



Linn County R-I Ledger



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Linn County R-I Graduates



Congratulations to all of the 2023 graduates. Congratulations also to salutatorian Emerald Jones and valedictorian Alyssa Bukovac.

SUMMER I-READY INCENTIVE



This summer students will have the opportunity to complete i-Ready lessons at home. By completing lessons, students will earn a fun-filled field trip! The trip will be taken in the fall once students return to school. To qualify for the field trip students must complete at least 20 i-Ready reading AND 20 i-Ready math lessons.

Please encourage your child to participate in this opportunity to continue their learning and get rewarded for it!

THE FIELD TRIP WILL BE WORTH IT!

The incentive will run from the day we get out of school until July 31.

Home Basketball Score Clock

The Linn Co. School district is in need of a parent and/or community member that would be interested in keeping the score clock at home basketball games next year. You may contact Mr. Livingston if you have any interest, (660) 244-5045.



Retirement Celebration

Linn County staff celebrated three retirees at the end of the school year. Mr. Kerry Burkholder retires after 28 years of service, Mrs. Candi Gray with 31 years and Mrs. Charla Rehbein with 24 years. Thank you all for everything you have done for the Linn County R-I family! Lenita Rinehart and Jeana Sullivan made a quilt for all staff and students to sign for Mrs. Gray.

Kindergarten End of Year Awards

Laela Booth
Connor Brazel
Liam Davis
Van Guyer
Carter Jungles
Jones Morris
Novah Strebe
Luella Wilkerson
Harper Young

Special Awards

Van Guyer- M&M's award for being magnificent and marvelous in Math.
Luella Wilkerson- Nerds award for your intelligence and hard work in all areas.
Carter Jungles- Lifesaver award for always lending a helping hand to help others.
Laela Booth- Sweet Tarts award for being such a good friend.
Jones Morris- Skittles award for being so colorful in all you do.
Connor Brazel- Rolos award for rolling with the punches.
Novah Strebe- Jelly bean award for always "bean" true to self.
Jose Bell- Starburst award for being the student who is "bursting" with energy.
Harper Young- Milky Way award for setting an example to others by having quality work that is out of this world.
Liam Davis- Goldfish award for o'FISH" ally being the most improved.

1st Grade Completion Certificate & Reading Circle Certificate

Ariel Alvarado
Trenton Bertsche
Reece Edwards
John Floyd
Hattie Gardner
Cohen Hedges
Zane Hedges
Oliver Hoskins
Ezabella Levell
Harlow Liebhart
Jase Maxwell
Myrah Strebe

2nd Grade Reading Circle

Certificate
Jake Bowen
Ellie Brazel
Wade Brown
Lealan Lane
Kaida McConkey
Noah Michaud
Sophia Oldro
Kasen Pfeiff
Everett Powgnas
Ely Rhoades
Gabriela Rojas
NaKiya Shaul
Harper Small
Lydia Sparks
Ethan Stanphill
Jayla Strebe

3rd Grade Reading Circle

Jake Barber
Graceyn Floyd
Layton Flummer
Bennett Gardner
Hayden Kehr
Addison Hollon
Karson Livingston
Remi McCoy
Christian Missey
JayCee Robinson
Danny Slaughter
Rydge Stillwell

Published Author Award

Jake Barber
Graceyn Floyd
Layton Flummer
Bennett Gardner
Hayden Kehr
Addison Hollon
Karson Livingston
Remi McCoy
Christian Missey
JayCee Robinson
Danny Slaughter
Rydge Stillwell

Pizza Hut BookIt!

