

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 4 Academic Bowl @ LC
March 6 Spring Portraits
March 14 Full Day of School
March 15 School in Session
March 16 Conference Academic Bowl
and Art Show-Bevier
March 20 LC School Spelling Bee
March 22 End of 3rd Quarter
March 30 Daddy/Daughter Dance
April 1 Tri-County Conf. Band Tour
April 3 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 6 PTO Alumni Basketball Game
April 13 Prom
April 16 Band/Choir/6th Gr. Concert
April 18 Early Dismissal
April 19-22 No School
Spring Break
April 24 Conference Track-LaPlata
April 25 Elementary Spring Concert
April 26 Seniors Last Day
April 28 Baccalaureate
April 29-May 3 Senior Trip
May 5 Graduation
May 14 Preschool Graduation

Check the calendar for
make-up days



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Science Olympiad Success

On Saturday, February 16, 2019 the Linn County Science Olympiad teams went to the regional competition, which is held every year at Truman State University. This year's Science Olympiad members were Michael O'Kane, Gracie Bell, Conner Spainhour, Alyssa Bukovac, Harley Gaudet, Jordan Gray, Mason Small, Emily Jennings, Wyatt Neal, Mikaela Rojas, Billy Richards and Jon Stucki. The teams were coached by Sarah Babcock and Sara Jennings.

There were a total of twenty-three events in the junior high division and the team was able to compete in every event. Members received the following placements:

Fifth Place – Experimental Design, Herpetology, Roller Coaster

Fourth Place - Disease Detectives

Third Place – Boomilever, Circuit Lab, Dynamic Planet, Fossils, Potions & Poisons, Solar System, Thermodynamics

Second Place – Anatomy & Physiology, Battery Buggy, Game ON, Heredity, Water Quality, Write It, Do It

First Place – Meteorology, Road Scholar

The junior high team earned third place overall and will be moving on to the state competition at Westminster College on April 27.

FFA Week



Photos and a recap of FFA week inside the ledger.

Senior Spotlight



Marcus Reality Shaw

“Skate or die.” -Dylan Casteel

What are your future plans?

Truman and Northwest, go into classes for nutritional science and/or physical therapy. . . Or find a decent job to fund me finding some way to change the world, something cool like that.

What activities are you involved in?

Track, Academic Bowl, Play

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Passive, Critical, and Disciplined

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

Small scale.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

When I first moved here my phone went off in class and my ringtone was donkey noises.

Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most & why?

Honestly, Kingsolver. . . out of all the teachers I feel she has shown me the most concern and care.



Caleb Mathew Schreiner

“It is better to be hated for who you are than to loved for who you aren’t.”

What are your future plans?

Attend Washington University and obtain a degree in Neuroscience then after that acquire my doctorate and research cures and treatments for degenerative neurological diseases.

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Smart, Fast, and Driven

What activities are you involved in?

Track, Basketball, Student Council, Baseball, Academic Bowl, and NHS

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

The record board.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

At a track meet my junior year and I lunged across the finish line and fell. I also lost the race by one hundredth of a second.

Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most & why?

Mrs. Hoyt. She has taught me about hard work and the necessity of preparation.

Senior Spotlight



Miranda Lee Daugherty

“If you can believe it, the mind can achieve it.”

-Ronnie Lott

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to attend North Central Missouri College in Trenton to receive my degree as a Pharmacy Technician.

What activities are you involved in?

FTA, NHS, Yearbook

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Quiet, Organized, Motivated

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

My favorite thing about Linn County is how everyone is friends with each other.

Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most & why?

Mrs. Black has influenced me the most because she was always there for me, lending a helping hand, whenever I had questions about my future college plans.

**Tri-County Conference
Academic Bowl & Art Show
Hosting School ~ Bevier C-4
MARCH 16**

**Conference Academic Bowl ~ Jr. High & High School
Times to be determined closer to date**

**17th Annual Tri-County Conference Art Show
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

FFA Week

Sunday

The FFA members were scheduled to go to Linneus Baptist Church. Due to weather it was cancelled.

Monday - Camo day

Ty Murrell was the winner of Monday's Best Dressed

Tuesday - Flannel day

Kaylie Casteel was Best Dressed winner.

Wednesday - Official dress & 8th-grade recruitment

8th-grade recruitment was postponed to Thursday due to no school.

