



Linn County R-1 Ledger



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News from Mr. Shrum

February was a wild ride! Hopefully all the winter weather is behind us and we can look forward to Spring activities. I personally want to thank all of our parents, students, and staff as we navigated winter weather. We utilized all of our AMI days, but have two additional days that will need to be made up. School will be in session on March 17th and April 28th as those are the approved make-up days on our school calendar.

Spring baseball and track practices began on March 3rd . The Linn County R-1 baseball team is co-oping with Meadville. Please pay extra attention to the schedule as home games are being split between the two schools. The Linn County R-1 Scholar Bowl team placed 4 th at State last year. They are gearing up for another solid year and open on March 5th at Linn County.

Linn County In-School Spelling Bee

The Linn County R-1 Spelling Bee will be held on April 3rd at 1:30 in the Linn County R-1 Gymnasium. The Top 5 Spellers from 4th , 5th , and 6th Grades will be competing for a chance to move on to the county bee. Parents, Siblings, Grandparents, and community members are all welcome to attend.

3rd Quarter

The end of the 3rd quarter is March 19th . Please keep up to date on your student(s) progress by checking Infinite Campus. The

Student i-Ready Growth

Students K-8 take i-Ready reading and math benchmarks three times during the school year. We take the i-Ready diagnostic test at the beginning, middle and end of the school year. The following students have shown the most growth from the beginning of the year to the middle of the year.

Kindergarten	1st Grade
Reading-Tennyson Floyd	Reading-Jagger Clark
Math-Nick Kiel	Math-Jude Hargrove
2nd Grade	3rd Grade
Reading-Carter Jungles	Reading-Trenton Bertsche
Math-Kai Parker	Math-Trenton Bertsche
4th Grade	5th Grade
Reading-Sophia Oldro	Reading-Graceyn Floyd
Math-Harper Small	Math-Graceyn Floyd
6th Grade	6th Grade
Reading-Elijah Michaud	Reading-Mayscie Crowe
Math-Chloe Walton	Math-Brantley Armstrong
	8th Grade
	Reading - Jace Wiles
	Math - Jace Wiles

New Board Members Introduction

Daniel Singleton

I grew up in Linn County and graduated from Linn County R-1 in 1999. For the past 22 years, I have been married to Melissa Singleton, and together we have three children. I have had the privilege of serving on the board for the last six years, collaborating with fellow board members, faculty, and administration. My goal is to see Linn County R-1 thrive as a well-rounded small-town school. I pride myself on being a patient individual and believe in gathering as much information as possible before making decisions that impact the district.



Wesley Allnutt

Hello, my name is Wesley Allutt and I'm running for a spot on the Linn County R-1 School Board. I'm a proud 2007 graduate of Linn County R-1. I'm married to Brooke and we have three children: Weslynn, Emberly, and Gunnison "Herbie". We live on a farm east of Purdin. I'm a veteran of the Air Force Guard and work at BNSF Railway. I'm seeking a position on the school board to help ensure the future of Linn County education. My vision for education in our

MAKE UP DAYS

Monday, March 17th

Monday, April 28th

School will be IN session!

parent portal for Infinite Campus can be found on our school website. If you are having difficulty logging on, please contact the front office.

Mrs. Barber

February was heart health month and PE students took part in learning how they can take care of their heart through exercise and making healthy food choices. They also fundraised for the AHA and raised a total of \$2,716.50! Thank you to our generous community for donations.

JH and HS track athletes met for their first practice on March 3. The first track meet will be on March 27th hosted by Atlanta at La Plata. Guardians and track athletes please join the Track 2025 group on the Remind app with the join code 383kf43, this is where the practice schedule and meet changes will be posted.

Stone Fox

Mrs. Wood's 4th grade Title 1 group has been reading "Stone Fox". This is a touching story about a young boy named Willy who enters a dog sled race to save his grandfather's farm. With determination and the help of his loyal dog, Searchlight, Willy faces various challenges, including a competitor named Stone Fox. We have enjoyed reading about the story and have made posters for the National Dog Race and made sleds out of popsicle sticks.



