



Linn County R-I Ledger

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FTA visits University of Central Missouri

On February 23rd, a group of 9th-12th grade students and Future Teachers of America members visited the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg where they had a campus tour and gained information on the application and admission process at UCM. This was the third annual college visit taken by FTA members as a way to expose students to the possibilities of post-secondary education at colleges or universities in our state.



Congratulations Gracie Small

Congratulations to Gracie Small for being selected to serve as the 2024-2025 Area 3 FFA 2nd Vice President! Gracie did an outstanding job with 2 large group interviews. As a sophomore, she competed against predominately juniors from other schools and did awesome! If you see her, congratulate her for a job well done!



NHS Cereal Box Food Drive

Linn County NHS members held a cereal box food drive for this year's service project. With the help of preschool through twelfth grade students, NHS collected 260 boxes of cereal! On the final day of the food drive, Friday, February 23rd, cereal boxes filled the gymnasium floor in a large LC domino design where they were then knocked over while the student body watched in anticipation. NHS members donated the cereal to Linn County R-I students in need as well as to the Linn County Food Pantry. LC NHS would like to thank our students and community that helped to make this year's service project a "cerealsly" huge success!



PIZZA! PIZZA!

The 5th-12th grade band, choir, and color guard did a fundraiser selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits, and raised over \$1,300 thanks to the generous support of the community! Brantley Armstrong was the top salesperson, and Isaiah Bell was the winner of the raffle for the fundraiser. Thank you for your continued support!

The school website is updated daily. Check the school calendar and homepage for current events and news.

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Here Comes the Sun

The warm weather has been welcomed by elementary PE classes. They have been staying active outside on adventure hikes. On adventure hikes the elementary students explore the track for animal signs, observe the sky for birds, and go to the baseball field.



Please remind elementary students to wear tennis shoes on PE day so they actively participate in outside activities.

Reading Across America



JH/HS Track & Field

The track season has officially begun. Track athletes are working hard to get in shape for their events. I am so excited to work with this exceptional group of student athletes this season. Just a reminder that I will be using the remind app to touch base with student athletes and their parents/caregivers. Please feel free to contact me via email for the join code at jbarber@linnr1.k12.mo.us.

Calendar of Events

- 3/11- FFA Lathrop Judging Day
- 3/12- Scholar Bowl- Linn Co., Bucklin/Macon Co., @ Atlanta
- 3/13- End of 3rd Quarter, MS/HS ASAP, Area 3 FFA & CDE Contests @ Macon
- 3/14- Bus Inspections
- 3/15- NHS Initiation @ 2:00 P.M.
- 3/19- 7th, 11th, & 12th Grade Immunizations
- 3/20- MS/HS ASAP
- 3/21- FFA NCMC Judging Day
- 3/22- Mr. Stinky PK-5
- 3/23- District Solo/Ensemble Contest (9th-12th Grade Only), Tri-County Conference Art Show @ LC, Conference Scholar Bowl Meet @ LC
- 3/25- **School in Session**, NE District FFA LDE Contest @ Monroe City
- 3/26- PreK/K Screenings
- 3/27- PreK/K Screenings, FFA North Shelby Judging Day @ Shelbyville, MS/HS ASAP
- 3/28- Spring Pictures, FCA Meeting
- 3/29- Spring Break



Read Across America Week is celebrated from March 2 to 6 — it begins on the birthday of the beloved author, Dr. Seuss. The National Education

Association aims to encourage reading and educate people about its benefits, especially among children and young adults. One way Linn County students celebrated was by pairing elementary and JH/HS classes to read books together.

Academic All- State Softball
 Congratulations to the following athletes for receiving academic all-state honors for the 2023 softball season. We are so proud of all your hard work! L to R: Gracie Small, Mikaela Rojas, Isabela Rojas, Megen Sharp, Carson Coram, Riley Dyer, and Kenadi Head.



Notes from the Nurse
 Please remember to bring back immunization forms by March 8th. Immunizations will take place on March 19th.

100th Day Celebration
 Mustangs celebrated their 100th day of school on Friday, February 23rd.



Science Olympiad
 Brantley Armstrong traveled to Truman State University on March 2nd to compete in the Region II Science Olympiad competition. There he finished 3rd in “Flight” and 2nd in the “Wheeled Vehicle” divisions. Way to go Brantley!



HEAR THE YEAR

Reflector Yearbook

The last day to purchase a Linn County Reflector Yearbook will be April 17th. Yearbooks are \$35 and a namestamp is an additional \$5. Order forms are available at the office or on our website at www.linnr1.k12.mo.us. Email Mrs. Knifong with any questions.

FFA Shout Out
 Shout out to Carson Coram for being selected as a top FFA 100 entering sophomore student. She will attend the HYMAX Academy this summer at Camp Rising Sun at the Lake of the Ozarks. Way to go Carson!



Senior Spotlight



Billy Richards

What are your future plans?

I want to start my own diesel repair shop.

What activities are you involved in?

FFA

What is your favorite school subject?

Votech

What is your Go-To song on your playlist?

Old Number 7

What is a hobby you enjoy outside of school?