Danny Slaughter
Karson Livingston
Hayden Kehr
Addison Hollon
Graceyn Floyd
JayCee Robinson
Bennett Gardner

4th Grade Reading Circle

Abigail Brazel
Alanah Gaudet
Troy Gunter
Wesley Gunter
Fallon Lane
Elijah Michaud
Westyn Neal
Nevaeh Shaul
Nirvana Shaul
Chloe Walton
Khloe Wiese
Aiden Young

Book-It Awards

Nevaeh Shaul
Nirvana Shaul
Alanah Gaudet
Elijah Michaud
Khloe Wiese
Chloe Walton

5th Grade Reading Circle

Certificates

Erich Middelstaedt	Isabella Stillwell
Mayscie Crow	Quincy Tornow
Aubriana Wood	Xylus Rottman
Raegan Edwards	Jaxson Bowen
Brantley Armstrong	Waden Gray
Londyn Snyder	



Most Growth in Reading

K- Luella Wilkerson

1 - Zane Hedges

2 - NiKaya Shaul

3 - Jaycee Robinson

4 - Khloe Weise

5 - Mayscie Crowe

Most Growth in Math

K - Jones Morris

1 - Trenton Bertsche

2 - NiKaya Shaul

3 - Layton Flummer

4 - Aiden Young

5 - Quincy Tornow

Overall Most Growth

Reading - Luella Wilkerson

Math - NiKaya Shaul

Elementary Awards

Perfect Attendance

Jaycee Robinson

Quincy Tornow

Attendance – Missed 5 hours or less

Harper Small

Sophia Oldro

Everett Powgnas

3rd Grade Citizenship

The student is responsible and self-reliant, follows rules willingly, is a good example for others, respects the rights and property of others and is courteous and considerate.

Congratulations to **Jaycee Robinson** and **Karson Livingston**.

Honor Roll GPA 3.5 -4.0

5th grade students that were on the Honor Roll for 3 out of the first 3 quarters –

Congratulations!

Aubriana Wood

Quincy Tornow

Xylus Rottman

Erich Mittelstaedt

Raegan Edwards

Elementary Music Excellence

Kindergarten

Novah Strebe/Luella Wilkerson

1st Grade

Harlow Liebhart/Myrah Strebe

2nd Grade

Lydia Sparks/Ethan Stanphill

3rd Grade

Addison Hollon/Remilee McCoy

4th Grade

Alanah Gaudet/Chloe Walton

5th Grade

Mayscie Crowe/Xylus Rottman

5th Grade Band Participation

Brantley Armstrong

Jaxson Bowen

Mayscie Crowe

Raegan Edwards

Waden Gray

Erich Mittelstaedt

Chayse Reyes

Xylus Rottman

Londyn Snyder

Isabella Stillwell

Quincy Tornow

Aubriana Wood

5th Grade Band Achievement

Brantley Armstrong

Jaxson Bowen

Mayscie Crowe

Raegan Edwards

Waden Gray

Erich Mittelstaedt

Xylus Rottman

Isabella Stillwell

Quincy Tornow

Aubriana Wood

5th Grade Band Most Minutes

Isabella Stillwell

Color Guard Letters

Danika Daugherty

Jordan Gray

Emerald Jones

Anna Lovett

Choir Letters

Kaylie Casteel

Riley Dyer

Conner Giebe

Jordan Gray

Emily Jennings

Ariana Klein

MS/HS Band Letters

Kimberly Missey

Isaiah Bell

Riley Dyer

Ellie Jennings

Jeremiah Lovett

Danika Daugherty

Jordan Gray

Emerald Jones

MSHSAA District Solo & Ensemble Festival

Jordan Gray—Outstanding

Emily Jennings—Outstanding

District Choir

Emily Jennings

Conference Choir

Kaylie Casteel

Riley Dyer

Conner Giebe

Jordan Gray

Emily Jennings

Ruger Palmer

Conference Band

Riley Dyer

Jordan Gray

DAR Freshman Youth Citizenship Award

Emery Dodd

NHS New Initiate Pins

Emily Jennings

Anna Lovett

Emma Browder

Courtney Heaney

Kasady Lorton

Hunter Miller

Chelsea Morris

Tri-County Conference Art on the Spot @ Truman State University

Katelynn Eppy – 2nd place in Illustration/
Prompt

Emily Jennings – HM in Illustration/
Prompt

Emerald Jones – HM in Figure Drawing

Tri-County Conference Art Show Certificates of Participation

Danika Daugherty, Emerald Jones, Jordan Gray, Kaylie Casteel, Amanda Jefferson, Anika Shoemaker, Ariana Klein, Emily Jennings, Katelynn Eppy, Jonathon Batista, Emery Dodd, Gracie Small, and Penelope Banta

