#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 1 Early Dismissal Mustang Relays

May 4 District Track

May 5 Baccalaureate

May 6-9 Senior Trip

May 7 Elementary Concert

May 8-15 District Baseball at LC

May 10 Awards Ceremony

May 11 Sectional Track

May 12 Graduation

May 14 Preschool Graduation

May 15 Elem Track & Field

May 17-18 State Track

May 20 Sectional Baseball

May 21 Elem Track & Field Rain date

May 22 Quarterfinal Baseball

May 24 Last Day of School

May 29-30 State Baseball



# Go Mustangs!

# From the Library

Last day to quiz for Elementary AR **Wednesday, May 15** 

All books K-12 need to be turned in

Friday, May 17

Grades 2-5 AR party Monday, May 20

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## NHS Canned Food Drive



The National Honor Society held a canned food drive from March 25-28. The grades were paired up to see who could bring in the most cans. The Kindergarten and Senior classes brought in the most cans with 122. The Kindergarten and Senior classes earned an ice cream party. Overall, almost 450 cans were collected. Thank you to everyone who donated.



On Tuesday, April 23, Josh Allen accepted an athletic scholarship and signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Culver Stockton in Canton, Missouri. Pictured above are: Crystal Stillwell, Josh Allen, Libby Allen. Back row: Mr. Ryan Livingston, Mrs. Candi Gray, Billy Ralls, Joel Fields, and Lawrence Allen.

# Linn Co. R-1 Junior High Science Olympiad team places 2nd at Regional, Kyle Ward and Jamison Hostetter Win 3rd Place at State in Mousetrap Car

Linn County's Junior High Science Olympiad team traveled to the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO on April 6th to compete in the State Olympiad contest where Kyle Ward and Jamison Hostetter received a 3rd place medal in Mousetrap Car. Several other students achieved top 15 results in their events.

The team qualified to compete at State by placing 2nd in the Regional meet held on the Truman State University campus in Kirksville, MO on February 23rd. Results for both Regional and State are listed below.

# **Regional Results**

#### Freshmen

Sydney Moore: 1st in Keep the Heat, 3rd in Anatomy, Sounds of Music, and Experimental Design

Megan Schreiner: 1st in Write It/Do It, 2nd in Disease Detectives, 3rd in Anatomy

Britane Hubbard: 1st in Food Science and Write It/Do It, 2nd in Disease Detectives, 3rd in Experimental Design

Taylor Coram: 3rd in Heredity and Metric Mastery

Cole Hullinger: 3rd in Mission Possible

**Eighth Grade** 

Dusten Coke: 1st in Rotor Egg Drop, 5th in Boomilever

Ellis Cordray: 3rd in Metric Mastery

Cameron Creason: 3rd in Science Crime Busters

Trent Gray: 1st in Rotor Egg Drop, 2nd in Helicopter, 3rd in Mission Possible and 5th in Boomilever

Jamison Hostetter: 2nd in Mousetrap Vehicle

Krista Ratliff: 1st in Food Science, 3rd in Reach for the Stars and Experimental Design Emily Schreiner: 3rd in Dynamic Planet and Reach for the Stars, 5th in Water Quality

Joslyn Seals: 1st in Keep the Heat, 3rd in Heredity, Sounds of Music and Science Crime Busters

Kyle Ward: 2nd in Mousetrap Vehicle and Helicopter, 5th in Water Quality

**Seventh Grade** 

Blair Buswell: 3rd in Dynamic Planet

## **State Results**

#### Freshmen

Britane Hubbard: 9th in Disease Detectives and 13th in Food Science

Taylor Coram: 9th in Disease Detectives Sydney Moore: 10th in Keep the Heat

**Eighth Grade** 

Krista Ratliff: 13th in Food Science and 15th in Reach for the Stars

Joslyn Seals: 10th in Keep the Heat

Trent Gray: 9th in Mission Possible and 15th in Rotor Egg Drop Jamison Hostetter: 9th in Mission Possible and 3rd in Mousetrap Car

Kyle Ward: 9th in Mission Possible, 3rd in Mousetrap Car and 15th in Rotor Egg Drop

Emily Schreiner: 15th in Reach for the Stars

# **Summer School 2013 Summer School ---**

# **Linn County R-1 Investigates the Community**

Sign up now. This year's summer school will be entitled Linn County R-1 Investigates the Community. Summer school will focus on Reading and Math, but investigating our area communities will be incorporated into the program. Summer school will begin on Thursday, May 30th and end on Tuesday, June 18th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Tuesday, June 18th. 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. \*\*\*The reason for starting on a Thursday and ending on a Tuesday is due to the snow days that we will be making up at the end of the year.

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

Summer School Application
Please complete and return to the school office.
Child's Name:
Parent's Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Grade Level (During 2012-2013 school year):
Summer School will run from May 30-June 18
Please Refer Questions to Mrs. Gray (660) 244-5035

## **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 during the first couple of weeks in May.

The spring baseball and track teams have had a slow start to their season due to the weather. Hopefully, the weather will straighten up so the teams can finish strong. The conference track meet was held April 24th and was hosted by LaPlata. The middle school/high school spring concert was held on April 22nd at 7:00 pm. Thank you to everyone that attended the concert. The Mustang Relays will be held on May 1st. We will be hosting the district baseball tournament this year. The tournament will be held May 13th, 14th and 16th. State track will be held in Columbia on May 17th and 18th. I urge you to come out and support our athletes. The FFA banquet will be held on May 3rd and the athletic banquet will be held on May 10th.

