

SCHOOL CALENDAR

# LINN CO. LEDGER

November 2025



VOL 322

## WATCH OUT FOR THESE TRAILBLAZING MUSTANGS!

**August:**  
 13 & 14: Teacher In-Service  
 18: Open House (3-6p)  
 19: First Day of School

**September:**  
 8: Teacher PD  
 12: Mid Quarter

**October:**  
 6: Teacher PD  
 10: End of Quarter  
 20: Parent Teacher Conferences

**November:**  
 3: Teacher PD  
 14: Mid Quarter  
 25-28: Thanksgiving Break

**December:**  
 8: Make Up Day #1  
 19: End of Quarter/Christmas Break

**January:**  
 5: Teacher PD  
 6: Classes Resume  
 12: Make Up Day #2

**February:**  
 2: Teacher PD  
 6: Mid Quarter  
 23: Make Up Day #3

**March:**  
 2: Teacher PD  
 16: Make Up Day #3  
 18: End of Quarter

**April:**  
 3: Good Friday/Easter Break  
 10: Mid Quarter  
 13: Teacher PD  
 27: Make Up Day #5

**May:**  
 3: Baccalaureate  
 4: Make Up Day #6  
 10: Graduation  
 15: Last Day of School  
 18 & 19: Teacher Work Days

### Principal's Honor Roll

The Principal's Honor Roll recognizes students who have a GPA of 4.0 or above.

- Senior**  
Isabela Rojas
- Junior**  
Charlotte Banta  
Alex Coffman  
Carson Coram  
Iryn Dole  
Kenadi Head  
Lexi Kiel  
Lizabeth Reyes  
Nathaniel Singleton
- Sophomore**  
Makayla Eppy
- Freshman**  
Rylee Rhoades
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
Addison Hollon  
Hayden Kehr  
Karson Livingston  
Remi McCoy

### Regular Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll recognizes students who have a GPA of 3.5-3.999.

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| <b>Senior</b><br>Taylor Jasinski<br>Kolby Livingston<br>Cayden Miller<br>Avery Phillips<br>Callum Shoemaker<br>Gracie Small            | <b>Freshman</b><br>Reyna Aguirre Bell<br>Layne Hoerrmann<br>Piper Leonard<br>Harlow Miller<br>Ruger Palmer<br>Jace Wiles   |
| <b>Junior</b><br>Isaiah Alvarado<br>Isaiah Bell<br>Kaden Fainter<br>Daniel Palmer<br>Andrew Shoemaker                                  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>Erich Mittelstaedt<br>Chayse Reyes<br>Quincy Tornow<br>Aubriana Wood  |
| <b>Sophomore</b><br>June Barber<br>Gauge Gaudet<br>Mallorie Gibson<br>Leland Grismore<br>Ellie Jennings<br>Susan Ruiz<br>Paityn Sparks | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>Alanah Gaudet<br>Fallon Lane<br>Westyn Neal<br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b><br>Graceyn Floyd<br>Bennett Gardner<br>Jaycee Robinson |

## COMPASSION IN ACTION

Sometimes it is not about the size of the community but the people who make the community. Linn Co. R-1 has been blessed with the best community members who really impact our school. Our school wants to recognize our neighbors within the community who do so much for our students and school.

This month the Linn Co. R-1 School would like to recognize Brandi Hanson, owner of B's Home Plate in Purdin. Brandi provided the faculty with a catered lunch for the Teacher Meeting at the beginning of the year. B's Home Plate has delivered food for various events and has given our school a huge discount on ice cream for student rewards. Brandi's generosity and great food, makes her a *no brainer* for repeat customers. Thank you Brandi and team, for being a supporter of our community!



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Taylor Jasinski



### Short Description of Self:

My name is Taylor, and I describe myself as a kind and caring person. I'm usually on the quiet side, but I'm always someone you can talk to if you need a friend or just someone to listen. I enjoy cooking and trying out new recipes, and I like making people feel comfortable around me.

### Plans After High School:

After High school, I plan to become a licensed Aesthetician. I've always been interested in skincare, and my goal is to help people feel more confident and comfortable in their own skin. Whether it's through facials, treatments, or just giving advice, I want to make a positive impact on people's self-care journeys.



### Who at Linn County has had the biggest impact on you?

I would say Mrs Sayre, she has pushed me to be a better version of myself.

