

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 1 Elementary Spring Concert
- May 2 Senior's Last Day
- May 4 Baccalaureate
- May 5-8 Senior Trip
- May 9 MS/HS Awards Ceremony
K/1st Grade Field Trip
- May 10 District Track
- May 11 Graduation
- May 12 5-12 Spring Concert
- May 13 Sports Banquet
- May 15 Preschool Graduation
- May 16 Elementary Track & Field Day
FFA Banquet
- May 17 Sectional Track
- May 20 Elem. Track & Field Raindate
Elem. Awards Ceremony
- May 21 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
- May 22-23 Teacher Workshop
- May 23-24 State Track
- May 27-June 13 Summer School
- May 31 Drive One for Your School
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Prom Royalty



Congratulations to the 2014 Prom royalty. Prom royalty include Jacob Wood, Cheyenne Foster, king Skyler Creason, queen Amber Renshaw, Derek Wilson, and Lauren Russell.

Elementary
Track & Field
Friday, May 16
9 a.m.
Raindate Tuesday,
May 20

Elementary Awards
Ceremony
Tuesday, May 20
2 p.m.

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.**

Senior Spotlight

"If you can't be safe be dangerous."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Funny, Human, Procrastinator

Future Plans & Goals:

Become a combat medic in the U.S. Army

What's your most embarrassing moment?

I was playing a game on a teacher's computer when the teacher turned on the smartboard and caught me playing games.



Quinton Alan Smith

"Make a pact with yourself today to not be defined by your past. Sometimes the greatest thing to come out of all your hard work isn't what you get for it, but what you become for it. So shake things up today! Be you and be free."

-Steve Maraboli



Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Friendly, Shy, Humorous

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend NCMC and be a Radiology Technician.

What activities are you involved in?

Art Club and Vo-Tech

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

Mrs. Parn has influenced me the most because she has always pushed me to do my best and taught me many life lessons.

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

My favorite thing about Linn County is that everybody knows everybody because we have such a small school.

Shelby Erin Parsons

Senior Spotlight



"God won't make a mountain I can't climb."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Talkative, Sarcastic, Caring

Future Plans & Goals:

My future plans are to get my associates degree then go into Radiology and become a Radiology Tech.

What activities are you involved in?

FTA, Art Club, Color Guard, Skills USA, and Vo-Tech

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn Co. is how everyone knows everyone and how close we all are.

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

Ms. Garrison has influenced me the most because she always pushes you and when you need help on anything she is there.

Cheyenne Nicole Foster

"Bad things do happen; how I respond to them defines my character and the quality of my life. I can choose to sit in sadness or I can choose to rise from the pain and treasure the most precious gift I have - life itself."

-Walter Anderson

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Driven, Determined, Adventurous

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO with a softball scholarship and major in Accounting.

What activities are you involved in?

Softball, Basketball, FFA, FBLA, FTA, Science Olympiad, Student Council

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn County was playing softball every fall.

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

Coach Knight has taught me how to be a better athlete and person. He influenced me to always keep trying and taught me that there's always room for improvement.



Mindy Nicole Hayes

Summer School 2014

Summer School ---Linn County R-1

Sign up now. Summer school will focus on Reading and Math, but other fun activities will be incorporated into summer school. Summer school will begin on Tuesday, May 27th and end on Friday, June 13th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Friday, June 13th. On that day, we will travel to Chillicothe to play in the park, eat lunch, and then swim at the Chillicothe Aquatic Center. We will return around 4:00 p.m. on that day. This year the fifth grade will be participating in the transition program which will help prepare them for Junior High and their last day will be celebrated at a water park.

COME ONE, COME ALL. JOIN THE FUN AND SIGN UP NOW FOR SUMMER SCHOOL.

Please complete and return to the school office.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2013-2014 school year): _____

Summer school will run May 27th-June 13th

Please refer questions to Mrs. Gray (660) 244-5035

Spelling Bee Champion

The county spelling bee was held on Tuesday, April 29 at Father McCarten school in Marcelline. Nikki Bell was the Linn County Spelling Bee Champion in 6th grade and was the overall champion. Congratulations Nikki!



Junior Class Fundraiser

Enjoy breakfast and/or lunch when you test drive a car

at

Drive One For Your School
sponsored by Smith Motor

Saturday, May 31

8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Linneus Community Center

Proceeds from the meals support the junior class

Science Olympiad Open House

The Linn County R-1 Jr. High and High School Science Olympiad Teams would like to invite all students and parents to our first Science Olympiad Open House!! Members of both teams will be present to give demonstrations of their many events covering subjects from robotics and forensics, to experimental design. The event will take place prior to the school board meeting on May 12th starting at 6:00 pm. There will also be a prepared demonstration for the school board meeting. We are excited to show you what we can do and have some fun too!!

