

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 8 JH Homecoming
Nov. 15 Mid Quarter
Nov. 25 School in Session
Nov. 27 Early Dismissal
Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 16 School in Session
Dec. 19 End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 20 Christmas Break Begins
Dec. 20 Possible Make-Up Day
Jan. 7 Classes Resume
Jan. 27 Possible Make-Up Day
Feb. 7 Mid Quarter
Feb. 24 Possible Make-Up Day
Mar. 6 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 16 P/T Conferences
Mar. 30 Possible Make-Up Day
April 6 School in Session
April 9 Mid Quarter
April 10 No School - Spring Break
April 27 Possible Make-Up Day
May 20 Early Dismissal
Last Day of School
May 21-22 Teacher Work Days

Late Start Schedule:

Buses will run 2 hours late
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at 9:30 a.m.
Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.



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Miller Inducted into NTHS



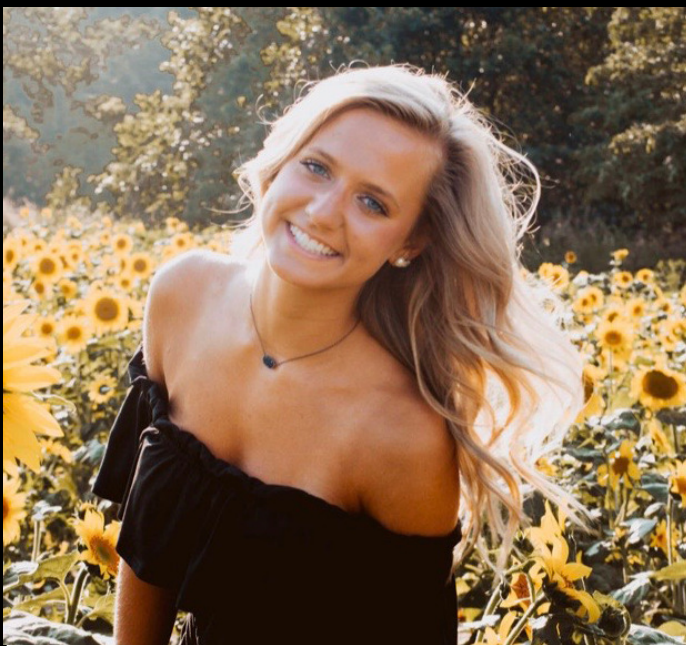
Grand River Technical School's second annual National Technical Honor Society was held in the Chillicothe High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, October 23, at 6 p.m. Linn Co. student Kaia Miller was inducted. Congratulations Kaia on all your hard work.

KC Wolf Visits Linn County Students

KC Wolf visited with Linn County students on October 23. He shared an inspirational message to the students about his faith, family, and using his life to make a positive impact. The highlight of the assembly for Gauge Gaudet and JoJack King was getting to try on the KC Wolf costume.



Senior Spotlight



**Madison Fay
Livingston**

“You will never have this day again, so make it count.”

What are your future plans?

Go to Mizzou and major in business.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball and NHS

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Sarcastic, Easy-Going, Fun

What is your most embarrassing moment?

In Kindergarten when I started crying and told the teacher that someone stole my chair. She called my dad to come help me find it and we found it hiding under my coat. I didn't realize then that they were both just making fun of me.

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

Mrs. Jennings because she always gives good advice and tries to keep you positive.



**Hope Riley
Singleton**

“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

-Winnie the Pooh

What are your future plans?

Attend MSU, CSC, or NWMSU and major in English Education and possibly play softball.

What activities are you involved in?

Softball, Basketball, Baseball, FFA, FCA, NHS, SOS, FTA

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Compassionate, Athletic, Intelligent

What is your most embarrassing moment?

During my freshman year, the basketball girls did a dance for the boys. While we were practicing, I ran up the bleachers to grab the pom poms and tripped over every step in front of everyone.

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

Mrs. Sayre has influenced me the most. She encouraged me to live my life to the fullest. Without her love and support I would not be here or be living a great life.

Marching Band and Choir

The Marching Mustangs have had a successful marching season so far! The band participated in the Laclede Pershing Days Parade, placed 3rd at the Marceline Homecoming Parade, and participated in the Trenton Marching Festival. The Color Guard placed 4th in the Trenton Marching Festival competition. The Chillicothe Holiday Parade on November 23rd will mark the end of our marching season for the year. I am so proud of this group's accomplishments!