LCACTC

Sophomore students visited Linn County Area Career and Technical Center in Brookfield to tour potential programs. Students are pictured in the Auto Mechanics shop.



Happy 80th Birthday!

Donald Liebhart



Thank you for all you do for Linn County!
Almost 30 years of service! WOW
Enjoy the special throwback to 2006!

Band and Choir News

The 5th-12th grade band, choir, and color guard did a fundraiser selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits, and we raised over \$800, thanks to the generous support of the community! Brantley Armstrong was the top salesperson and the winner of the raffle for the fundraiser. Way to go Brantley! Thank you to everyone for your continued support!



community is to continue to work on improving student achievement and ensure a quality education for all students in our district. Some of my attributes that I have that are essential to be an effective school board member include: strong communication skills, integrity, community connections, and the ability to make decisions, while also being open minded, and team-oriented.



Spring Activity Night



Kindergarten through 5th Grade students did a great job at our Spring Activity Night! Both groups were able to escape just in time!

Thank you for allowing your students to hang out with us after school!

Student of the Month

January



Junior High: Jaxson Bowen, Aubriana Wood
High School: Susan Ruiz, Alex Coffman
(picture below)



Student of the Month

February



Junior High: Levi Dyer, Rylee Rhoades
High School: Lizbeth Reyes, Isaiah Alvarado



Upcoming Events

March 17th

Make up Day- School IN session

March 19th

End of Quarter

March 22nd

Alumni Basketball Game

March 26th and 27th

Preschool Screenings

Prom is March 29th

Grand March starts at 7:30 pm

Doors open to the public at 6 pm



Cat in the Hat came to visit during Read Across America Week!

Summer School

We're excited to offer Summer School again for incoming Kindergarten through 6th Grade students at Linn County Elementary! This program provides enrichment opportunities beyond the regular school year, allowing students to explore new experiences in a fun and engaging way.

This year, we're considering two exciting themes: **Sports** and **Space**. Students may take part in activities and field trips such as swimming, hiking, touring an MLB ballpark, visiting a planetarium, exploring Science City, and more! Incoming 6th Grade students that attend will experience a crash course in locker organization, time management, bell schedules, and more to prepare them for the beginning of their Junior High career.

Our program runs for **15 days** and serves students full-time. We provide **free transportation** to and from each town in the morning and afternoon, as well as a **free lunch** every day. Summer School is a hands-on learning experience that keeps students engaged while having fun.

We encourage you to enroll your child so we can continue offering this enriching opportunity! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at dshrum@linnr1.k12.mo.us or **660-244-5035**.

Thank you for your consideration in enrolling your student in our Summer School program! We will be sending out a textcaster to gauge interest in the coming days.

FFA Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who showed up and donated to our FFA Breakfast! We appreciate all the support given to our chapter over the years. After breakfast we were off to Kansas City for the Western Farm Show. We had a blast looking at equipment, talking with like-minded peers, and visiting with colleges!



Students had the opportunity to participate in the Governor's Drive Your Tractor to Work Day and in the Proclamation Ceremony for FFA Week. They also had the opportunity to hear about career opportunities in agriculture!



FFA Dates to Remember

- 3/7: Brunswick Judging Day
- 3/11: Marshall FFA Alumni Judging Day (NO POULTRY CDE)
- 3/12: Area LDE Contest
- 3/14: Paris Aggie Day
- 3/20: NCMC Ag Contest
- 3/24: Northeast LDE Contest
- 3/26: North Shelby Ag Contest
- 4/2: District CDE - Day 1 (MEATS)
- 4/7: District CDE - Day 2 (ALL other teams)

To celebrate FFA week our Greenhands made their own "green hands." On them they wrote their favorite memory so far in FFA and three goals they have for the future!

