

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar. 11 End of Third Quarter  
Mar. 17 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
Mar. 18 No School  
Mar. 24 Early Dismissal  
March 25-28 Spring Break  
April 6 Early Dismissal  
Mustang Relays  
April 12 & 14 Preschool Screening  
April 23 Prom  
April 29 Senior's Last Day  
May 1 Baccalaureate  
May 2-5 Senior Trip  
May 6 FFA Banquet  
May 8 Graduation  
May 11 Sports Banquet  
May 12 MS/HS Awards Ceremony  
May 12 Preschool Graduation  
May 13 Elementary Track & Field  
and Awards Ceremony  
May 16 Elementary Track & Field  
and Awards Ceremony  
Raindate  
May 17 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal  
May 18-19 Teacher Workshop  
Possible Snow Make-Up Days  
May 18, 19, 20, 23

## Canteen Schedule

March 18 Seniors  
March 21 Juniors  
March 29 Sophomores  
April 1 Seniors  
April 11 Juniors  
April 28 Sophomores  
April 29 Seniors  
May 2 Juniors  
May 5 Sophomores



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## Conference Basketball Awards



## Congratulations to the 2015-2016 Conference Basketball players:

Dusten Coke First Team  
Jase White Second Team  
Megan Schreiner MVP  
Britane Hubbard Second Team  
Alexis Miller Second Team

\*Photos Courtesy Linn County Leader

## 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 12th. The students each made their own valentine boxes to bring to school. There were some very creative students. The students exchanged valentine cards, 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 17th. The conferences will be held from 1-7 p.m. We hope to see you then. We do not have school on Friday, March 18th.

### 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 Tuesday, March 22nd

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 our school on April 28th at 7:00 p.m. 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 20th-March 24th. 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. Second grade and Third grade were the top collectors for this year and both grades enjoyed an ice cream sundae party.

### Title One/PAT Meeting

We will be having an end of the year Title One/PAT meeting on March 8th at 6:30 p.m.. Both programs will be discussed. The Title One Program will share i-Ready data showing student progress throughout the year. Please bring the students out so they can participate in an activity and have refreshments while the meeting is taking place.

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### Linn County R-1 Academic Bowl Schedule

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 @ Novinger (3:30 bus)  
5 pm v. Meadville  
6 pm v. Novinger

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 @ Home  
4 pm v. Bevier  
6 pm v. La Plata

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 @ Home  
4 pm v. Bucklin/Macon Co  
6 pm v. Atlanta

Thursday, March 17, 2016 @ Brashear (3:00 bus)  
5 pm v. Green City  
6 pm v. Brashear

Saturday, March 19, 2016 @ Meadville (TBD bus)

# Thank You

## Thank You

The Juniors would like to thank those whose attended and supported the Juniors at their fundraiser dinner on February 9.

The Health Department will be here on April 1, to administer the immunizations to the 7th grade and 11th grade students. Forms have been sent home. These immunizations are required for attendance next fall.

## News from Mr. Livingston

It is hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. The school calendar has an event on it for almost every night from now until the end of the year. Spring practices have already started for upcoming activities. The most efficient way to keep up with activities is to visit our homepage [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us). The website lists events taking place and is constantly being updated.

The academic bowl season is getting started as well, with the conference season beginning the first of March and continuing throughout the month. The conference academic bowl tournament will be held at Meadville this year on March 19. The conference art show will be held on March 19th at Meadville as well.

We will be dismissing school at 12:30 on Thursday, March 17 for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please try and visit with your student's teachers on this date. It

is important to take interest in their school work and meet with their teachers. The time for conferences will be between 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support of the Linn Co. School and I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events.



### Kindergarten & 1st Grade Field Trip

On Friday, April 1st, the students in kindergarten and 1st grade will be traveling to the KC Zoo for their field trip together. Please make sure that the permission slips, parent volunteer forms, and money (\$6) are all turned in by Thursday, March 24.



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***It Takes Heart  
to be a Hero!***

It's that time of year again to kick off our Jump Rope for Heart/ Hoops for Heart. Last year the elementary raised a little over \$2000. This year elementary and Junior High are both participating. Our goal is to beat our goal from last year. If the students raise over \$2000, their incentive will be to duct tape Coach Beck to the wall. Our top raiser will earn a medal and any student who raises any money at all will receive a certificate. Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart are national education and fundraising events sponsored by the American Heart Association and the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE).