### What are you excited for this year?

I'm most excited for senior trip. Traveling even if its a couple hours away makes me excited so I'm ready for that.

### What would you tell your younger self?

I would tell my younger self to get out more and don't be scared of the unknown. Try sports and try new activities. Get out of your bubble and don't be shy.

### Activities I Am Involved in:

NHS, FFA, Career Center, Student Council

### What is your favorite memory of Linn County?

My favorite memory has to be when we would all be in elementary school and we would play a whole bunch of little Halloween and Christmas games. We were all so little and just fun memories.

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## News from Mrs. Neal

October was BUSY! We ended the month totaling around six field trips. This included: FFA going to Cornett Research Center in Linneus, the Anatomy Class touring a simulation lab at A.T. Still University, middle school going to the 9/11 Remembrance Day in Brookfield, an iReady incentive trip for students who completed lessons over the summer, and two elementary trips.

We celebrated character awards with an all-school assembly to showcase Mustang Shout Outs. Mustang Shout Outs are small acts of kindness that is recognized by teachers who nominate students for such award. Respect is the month of September's character trait. Teachers recognize students who demonstrate this trait and the students are recognized. For August we celebrated Kindness and October is Responsibility.

End of First Quarter was October 10th. Parent/Teacher Conferences were held Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Professional Development has been centered around ways teachers check and monitor understanding and we have created a teacher-learning wiki to share ideas and strategies.

# MUSTANGS MINTUTES

## Anatomy

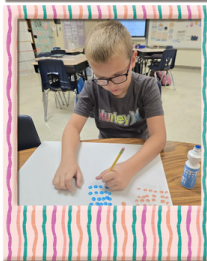
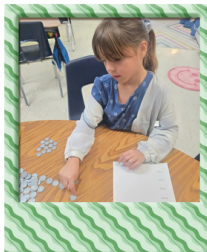
Miss. Jeffries and her Anatomy students had the privilege to tour A.T. Still University on September 24th. The students learned about the history of osteopathic medicine and what A.T. Still University has to offer. Students had the privilege to listen to different lung sounds and learn about vital signs. Thank you A.T. Still University and their staff for the warm welcome and awesome experience.



## Third-Graders Working Hard to Become Multiplication Masters

Our third-grade class is deep into a new and exciting math adventure: multiplication! Instead of just memorizing times tables, our young mathematicians are building a deep understanding of what multiplication truly means. They are exploring a variety of strategies and using hands-on tools to make abstract concepts concrete and fun.

-Mrs. Gardner

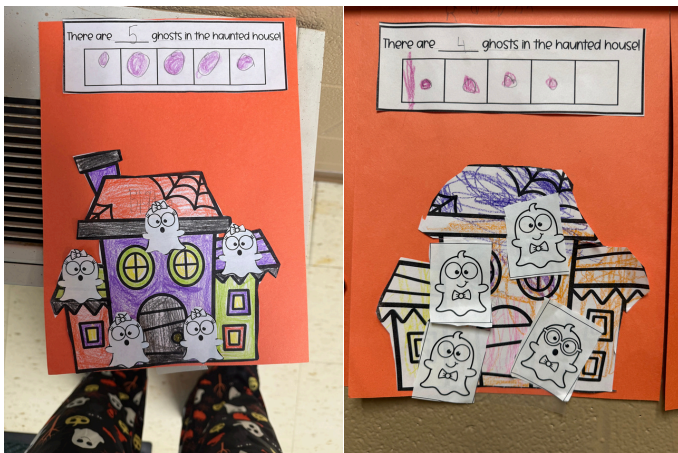


The Second Grade students below completed their quota for reading to attend the Accelerated Reader Party.

- Weslynn Allnutt
- Ryker Cashatt
- Jagger Clark
- Ruby Hayes
- Jude Hargrove
- Ivan Marriott
- Henry Powgnas



In math, Kindergarten has been learning to represent the numbers one through five in various ways. We did an activity where they rolled a die to see what number they needed to represent. They colored and counted out that many ghosts, put them in their haunted house, and then had to show that number in a five frame and write the number.



The Preschool class is thankful to have their very own section of books in our newly reorganized school library! This new section of the library is full of new and gently used board books that have been generously donated to help encourage our Mini-Mustangs' excitement for reading! THANK YOU to everyone who has helped add this new section to our library!