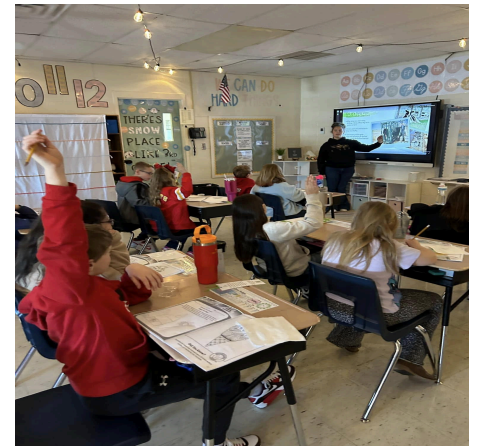


Students kicked off FFA week with church. Thank you to Bear Branch Church for having us!

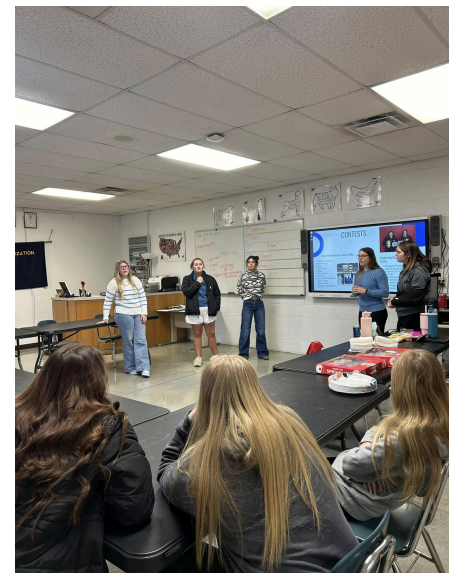


Ag Education On The Move

Gracie Small and Morgan Scheib just finished up teaching Ag Education on the Move to the 3rd grade class. This program allows them to teach our younger students about agriculture. Each lesson has an activity to go along with it. Our students had a blast taking part in this program and look forward to continuing to participate.



During FFA Week we had our 8th grade FFA recruitment day! Students enjoyed donuts and heard about all of the opportunities they have available in FFA!



LINN COUNTY PTO SHIRT ORDER FORM



Gray with Red

Name:

Student Name:
(For Delivery)

Phone:

SHORT SLEEVE \$20

Size	Quantity
Youth X-Small	
Youth Small	
Youth Medium	
Youth Large	
Youth X-Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult XL	
Adult 2XL	
Adult 3XL	

CREWNECK \$25

Size	Quantity
Youth X-Small	
Youth Small	
Youth Medium	
Youth Large	
Youth X-Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult XL	
Adult 2XL	
Adult 3XL	

HOODIE \$35

Size	Quantity
Youth X-Small	
Youth Small	
Youth Medium	
Youth Large	
Youth X-Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult XL	
Adult 2XL	
Adult 3XL	

Orders due March 13th

TSHIRT TOTAL (\$20 EACH)	
CREWNECK TOTAL (\$25 EACH)	
HOODIE TOTAL (\$35 EACH)	
GRAND TOTAL	

PAYMENT METHOD

- CASH
 CHECK

If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Allnutt at ballnutt@linnr1.k12.mo.us

LINN CO R-1
SCHOLAR BOWL
SCHEDULE
2025

MARCH

5

HOME

BEVIER - LA PLATA - LINN CO.

📅 5 MARCH ⌚ 4 AND 6 PM

11

NOVINGER

MEADVILLE - LINN CO. - NOVINGER

📅 11 MARCH ⌚ 5 AND 6 PM

18

MACON CO.