The Linn County Choir participated in the Tri-County Conference Choir on October 20th and 22nd. These students spent 4 hours rehearsing on the 20th and then performed concerts at 3 different schools in the conference on the 22nd. The students sang in a group consisting of students from several schools in the conference. It was a fun couple of days, and a good learning experience!



Preschool Field Trip

Adventures in Preschool! The Preschool class spent most of October learning about the season of autumn, harvest, apples, and pumpkins. We learned about why leaves change color and fall off the trees and how pumpkins grow. We celebrated our learning with a trip to Uptown Farms Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze! We had so much fun on that beautiful autumn day and would like to say thank you to everyone who made the field trip possible and to our parents who joined us on the trip! Happy Fall Ya'll!



Second and Third Grade Field Trip

Second and Third grade went to Shatto Dairy Farm for their field trip. They talked to the students about the process milk goes through to get from the cow to the store. Students sampled various dairy products, milked a cow, saw the machines that milk the cows, and pet the baby calf.



Reading Buddies

The 5th grade students and kindergarten students are reading buddies. Every Friday, the students read with one another for 30 minutes. The older students are helping the younger students to recognize letters and words. Both groups enjoy this time of the week and it is the highlight of the week.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

The Linn County R-1 School District is seeking applications for substitute teachers.

Requirements to become a substitute teacher are:

AT LEAST 60 COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS

APPLY FOR A CONTENT SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

BACKGROUND CHECK/FINGERPRINTING

If interested in becoming a substitute teacher log into the Department of Elementary and Secondary (dese.mo.gov.com) website and apply for a substitute certificate online.

Applications may be picked up at the school or found online at www.linnr1.k12.mo.us. For more information call 660-244-5035.

News from Mrs. Gray

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. The first quarter went very well. I would like to encourage all parents to be involved with your students' work. Many of the elementary classrooms have daily assignment sheets that are brought home and grades 6-12 are issued a planner to use to write down assignments and activities for the year. These items will help keep you updated on what the students are working on in each subject area. Also, you can keep up to date with grades, fines, etc. by using the parent portal through SIS online. Students are also able to keep up to date with their grades through the SIS system. We have many activities going on around the school in the weeks ahead. You can check the calendar online to keep up with the many activities that take place. The Junior High boys' and girls' basketball teams are in full swing. Please come out and support our teams.

I would like to thank all parents, community members, fans and patrons of the Linn County School District for your continued support of our school.

Veterans Day

In observance of Veterans Day, the Linn County R-1 administration, faculty, staff, and students would like to invite all Veterans to have lunch with us on Friday, November 8th, 2019. The Veterans may come anytime between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. for lunch. The assembly honoring Veterans will begin at 12:30 pm in the gymnasium. If you would like to eat lunch with us on November 8th please call 244-5035 and let Candi Gray, Phyllis Wilson, or Pam Biggs know so the kitchen staff will know how many extra people to prepare for. If your family has any Veterans or knows any Veterans, please extend this invitation to them.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTIES AND THAT ATTENDED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

New Mascot Will Debut This Basketball Season

The Student Council would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to the following classes and organizations that helped purchase a new Mustang Mascot: Linn County CTA, the 7th Grade Class of 2025, the Junior Class of 2021, the Senior Class of 2020, the Class of 2019, FCA, FTA, and 5/6th-grade basketball.



Winter Weather Information

Winter weather is upon us and with that in mind it is in our best interest to keep our staff and students safe. The most effective way to stay up to date is to sign up with the “**MUSTANG ALERTS**”. This is the school’s text message service that is sent out when school is cancelled or in an event of an early dismissal. You can sign up for the text alerts from the school homepage. If you need help signing up, please contact the school.

The district will still call the **selected radio stations** at the bottom of the page. Remember, this is a big district with long bus routes and we have the safety of all of the students as our primary interest. Please have plans in place as to where you want your children to go in case we do let out early and you are at work. Do they know what to do? Does the school know what they are supposed to do? Do they need to ride a different bus, go to a different house, or stay with a friend? In the excitement of letting out early, it is hard to get to all of the phone calls that come in, so please make your plans now. In the case of small children, please let us know what the plans are so that we can insure that the students go where they are supposed to. It is much easier to have these plans ahead of time so the phone lines are not being used to make arrangements during early dismissals.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:

KZBK Brookfield - AM 1470 FM 96.9

KDWD Marceline – FM 99.1

Late Start Schedule:

Buses will run 2 hours late

Students may enter the building at 9:30 a.m.

Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.