## Preschool Classes for 2016-2017

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2016-2017 school year. We will still be having our screening in early April, 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

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Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

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Birth date

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Parent Names (Both)

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Address, City and Zip

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Describe Location of the House

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Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 3 years of age before August 1, 2016. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

## Kindergarten Students for 2016-2017

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2016-2017 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in early 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 2016-2017

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Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

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Birth date

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Parent Names (Both)

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Address, City and Zip

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Describe Location of the House

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Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2016. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

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Home of the Mustangs**

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660-895-1234**

**Sign up for text alerts at  
[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://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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**Family Pet Photos Needed**

This year, the Linn County yearbook is including a pet page in the yearbook. We would appreciate it if you could send a photo of your child and their pets to us through email. Please send all photos to: [mhoyt@linnr1.k12.mo.us](mailto:mhoyt@linnr1.k12.mo.us) - please remember to add the name of your child, and your pet's name. You can also send a photo to school with your child, it will be returned after it has been scanned. Thank you to those of you who have already submitted photos.

# Senior Spotlight



**Shaina Rachelle  
Russell**

*“Think big and don’t listen to people who tell you it can’t be done. Life’s too short to think small.” -Tim Ferriss*

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Eager, Hard-working, and Ambitious

**Future Plans & Goals:**

I plan on getting a degree in elementary education.

**What activities are you involved in?**

FFA, Softball, NHS, Track, Band, FCA, and FTA

**What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

Everybody knows you, and are always willing to help out when it is needed most.

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

Multiple teachers have influenced me, because they push me to do my best. Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Kehr, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Bolle, and Mrs. Maxwell

*“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”*

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Stubborn, Opinionated, and Witty

**Future Plans & Goals:**

My future involves attending Trenton for two years to receive my associates degree and then transferring.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Softball, FFA, FTA, FCA, FBLA, Band, Basketball Manager, Track, School Play, and Art Club

**What is your most embarrassing moment?**

When I thought I had been walked in softball but I had actually struck out.

**What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

The desks are nice to sleep on at times.

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

Mrs. Sayre, she always keeps me positive and is someone I can always talk to when in need.



**Cristina Daniela  
Oertwig**

# Senior Spotlight



**Elisha Lane  
Waltz**

*"It's not necessarily the amount of time you spend at practice that counts; it's what you put into the practice." -Eric Lindros*

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Goofy, Determined, Active

**Future Plans & Goals:**

Attend Missouri Welding Institute

**What activities are you involved in?**

Baseball, Basketball, Track, and FFA

**What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

Knowing everybody because it's such a small school. Nobody is a stranger.

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

Mrs. Sayre because she has taught me that there are consequences for not doing your work and for poor behavior. But when you do what you are supposed to, you will get along a lot better.

**What is your most embarrassing moment?**

Starting the 4x200 in junior high without the baton.

*"There may be people that have more talent than you, but there is no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do." -Derek Jeter*

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Persistent, Funny, and Goofy

**Future Plans & Goals:**

Going to Missouri Welding Institute and become a master structural welder and fitter.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Stu-Co, Baseball, and Science Olympiad

**What is your most embarrassing moment?**

When my sock got caught on the gym floor edges and I fell.

**What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

The size of the school and its classes because normally everyone knows everyone on a personal level.

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

Ms. Crandell has influenced me the most because she absolutely insisted on debating on any topic so that one could see just how complex it actually was.