The seniors will be finished with their high school classes on May 3rd. 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 5th with Graduation being held on May 12th. Thank you for your continued support of our school and please mark your calendars for the middle school/high school awards assembly on May 10th at 9:00 am.

#### **PTO**

The last PTO meeting for this school year will be held Monday, May 6th at 6:00 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 6:00 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 6th at 6:00 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 Wednesday, May 15th with a rain date of Tuesday, May 21st. 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 Friday, May 24th at 8:30 a.m. 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.

After the awards assembly, each class will go back to their classroom to wrap things up. Dismissal time for the last day is 12:20 pm. The students will be served lunch before leaving school that day.

#### **Elementary Spring Music Concert**

The Elementary Spring music concert will be held on Tuesday, May 7th 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 24th. 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!!

# Preschool Classes for 2013-2014

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2013-2014 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	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 Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at 130, Purdin, MO 64674.	

# Kindergarten Students for 2013-2014

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2013-2014 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 2013-2014**

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Child's Name	Birth date	
Parent Names (Both)		
Address, City and Zip		
Describe Leasting of the House		
Describe Location of the House		
Telephone Number		

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2013. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

### **Linn County R-1 Home of the Mustangs**

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Phone: 660-244-5035 Fax: 660-244-5025 Email: school@linnr1.k12.mo.us

> Linn Co. R-1 **Message Line** 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

#### **Board of Education**

Janis Guyer, Pres., 1 yr Chad Gooch, V.P., 3 yrs Jim Fitzgerald, 19 yrs Steve Hardy, 9 yrs Racheal Neal, 3 yrs Brenda Search, 3 yrs Shannon Murrell

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# **Keep Up The Great Work Mustangs!**



# May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 EOC/MAP Testing 9am Mustang Relays 12:20 Early Dismissal	2 EOC/MAP Testing 5pm Baseball @ Bevier	3 EOC/MAP Testing 6pm FFA Banquet	4 Worlds of Fun Concert Band Contest District Track
5 Baccalaureate	6 EOC/MAP Testing Senior Trip	7 EOC/MAP Testing Senior Trip 3:20pm FFA Meeting 7pm Elementary Concert	8 EOC/MAP Testing Senior Trip District Baseball @ LC	9 EOC/MAP Testing Senior Trip District Baseball @ LC	10 EOC/MAP Testing Senior Trip District Baseball @ LC 7pm Athletic Banquet	11 Sectional Track District Baseball @ LC
12 2:30pm Graduation District Baseball @ LC	13 EOC/MAP Testing District Baseball @ LC	14 EOC/MAP Testing District Baseball @ LC 6:30pm Preschool Graduation	15 EOC/MAP Testing District Baseball @ LC 9am Elementary Track & Field Day	16	17 State Track 4th Grade Field Trip to St. Joseph 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip	18 State Track
19	20 TBD Sectional Base- ball Honor Roll Trip	21 9am Elem. Track & Field Day-Rain Date	22 Quarterfinal Baseball	23	24 12:20pm Early Dismissal Last Day of School	25
26	27	28 FFA Summer Trip	29 Baseball State	30 Baseball State	31	

# May 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 <b>Biscuit/Gravy</b> Turkey/Cheese Sub Fries Peaches Graham Snacks	2 French Toast Spaghetti French Bread Tossed Salad Fruit Cookie	3 Egg Casserole/Fruit Ravioli or Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Fruit Hot Rolls
6 Pancake on a stick	7 Pancake	8 Biscuit/Gravy	9 Breakfast Sandwich	10 Cereal
Sub Sandwiches Chips Green Beans Brownie	Burrito Frito Scoops/Salsa Spanish Rice Fruit	B.B.Q. Pork Sweet Potatoes Corn on the Cob Jello Cake	Fish Tots Baked Beans Corn Bread	Cook's choice
13 <b>Mini Cinnis</b> Pizza Tossed Salad Mixed Veggies Fruit	14 French Toast Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Green Lima Beans Peaches Chocolate Cake	15 <b>Biscuit/Gravy</b> Sack Lunch	16 Eggs/Toast Chicken Baked Potato Bar Ice Cream Hominy	17 <b>Waffle Sticks</b> Tuna/Noodle Casserole Mashed Potatoes Peas Fruit
20 Cereal Tenderloin Potato Wedges Carrots Fruit	21 Pancake on a Stick Baked Ham Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fruit	22 <b>Biscuit/Gravy</b> Chicken Fajita Wrap Curley Fries Peaches Cookies	23 Biscuit Sandwich Cook's Choice	24 Pancakes  Hot Dogs  Chips  Fruit  Rice Krispie Treat
27	28	29	30 French Toast	31 Danish