Thursday - Farmer day & Greenhand day

Freshman had their hands painted green. Mikaela Rojas won Best Dressed Farmer Day.

Friday - Chapter t-shirt day/ FFA Breakfast/ FFA spaghetti dinner

The FFA breakfast was at the community center from 5:30 to 8:00 a.m.

The FFA spaghetti dinner was at Linn County R-1 school being served for district championship games.



Sectional Champions Congratulations Mustangs!



All District Awards

First Team

Jase White

Chadley Waltz

Second Team

Michael O'Kane

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. 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 Thursday, 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

We will not be holding 3rd quarter Parent/Teacher conferences due to extending the quarter because of so many inclement weather days. If you would still like to conference with your child/children's teacher(s) feel free to contact them to schedule a meeting. You may contact the teachers by e-mail or by calling the school.

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 20th 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 Marcelline on April 30th. Good luck to all that participate.

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. 2nd and 4th grades were the top boxtop collectors. Their classes will get to have an ice cream sundae party.

Title One/PAT Meeting

We will be having an end of the year Title One/PAT meeting on April 9th 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.

Calendar Revisions for Spring 2019

The Linn County R-1 School District has made some calendar changes due to so many inclement weather days this year. The end of the 3rd quarter was originally scheduled for March 8th, but now the end of the 3rd quarter will be March 22nd. We were scheduled to have an early out on Thursday, March 14th for Parent/Teacher conferences, but now we will not dismiss early that day and we will not be holding 3rd quarter Parent/Teacher conferences. The students will be in session for a full day on Thursday, March 14th. We were also scheduled to be out of school on Friday, March 15th, but now we will be in session all day that day. Please contact us with any further concerns or questions.

THE DAILY BULLETIN CAN NOW BE VIEWED IN YOUR STUDENT(S) PARENT PORTAL. LINK IS ON THE HOMEPAGE.

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Home of the Mustangs**

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**Sign up for text alerts at
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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

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March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9 am FFA Brunswick Judging Day	2 Columbia MOASK
3	4 Academic Bowl @ LC 3 pm FFA Area Officer Interviews	5	6 Academic Bowl @ Novinger Spring Portraits	7	8	9
10	11 School Board Meeting FFA Lathrop Judging Day	12	13 Academic Bowl @ BMC 4:30 pm Area 3 FFA and LDE Contests	14 Large Group Band Contest	15 School In Session Make-Up Day	16 Conference Academic Bowl @ Bevier
17	18 5 pm BB @ Keytesville w/ Brunswick	19	20 1 pm Linn County R-I School Spelling Bee	21 9 am FFA NCMC Judg- ing Day 5 pm BB @ Atlanta	22 End of 3rd Quarter 5 pm BB @ Cairo	23 HS Solo/Ensemble Contest
24	25 5 pm BB @ LC vs Bosworth	26 Big Smiles Dentistry 5 pm BB @ Brashear	27 Big Smiles Dentistry FFA N. Shelby Judging Day 1 pm JH Track @ Atlanta	28 BB @ Marceline	29	30 Tri-County Conference Band Auditions/ Rehearsal 6 pm Daddy/Daughter Dance
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Breakfast & Lunch

MARCH 2019

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL
PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH
OR
CHIEF SALAD

Monday

4
BANANA BREAD & YOGURT
FRESH FRUIT

BISCUIT and GRAVY
SCRAMBLED EGGS
POTATOES O'BRIAN
FRUIT

11
OATMEAL & TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

HAMBURGER on BUN
FRIES
BAKED BEANS
FRUIT

18
EGG SANDWICH
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

25
MUFFINS and YOGURT
FRESH FRUIT

BUFFALO CHICKEN SUB
OR
SUB SANDWICH
CHIPS - PEAS - FRUIT

Tuesday

5
DANISH
FRESH FRUIT

HOT TURKEY PLATE
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

12
SCRAMBLED EGG CASSEROLE
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN ALFREDO
TOSSED SALAD
FRUIT
BREAD STICKS

