

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Mar. 4 McTeacher Night
- Mar. 7 End of Third Quarter
- Mar. 13 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
- Mar. 14 No School
- Mar. 19 Blood Drive
- March 23-27
5/6th Grade Basketball Tourn.
- Mar. 27 Linn County Spelling Bee
- Mar. 28 School Play
- April 9 Mid-Quarter
Mustang Relays
Early Dismissal at 12:20 p.m.
- April 12 State Science Olympiad
District Academic Bowl
ACT
- April 17 Early Dismissal
- April 18-21 Spring Break
- April 24 Spring Band/Choir Concert
- April 26 Prom
- April 29 County Spelling Bee
- May 1 Elementary Spring Concert
- May 4 Baccalaureate
- May 5-8 Senior Trip
- May 8 Elem. Track & Field
- May 9 MS/HS Awards Ceremony
FFA Banquet
- May 10 District Track
- May 11 Graduation
- May 13 Sports Banquet
- May 15 Preschool Graduation
- May 16 Elementary Awards Ceremony
- May 17 Sectional Track
- May 23-24
State Track
- May 21 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
- May 22-23 Teacher Workshop
- May 31 Drive One for Your School
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Second grade wrote 5 W poems about butterflies to be displayed in the hallway for spring. These poems answer Who, What, When Where, and Why.

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My Sister and Her Butterfly

My sister
Fount a butterfly
At noon
At home

Because she wanted a pet butterfly

By Angelina

Butterfly

An animal
Flying to a flower
In the morning
In the butterfly garden
Sipping a flower

By Emily

The Butterfly Story

Miss Butterfly
Was sleeping
In a cave
Because she was tired.

By; Madilynn

Fly, Fly Little Butterfly

Butterfly
Flies around
In the afternoon
In a field
Because she likes to fly.

BY Mikaela

The Garden Butterfly

The butterfly
was flying
in the afternoon
in the garden

because she was looking for food.

By Anika

Fly Around Butterfly

Butterfly
Flies
Around in the afternoon
In the nest
And eats food.

By Jon Stucki

Spaceman

Butterfly
Flies
In the afternoon
In the school
To look for food.

By Ransom Wood

Butterfly's day

Butterfly
Is flying
At 10:00
In the garden
Because he wants to fly.

By: justyn



Senior Spotlight

Activities:

Baseball, Track, and FFA

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Outgoing, Truthful, and Funny

Future Plans & Goals:

Be a Cat Diesel Mechanic

What's your favorite thing about Linn County?

Getting along with the teachers.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Ms. Garrison



Kevin Dylan Miles Harvey

“When you look at a field of dandelions, you can either see it as 100 weeds or 100 wishes. . .”



Activities:

FFA, FTA, FCA, Yearbook, Basketball, Softball, School Play, Band, Student Council, NHS, Science Olympiad

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Encouraging, Ambitious, Bubbly

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend Northwest Missouri State University to major in the Health Science field.

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

Many of my teachers have influenced me in different ways. Mrs. Bolle is understanding and a good listener, Mrs. Hoyt is amazing at helping me with anything I need, and my coaches have pushed me not to settle and work hard at bettering myself.

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

The small environment and supportive teachers.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

In P.E. Derek and Dylan were putting up the volleyball net. I came out of the locker room running across the gym floor and jumped over the net as they raised it up, causing me to face plant on the floor with my feet tangled in the net.

Lauren Paige Russell

The Tale of the Butterfly

The butterfly
Sucks some nectar
At noon
In a garden
Like she always does.

By Billy

The butterfly

My butterfly
went
in the afternoon
outside
to make friends.

By katelin

A Butterfly

The butterfly
Rode an alligator
In the morning
Because he wanted to.

BY EMERSON

Sweet Oklahoma

Butterfly
Fly
In the afternoon
He flies to Oklahoma
To meet his family.

BY COLTON PARN

A Butterfly

A Butterfly
Sat on a flower
This Morning
At home
To settle down.

By Lydia

The Butterfly

The BUTTERFLY
Got a drink
in the afternoon
at a flower patch
because he was tired.

By Remington

Rocky Butterfly

A bored butterfly
Flys south
In the winter
To Mexico
Because he likes to fly.

BY WYATT NEAL



13-14 Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased)

Grade _____

Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$30

w/o a namestamp

\$35

w/ a namestamp

News from Mrs. Gray

It's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. The school calendar has many events on it from now until the end of the year.

