

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 14 Early Dismissal
Nov. 20 Early Dismissal
Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 12 Early Dismissal
Dec. 19 End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Early Dismissal
Dec. 20 - Jan. 1 Christmas Break
Jan. 2 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 3 School Resumes
Jan. 16 Early Dismissal
Jan. 21 No School
Feb. 13 Early Dismissal
Feb. 18 No School
Mar. 8 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 14 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Mar. 28 Early Dismissal
Mar. 29 - April 1 Spring Break
May 1 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
May 5 Baccalaureate
May 12 Graduation
May 15 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 16 Teacher Workshop
May 17 Teacher Workshop



Go Mustangs!

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You're Invited to Celebrate Veterans Day With Us!

The students, faculty, and staff of Linn Co. R-1 School would like to invite community members to join us as we honor our Veterans with an assembly on Friday, November 9 at 1:00 pm in the gymnasium.

We will pay tribute to the millions of living veterans and active service men and women across the globe who exemplify the true character of the American spirit. Also, we want to remember those who now live on only in our hearts and memories.

This tribute will include members of American Legion Post #274 presenting The Colors, a group of faculty members singing the National Anthem, special performances of the Linn Co. R-1 Band and Choir, a video presentation, and a song performed by the elementary students. Also, we are very happy to have CDR Michael K. White, CHC, US Navy (Retired) as our guest speaker.

Refreshments will be served in Room 1 following the assembly for all our visiting Veterans and their guests.

If you have family members, or other special Veterans that you would like to honor on this day, please invite them to attend this assembly with you!

All Conference and All District Awards

The Linn County softball and baseball teams had 6 players and a coach awarded with Tri-County Conference honors, along with 4 softball players named to the All-District Team. Senior Bryar Bookout -2nd Team All Conference, senior Ty Stillwell -1st Team All Conference, senior Josh Allen- Conference MVP, junior Jacob Wood -2nd Team All Conference, Joel Fields -Conference Coach of the Year! Senior Brittini Buswell- All District Team, senior Cammie Ward-1st Team All Conference, All District Team, senior Maci Hullinger-1st Team All Conference, All District Team, sophomore Kerstin Wilson- All District Team.



Boys Picture- Bryar Bookout, Ty Stillwell, Josh Allen, Jacob Wood and Coach Joel Fields



Girls Picture- From left to right, Brittini Buswell, Maci Hullinger, Cammie Ward, Kerstin Wilson

Senior Spotlight

“Never let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game.”

Activities:

Softball and Basketball

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Athletic, Outgoing, Influential

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend NCMC and study to become a Physical Therapist Assistant.

What’s your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn Co. has to be that we are such a small school and everyone knows everyone. Anyone is willing to help you at any point.

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

I don’t think I have just one main influence here. I have two people who have impacted my life. First off, my Mom, Candi Gray, even though she is a principal she’s my Mom here too, always pushing me to do my best and always there for me. She’s my mom, principal, and best friend. My other main influence here is Coach Megan Parn. With this being her second year here, we’ve grown close. From crying after the game together because we have so much passion, to her helping me study for my college classes. She always pushes me to do my best, even if we test each others limits. She always tells me, “I’m one proud momma!” I love them both!



Cammie Ilene Ward

“Once a task has once begun, never leave it til it’s done, may the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.”



Activities: Baseball, Basketball, Vo-Tech

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Loud, Laid back, Temperamental

Future Plans & Goals:

Go to Nevada Welding School, get my welding degree, and become a pipeline welder.

What’s your favorite thing about Linn County?

Being around friends, laughing, and having a good time.

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

Mrs. Parn because she tells me to keep my head up and inspires me to do work.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

Still waiting for that day to come.

Spencer Lee Hostetter

News From Mrs. Gray

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. I felt that 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.

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.

Thank you parents, community members, fans and patrons of the Linn County School District for making the Linn County School a great place to be.

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 9th, 2012. The Veterans may come anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for lunch. The assembly honoring Veterans will begin at 1:00 pm in the gymnasium. If you would like to eat lunch with us on November 9th 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.

PTO

The next PTO meeting will be held Monday, November 5th at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the commons area. Please come out and join in our organization.