Tri-County Conference Art Show Winners Awards

Katelynn Eppy – 3rd Place –

Div. 2 - Color Drawing

Emily Jennings – HM –

Div. 2 - Color Drawing

Emerald Jones – 2nd Place –

Div. 4 – Painting

Katelynn Eppy – 1st Place –

Div. 6 - Ceramics

Kaylie Casteel – HM – Div. 9 -
Printmaking

Emily Jennings – 1st Place –

Div. 12 – Digital-Enhanced Graphic Arts

Katelynn Eppy – Best of Show –

Div. 6 - Ceramics

Art Achievement Certificates

JH – Isabelle Dodd & Rylee Rhoades

7th grade – Susan Ruiz & Mallorie Gibson

8th grade – Charlotte Banta, Alex

Coffman & Carson Coram

Art I – Penelope Banta & Emery Dodd

Art II - Anika Shoemaker & Jon Batista

Art III – Emily Jennings & Katelynn Eppy

Art IV – Danika Daugherty

Painting – Jordan Gray & Emerald Jones

Beginning Pottery – Emerald Jones &

Jordan Gray

Adv. Pottery – Vera Ford

Elementary Certificates for Outstanding Participation

Kindergarten – Luella Wilkerson & Nova
Strebe

1st Grade – Ezebella Level & Myrah
Strebe

2nd Grade – Harper Small & Everett
Powgnas

3rd Grade – Remilee McCoy & Jake
Barber

4th Grade – Fallon Lane & Alanah Gaudet

5th Grade – Quincy Tornow & Eric
Mittelstaedt

National Hospital Week Poster Contest - SCMH

1st Place – Addison Hollon

2nd Place Danny Slaughter

3rd Place Remilee McCoy

Elementary Homecoming Poster Winners

Preschool – 1. Moxen Liebhart, 2. Rhett
Edwards, 3. Carson Black

Kindergarten – 1. Luella Wilkerson, 2.
Harper Young, 3. Carter Jungles

1st Grade – 1. Reece Edwards, 2. Hattie
Gardner, 3. Ezebella Levell

2nd Grade – 1. Harper Small, 2. Lydia
Sparks, 3. Kasen Pfeiff

3rd Grade – 1. Bennett Gardner, 2.
Hayden Kerh, 3. Addison Hollon

4th Grade – 1. Fallon Lane, 2. Chloe
Walton, 3. Alanah Gaudet

5th Grade – 1. Quincy Tornow, 2. Eric
Mittelstaedt, 3. Aubriana Wood

FFA Awards 2023

JH Shining Star- Leland Grismore

Star Greenhand-Isabela Rojas and Gracie
Small

Star Sophomore-Chelsea Morris

Star Agribusiness-Mikaela Rojas

Star in Placement-Megen Sharp

Star Farmer-Mason Small

Dekalb Outstanding Senior-Mason Small

Leadership Awards

Freshmen

Isabela Rojas

Gracie Small

Sophomores

Emma Browder

Courtney Heaney

Juniors

Mikaela Rojas

Megen Sharp

Anna Lovett

Seniors

Mason Small

Jordan Gray

Cooper Ballinger

Konnor Hoerrmann

Scholarship Awards

Freshmen

Gracie Small

Isabela Rojas

Sophomores

Emma Browder

Courtney Heaney

Chelsea Morris

Juniors

Mikaela Rojas

Megen Sharp

Seniors

Mason Small

Jordan Gray

Cooper Ballinger

Communications Arts

"A Game"