The varsity basketball season is about to come to an end. Spring baseball will soon begin. The academic bowl season will be getting started soon also. Thank you for your continued support of the Linn County School and I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events.

Valentine Parties

The elementary held their Valentine Parties on Friday, February 14th. The students each made their own valentine boxes to bring to school. There were some very creative students. The students exchanged valentine cards within their classrooms, had snacks, and participated in games. We would like to thank everyone that was able to come out and make the parties a success!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 13th. The conferences will be held from 1-4:30 p.m. and from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The teachers will take a supper break from 4:30-5:30 p.m. These conferences are not scheduled so come visit with your child/children's teachers during the allotted times. We hope to see you then. We do not have school on Friday, March 14th.

Linn County In-School Spelling Bee

The Linn County school spelling bee consists of the top 5 spellers from 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The spelling bee will take place on Thursday, March 27th at 1:30 p.m. in the Linn County gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend. The top two spellers from each grade will then move on to the county spelling bee which will be held at Father McCartan School in Marcelline on Tuesday, April 29th. Good luck to all that participate.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Basketball

The fifth and sixth grade students have been busy preparing for their basketball season. The basketball season for fifth and sixth grade takes place mostly during the month of March. Linn County will host a fifth/sixth grade tournament during the week of March 23rd-March 27th. Please come out and support the young athletes.

Boxtops

Thank you to everyone that collected and sent in boxtops. PTO turns the boxtops in and receives money in return. Please start collecting for next year. First grade and 5th grade were the top collectors for this year and both grades enjoyed an ice cream sundae party.

Three and Four Year Old Preschool Screening

WANTED!! We are looking for children that will be 3 years old or 4 years old by August 1, 2014. These children are eligible for our preschool program. We will be conducting screenings of those children on March 20th. Please contact Phyllis Wilson at 244-5035 to schedule an appointment time.

WANTED ALSO!! We are also looking for children that will be 5 years old by August 1, 2014 that did not attend our preschool. If you have a child that meets those qualifications, please fill out the Kindergarten enrollment form included in this ledger and send it to school as soon as possible.

The following items are required at the time of the screening for

Preschool students:

Birth Certificate

Immunization Records

Social Security Number

******Please be sure to bring those items. It is necessary for us to have them on file.**

If your child is attending preschool currently, the screenings will be conducted while they are at school.

All Library Books Due May 7th



Library Fines Reminder: Parents will be billed for the replacement cost for overdue books that are not turned in by the end of the year. We encourage students to take care of their own overdue library books and fines. If a book is paid for, then found, the money will be returned. **The last day to quiz for Trophy reading is May 5th .**

Junior High and High School Olympiad Teams Both Headed For State

Both Linn Co. R-1 Science Olympiad teams are headed for the state tournament on April 12 in Columbia, MO. The high school team qualified by placing 4th in the Northeast Regional Meet on Saturday, February 22, while the Junior High team placed 3rd behind Paris and Kirksville at the regional meet. Other areas schools competing were Milan, Brookfield, Northwestern and Marceline.

Individual results are listed below.

1st Place Medals

Anatomy-Caleb Schreiner and Marcus Shaw
Can't Judge a Powder-Lindsey Brinkley and Blair Buswell

Boomilever-Trent Gray and Jamison Hostetter

Helicopter-Kyle Ward and Jamison Hostetter

Robo-Cross-Trent Gray and Kyle Ward

Road Scholar-Dusten Coke and Caleb Schreiner

Wheeled Vehicle-Kyle Ward and Tristen Miller

2nd Place Medals

Disease Detectives-April Wood and Krista Ratliff

Experimental Design-April Wood, Krista Ratliff and Levi Barker

Simple Machines-Jamison Hostetter and Trent Gray

Sounds of Music-Blair Buswell and Lindsey Brinkley

5th Place

Dynamic Planet-Blair Buswell and Lindsey Brinkley

Rotor Egg Drop-Trent Gray and Dusten Coke

Linn County R-1 students competed in the Regional Science Olympiad on Saturday, February 22nd and in true "Mustang style" they earned their chance to compete in the state Olympiad competition. The date set for the state event in Columbia, Missouri on the University of Missouri Campus, is Saturday, April 12. Each of the Linn County teammates will again, with confidence, have a chance to exhibit the academic and engineering excellence they have learned here in our school. Events ranged from the expected astronomy, chemistry, and forensics to several cleverly titled competitions such as bungee drop, maglev, designer genes, mission possible, and write it, do it. The team of sophomores through seniors won ten medals in the events that spanned a spectrum of science and engineering disciplines and finished fourth overall.

