

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar. 10 End of Third Quarter  
Mar. 10 School Play  
Mar. 16 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
Mar. 17 No School  
Mar. 22 LC Spelling Bee  
Mar. 24 Blood Drive @ LC  
Mar. 27-28 Big Smiles Dentistry  
April 5 Early Dismissal  
Mustang Relays  
April 7 Mid Quarter  
April 13 Early Dismissal  
April 14-17 Spring Break  
April 19 ACT Test  
April 20 Spring Band/Choir Concert  
April 22 Prom  
April 27 Elementary Spring Concert  
April 30 Baccalaureate  
May 1-4 Senior Trip  
May 5 FFA Banquet  
May 7 Graduation  
May 8 Athletic Banquet  
May 8 Elem. Track & Field Day and  
Elementary Awards Ceremony  
May 10 Elem. Track & Field Day &  
Elem. Awards Ceremony Raindate  
May 11 MS/HS Awards Ceremony  
May 11 Preschool Graduation  
May 12 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal  
May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make-Up Days  
May 15, 16, 17, 18



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## Current Openings

### 9-12 HIGH SCHOOL MATH POSITION

The Linn Co. R-1 School District will be accepting applications for a High School Math position for the 2017-2018 school year. Certified Applications can be received by contacting the Superintendent's office (660-244-5045) or on the schools website [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us). Linn County R-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### SCHOOL NURSE OPENING

The Linn Co. R-1 School District will be accepting applications for a School Nurse for the 2017-2018 school year. Non-certified Applications can be received by contacting the Superintendent's office (660-244-5045) or on the schools website [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us). Linn County R-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Linn Co. R-1 School will be accepting applications for summer help in the maintenance department. Anyone interested in filling out an application can pick up a form from the superintendent's office during school hours. The applicant must be at least sixteen years of age to apply. If you have any questions, please call Ryan Livingston at 660-244-5045.

## Conference Basketball Awards



### First Team All-Conference

Alexis Miller  
Jase White

### Second Team All-Conference

Dusten Coke

### Honorable Mention

Kade Ward

**Congratulations Boys on being District Champions!**

## Preschool Classes for 2017-2018

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2017-2018 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, 2017. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

## Kindergarten Students for 2017-2018

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 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 2017-2018

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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, 2017. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.



## Sidewalk Chalk Spelling in the Sunshine

During the unusually warm weather in February, the 1st grade class enjoyed practicing their spelling words with sidewalk chalk in the sunshine! Then, they also got some time to practice their awesome artistic skills.



## Linn County Band

Gracie Bell and Zephyr Palmer participated in the Junior High Honor Band, and Zephyr attended the performance on January 28. Schools from all over the district, including large schools from Columbia, participated. The concert also included a performance by the high school district jazz band.



Paige Truitt participated in the Truman Honor Band, which took place on February 11. Students from schools in Missouri and surrounding states participated in this band, directed by the Director of Bands at Truman State University.



The 5th-12th grade band and choir did a fundraiser selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits, and we raised almost \$1,000, thanks to the generous support of the community! Jon Stucki was the top salesperson and the winner of the raffle for the fundraiser.



## 5th Grade States Projects

The 5th grade has been working on states and regions. Some students did an extra credit activity over their state. Each student had an opportunity to create a state float or state quilt. The float or quilt had to represent the state. The students who chose to do the activity presented their creation to the class. They did a great job. Each creation is on display in the 5th grade classroom. Good job!!!

## Notes from the Library

How to read with your child:

Research has proven that students who “read with” a reading partner (parent, grandparent, older sibling, etc.) develop an early love for reading. Here are some suggestions:

1. Read to the child just for fun, engaging him in looking at the pictures...asking questions...“Do you see the spider?” “What do you think he’s going to do?”
2. As the child learns his alphabet, point out a letter that you are sure he knows (like S) a couple of times during the book—“What letter is this?” “Can you find an “S” in this word?”
3. Beginning in Kindergarten, “sight words” are added to the curriculum. As you are reading with your child, and you encounter a sight word, point it out and ask if he recognizes it—especially after he has heard you read it sentence.
4. As reading builds, you can read aloud together—not on every page maybe, but on a few pages. Or on alternating sentences.
5. We teach phonics at R-1. If your child encounters a word you think he probably should know (but he doesn’t), ask him to give you at least the first sound...and work it out together from there.

