

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 3 Baccalaureate 2 pm  
May 4-7 Senior Trip  
May 5 Elementary Spring Concert 7 pm  
May 8 Athletic Banquet 6:30 pm  
May 9 District Track  
May 10 Graduation at 2:30 pm  
May 11 Elem Track and Field  
Elem. Awards Ceremony  
May 12 MS/HS Awards Ceremony  
FFA Banquet  
May 13 Elem Track & Field Raindate  
Elem Awards Ceremony  
Preschool Graduation 6:30 pm  
May 14 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal  
May 15 & 18 Teacher Workshop  
May 16 Sectional Track  
May 22-23 State Track  
May 26 Summer School Begins

The NHS students would like to thank Farmland in Milan and Cheryl Chaffee at Graves Food Service for their generous donation toward the NHS concession stand at the Mustang Relays.

Thank you!

Parents, Faculty and Community,

The class of 2016 would like to say a big "Thank You" for all the hard work, time, encouragement and generous contributions towards our 2015 prom. You have added so much towards the success of this event. We hope you found it as enjoyable and memorable as we did.

Robyn Sayre  
Angela Wiles  
Khalia Crandell

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## Linn Co. R-I Junior High Science Olympiad

### Best Ever State Tournament Results

After placing first at the Regional Science Olympiad Tournament in February, the Junior High Science Olympiad team continued their successful season with their best showing ever at the State Science Olympiad tournament. The State tournament was held April 18 on the campus of Westminster College in Fulton where Linn Co. competed against 32-36 other teams in each event including both public and private schools of all sizes.

The results included a trip to the medal stand for a 4th place finish in Wheeled Vehicle by Kade Ward and Tristen Miller.

Other results are listed below:

15th for Michael O'Kane and Hope Singleton in Air Trajectory

13th for Caleb Schreiner and Marcus Shaw in Anatomy

7th for Lainey Miller and Dillan Cordray for Bottle Rocket

13th for Tristen Miller and Kade Ward in Bridge Building

7th for Blair Buswell and Lindsey Brinkley in Can't Judge a Powder

8th for April Wood and Dillan Cordray in Disease Detectives

9th for April Wood, Levi Barker and Missy Stanphill in Experimental Design

10th for April Wood and William Wood in Green Generation

These students worked very hard for many hours on these events to achieve these results. We're extremely proud of their achievements.

Kade and Tristen's 4th place Wheeled Vehicle



# Senior Spotlight



*“Don’t dream your life.  
Live your dream.”*

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Athletic, Outgoing, Fun

**Future Plans & Goals:**

To attend Missouri Western State University

**What activities are you involved in?**

Basketball, Softball, NHS, Student Council

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

Ms. Corf has influenced me to become an elementary teacher by giving me the opportunity to Cadet Teach in her classroom.

## Kerstin Marie Wilson

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Outgoing, Outspoken, Opinionated

**Future Plans & Goals:**

To attend NCMC and then later transfer to MWSU to receive my bachelors degree as an R.N.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Softball, Basketball, Art Club, Skills USA, FTA, and the School Play

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

Always being able to purchase my Homecoming accessories for half price after Christmas.

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

Mrs. Jennings has influenced me by always being the one person who has been there to give me the best advice and to inspire me to always achieve my goals.

**What is your most embarrassing moment?**

My most moment was when I was playing right field and lost the softball in the sunlight and it hit me in the face. I ended up getting a big fat lip and my tooth going through my lip.

*“Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it’s about learning to dance in the rain.”*



## Aletha MaeLynn Grismore

# Senior Spotlight



*"Keep on Keepin' on." -Joe Dirt*

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Funny, Caring, Ornerly

**Future Plans & Goals:**

Go back to Vo-Tech and get a job also

**What activities are you involved in?**

Baseball and FFA

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

Friends and baseball

**Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most?**

Mrs. Sayre because she helps me with my work.

## Brennen James Neal

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**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Driven, Handsome, Caring

**Future Plans & Goals:**

Enlist in the United States Army and go to Nevada Welding Institution in Nevada, MO

**What activities are you involved in?**

Baseball and Vo-Tech

**What is your most embarrassing moment?**

I really don't think I have ever had an embarrassing moment at Linn County

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

The person that has influenced me the most at Linn County would have to be Mrs. Kehr, she is always telling what major improvements I have done and strives for me to do the best I can.