Working



Katelyn Eppy

What are your future plans?

Save for a house and get an apprenticeship for tattooing.

What is your favorite school subject?

Art

What is your Go-To song on your playlist?

Teenage Spirit-Nirvana

Who do you look up to the most?

Banksy, a street artist.

What is your farewell message to underclassmen?

It's never too late to change your plans.



Anika Shoemaker

“You can't go back and change the beginning,
but you can start where you are and
change the ending.”

What are your future plans?

I plan to attend Avila University and earn my degree in business to become a Publicist.

What activities are you involved in?

Colorguard, NHS, Basketball, FTA, Track

What is your favorite school subject?

Literature or English

What is your Go-To song on your playlist?

Here for a Good Time- George Strait

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

Cheese Pizza... And the amazing staff!!!

What is a hobby you enjoy outside of school?

Reading

Linn County R-I Track Schedule 2024

Date	Departure	Time	JH/HS	Meet/Locations
March 22	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	HS	Salisbury Open
March 25	11:00	12:30 p.m.	JH/HS	La Plata Early Bird (practice meet)
March 27	11:15 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	JH	Atlanta @ La Plata Track
April 1	TBA	TBA	HS	La Plata
April 3	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	JH/HS	Brunswick Relays
April 5	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	JH	Brookfield Open
April 8	11:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	JH	La Plata Relays
April 9	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	HS	Salisbury Open
April 10	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	JH/HS	SW Ludlow @ Chillicothe
April 15	12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	JH	Brookfield Relays
April 17	12:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	HS	Milan Relays
April 18	12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	JH	Salisbury
April 22	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	JH/HS	Conference @ La Plata
April 25	1:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	JH	Milan Relays
April 26	11:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	HS	Glasgow
April 27	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	JH/HS	Conference Rain Date
April 29	12:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	HS	NW Relays @ Brookfield
May 1	11:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	HS	Larry Littrell @ Glasgow
May 4	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	HS	Districts
May 11	TBA	TBA	HS	Sectionals
May 19-20	TBA	TBA	HS	State Track @ Jefferson City

MARCH 2024

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

NO 4
SCHOOL

5
PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT

B.B.Q. PORK on BUN
PANCH POTATOES
PEAS / FRUIT

6
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

7
EGG CASSEROLE
FRESH FRUIT

POTATO SOUP with HAM and
CHEESE
CRACKERS / VEGGIES
FRUIT

OATMEAL and TOAST 1
FRESH FRUIT

NACHOS
CORN and BLACK BEAN SALAD
FRUIT and COOKIE

8
BACON BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT

HOT TURKEY PLATE
MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY
COTTAGE CHEESE
CARROTS / FRUIT

NO 11
SCHOOL

12
OATMEAL and CINNAMON TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

CHILI DOG or HOT DOG
FRIED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

13
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN NODDLE SOUP
CRACKERS / VEGGIES
CHEESE STICK / FRUIT

14
FRIED EGG on BREAD
FRESH FRUIT

SOFT TACO'S
Lettuce/cheese/tomatoes/onions
REFRIED BEANS
ROASTED CORN / FRUIT

15
PANCAKE on a STICK
FRESH FRUIT

TUNA NOODLE CASSEROLE
PEAS / FRUIT
HOT ROLL

NO 18
SCHOOL

19
GLAZED DONUTS
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN ETTI
BROCCOLI
FRUIT / BREADSTICKS

20
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

GRILLED HAM STEAK
LOADED MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

21
EGG, HAM, and CHEESE BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT

TURKEY and CHEESE WRAP
PASTA SALAD
BAKED BEANS
FRUIT

22
CINNAMON ROLL
FRESH FRUIT

CHEESE or BUFFALO CHICKEN
PIZZA
TOSSED SALAD
FRUIT

NO 25
SCHOOL

26
FRENCH TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

BEEF STEW
COLE SLAW / FRUIT
HOT ROLL

27
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

SPAGHETTI
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT / GARLIC TOAT

28
PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT

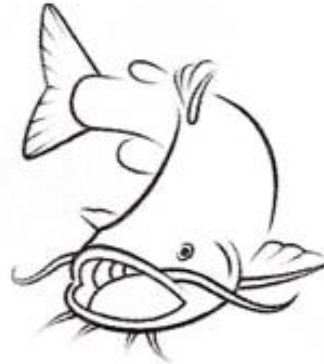
PIZZA COLZONE
TOSSED SALAD
V8 JUICE / FRUIT

NO 29
SCHOOL

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL / PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY / CHEF SALAD.
MILK and JUICE SERVED DAILY. SOMEKIND of BREAD SERVED DAILY.
MENUS ARE SUBJECT to CHANGE ACCORDING to the AVAILABILITY

Linn County R-1 Aggie Boosters

FISH FRY



Saturday, April 13th

Purdin Community Center

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Please come help support us through a "free will" donation meal with proceeds supporting local youth scholarships in agriculture and our communities.

*(*To-go meals available upon request).*

2024 Browning Ball Association Sign Ups

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

Forms are DUE by MARCH 22nd, 2024.

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, 2024 _____

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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PREPARING FOR
TOMORROW

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