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

American Education Week

American Education Week will be observed at Linn Co. R-1 School November 12-16. The elementary and high school students will be involved in various activities during that time, including a writing contest, guest speakers, and a visit from a published author! Also, students will be doing science activities with college students from CMU. On Friday, we will wrap up the week with a "Hats off to Reading" day where students will be allowed to wear hats to school and spend quality time reading for enjoyment.

More activities are still "in the works," so watch the school bulletin and the Linn Co. R-1 website for more information to come!

Receive an Email Each Time Your Child Quizzes:

You can receive an email each time your child quizzes a book with our Accelerated Reader Program. To sign up: 1. Go to our school home page. 2. Click on Websites, then Library Resources. 3. Click on Accelerated Reader at the bottom and put in your child's log-in (they know it) 4. Click on Email setup on the top right. The same screen also shows their goal and progress. Look at the POINTS earned. The QUIZZES graph shows the level of books they are reading.

5,6,7,8 OUR LINN R-1 JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS THINK OUR COMMUNITY IS GREAT!!!!!!

We would like to thank all the generous individuals/businesses who contributed toward the purchase of new uniforms for the cheerleading squad. The uniforms are ordered and we are hoping to wear them before the season ends. We will wear them with Pride and we will represent our LINN COUNTY MUSTANG SCHOOL.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Hostetter and Junior High Cheerleaders

ITV College Credit night classes offered through NCMC Courses can be taken at Linn County or Brookfield

course	instructor	day	time
MF150BF Principles of Safety		Mon	6:00 ITV Rm 510
BI100BF General Biology	Beach	M/W	5:30
PL215BF Nat'l Government	Koenig	Mon	6:00 ITV Rm 516
PE113 Lifetime Activities	Elliott	Tues	5:30
PY121BR General Psychology		Tues	6:00 ITV Rm 510
SP175BF Speech	Sheerman	Wed	6:00
BT250BF Employment Strategies	Hofstetter	Wed	6:00 Rm 515
BA161BF Human Resource Mgmt	Rodgers	Wed	5:30
HI103BF American History to 1877	Brackey	Wed	5:30
FL100BF Spanish I	Swift	Wed	6:00
AR104BF Art Appreciation	Elson	Thurs	6:00 ITV Rm 510
BT160BF Micro Computer Apps	Hofstetter	Thurs	6:00 Rm 515

FYI-- the Linn County Area Career and Technical Center is trying to get the word out that a Principles of Safety Course will be offered next semester via ITV at the career center. Shane Thudium and I will be sharing the information with businesses in the Linn County area. If you know of someone (or a business) that would be interested, please pass along the information. Thank you! Carey Smith

MF 150 Principles of Safety 3 credits

This course prepares students for the safety assessment leading to Manufacturing Skill Standards council Production Technician Certification (MSSC-PTC) and for ensuring the production and manufacturing system meets health, safety and environmental requirements. This course is part of a nationwide, industry-led system that certifies the foundational skills and knowledge required of production workers from entry-level to first line supervision in all manufacturing sectors. The system provides national, portable certification of workers against industry-recognized, federally-endorsed standards.

The manufacturing of safety course can also be taken by high school seniors. It would be a great introduction to college courses and give them an opportunity to interact with adults and professionals in this area.

Spring Semester begins January 14, 2013

New students must have been accepted for NCMC admission by December 17, 2012..... apply online www.ncmissouri.edu

2012-2013 Yearbooks Are on Sale

Now through **December 22**

Yearbook \$25 w/o a namestamp and Yearbook with a namestamp \$30

After this yearbooks will be \$27 without namestamp and \$32 with namestamp

School Cancellations/Early Dismissals

Winter is right around the corner, and with that in mind, it is in our best interest to keep our staff and students safe. If we receive a fair amount of snow please listen to the radio for school cancellations. We will still call the radio stations as soon as we know school will not be in session, and will try to do so by 6:30 a.m. If it starts snowing or getting slick during the day, list to the radio to see if we are letting out early. 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 the early dismissals.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:

KTVO Kirksville - Channel 3

KZBK Brookfield AM 1470 FM 96.9

KIRX Kirksville AM 1450

KRXL Kirksville FM 94.5

KRES Moberly FM 104.7

KCHI Chillicothe AM 1010 FM 103.9

KMZU Carrollton FM 100.7

KTTN Trenton AM 1600 FM 92.1

KDWD Marceline 99.1

Linn Co. R-I Info Line (660) 895-1234

If you are signed up for Mustang Alert text messages you will receive a text as well.