Maintaining a 90% of Above all Year

8th Grade

Charlotte Banta, Alex Coffman, Carson
Coram

CA1

Penelope Banta, Emery Dodd, Isa Rojas,
Gracie Small

CA2

Kasady Lorton, Hunter Miller

Ancient World History

Rylee Rhoades

Isabelle Dodd

7th Literature

Mallorie Gibson

Makayla Eppy

June Barber

World Geography

Ellie Jennings

Mallorie Gibson

Merit: Makayla Eppy

English

Susan Ruiz

Mallorie Gibson

Merit: Kaden Deplet

Joceilynn Hoerrmann

American History

Alex Coffman

Carson Coram

Charlotte Banta

8th Literature

Charlotte Banta

Alex Coffman

Carson Coram

Kenadi Head

Math Awards

7th grade

Gaude Gaudet and Makayla Eppy

8th grade

Isaiah Alvarado and Kenedi Head

8th grade pre-algebra

Alex Coffman and Carson Coram

9th grade pre-algebra

Talyor Jasiniski and Kolby Livingston

3rd hour Algebra 1

Emery Dodd and Penelope Banta

5th hour Algebra 1

Isabela Rojas and Gracie Small

Algebra 2

Mikaela Rojas and Conner Giebe

American History

Isabella Rojas

Gracie Small

World History

Courtney Heaney

Hunter Miller

Government

Mikaela Rojas

Conner Giebe

Computers/Keyboarding

7th Grade Keyboarding

Ellie Jennings

Mallorie Gibson

8th Grade Keyboarding

Alex Coffman

Carson Coram

Nathaniel Singleton

8th Grade Careers

Charlotte Banta

Alex Coffman

Carson Coram

Computers

Emery Dodd

Kolby Livingston

Digital Communications

Mikaela Rojas

Ariana Klein

Yearbook

Emery Dodd

Mikaela Rojas

JH and HS Awards

Grades 6-8 Regular Honor Roll GPA

3.5-3.99

Isabelle Dodd

Harlow Miller

Rylee Rhoades

June Barber

Makayla Eppy

Gauge Gaudet

Joceilynn Hoerrmann

Ellie Jennings

Susan Ruiz

Isaiah Alvarado

Charlotte Banta

Alex Coffman

Carson Coram

Kenadi Head

Daniel Palmer

Myla Rottman

Nathaniel Singleton

6th Grade Citizenship

The student is responsible and self-reliant, follows rules willingly, is a good example for others, respects rights and property of others and is courteous and considerate.

Congratulations to **Rylee Rhoades** and **Levi Dyer!**

Grades 9-12 Regular Honor Roll GPA

3.5-3.99

Penelope Banta

Emery Dodd

Taylor Jasinski

Kolby Livingston

Isabela Rojas

Gracie Small

Emma Browder

Courtney Heaney

Kasady Lorton

Jadyn McCoy

Hunter Miller

Chelsea Morris

Conner Giebe

Emily Jennings

Anika Shoemaker

Cooper Ballinger

Martia Brosdahl

Alyssa Bukovac

Danika Daugherty

Vera Ford

Harley Gaudet

Jordan Gray

Konnor Hoerrmann

Emerald Jones

Morgan Livingston

Riley McDonald

Aydan Pasley

Mason Small

9-12 Principal's Honor Roll

4.0 and above

Mikaela Rojas

Megen Sharp

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Home of the Mustangs**

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Candi Gray, Principal

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Chad Gooch, V.P. 12 years
Shannon Murrell, 10 years
Rodney Seals, 5 years
Daniel Singleton, 4 years
Jack Green, 3 years
Bryon Rojas

Have a great summer!