Older Students:

1. We have two copies of many books—have your child check out both copies and “read together.”
2. Read out loud...alternating pages, paragraphs or chapters.
3. If there is a book that your child wants to read, but we don’t have it in the library, you can buy from an outside source like Amazon. There are Accelerated Reader quizzes for about 250,000 books...virtually all young adult books printed in the last 20 years. You can download a AR app, scan the book barcode and it will tell you if there is a quiz available. Or, go to [renlearn.com](http://renlearn.com) and search for a quiz.

## Personal Finance

In Personal Finance class, students are busy with the H&R Block budget challenge activity. Mr. Lon Luckert, with Edward Jones Investments, will be visiting the class the first week of March to discuss some investment strategies.

## **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 Tuesday, 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, 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 16th. The conferences will be held from 1-7 p.m. We hope to see you then. We do not have school on Friday, March 17th.

### **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 Wednesday, March 22nd at 1:00 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 Meadville on April 20th. 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 27th-March 31st. 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. Preschool and Kindergarten were the top collectors for this year and both grades will be enjoying an ice cream sundae party.

### **Title One/PAT Meeting**

We will be having an end of the year Title One/PAT meeting on March 27th at 6:30 pm. 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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## **Substitute Bus Drivers Needed**

Linn County R-I is in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are aware of anyone that would be of interest please have them contact Mr. Livingston at 244-5045.

Substitute drivers are paid based upon the number of times that they drive a bus. While the frequency of driving can vary, it is a nice additional source of income that works well for farmers, stay at home mom's, and self-employed individuals who are free to drive on a flexible schedule.

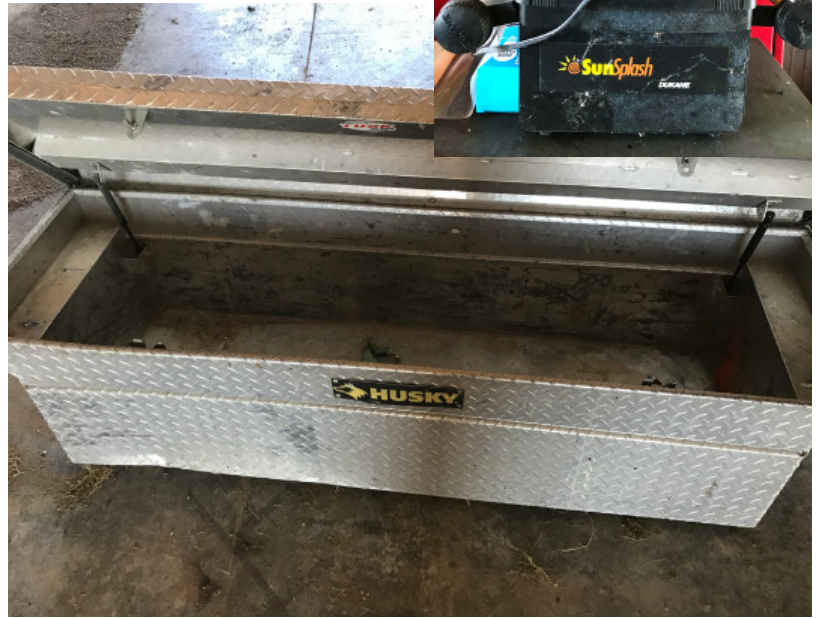
Substitute bus drivers are typically the first in line when a new permanent bus driver is hired. So being a substitute driver can lead to a more permanent position if desired.

Drivers must be 21 years of age, and be able to receive a CDL license with the Class "S" endorsement, and pass a physical examination. The district will reimburse individuals for the time related to taking the driving test, will pay for the costs of the driving test, the criminal background check and the physical, In addition the district will provide assistance in studying for the driving test .

A school bus driver has a unique relationship with the students. It is an important responsible position that can not be left to just anyone. We need strong community members to help in this important educational role. For application or more information call 244-5045.

## SEALED BIDS ON SURPLUS ITEMS

The Linn Co. R-1 School District will be accepting sealed bids on a variety of items. Anyone interested must submit a form and return to the Superintendent's office. The items will be available for viewing from 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. M-F. Bids must be submitted to the office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5th. Items include: pots and pans, used chain link fence, dug out canopies, file cabinet, aluminum truck tool box, projector, and other miscellaneous items. All items must be picked up by Friday, April 21st. For questions contact Ryan Livingston, Superintendent at 660-244-5045.