**Jeffery Thomas  
Venneman**



# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 <i>Spring Sports Practice Begins</i>	1	2	3	4 <i>Spring Portraits</i>	5 <i>Conference Band Auditions/Rehearsal</i>
6	7 <i>Conference Band Tour Stu-Co/FTA Blood Drive 2-6 p.m.</i>	8 <i>Pre-Contest Concert Title One/PAT Meeting and Activity 6:30 p.m.</i>	9 <i>Academic Bowl @ Novinger 5 p.m.</i>	10	11 <i>End of 3rd Quarter School Play</i>	12
13	14 <i>Board Meeting 7 p.m.</i>	15 <i>Academic Bowl @ Linn Co. 4 p.m.</i>	16 <i>Academic Bowl @ Linn Co. 4 p.m.</i>	17 <i>Early Dismissal 12:20 p.m. P/T Conf. 1-7 p.m. Academic Bowl @ Brashear 5 p.m.</i>	18 <i>No School Large Group Contest Choir/Band Baseball @ Linn Co. vs Atlanta 5 p.m.</i>	19 <i>Conference Academic Bowl @ Meadville</i>
20 <i>Linn Co.5th/6th Basketball Tourn.</i>	21 <i>Linn Co.5th/6th Basketball Tourn. Baseball @ Linn Co. vs Keytesville 5 p.m.</i>	22 <i>Linn Co. 5th/6th Basketball Tourn. School Spelling Bee Grades 4-6 1:30 p.m. Baseball @ TA 5 p.m.</i>	23 <i>Linn Co.5th/6th Basketball Tourn. FFA CDE Contest Day</i>	24 <i>Linn Co.5th/6th Basketball Tourn. Early Dismissal 12:20 p.m.</i>	25 <i>Spring Break No School</i>	26 <i>Spring Break</i>
27 <i>Spring Break</i>	28 <i>Spring Break No School</i>	29 <i>Baseball @ LC vs Brashear 5 p.m.</i>	30	31		



# March 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29 <b>Poptarts, Fruit</b> Nachos, Mixed Veggies, Baked Apples	1 <b>Sausage, Toast, Fruit</b> Cheeseburger, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit	2 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Pork Roast, Roasted Potatoes & Carrots, Fruit	3 <b>Pancakes</b> BBQ Ribs, Ranch Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Fruit	4 <b>Donut</b> Biscuit, Gravy, Hash Rounds, Scrambled Eggs, Oranges	5 <b>Breakfast menu is in bold</b>
6	7 <b>Cereal, Fruit</b> Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Fruit	8 <b>Biscuit Sandwich</b> Goulash, Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese, Garlic Bread, Fruit	9 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Crispito, Carrots, Salsa, Fruit, Cookie	10 <b>Mini Cinnis, Fruit</b> Baked Potato Bar, Green Beans, Fruit	11 <b>French Toast, Fruit</b> Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit	12 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.
13	14 <b>Sausage Pancake on a Stick</b> Burrito, Spanish Rice, Salsa, Pears	15 <b>Danish, Fruit</b> Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Fruit	16 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Vegetable Beef Soup or Broccoli/Cheese Soup, Raw Veggies, Fruit, Cookie	17 <b>Long Johns, Fruit</b> Hot Dogs, Chips, Carrots, Fruit	18 No School	19 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch
20	21 <b>Breakfast Pizza</b> Hot Ham & Cheese, Fries, Corn on the Cob, Fruit	22 <b>Coffeecake</b> Chili Cheese Fries, Spinach, Fruit, Ice Cream	23 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> BBQ Pork on Bun, Fries, Fruit	24 <b>Scrambled Eggs w/ Ham, Toast, Fruit</b> Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara, Brown Beans, Fruit	25 No School	26 Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices
27	28 No School	29 <b>Muffin, Yogurt</b> Chicken Stir-Fry w/ Vegetables, Fruit	30 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Tenderloin, Fries, Broccoli, Fruit	31 <b>Breakfast Burrito</b> Taco, Rice w/ Cheese, Fruit	1	2

Linn County R-I Presents...



# You Can't Beat the House

March 11, 2016

7 pm  
Linn Co. R-I Gymnasium



**Merle**.....Austin Cordray

**Conrad**.....Caleb Schreiner

**Courtney**.....Sydney Moore

**Lillian**.....Shaina Russell

**Madame Zenobia**.....Paige Truitt

**Understudy**.....Savannah Seals

**Stage Manager**.....Ariel Search

**Howie**.....Levi Barker

**Glenda**.....Brooklyn Murrell

**Officer Larraby**.....Matt Ford

**Brittany**.....Cailyn Ham

**Fern**.....Sarah Daniels

**Understudy**.....Marcus Shaw

**Director**.....Miss Lindsey Kingsolver