## Matthew Alexander Jungles



*"You can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets."*

*-Arnold Schwarzenegger*

# Junior High/High School Conference Track Meet Results



**High School Boys**  
**Dusten Coke**  
1st Place 200m Dash  
1st Place 400m Dash  
5th Place Long Jump

**Logan Brinkley**  
4th Place 400m Dash  
5th Place 800m Run  
5th Place High Jump  
7th Place Triple Jump

**Brett Smith**  
6th Place High Jump  
8th Place Triple Jump

**Jeff Venneman**  
4th Place Shot Put

**Junior High Boys**  
**Caleb Schreiner**  
2nd Place 200m Dash  
1st Place 100m Dash  
2nd Place 4x200m Relay

**Chadley Waltz**  
5th Place 200m Dash  
5th Place 400m Dash  
2nd Place 4x200m Relay  
2nd Place Shot Put

**Michael O'Kane**  
6th Place 800m Dash  
5th Place 1600m Run  
2nd Place 4x200m Relay

**Cody Coram**  
2nd Place 4x200m Relay

**Junior High Girls**  
**Lainey Miller**  
7th Place 100m Dash  
3rd Place 4x200m Relay  
6th Place High Jump

**Cheyenne Ratliff**  
4th Place 800m Run  
2nd Place 1600m Run  
3rd Place 4x200m Relay

**Leticia Bright**  
4th Place 100m Hurdles  
3rd Place 4x200m Relay

**Abby Herring**  
3rd Place 4x100m Relay

**Olivia Bright**  
1st Place Discus  
3rd Place 4x100m Relay  
5th Place Shot Put

**Kaia Miller**  
3rd Place 4x100m Relay

**Hope Singleton**  
3rd Place 4x100m Relay  
4th Place Discus

**Madison Livingston**  
3rd Place 4x200m Relay  
5th Place Long Jump  
4th Place Triple Jump

## Overall Results

Junior High Girls - 4th Place  
Junior High Boys - 6th Place  
High School Girls - 3rd Place  
High School Boys - 6th Place

## High School Girls

**Sydney Moore**  
5th Place 100m Dash  
2nd Place 800m Run  
1st Place 1600m Run  
3rd Place 3200m Run

## Virginia Johnson

6th Place 400m Dash  
3rd Place 4x200m Relay

## Shaina Russell

6th Place 1600m Run  
5th Place 3200m Run  
3rd Place 4x200m Relay

## Taylor Coram

1st Place Discus  
5th Place 100m Hurdles  
3rd Place 4x200m Relay  
5th Place Shot Put

## Megan Schreiner

3rd Place 4x200m Relay  
3rd Place Shot Put



## 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.

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## Summer School 2015

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 26th and end on Friday, June 12th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Friday, June 12th. 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.**

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Please complete and return to the school office.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (During 2014-2015 school year): \_\_\_\_\_

Summer school will run May 26th-June 12th

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 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 29th. The district baseball tournament will be held at Linn County this year. District Baseball begins May 15th. State track will be held in Columbia on May 22nd and 23rd. I urge you to come out and support our athletes. The athletic banquet will be held on May 8th and the FFA banquet will be held on May 12th.

The seniors finished with their high school classes on May 1st. They will be on their way to the Lake of the Ozarks for the senior trip May 4th-7th. 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 3rd with Graduation being held on May 10th. Thank you for your continued support of our school and please mark your calendars for the middle school/high school awards assembly on May 12th at 1:30 pm.

### **PTO**

The last PTO meeting for this school year will be held Monday, May 4th 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 4th 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 Monday May 11th with a rain date of Wednesday, May 13th. 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!!!! The elementary awards assembly will be held on the same day as track and field day. The awards assembly will begin at 1:30 pm.

### **Elementary Spring Music Concert**

The Elementary Spring music concert will be held on Tuesday, May 5th 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 14th. 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!! DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER SCHOOL. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR SUMMER SCHOOL FORMS BY THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BE MAY 26TH-JUNE 12TH.

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

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**Linn Co. R-1  
Message Line  
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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)

**Board of Education**

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Postal Patron

District Baseball will be held at Linn County  
Districts are from May 15-20  
Watch for text messages for more details

# May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 BB @ La Plata 5 pm	2
3 Baccalaureate 2 pm	4 Senior Trip HS NW Relays @ Brookfield 1:30 pm BB @ Novinger 5 pm	5 Elementary Spring Concert 7 pm	6 FFA Officer Interviews 4 pm	7 BB @ Bevier 5 pm	8 Honor Roll Trip Athletic Banquet 6:30 pm	9 District Track
10 Graduation 2:30 pm	11 8:30 a.m. Elementary Track and Field Elementary Awards Ceremony BB @ LC vs. TA 5 pm	12 MS/HS Awards Ceremony 1:30 pm FFA Banquet 6 pm	13 Chicago Trip 8:30 am Elementary Track and Field/ Awards Ceremony- Rain date Preschool Graduation 6:30 pm	14 End of 4th Quarter End of 2nd Semester Early Dismissal at 12:20 pm	15 Teacher Workday	16 Sectional Track
17	18 Teacher Workday	19	20	21	22 State Track	23 State Track
24	25	26 Summer School 8 am-noon	27	28	29	30
31	1 Summer School Runs Through June 12	2	3	4	5	6



# May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>Egg/Sausage Casserole, Fruit</b> Hot Dog, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli,	2 <b>Breakfast menu is in bold</b>
3	4 <b>French Toast, Waffle, etc, Fruit</b> Hamburger, Fries, Carrots, Fruit	5 <b>Muffin, Fruit</b> BBQ Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Ice Cream, Fruit	6 <b>Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit</b> Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit	7 <b>Poptart, Fruit</b> Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit	8 <b>Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Biscuit, Fruit</b> Chicken Nugget, etc, Fries, Peas, Fruit	9 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast
10 No Salads, Peanut Butter is only other option → No Salad Bar All This Week	11 <b>Egg, Sausage, Toast</b> Sack Lunch-Sub Sandwich, Chips, Granola Bar, Carrots, Apples	12 <b>Pancake, Fruit</b> Cooks Choice	13 <b>Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit</b> Cooks Choice	14 <b>Cooks Choice</b> Sack Lunch-Ham, Cheese Sandwich, Cheese Curls, Carrots, Candy Bar	15	16 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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