, Sarah Daniels, James Davis,

Trent Gray, Cailyn Ham, Alexis

Miller, Cassie Miller, Brooklyn Mur-

rell, Krista Ratliff, Emily Schreiner,

Joslyn Seals, Ariel Search, Bailey

Small, Shiloh Springer, Paige Truitt,

Kyle Ward

Greenhand Degree Recipients

Reagan Briegel, Keygan Brinkley,

Taylor Coram, Austin Cordray, Des-

tinee Cordray, Bryan Havens, Cole

Hullinger, Courtney Johnson, Dallas

Lantz, Sydney Moore, Shaina Rus-

sell, Megan Schreiner, Kiley Still-

well, Elisha Waltz, Lakota Williams,

Franklin Wyant

Star Greenhand

Taylor Coram

Chapter Degree Recipients

Holly Burkholder, Tristen Creason,

Alec Finney, Makayla Hudson,

Micky Snyder, Aaron Spainhour,

Patricia Stanphill, Kimberly Taylor

State Degree Recipients

Brittni Buswell and Cammie Ward

Trap Team Members:

Dylan Harvey, Austin Cordray,

Skyler Creason, Tristen Creason,

Justin Waltz, Elisha Waltz, Lakota

Williams, Bryar Bookout

Career Development Events

Agromony-Skyler Creason, Mindy

Hayes, Hannah Hoskins, Lauren

Russell

Dairy Foods-Reagan Briegel, Dallas

Lantz, Megan Schreiner

CDE District Contests

Floriculture-Dylan Harvey, Micky

Snyder, Kimberly Taylor, Lucas

Woodside

Horse Eval-Austin Cordray, Des-

tinee Cordray, Courtney Johnson,

Lakota Williams

Livestock-Taylor Coram, Cole Hull-

inger, Sydney Moore, Kiley Stillwell

Poultry-Keygan Brinkley, Bryan

Havens, Shaina Russell, Elisha Waltz

Band Summer Schedule

Thurs, May 30

Worlds of Fun grades 7-12

8 am-9pm

Mon, June 10 - 1-3 pm

(Grades 5-12 optional)

Mon, June 17 - 1-3 pm

(Grades 5-12 optional)

Mon, June 24 - 1-3 pm

(Grades 5-12 optional)

Mon, July 1 and Tues, July 2

8 am-5 pm

Color Guard Camp-Required for all guard

Fri, July 19 - 10:30 am-12 pm

Linneus Parade Rehearsal

Required for last year's Marching Band

1-4 pm Percussion Camp

Required for all 7-12 Percussion

Sat, July 20 - 12 pm

Linneus Parade

Call time 11:30 at Courthouse

Required for last year's Marching Band

Mon, July 22 - 1-3 pm

(Grades 5-12 optional)

Mon, July 29 - 1-3 pm

(Grades 5-12 optional)

Mon, August 5 - 8:30-4:30

Band Camp

Required for Grades 7-12 Brass,

Woodwinds, and Percussion

Tues, August 6 - 8:30-4:30

Band Camp

Required for Grades 7-12 Everyone, including Color Guard

4th Grade Field Trip

The 4th graders traveled to St. Joseph, MO on May 17 for their annual field trip to the Patee House Museum, the home of Jesse James, and The Pony Express Museum. We were also excited to step back in time as students in an 1860's one-room schoolhouse for a lesson taught by the schoolmarm. The trip was a fun and educational way to finish our unit of study on Missouri history.

Mrs. Livingston would like to thank the students for being well behaved. Also, thank you to the parents that joined us for your help. Everyone learned something and had a good time doing it!



State Track



The Junior/Senior students and parents would like to thank all individuals and all businesses that donated money, prizes and/or food for the Junior/Senior AfterProm Party. The party was a big success. We appreciate your continued support of the Linn County R-1 AfterProm Party. Thank You!!

A special thank you to all the parents & grandparents, who made the Jr. / Sr. prom a success. To the ones who send the dessert, and to those of you who plated the food and cleaning up afterwards. THANK YOU... the junior class could not have done this without you. Sincerely the Junior Class / Jr. Sponsors

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”

— Helen Keller

Sydney Moore

1600 meter - 5:52.67

Logan Brinkley

800 Prelims - 2:07.02

Josh Allen

800 Prelims - 2:08.82

Bryar Bookout

High Jump - Tied for 12th - NH

Derek Wilson

1600 meter - 4:35.47 - 4th place

3200 meter - 10:18.52 - 3rd place

Ty Stillwell

1600 meter - 4:38.98 - 7th place

3200 meter - 11:08.26 - 10th place

4x800 meter relay - 8:24.90 - 2nd place (school record)

Josh Allen, Logan Brinkley, Derek Wilson, Ty Stillwell

Preschool Classes for 2013-2014

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2013-2014 school year. We will still be having our screening in early May, 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

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, 2013. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2013-2014

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2013-2014 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in late 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 2013-2014

Child's Name

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, 2013. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

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www.linnr1.k12.mo.us**

**Look for the Mustang Alerts
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homepage.**

Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

Janis Guyer, Pres., 1 yr
Chad Gooch, V.P., 3 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 19 yrs
Steve Hardy, 9 yrs
Racheal Neal, 3 yrs
Brenda Search, 3 yrs
Shannon Murrell

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Summer School Breakfast Menu

Thursday, May 30	Cereal
Friday, May 31	French Toast
Monday, June 3	Pop tarts
Tuesday, June 4	Muffins
Wednesday, June 5	Biscuit and Gravy
Thursday, June 6	Coffee Cake
Friday, June 7	Breakfast Sandwich
Monday, June 10	Mini Cinnis
Tuesday, June 11	Pancakes
Wednesday, June 12	Biscuit and Gravy
Thursday, June 13	Muffins
Friday, June 14	Breakfast Sandwich
Monday, June 17	Cereal
Tuesday, June 18	Cinnamon Rolls