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

**Administration:**

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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**Board of Education**

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Brenda Search, 6 yrs  
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Tim Coram

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**SEROOGY'S**

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The Linn County FCA will continue to sell the incredible Seroogy's homemade chocolates and fresh roasted coffees starting in March. The varieties of chocolate bars, gift boxed chocolates, chocolate fudge, Easter novelty chocolates and regular/ decaffeinated ground coffees make wonderful gifts for family and friends.

Something to feel good about: 50% of chocolate and 40% of freshly roasted coffee sales goes directly to our FCA group and in return helps us raise the money we need for Operation Christmas Child a non-profit organization that provides shoe boxes filled with gifts to needy children around the world.

For more information contact

Mrs. Sara Jennings [sjennings@linnr1.k12.mo.us](mailto:sjennings@linnr1.k12.mo.us) or

Ms. Khalia Crandell [kcrandell@linnr1.k12.mo.us](mailto:kcrandell@linnr1.k12.mo.us)

Thank you for all your support, it's greatly appreciated!

# March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1 3:30 pm Academic Bowl Practice	2	3 FFA Brunswick Judging Day	4 FFA Columbia MOASK 8 am TCC Band Rehearsal @ Meadville
5	6 TCC Band Tour 3 pm FFA Area 3 Officer Interviews	7	8 4 pm Academic Bowl @ Linn Co.	9	10 School Play End of 3rd Quarter	11 Baseball Jamboree @ LaPlata
12	13 9 am FFA Lathrop Judging Day	14 Spring Portraits and Organization Photos 4:30 pm FFA Area 3 Contests & State Officer Interviews	15 4 pm Academic Bowl @ Atlanta	16 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 1 pm P/T Conferences (1-7 pm)	17 No School	18
19	20 4 pm Academic Bowl @ La Plata 5 pm BB @ Keytesville	21 Honor Roll Trip	22 1 pm Linn County R-I Spelling Bee 4 pm Academic Bowl @ Linn Co.	23 9 am FFA NCMC Contests 5 pm BB @ Atlanta	24 FTA/Stu-Co Blood Drive MS/HS Large Group Band Contest @ Hannibal	25 Conference Academic Bowl @ Novinger
26	27 5/6th Grade Basketball Tournament Big Smiles Dentistry 4:30 pm FFA NE District Contests 5 pm BB @ LC vs Bosworth	28 Big Smiles Dentistry 2 pm Spring Sports Photos 5 pm BB @ Brashear	29 1 pm FFA N. Shelby CDE 1 pm JH Track @ Atlanta	30 1:30 pm HS Track @ Brunswick 5:30 pm BB @ LC vs Mercer	31 5 pm BB @ Milan	