A lot of work went into this success, and everyone truly shares in the victory! Although it is easy to focus on only the events that took medals, it took every single point from every event to make the victory possible. Linn County students took home four firsts, two seconds, one third, two fourth, and one fifth place medals.

Members of the winning regional team are Jacob Wood, Hannah Hoskins, Derek Wilson, Skyler Creason, Lauren Russell, Mindy Hayes, Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley, Tristen Creason, Megan Schreiner, Britane Hubbard, Sydney Moore, Taylor Coram, Emily Schreiner, and Joslyn Seals. GREAT JOB!!!



Junior High Science Olympiad



High School Science Olympiad

Preschool Classes for 2014-2015

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2014-2015 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 (First, Middle, Last)

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, 2014. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2014-2015

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2014-2015 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 2014-2015

Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

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, 2014. 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
button on the right side of the
homepage.**

Administration:

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

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Blood Drive at School

March 23-27

5th/6th Grade Basketball Tournament

March 27

Linn County Spelling Bee

March 28

School Play

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast menu is in bold
2	3 Cereal, Apples Bosco Sticks, Marinara, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches, Cookie	4 Pancake, Sausage Pattie, Grapes Hamburger, Onion Rings, Lima Beans, Chocolate Pudding	5 Biscuit/Gravy Chili or Potato Soup, Crackers, Cheese Sticks, Raw Veggies, Banana	6 Farmers Egg Casserole, Toast, Orange Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli, Pineapple	7 Danish, Banana Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Pears	8 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.
9	10 Pancake on a Stick, Apple Slices Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Tots, Carrots, Pears	11 Sausage Biscuit, Banana BBQ Chicken, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches	12 Biscuit/Gravy Walking Taco, Salsa, Lettuce, Cheese, Refried Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cookie	13 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Hot Ham & Cheese, Fries, Corn, Applesauce	14 No School	15 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch
16	17 Cereal, Oranges Beef Ravioli or Beef Stew, Cottage Cheese, Roll, Apple Slices, Rice Krispy Treat	18 French Toast, Apple Nacho Supreme, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple	19 Biscuit/Gravy Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Mixed Fruit	20 Breakfast Burrito, Banana Mr. Rib, Fries, Pork & Beans, Peaches	21 Pancake, Oranges Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Apple Slices	22 Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices
23	24 Muffin, Yogurt, Strawberries Quesadilla, Tortilla Scoops, Salsa, Baked Beans, Pineapple	25 Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Apples Fried Chicken, M.P./Gravy, Broccoli/Cheese, Mandarin Oranges	26 Biscuit/Gravy Sub Sandwich, Chips, Green Beans, Apple Crisp	27 Egg, Cheese, Bacon Biscuit, Grapes Chicken Fried Steak, M.P./Gravy, Roll, Corn, Pears	28 Breakfast Bar, Banana Tuna Noodle Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Choc. Cake	29
30	31					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 4:30 Area Officer Interviews @ Kirksville	4 Greenhand & Chapter Initiation Ceremony Sectional Basketball McTeacher Night at McDonalds	5	6 1 pm Lion's Club Vision Screening (6 months-6 years)	7 End of 3rd Quarter Brunswick CDE Contest, leave at 6 am Dental Screening	8 8 am Tri-County Conference Band Rehearsal @ New Cambria FFA MU Clinic, leave at 6 am
9	10 Tri-County Conference Band Tour	11	12 Academic Bowl @ LC FFA Marshall CDE Contests/TSA (9-12 Ag Students)	13 12:20 pm Early Dismissal P/T Conferences	14 No School FFA Schuyler Co., leave at 6 am	15
16	17	18 Academic Bowl @ LaPlata 4:30 pm FFA CDE & State Officer Interviews @ Kirksville, leave at 3 pm	19 FTA/Stu-Co Blood Drive in the gym	20 Pre-Contest Mini-Contest 4 pm Academic Bowl vs Green City/Brashear @ LC	21 Large Group Contest	22
23	24 Academic Bowl @ Atlanta Lathrop Contest, leave at 6 am Ag Sales CDE @ 4:30	25 Play Dress Rehearsal	26	27 7th Grade Tdap @ school 1:30 pm Linn County Spelling Bee 5 pm BB @ LC vs. Atlanta	28 School Play Spring Sports Photos	29 Conference Art Show Conference Academic Bowl @ LaPlata
5th/6th Grade Linn Co Basketball Tournament	→					
30	31 5 pm BB @ LC vs Milan					