Students are also thankful (and excited) to have new reading buddies!

Many of the plush reading buddies are characters found in some of our favorite books.



The 6th graders were excited because they ALL met their Accelerated Reader goals for 1st quarter and got to enjoy a pizza party and recess time! We're proud of you!

# Sports and Club News

## Junior High Basketball

JH Basketball kicked off the season with the 78th Annual Bucklin Tournament.

The girls took a win from the Novinger Wildcats for their first game on October 14th then were defeated by the Atlanta Hornets and LaPlata Bulldogs, leaving the Lady Mustangs with 4th place.

Our Mustang boys took a loss by the Bevier Wildcats and Novinger Wildcats for Game 1 and Game 2. The comeback was Game 3 securing the 4th place spot and defeating Bucklin/Macon Co.

Linn Co. hosted the LaPlata Bulldogs on October 20th, resulting both teams with a loss.

On October 21st our Mustangs traveled to Green City to conquer the court and bring home two wins.

Our Mustangs invite you to come enjoy the game, cheer on our teams, and support our school!



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Seniors Gracie Small, Isabela Rojas, and Callum Shoemaker were recognized during senior night for their contributions to Linn County's fall sports programs.

Gracie Small played third base for the Lady Mustangs softball team and was a key player throughout the season. Her presence and leadership on the field will be greatly missed.

Isabela Rojas made school history as the first Lady Mustang to compete in girls' golf. This year, Linn County and Meadville formed a co-op for girls' golf and baseball, giving Isabela the opportunity to take on a brand new sport. She embraced the challenge and represented the school well. "This season was an incredible one for our Meadville girls golf team, with Laine Maulsby, Alivia Cox, Josie Beall, and Isabela Rojas all showing amazing growth and dedication. Every player hit personal records and helped the team place in multiple meets throughout the year." Coach Davis Flukey also mentioned, "I couldn't be prouder of this group and will truly miss our seniors."

Callum Shoemaker completed his baseball season with increased knowledge and experience. His commitment to improving and supporting his team was evident throughout the season.

Congratulations to all three seniors for their hard work!

## Linn County FFA Members are headed to Indianapolis!

Isabela Rojas  
Gracie Small  
Kenadi Head  
Carson Coram  
Charlotte Banta

Rylee Rhoades  
Susan Ruiz  
Leland Grismore  
Kaden Fainter



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Carson Coram made Tri-County Conference/Softball All-Conference Second Team!

**The sting of defeat will fade, but the lessons learned will last a lifetime. For this team, the path forward is clear.**



HONORING ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

VETERANS

DAY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

All Veterans are invited to enjoy a free lunch provided by Linn Co. R-1 School from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Our Veterans Day Program will begin at 12:45pm in the Gymnasium



In honor of Veterans Day, Linn County R1 School is happy to cooperate with the "Wreaths Across America" organization to help sponsor wreaths at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville, MO.



**Sponsor a wreath for \$17...**

*What does it mean to sponsor a wreath?* Sponsoring a veteran's wreath is a personal gift of gratitude and remembrance for someone who served this country so that we can be free.

To sponsor a wreath, the cost is \$17. ***However, donations will be accepted for any amount.*** To ensure the money collected goes to the **Jacksonville, MO Veterans Cemetery, please make checks payable to Jacksonville Assistance League.**

Your sponsorship supports the yearlong mission to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach the next generation the value of freedom, while making new and existing free programs available to the masses. With each sponsorship made, a veteran's wreath will be placed to honor an American hero at participating locations this year on National Wreaths Across America Day. This year, that date is Saturday, December 13.