19
BISCUIT SANDWICH
FRESH FRUIT

TURKEY and CHEESE
CHIPS
BROCCOLI SALAD
APPLE CRISP

26
WAFFLES
FRESH FRUIT

BEEF and NODDLES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT - ROLL

Wednesday

6
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

CHILI or POTATO SOUP
GRILLED CHEESE
RAW VEGGIES
FRUIT/CINNAMON ROLL

13
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

SALIBURY STEAK
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

20
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

B.B.Q. RIB on BUN
CURLEY FRIES
CORN
FRUIT

27
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

BOSCO STICKS
MARINARA SAUCE
PEAS and CARROTS
FRUIT

Thursday

7
HAM and CHEESE WRAP
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN FAJITA
PEPPERS and ONIONS
CHEEZY RICE
FRUIT

14
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
FRESH FRUIT

B.B.Q. PORK on BUN
TOTS
BROWN BEANS
FRUIT

21
SAUSAGE and TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

NACHO SUPREME
MIXED VEGETABLES
FRUIT

28
DONUT HOLES
FRESH FRUIT

SLOPPY JOE on BUN
FRIES
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

Friday

1
BREAKFAST BURRITO
FRESH FRUIT

SOFT CHICKEN TACOS
Lettuce, cheese, onions, & tomatoes
REFRIED BEANS
SIDEKICKS

8
PANCAKE ON A STICK
FRESH FRUIT

FRIED CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
LIMA BEANS
FRUIT

15
BREAKFAST PIZZA
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS
CORN
FRUIT
COOKIE

22
COFFEECAKE
FRESH FRUIT

PIZZA
TOSSED SALAD
FRUIT

29
MINI CINNIS
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN NUGGETS
HASH ROUNDS
SPINACH
FRUIT

MILK and JUICE AVAILABLE DAILY / BREAD OF SOMEKIND ALSO SERVED DAILY



Linn County Alumni PTO Basketball Game

T-Shirt Order Form

Orders and Payment are due March 18, 2019

Anyone can order a shirt, NOT just Players

Make checks payable to: Linn County PTO

Turn in to the office or mail to: PO Box 130 Purdin, MO 64674

\$15 Youth: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

\$15 Adult: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

\$17 Adult: 2XL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL ___ 5XL ___

Optional: Last name on the back **\$2** Extra: _____

Year Graduated _____ (This will determine t-shirt color for the basketball game.)

Even years-Red, Odd years- Green

If ordering more than one shirt please indicate which color each shirt should be.

Number of players who will be participating in Alumni Game on April 6, 2019 at 4pm: _____

Name _____ Phone# _____

Total amount Paid _____

ATTENTION

LINN COUNTY R-1 RESIDENTS

LOOKING FOR 3 AND 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR PRESCHOOL

CRITERIA

3 YEARS OLD BEFORE AUGUST 1ST

MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS (UP-TO-DATE)

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

SOCIAL SECURITY #

PHYSICAL (PHYSICIAN) FORM PROVIDED AND LEAD TEST (HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

INFORMATION

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOLLOWS THE LINN COUNTY R-1 CALENDAR

ELIGIBLE TO RIDE THE BUS UPON 4TH BIRTHDAY

MAY ATTEND 2-5 DAYS PER WEEK

*YOU WILL SIGN AN ENROLLMENT FORM AND AGREEMENT STATING THE DAYS YOUR CHILD
WILL ATTEND.*

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A FLAT FEE PER WEEK BASED ON THE AGREEMENT FORM.

COST THIS YEAR (18-19) IS \$12.00 PER DAY + MEALS

COST FOR 19-20 SCHOOL YEAR TO BE DETERMINED

We are looking to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2019-2020 school year. We will be having our screening in April. This is a good time to have your child screened whether you send them to preschool or not. Upon getting this form back, you will be contacted for an appointment time.

RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE APRIL 2, 2019

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

CHILD'S FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT'S NAME (BOTH)

ADDRESS, CITY AND ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

TO ENTER PRESCHOOL A CHILD MUST BE 3 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2019. PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM BACK TO pwilson@linnr1.k12.mo.us or mail to:

**LINN COUNTY R-1
PO BOX 130
PURDIN, MO 64674**



The Flu: A Guide For Parents

FLU INFORMATION

What is the flu?

Influenza (the flu) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by influenza viruses. There are many different influenza viruses that are constantly changing. Flu viruses cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the United States each year.

The flu can be very dangerous for children. Each year about 20,000 children younger than 5 years old are hospitalized from flu complications, like pneumonia.

How serious is the flu?