ATLANTA - LINN CO. - BMC

📅 18 MARCH ⌚ 4 AND 5 PM

19

GREEN CITY

LINN CO. - BRASHEAR - GREEN CITY

📅 19 MARCH ⌚ 4 AND 5 PM



MEADVILLE

CONFERENCE

📅 5 APRIL ⌚ ALL DAY

AWAY

TBD

📅 12 APRIL ⌚ ALL DAY

SPRING 2025

Baseball **SCHEDULE**

DATE	BUS TIME	START TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
3/24/25	3:20 PM	5:00 PM	HIGBEE	MEADVILLE
3/27/25	2:45 PM	5:00 PM	BRAYMER	BRAYMER
3/28/25	3:15 PM	5:00 PM	MARCELINE	MARCELINE
4/01/25		5:00 PM	N. SHELBY	PURDIN
4/03/25	3:15 PM	5:00 PM	THUNDER	MENDON
4/07/25		5:00 PM	GRUNDY CO.	PURDIN
4/11/25	2:50 PM	5:00 PM	BRASHEAR	BRASHEAR
4/14/25	3:15 PM	5:00 PM	BMC	BUCKLIN
4/15/25		5:00 PM	GREEN CITY	PURDIN
4/17/25	3:20 PM	5:00 PM	GLASGOW	MEADVILLE
4/22/25		5:00 PM	TRENTON	PURDIN
4/29/25	3:20 PM	5:00 PM	SALISBURY	MEADVILLE
5/02/25	2:40 PM	5:00 PM	LA PLATA	LA PLATA
5/08/25	3:10 PM	5:00 PM	BEVIER	BEVIER



TRACK SCHEDULE

SPRING 2025

DATE	BUS TIME	START TIME	JH/HS	LOCATION
3-27	11:15 AM	1:00 PM	JH	ATLANTA @ LAPLATA
3-31	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	JH/HS	LAPLATA EARLY BIRD
4-7	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	HS	LAPLATA
????	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	JH	BROOKFIELD OPEN
4-9	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	JH/HS	SW LUDLOW/CHILLICOTHE
????	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	HS	BROOKFIELD RELAYS
4-14	11:15 AM	1:30 PM	JH	LAPLATA RELAYS
4-15	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	HS	SALISBURY OPEN
4-16	?????	?????	JH/HS	CARROLLTON
4-23	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	HS	MILAN RELAYS
4-24	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	JH	SALISBURY
4-28	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	JH/HS	CONFERENCE @ LAPLATA
5-1	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	JH	MILAN RELAYS
5-2	11:30 AM	2:00 PM	HS	GLASGOW
5-3	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	JH/HS	CONFERENCE RAIN DATE
5-5	12:15 PM	1:30 PM	HS	NW RELAYS @ BROOKFIELD
5-7	11:30 AM	2:00 PM	HS	LARRY LITTRELL @ GLASGOW
5-10	7:00 AM	9:30 AM	HS	DISTRICTS
5-17	TBA	TBA	HS	SECTIONALS
5-23	TBA	TBA	HS	STATE TRACK @ JEFF CITY



2025 Browning Ball Association Sign Ups

Please fill out and return this form to the High School Office.

Forms are DUE by **MARCH 21st, 2025.**

Cost: \$25 per player (Please make checks payable to City of Browning-Summer Rec)

Teams

Midgets: (Co-Ed) (5-7 years, cannot be 8 years old before May 1st)

Pee Wee Girls: (8-10 years, cannot be 11 years old before May 1st)

Pee Wee Boys: (8-10 years, cannot be 11 years old before May 1st)

Little League Girls: (11-13 years, cannot be 14 years old before May 1st)

Little League Boys: (11-13 years, cannot be 14 years old before May 1st)

Pony League Girls: (14-18 years, cannot be 19 years old before May 1st)

Pony League Boys: (14-18 years, cannot be 19 years old before May 1st)

Player Name: _____ Male or Female _____

Date of Birth: _____ What age will player be on May 1st, 2025 _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Relationship to Player: _____

Player's Shirt Size: _____

A parent or guardian must sign below, in order for your child to participate. The Association is not responsible for any injuries, lost or stolen property.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT BELOW IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER COACHING

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Team Preference: _____

Please fill out a separate form if you have more than one child.

If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Gardner (660-973-0403)

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Look for the Mustang Alerts on
the right side of the homepage.

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education
Jack Green, Pres. 4 years
Daniel Singleton, V.P. 5 years
Racheal Neal, 13 years
Chad Gooch, 13 years
Shannon Murrell, 11 years
Bryon Rojas, 2 years
Tod Sparks, April 2024

