



# Linn County R-I Ledger

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## Marching Forward

The Marching Mustangs have had a successful marching season so far! The band participated in the Purdin Fall Festival, Marceline Homecoming and Missouri Days Marching Festival in Trenton. The Color Guard also participated in the Missouri Days Marching Festival competition and performed very well! The Chillicothe Holiday Parade on November 18th will mark the end of our marching season for the year. Thank you as always for your support!



## FFA Petting Zoo & Safety Day

All Students got to participate in FFA's annual petting zoo and safety day. A huge thank you to our local fire department, ambulance district, sheriff department and students who brought animals and equipment to make this day possible!



## Shop Talk- FFA

10 FFA members will be attending the National FFA Convention Nov 1-4 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Congratulations to Maesen (Hoerrmann) Tharp, Kelsie Lorton, and Gage Seals for earning your American Degree.



Don't forget fall fundraiser items are scheduled to be delivered to the school 11/30. They will be ready for student delivery.

## Softball Recognition

Congratulations to two of our Lady Mustang softball players on post-season awards.



Megen Sharp- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District



Mikaela Rojas- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District & 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Conference

### News from Mr. Shrum

I'm amazed at how quickly the first quarter of school went. Parent Teacher Conferences went well, and it was great to see so many parents come in to speak about their child's education. I encourage all of you to continue to do so, and make sure that you are regularly checking your students grades so that there aren't any surprises. Please be sure to check the calendar for updates on things that are taking place in our district. We are nearing the end of Junior High Basketball and starting in on Varsity. I wanted to also say thank you to all of you that were able to help with and attend the school's Halloween parties. It is genuinely great to see so many faces involved. We appreciate your support!

**AMI-** As the weather turns colder, snow days could likely take place. As we have done in the past, we will continue to utilize AMI in lieu of snow day cancellations. Elementary students K-2 will have packets sent home with them. Please have your student complete the appropriate packet and return it to school on our next day. Other age groups will be utilizing online classrooms to complete their work. You can check the school website and or handbooks for AMI Day Bell Schedules. You can follow our school Facebook page for weather cancellations or join our school text caster that can be found on the school's website. If you need help signing up for that, we would be glad to help. Also, it will be broadcast on 99.1 KDWD and 96.9 KZBK radio stations.

### From the Desk of Mr. Livingston

AMI is an Alternative Method of Instruction that is used when in seat instruction cannot take place. We will use virtual learning in a modified schedule whenever bad weather days are predicted and we can prepare students with the tools needed for instruction. When using an AMI day, we are considered to be in school and would not have to make up the day.

### **BOARD ELECTION**

The Linn Co. R-I School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 2nd, 2024 election. Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office. Filing will begin on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 20 (after 12pm), 21 and 22 (all day).

Filing will end on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

There are two positions available with three-year terms currently held by Jack Green and Rodney Seals.

### **I-Ready Summer Challenge Reward Trip**



Wow! What a day! Twenty students, Ms. Wood and Mrs. Dudley traveled to the Fun Farm in Kearney, MO, on October 6, 2023. When we arrived it was drizzling but soon quit. We went and picked pumpkins to take home. We had fun feeding the animals some pellets and they were eager to eat. Next, we played on the treehouses and some played school in the schoolhouse. Everyone was eager to ride the carousel and play on the ropes, tunnels, and climbing walls. We even roped some cows. We had a quick lunch, played on the slide, corn pit, and bouncing tarps. Unfortunately, it was time to go home and no one was ready to go. To end the trip, we stopped in Cameron and had ice cream at McDonald's. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward for taking us!

Visit [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us) to see all the upcoming events on the calendar.

**Principal's Honor Roll**  
**GPA 4.0 & Higher**

Alex Coffman 9<sup>th</sup>  
Carson Coram 9<sup>th</sup>  
Kenadi Head 9<sup>th</sup>  
Isabela Rojas 10<sup>th</sup>  
Chelsea Morris 11<sup>th</sup>  
Emily Jennings 12<sup>th</sup>  
Mikaela Rojas 12<sup>th</sup>  
Meggen Sharp 12<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Honor Roll**  
**GPA 3.5 - 3.99**

**6th Grade**

Jaxson Bowen  
Mayscie Crowe  
Waden Gray  
Erich Mittelstaedt  
Chayse Reyes  
Xylus Rottman  
Londyn Snyder  
Isabella Stillwell  
Quincy Tornow  
Aubriana Wood

**7th Grade**

Rylee Rhoades

**8th Grade**

June Barber  
Makayla Eppy  
Gauge Gaudet  
Mallorie Gibson  
Ellie Jennings  
Susan Ruiz

**9th Grade**

Isaiah Alvarado  
Charlotte Banta  
Riley Dyer  
Daniel Palmer  
Lizbeth Reyes  
Myla Rottman  
Nathaniel Singleton

(Regular Honor Roll Cont.)