Flu illness can vary from mild to severe. While the flu can be serious even in people who are otherwise healthy, it can be especially dangerous for young children and children of any age who have certain long-term health conditions, including asthma (even mild or controlled), neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions, chronic lung disease, heart disease, blood disorders, endocrine disorders (such as diabetes), kidney, liver, and metabolic disorders, and weakened immune systems due to disease or medication.

Children with these conditions and children who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy can have severe illness from the flu.

How does the flu spread?

Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might get the flu by touching something that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or nose.

What are the symptoms of the flu?

Symptoms of the flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever.

How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

People with the flu may be able to infect others by shedding virus from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after. However, children and people with weakened immune systems can shed virus for longer, and may be still contagious past 5 to 7 days of flu illness, especially if they still have symptoms.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD

How can I protect my child against the flu?

To protect against the flu, the first and most important thing you can do is to get a flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

- ▶ Vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.
- ▶ It's especially important that young children and children with long term health conditions get vaccinated. (See list of conditions in "How serious is the flu?")
- ▶ Caregivers of children with health conditions or of children younger than 6 months old should get vaccinated. (Babies younger than 6 months are too young to be vaccinated themselves.)
- ▶ Another way to protect babies is to vaccinate pregnant women. Research shows that flu vaccination gives some protection to the baby both while the woman is pregnant and for up to 6 months after the baby is born.

Flu vaccine is updated annually to protect against the flu viruses that research indicates are most likely to cause illness during the upcoming flu season. Flu vaccines are made using strict safety and production measures. Over the years, millions of flu vaccines have been given in the United States with a very good safety record.



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Control and Prevention

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Talk to your doctor early if you are worried about your child's illness.

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids. If your child is 5 years and older and does not have other health problems and gets flu-like symptoms, including a fever and/or cough, consult your doctor as needed.

Children younger than 5 years of age – especially those younger than 2 years old – and children with certain chronic conditions, including asthma, diabetes and disorders of the brain or nervous system, at high risk of serious flu-related complications. If your child is at high risk for flu complications, call your doctor or take them to the doctor right away if they develop flu-like symptoms.

What if my child seems very sick?

Even previously healthy children can get very sick from the flu.

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids. If your child is 5 years or older and does not have other health problems and gets flu-like symptoms, including a fever and/or cough, consult your doctor as needed:

- ▶ Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- ▶ Bluish or gray skin color
- ▶ Not drinking enough fluids (not going to the bathroom or not making as much urine as they normally do)
- ▶ Severe or persistent vomiting
- ▶ Not waking up or not interacting
- ▶ Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- ▶ Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough
- ▶ Has other conditions (like heart or lung disease, diabetes, or asthma) and develops flu symptoms, including a fever and/or cough.

Can my child go to school, day care or camp if he or she is sick?

No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to other children or caregivers.

When can my child go back to school after having the flu?

Keep your child home from school, day care or camp for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C) or higher.

Is there a medicine to treat the flu?

Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines that can be used to treat and prevent influenza illness. They can make people feel better and get better sooner. Antivirals can mean the difference between having milder illness instead of very serious illness that could result in a hospital stay. Antiviral drugs are different from antibiotics, which fight against bacterial infections. They work best when started during the first 2 days of illness. It's very important that antiviral drugs are used early to treat the flu in people who are very sick (for example, people who are in the hospital) or who are at high risk of having serious flu complications. Other people with flu illness may also benefit from taking antiviral drugs. These drugs can be given to children and pregnant women.

What are some of the other ways I can protect my child against the flu?

In addition to getting vaccinated, you and your children can take everyday steps to help prevent the spread of germs.

These include:

- ▶ Stay away from people who are sick.
- ▶ If your child is sick with flu-like illness, try to keep him or her in a separate room from others in the household, if possible.
- ▶ CDC recommends that your sick child stay home for at least 24 hours after his or her fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.
- ▶ Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after it has been used.
- ▶ Wash hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- ▶ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- ▶ Clean and disinfect hard surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs, including bathroom surfaces, kitchen counters and toys for children. Clean by wiping them down with a household disinfectant according to directions on the product label.

These everyday steps are a good way to reduce your chances of getting sick. However, a yearly flu vaccine is the best protection against flu illness.



For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/flu or www.flu.gov or call 800-CDC-INFO