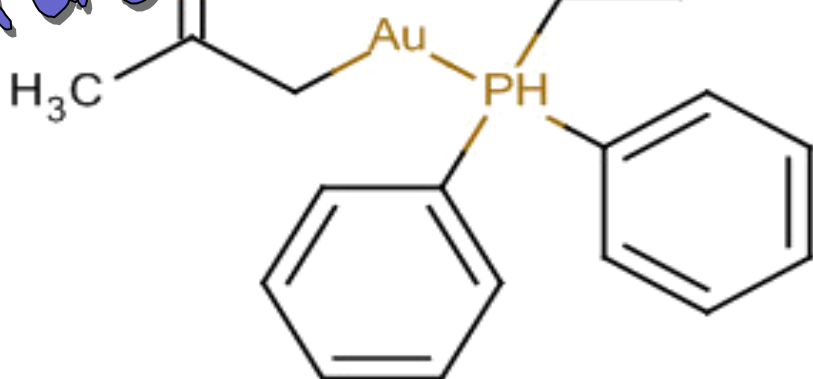
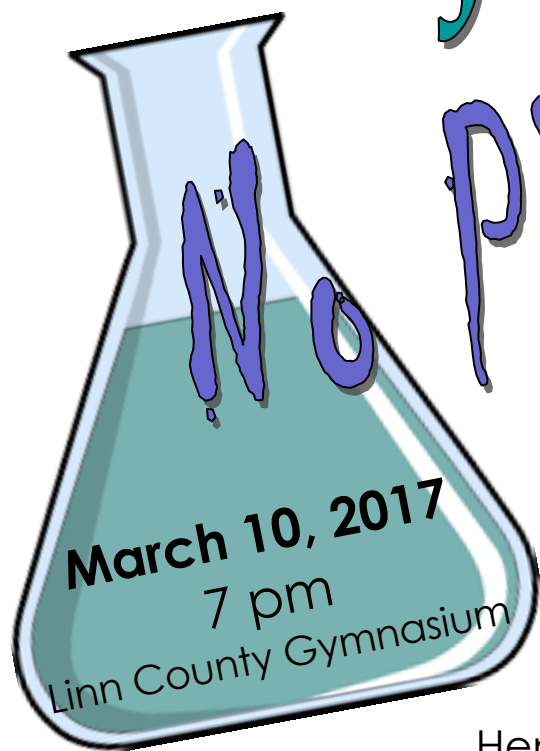
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <b>Breakfast menu in bold</b>	27 <b>Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit</b> Taco (Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Salsa), Corn, Fruit	28 <b>Mini Cinnis, Fruit</b> Baked Potato Bar (Ham, Cheese, Broccoli, Sour Cream, Bacon Bits), Pretzel, Fruit	1 <b>Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit</b> Mr. Rib on Bun, Tri-Taters, Broccoli, Fruit	2 <b>Pancakes, Fruit</b> Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Bread/Butter, Fruit	3 <b>Breakfast Biscuit Sandwich, Fruit</b> Nachos, Pinto Beans, Fruit	4 Cereal as breakfast option daily Chocolate & 1% white milk , a variety of fruit & 100% fruit juice served with breakfast
5	6 <b>Sausage, Toast, Fruit</b> Popcorn Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit	7 <b>French Toast, Syrup, Fruit</b> Pork Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Apples, Bread/Butter	8 <b>Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit</b> Chili or Potato Soup, Raw Carrots/Celery, Cheese Stick, Crackers, Applesauce, Cinnamon Roll	9 <b>Muffin, Yogurt</b> Hamburger, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit	10 <b>Breakfast Burrito</b> Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Fruit	11 Peanut Butter or Chef Salad as daily lunch options Chocolate & 1% white milk served with lunch
12	13 <b>Donut, Fruit</b> Chicken Fajita, Onion Rings, Fruit	14 <b>Bacon, Toast, Fruit</b> Sloppy Joe, Fries, Broccoli with Cheese, Fruit	15 <b>Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit</b> Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Bread/Butter, Fruit	16 <b>Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit</b> Ham Sandwich, Chips, Baked Beans, Fruit	17 <b>Breakfast Pizza, Fruit</b> Fish, Fried Potatoes, Coleslaw, Fruit	18
19	20 <b>Waffles, Fruit</b> BBQ Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit	21 <b>Coffeecake, Fruit</b> Ravioli, Cottage Cheese, Apple Slices, Rice Krispie Treat	22 <b>Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit</b> Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Spinach, Fruit	23 <b>Poptarts, Fruit</b> Walking Taco (Salsa, Lettuce, cheese), Spanish Rice, Fruit	24 <b>Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit</b> Tatertot Casserole, Peas, Cottage Cheese, Roll, Fruit	25
26	27 <b>Banana Bread, Fruit</b> Chicken & Cheese Crispito, Green Beans, Fruit	28 <b>Pancake, Sausage, Fruit</b> Ground Beef Stroganoff, Carrots, Roll, Fruit	29 <b>Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit</b> Hot Dog/Chili Dog, Mac & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fruit	30 <b>Long John, Fruit</b> Cheeseburger, Fries, Broccoli, Fruit	31 <b>French Toast, Fruit</b> Biscuit, Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Rounds, Oranges	

➤➤ Linn County R-1 Presents

# Dr. Jeckyll, No Place to Hyde



Henry Jeckyll—Caleb Schreiner

Chives—Calvin Coke

Prunella Pepperdill—Brooklyn Murrell

Madam Jeckyll—April Wood

Ethyl Jeckyll—Paige Truitt

Andre LaPlume—Marcus Shaw

Mimi LaPlume—Missy Stanphill

Officer Crackle—Matt Ford

Carla LaPlume—Ariel Search

Sir Hyde—Cameron Creason

Understudy—Levi Barker

Director—Miss Lindsey Kingsolver