**10th Grade**

Penelope Banta  
Taylor Jasinski  
Kolby Livingston  
Callum Shoemaker  
Gracie Small

**11th Grade**

Emma Browder  
Courtney Heaney  
Isaac Hollon  
JoJack King  
Kasady Lorton  
Jadyn McCoy  
Hunter Miller

**12th Grade**

Conner Giebe  
Emilee Heaney  
Anna Lovett  
Anika Shoemaker-Miller

**Mustang Shout-Out**

Conner Giebe participates in the Health Sciences program offered at Linn County Area Career and Technical Center. He also works as a Certified Nurse Assistant at Sullivan County Memorial Hospital. Conner was awarded with October Employee of the month at SCM! One of his nomination forms stated, "Conner has been outstanding to work with. Patients and residents love him. He is a great CNA."



**Lost & Found Items**

All items pictured below are currently in the lost and found. To claim please stop by the office.



**November Calendar**

The November calendar is updated daily on our website at [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)

Thank you to all of our parents that this years' Halloween parties a success!





Students PK-4th Grades went on field trips this past month! Preschool went to Uptown Farms Pumpkin Patch, Kindergarten and 1st grade visited Papa Charlie's Pumpkin Patch and 2nd-4th grade toured the Chiefs' Stadium. Thank you to the parents that joined and helped each class with their trips!



# Fall Field Trips

# NOVEMBER 2023

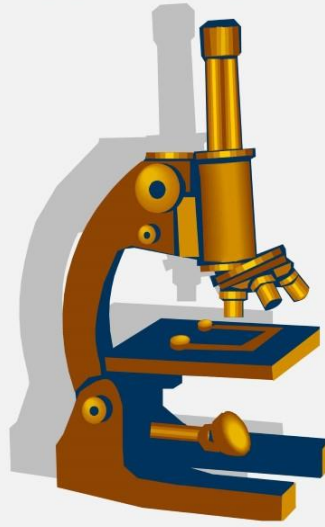
LINN COUNTY R-1 SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>BISCUIT and GRAVY</b> 1 FRESH FRUIT  GOULASH BROCCOLI w/ CHEESE FRUIT GARLIC BREAD	<b>BREAKFAST SANDWICH</b> 2 FRESH FRUIT  CHICKEN STRIPS (4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) CHICKEN NUGGETS (P-3 <sup>rd</sup> ) TRI TATER PEAS and CARROTS / FRUIT	<b>CINNAMON ROLLS</b> 3 FRESH FRUIT  NACHO SUPREME MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT
<b>NO</b> 6  <b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>PANCAKES</b> 7 FRESH FRUIT  CHEESEBURGER on BUN FRIES CARROTS FRUIT	<b>BISCUITS and GRAVY</b> 8 FRESH FRUIT  CHICKEN ETTI GREEN BEANS FRUIT BREAD STICK	<b>DANISH</b> 9 FRESH FRUIT  TACO SOUP RAW VEGGIES TORILLA STRIPS CHEESE STICK / FRUIT / BROWNIE	<b>BANANA BREAD / YOGURT</b> 10 FRESH FRUIT  TENDERLOIN on BUN SCALLOPED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT
<b>NO</b> 13  <b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>PANCAKE on a STICK</b> 14 FRESH FRUIT  CHICKEN and NOODLES MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT	<b>BISCUIT and GRAVY</b> 15 FRESH FRUIT  CORNDOGS CURLEY FRIES MAC and CHEESE FRUIT /COOKIE	<b>MUFFIN and YOGURT</b> 16 FRESH FRUIT  CHILI TOASTED CHEESE CRACKERS / VEGGIES FRUIT	<b>TURKEY</b> 17  With the TRIMMINGS
<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 20 FRESH FRUIT  CHICKEN FAJITA REFRIED BEANS CHEEZY RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI / FRUIT	<b>COOK'S CHOICE</b> 21 FRESH FRUIT  SUB SANDWICH CHIPS / PORK and BEANS FRUIT	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> 22  BREAK	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> 23  BREAK	<b>THANKSGIVING</b> 24  BREAK
<b>NO</b> 27  <b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>BREAKFAST SANDWICH</b> 28 FRESH FRUIT  SPAGHETTI TOSSED SALAD FREEN BEANS FRUIT	<b>BISCUIT and GRAVY</b> 29 FRESH FRUIT  CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP VEGGIES / CRACKERS CHEESE STICK / FRUIT	<b>BREAKFAST BURRITO</b> 30 FRESH FRUIT  MR. RIB on BUN RANCH POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT	