Fourth Grade Field Trip



On Friday, October 4, the 4th grade class went to Hannibal, MO. It was a beautiful day for sightseeing. The first stop was walking through the Mark Twain Cave and learning about its formation and history. After lunch, they cruised up and down the Missouri River on the Mark Twain Riverboat. Then, they visited the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum, Museum Gallery, Huckleberry Finn House, Becky Thatcher House, and the J.M. Clemens Justice of the Peace Office. Finally, before heading home, they made a quick run up to the lighthouse and back again. 488 steps!! 4th Grade would like to thank the PTO for helping with the expense. THANK YOU!!



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Home of the Mustangs**

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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., 7 years
Brenda Search, V.P. 8 years
Chad Gooch, 8 years
Racheal Neal, 8 years
Shannon Murrell, 6 years
Rodney Seals, 2 years
Daniel Singleton

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**Junior High Homecoming
Friday, November 8**

**Junior Fundraiser Dinner begins
at 4:30 p.m.**

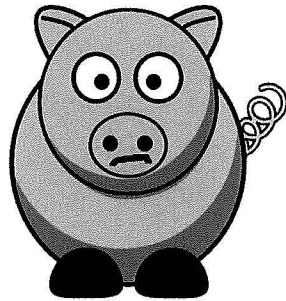
Games begin at 6 p.m.

Friday, November 8

4:30-7:00 p.m.

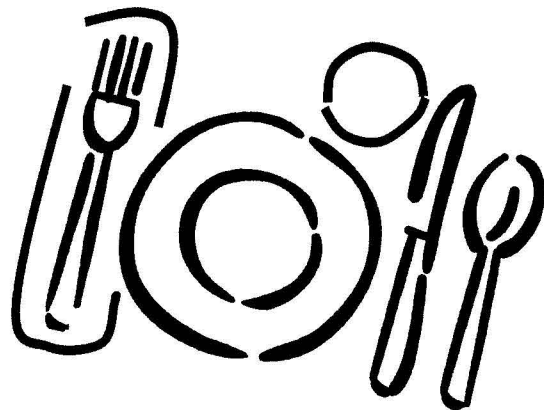
Junior Class Pulled Pork Dinner

Junior High Homecoming Game



Come for pulled pork and choice of two sides (coleslaw, potato salad, and baked beans) plus dessert and a drink!

**Free
Will
Donation**



**Proceeds to benefit Linn County R-1
Junior/Senior Prom!**

Veterans Day Celebration

Linn Co. R-1 School would like to honor all those who have served our country and defend our rights to freedom.

Join us Friday, November 8, 2019
at 12:30 pm in the
Linn Co. R-1 Gymnasium
for our celebration.

All Veterans and guests are welcome to eat
lunch at school between
11:15 am and 12:15 pm



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30 FFA National Convention	31 FFA National Convention	1 FFA National Convention FCA Meeting JHBB @ Atlanta 6 pm Extra Quarters 5 pm	2 FFA National Convention
3	4 Teacher Professional Development JHBB @ BMC 6 pm Boys Extra Quarters 5:30 pm	5	6 ASAP Grades 4-6	7 Flu Clinic 1 pm JHBB @ Brashear 6 pm Extra Quarters 5 pm	8 Junior Pulled Pork Dinner 4:30 pm JHBB @ LC vs Novinger 6 pm Homecoming Extra Quarters 5 pm	9 District Band Auditions (9-12)
10	11 JHBB Atlanta Tournament	12 JHBB @ LC vs Meadville 6 pm Boys Extra Quarters 5:30 pm	13	14 FFA Area 3 Fall Speaking Contest 4:30 pm	15 Mid Quarter	16
17	18	19 PreK and Kindergarten Sight Screening FFA District Fall Speaking Contest 5 pm	20 ASAP Grades 4-6 Winter Sports Photos 11:45 am	21	22 5th Grade Shrine Circus	23 Chillicothe Holiday Parade
24	25 SCHOOL IN SESSION HSBB @ Grundy Co. 6 pm	26	27 Early Dismissal FFA Barnwarming 7 pm	28 Thanksgiving Break	29 Thanksgiving Break	30