**If your child needs immunizations before school begins,
call early to make an appointment.**

**Open House
Monday, August 21
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**First Day of School
Tuesday, August 22**

Scholarships and Awards, Spring 2023

Valedictorian: Alyssa Bukovac

Salutatorian: Emerald Jones

George Washington Carver Award: Alyssa Bukovac

DAR Good Citizen Award: Cooper Ballinger

KMZU Academic Dream Team Award: Morgan Livingston

A+: Cooper Ballinger, Alyssa Bukovac, Harley Gaudet, Jordan Gray, Konnor Hoerrmann, Emerald Jones, Morgan Livingston, Connor Murrell, Kenneth Small

Cooper James Ballinger ~North Central Missouri College- Trenton, MO

VFW Post 919 Scholarship

\$350

Jerry Miller Memorial Scholarship ~ Alternate

Linn County R-I National Honor Society Scholarship ~ Alternate

Martia Cheyenne Brosdahl ~North Central Missouri College- Trenton, MO

Dallas Kaschmieder Memorial Scholarship

\$250

Alyssa Jaylynn Bukovac

Blanche Maxwell Melvin Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000

Jerry Miller Memorial Scholarship

\$750

Kaylie Briann Casteel ~Employment

Danika Kristen Daugherty ~Employment

Vera Kay Ford ~North Central Missouri College- Trenton, MO

Hoover & Clark Scholarship

\$500

Hubert & Leta Lyons Scholarship

\$300

Dallas Kaschmieder Memorial Scholarship ~ Alternate

Linn County R-I PTO Scholarship ~ Alternate

Pepsi Scholarship ~ Alternate

Harley Nicole Gaudet ~Hawkeye Community College- Waterloo, IA

Jerish Albert Grant ~Employment

Jordan Nicole Gray ~North Central Missouri College- Trenton, MO

Jeanette Hoffman Robison Scholarship

\$1,000

Aggie Booster Scholarship

\$500

Bank of Brookfield-Purdin, N.A. Scholarship

\$500

Linn County Community Chorus Scholarship

\$500

Frances G. Thorne Scholarship

\$360

Linn County R-I CTA Scholarship

\$350

Linneus School Alumni Scholarship

\$300

Dallas Kaschmieder Memorial Scholarship ~ Alternate

Konnor Neil Hoerrmann ~Employment

James Brandon Jefferson ~Missouri National Guard

Emerald Kay Jones ~North Central Missouri College- Trenton, MO

<i>Blanche Maxwell Melvin Memorial Scholarship</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Creative Pathways Scholarship</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Frances G. Thorne Scholarship</i>	<i>\$360</i>
<i>Linn County R-I Non-Certified Staff Scholarship</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Linn County R-I PTO Scholarship</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Bank of Brookfield-Purdin, N.A. Scholarship ~ Alternate</i>	
<i>Eldon W. Tietsort Memorial Scholarship ~ Alternate</i>	
<i>Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Linn County Scholarship ~ Alternate</i>	
<i>Linn County R-I CTA Scholarship ~ Alternate</i>	

Morgan Raye Livingston ~University of Central Missouri- Warrensburg, MO

<i>University of Central Missouri Red & Black Scholarship</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
<i>Blanche Maxwell Melvin Memorial Scholarship</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Mrogenski Educational Trust Scholarship</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Dorothy L. Head Memorial Scholarship</i>	<i>\$750</i>
<i>Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Linn County Scholarship</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Hoover & Clark Scholarship</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>KMZU Academic Dream Team Scholarship</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>NEMO Special Education Coop Physical Therapy Assistant Scholarship</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Eldon W. Tietsort Memorial Scholarship</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Linn County FTA Scholarship</i>	<i>\$300</i>
<i>Dallas Kaschmieder Memorial Scholarship</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Linn County R-I Non-Certified Staff Scholarship</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Linn County R-I PTO Scholarship</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Pepsi Scholarship</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Linn County R-I Student Council Scholarship</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Linn County R-I National Honor Society Scholarship</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>Hubert & Leta Lyons Scholarship ~ Alternate</i>	
<i>Linneus School Alumni Scholarship ~ Alternate</i>	

Riley Jean McDonald ~Employment

Connor Lee Murrell ~Employment

Aydan Mikel Pasley ~William Penn University- Oskaloosa, IA

Kenneth Mason Small ~North Central Missouri College- Trenton, MO