**DAILY CHOICE: CEREAL / PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY SANDWICH / CHEF SALAD  
 MILK and JUICE SERVED DAILY AT EACH MEAL. SOMEKIND OF BREAD ALSO SERVED DAILY.**

LINN COUNTY R-1  
INVITES YOU TO

# FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT



**November 15, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.** Meet in the cafeteria  
We will break into small groups  
and complete fun experiments.

Refreshments will  
be served.

# A GOLDEN FLEECE

BY R. EUGENE JACKSON



PERFORMANCE BY:  
LINN COUNTY R-1 STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2023  
SHOW TIME 6:00PM

"PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
PIONEER DRAMA SERVICE, INC., ENGLEWOOD,  
COLORADO"



# **Veterans Day**

**All veterans & active military,  
as well as our community members,  
are invited to a  
program honoring our veterans...**

**Linn County R1 School**

**Friday, November 10**

**at 2:30 pm**

**in the**

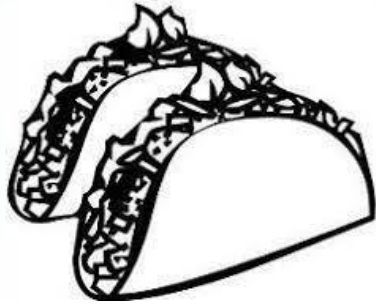
**Eldon W. Tietsort Gymnasium.**



**Refreshments served from 2:00-2:30 pm in the cafeteria.**



# TACO SALAD



# DINNER

Junior Class Fundraiser  
FREE WILL DONATION

Linn County vs. Novinger

November 3, 2023

5-8 P.M.

Build your own taco salad with dessert and  
drink included!

HELP SUPPORT PROM 2024

# Senior Spotlight



**Megen Leeann Sharp**

“If God brought you to it, He will bring you through it.”

**What are your future plans?**

Attend college at NCMC and work towards becoming an RN.

**What activities are you involved in?**

FFA, Softball, Basketball, NHS & Student Council

**Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

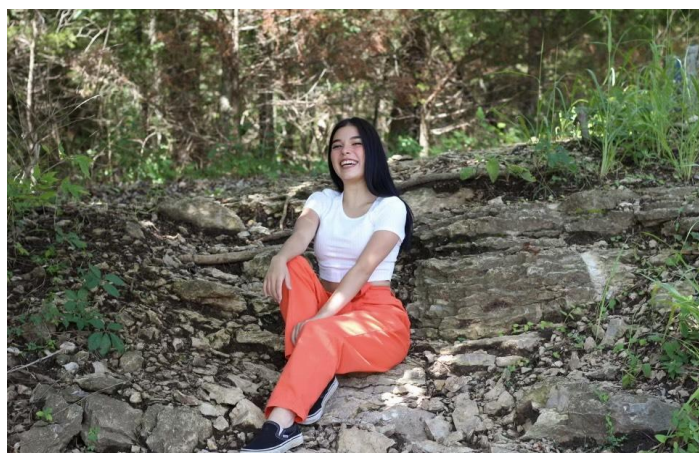
Adventurous, Confident, Direct

**What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?**

The feeling of always being included in our community.

**What is a hobby you enjoy outside of school?**

I like painting and working on the farm.



**Ariana Ray Klein**

“If I am the sun, then you are the moon. Because when I rise, you go down.”

**What are your future plans?**

Go to NCMC or Fulton.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Choir.

**Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

Kind, Caring, Charismatic

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

The community.

**What is a hobby you enjoy outside of school?**

Outside of school I enjoy cooking and baking.

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Home of the Mustangs**

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

**Administration**  
Ryan Livingston,  
Superintendent  
Devin Shrum, Principal



Postal Patron

LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR  
TOMORROW

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

Board of Education

Racheal Neal, Pres. 12 years  
Chad Gooch, V.P. 12 years  
Shannon Murrell, 10 years  
Rodney Seals, 5 years  
Daniel Singleton, 4 years  
Jack Green, 3 years  
Bryon Rojas, April 2023