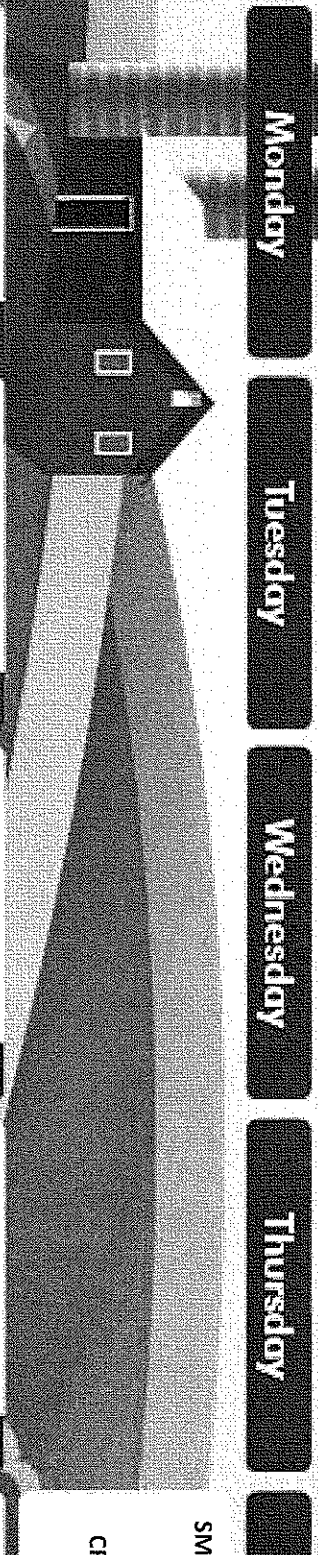
BREAKFAST and LUNCH

NOVEMBER 2019

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL

LUNCHE:
PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH
OR CHEF SALAD



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 CEREAL FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>25 BISCUIT / GRAVY EGGS, HASH ROUNDS FRUIT</p>	<p>4 SAUSAGE and TOAST FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>5 HOT HAM and CHEESE SUN CHIPS PINTO BEANS FRUIT</p>	<p>6 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>7 SPAGHETTI CARROTS PINEAPPLE GARLIC BREAD</p>	<p>11 FRENCH TOAST FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>12 CHICKEN PATTIE MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY GREEN BEANS FRUIT</p>	<p>13 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>14 B.B.Q. RIB on BUN FRIES CORN FRUIT</p>
<p>18 LONGJOHN FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>19 POPCORN CHICKEN CHEEZY POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT</p>	<p>20 BISCUITS and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>21 PIZZA TOSSED SALAD CORN FRUIT</p>	<p>26 BACON AND TOAST FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>27 HOT DOG on BUN CHEEZY TOTS BAKED BEANS FRUIT</p>	<p>28 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>29 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>22 PROPTARTS FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>23 GRILLED HAM and CHEESE BAKED CHIPS PEAS FRUIT</p>	<p>24 EGG CASSEROLE FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>25 BURRITO with CHEESE CARROTS STICKS FRUIT</p>	<p>30 SMOOTHIE and CINNAMON TOAST and FRUIT</p> <p>31 CRISPIITOS or CORNDOGS MIXED VEGETABLE CHEESE STIX FRUIT</p>	<p>15 PANCAKES FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>16 BISCUITS and GRAVY SCRAMBLED EGGS SAUSAGE / POTATO ROUNDS ORANGES</p>	<p>17 OATMEAL FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>18 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP OR BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP RAW VEGGIES / CRACKERS FRUIT and COOKIE</p>

FFA News



Trae Hoerrmann, Gage Seals, Kelsie Lorton, Christy Butterfield, Maesen Hoerrmann, Katie Buswell, and Konnor Hoerrmann bury Landon Kennedy in the sand at Area III FFA Battle of the Chapters hosted at Long Branch Lake in Macon.



FFA Members volunteered their time during the Missouri State Fair to help fight food insecurity in Missouri. Eight Linn County FFA members joined 750 other Missouri FFA members from 73 chapters to work in unison to pack 128,400 meals. These meals were donated to 5 of the 6 Feeding Missouri Food Banks. These members are truly living out the fourth line of the FFA Motto "Living to Serve"

Maesen Hoerrmann, Kelsie Lorton, and Christy Butterfield wait patiently to start packing meals and inspect their new "hair-do's".

Mr. Haley lends a helping hand in the food packing process.





Eleven members of the Linn County R-1 FFA chapter attended the Area III Leadership Conference. Students enjoyed listening to the public speakers, and Kelsie Lorton and Maesen Hoerrmann served at delegates for Linn County. At the end of the conference, prizes were raffled off and Ty Murrell, Mason Singleton, and Gage Seals won a prize. Ty is shown wearing his prize, an FFA hat with an American flag on it.



35 members of the Linn County R-1 FFA attended the MU Field Day in Linneus at the MU Research Center. Students listened to several speakers and learned new things about forages and beef cattle production.