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**Please return the bottom of this form with your donation by Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11, to the school office. Thank you for your support!**

----- (Name of person/family donating)

----- (Donation amount)\_\_\_\_\_ cash\_\_\_\_\_ check

*Linn County FFA*  
**FISH FRY**



5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**NOVEMBER 8TH**

Purdin Community Center

Free Will Donation

# NOVEMBER 2025

## LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 3	MUFFIN and YOGURT FRESH FRUIT 4	BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 5	PANCAKES FRESH FRUIT 6	SAUSAGE BISCUIT FRESH FRUIT 7
COME EAT WITH US NOV. 11, FOR OUR VETS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! 10	TENDERLOIN on BUN FRIES / BROCCOLI w/ CHEESE FRUIT 4	TACO SOUP TORILLA STRIPS CHEESE STICK / APPLES COOKIE 5	CHICKEN SUIZO ROASTED CORN FRUIT 6	SLOPPY JOE on BUN FRIED POTATOES CARROTS SIDEKICKS 7
<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 17	LONGJOHN FRESH FRUIT 11	BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 12	EGG SANDWICH FRESH FRUIT 13	MINI CINNIS FRESH FRUIT 14
BACON and TOAST FRESH FRUIT 18	HOT BEEF PLATE MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY GREEN BEANS PEACHES / CAKE 11	B.B.Q. RIBS on BUN HASH BROWNS PEAS and CARROTS FRUIT 12	TRUKEY WRAP BAKED BEANS MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT 13	CHICKEN ALFREDO TOSSED SALAD FRUIT BREAD STICKS 14
BEEF STEW COTTAGE CHEESE FRUIT / CORN BREAD 18	CEREAL FRESH FRUIT 19	THANKSGIVING MEAL 19	BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 20	PANCAKE on a STICK FRESH FRUIT 21
CHOCO. CHIP WAFFLES FRESH FRUIT 24	BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 25	THANKSGIVING BREAK 26	HOT HAM and CHEESE TOTS / PEAS FRUIT 20	POTATO SOUP OR BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP RAW VEGGIES / CRACKERS/FRUIT 21
CHEESEBURGER on BUN FRIES / GREEN BEANS FRUIT 24	HAM / CHEESE SANDWICH SUN CHIPS /CARROTS FRUIT 25	THANKSGIVING BREAK 26	BREAK 27	BREAK 28

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL, UNCRUSTABLES OR CHEF SALAD UPON ORDERING AHEAD.  
 MILK, JUICE, AND SOMEKIND OF BREAD ALSO SERVED DAILY.  
 MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY. HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING.



# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	**JH BB Atlanta Tournament 11th-16th  **Thanksgiving Break: 25th - December 2nd					1 FFA National Convention
2	3 Teacher Workday	4 5:30p Senior FASFA Completion Night 6p: JH BB@ BMC	5 ASAP Meeting	6 6p: JH BB @ Brashear After School Cooking Class	7 FCA Meeting 6p: JH BB vs Novinger JH Homecoming	8 5p: FFA Fish Fry
9	10	11 12:45p: Veteran's Day Assembly 5p: JH BB Girls @ Atlanta vs Atlanta 6:15p: JHBB Boys @ Atlanta vs LaPlata	12	13 3p: FFA AreaFallSpeaking Contest	14 Mid-Quarter	15
16	17 College Visit to Maryville	18 2:30p FFA District Fall Speaking Contest	19 ASAP Meeting	20 After School Cooking Class	21 6p: Barnwarming	22
23  30	24	25 12p: EarlyOut--Thanksgiving Break	26	27 HAPPY thanksgiving	28	29



With cold weather on its way, please be sure your student is dressed appropriately. It is never too early to start getting in the habit of packing gloves and hats. Outside recess will be limited due to cold temperatures and weather. Students will not be allowed outside if they do not have a coat when the temperatures dip below 45 degrees. Hats, gloves, and warm shoes/boots are appropriate and can be left in lockers if needed.



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Home of the Mustangs**

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

Contact the School to  
receive a hard copy of  
the ledger.

**Administration**  
Ryan Livingston, Superintendent  
Lindsay Neal, Principal

**LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW**

**Board of Education**  
Jack Green, President- 5 years  
Racheal Neal, Vice President- 13 years  
Chad Gooch, 13 years  
Daniel Singleton, 6 years  
Bryon Rojas, 3 years  
Tod Sparks, 1 year  
Wesley Allnutt, April 2025

POSTAL PATRON

**TACO SALAD  
DINNER**



**Junior Class Fundraiser**

LC Junior High Homecoming  
**LC vs. Novinger**

November 7, 2025  
5-8 P.M.

Come cheer on your favorite Mustangs and enjoy a  
**TACO SALAD BAR Dessert and drink included!**  
**\*\*Free Will Donation\*\***

**HELP SUPPORT PROM 2026**