Please join us on the 12th!! Hope to see everyone there!!
Linn County Science Department

Field Trip Reminder

Kindergarten and first grade will be taking their field trip to Kaleidoscope in Kansas City on Friday, May 9th. We will leave the school at 8:20 am and return at approximately 3:45 pm. Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child.

Students will not need any money, but please remember to send a lunch and a drink that morning.

Job Opening

Linn County R-1 Schools is accepting applications for the following position: Bus Driver and Summer Custodians. For more information call 660-244-5045 or visit www.linnr1.k12.mo.us for an application. Linn County R-1 is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmation Action Employer.

News from Mrs. Gray

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year. We have been very busy here at school and the events on the calendar seem to multiply every day. The students have started some EOC and MAP testing. We will continue to test throughout the month of May.

The spring baseball and track teams have had a good start to their season. Hopefully, the weather will stay nice so the teams can finish strong. The conference track meet was held April 30th and was hosted by LaPlata. The middle school/high school spring concert will be held on May 12th at 7:00 pm. The district baseball tournament will be held in Green City this year. District Baseball begins May 17th. State track will be held in Columbia on May 23rd and 24th. I urge you to come out and support our athletes. The athletic banquet will be held on May 13th and the FFA banquet will be held on May 16th.

The seniors will be finished with their high school classes on May 2nd. They will then be on their way to the Lake of the Ozarks for the senior trip. I have enjoyed working with the seniors this year and wish them nothing but success throughout their lives. It has been exciting to watch them grow. The Baccalaureate date is May 4th with Graduation being held on May 11th.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and please mark your calendars for the middle school/high school awards assembly on May 9th at 9:00 am.

PTO

The last PTO meeting for this school year will be held Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the commons area. This is a very important meeting. We are

hoping to have a good turn out for the ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Thanks to everyone that has participated or helped PTO out in some way this year.

ATTENTION LINN COUNTY R-1 PARENTS:

It is time once again to nominate officers and form next year's PTO Committee. We know you care very much about the education of your child and trying to help make sure the staff at Linn County R-1 has all the tools they need to educate your child. PTO has been able to help provide some of those things over the years. Being on the PTO Committee does not take a lot of your time. There are meetings every couple of months at 6:30 pm. The time and day can be changed to help accommodate those that would like to be a part of this committee. There would be a couple of fundraisers throughout the school year that would take a little more time. It has been the same 4-5 people for the last few years and we feel it is time for some new ideas. Please come to the meeting on May 5th at 6:30 PM to help form and become a part of this great organization to continue to do our part in making our school the best it can be. We feel it is very important to keep PTO alive, as it does help the school in a very positive way. Following is a list of what PTO has been able to give in the past:

- Play Ground Equipment
- Donating money to help pay for field trips
- Camera equipment
- New meat slicer for the kitchen
- Donations for the school supply drive
- Donations to the After/Prom Party
- \$250.00 scholarship each for 2 Seniors every year

Track/Field Day

The elementary track/field day will be held on Friday, May 16th with a rain date of Tuesday, May 20th. This year for track/field day each grade level will participate in many different activities. The students will also enjoy a sack lunch, which is provided by the school on that day. A letter with more details about the day will be sent home closer to the day of the event. We hope to see you on track/field day!!!!

Elementary Awards Assembly

The elementary awards assembly will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at 2:00 pm. The awards that will be given out this year will include Kindergarten certificates, perfect attendance, citizenship for third grade, fifth grade honor roll, Library awards, and Music awards.

Elementary Spring Music Concert

The Elementary Spring music concert will be held on Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. The students will need to be here at 6:45 p.m. Mrs. Bolle and the students have worked very hard to prepare for the concert. Please come out and enjoy the performance by the elementary students.

Last Day of School

Our last day of school is May 21st. We will dismiss at 12:20 p.m. that day. Please make sure your child has a backpack or some type of bag on that day. The students have a lot of end of the year things to bring home on that day and it is very helpful if they all have something to carry their things in. THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!



**FFA- The girls attending WLC will host a car wash and detail service..
FREE WILL DONATION!!!**

10th graders- Will have a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle

**May 31st 8am-3pm
Linneus Community
Center
Come take a test drive,
all money to benefit
Linn County R-1 School
MUST BE 18 to drive**

FTA/NHS- Will have Kids Care while you Drive One for your School

11th grade- Will have a concession stand available..

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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660-895-1234**

**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

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