6th Grade Field Trip to Hannibal

On October 5, 2012, the sixth graders took their annual trip to Hannibal, MO. It was a gorgeous day for sight-seeing. The first stop was Mark Twain Cave. The students learned about the cave's formation along with its history of hiding outlaws like Jesse James. Next they rode the Mark Twain Boat. As they cruised up and down the Mississippi River, the students enjoyed their Shirley Temple drinks. Their final destination was the Downtown Museum. The students completed a scavenger hunt while viewing the exhibits. The day ended with a quick run up to the lighthouse and back again. The sixth grade class would like to thank the PTO for helping with the expense. Also, a big thanks to the parents who helped with the trip.



Second Grade Poetry

Second grade just finished learning about poetry. We read many types of poems but mainly focused on descriptive poetry. Each student was asked to think of a pair of shoes they own. They then wrote a poem about things their shoes have done.

Adidas Sandals

Pools
Walks
Stores
Hospitals
Aunt's house
Outside
In the malls
At school
Hunting
Playing basketball
Playing baseball
Lakes
Restaurants
Riding bikes
Friend's house
MU games
Royal's games
In semi-s
Farms
And so much more
By: Morgan Livingston

Places My Shoes Have Been

At home
At stores
My dad's
Playground
On big rocks
On the sidewalk
On my bike
By: Hunter Cordray

My Sandals

In a store
In the school
In my house
Up stairs
In my bedroom
My house
Bathroom
Living room
Dining room
By: Riley McDonald

Adidas Shoes

Mornings at the farm
Visiting friends
Trips to the store
Bull riding shows
Doing firework shows
And so much more
By : Cooper Ballinger
Where My Shoes Have Been
On walks my shoes have been
at parties
In hotels
At grandma's house
At pools
At school too
By: Jordan Gray

My Shoes

My shoes like to run
My shoes like to kick with me
My shoes like to be at school
My shoes like to go to Wal-
mart where it was cold
By: Katie Buswell

Adidas Shoes

I go to church learn about God.
I go to school to learn about math.
I go to Brook field with Cody and
mom to get Cody's shot .
I play in the park.
I play Marko Polo.
I have fun.
By: Connor Murrell

MY SHOES

I wore my shoes in the mall
In the store
At the lake going fishing
In grandma's house in her kitchen
In the bathroom
On our basketball court
By: Martia Brosdahl

My Flip-flops Have Been Everywhere

I wear my flip-flops at a lake
and the farm
and the school
and the lunch room
By: Danika Daugherty

Stuff with My Shoes

On walks in the summer,
On bikes sometimes,
House on the porch,
In malls when were in the city,
Playground at school,
Farms in the winter,
Restaurants when we don't want to cook,
Great wolf lodge on vacation,
Chiefs games when were visiting our friends,
Royal's games for birthdays,
Stores when my mom wants to go shopping,
Parades when we feel like,
Libraries to check out books,
Semi with my dad,
MU games for Boy Scouts,
By: Mason Small

My Flip-Flops

My flip-flops have been everywhere
In the lake with turtles
In the kitchen; yum
On the four-wheeler
In the gym
By: Emerald Jones



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**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

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**Varsity Basketball Schedule
November-December**

Nov. 20	Grundy Co.	Home
Nov. 26-Dec. 1	Northwestern Tourn.	Away
Dec. 3	Marceline (JV)	Home
Dec. 4	Brashear	Away
Dec. 7	Atlanta	Away
Dec. 10	Northwestern	Away
Dec. 18	Meadville	Home (5 p.m.)
Dec. 27	N. Central MO Holiday Hoops	

All games begin at 6 p.m. unless noted

NOVEMBER 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 French Toast/ Fruit Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Fruit	2 Danish/ Fruit Hot Dogs Tri Taters Corn Fruit	3
4	5 Cereal/ Fruit Fiery Chicken Fingers or Popcorn Chicken Mac & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables	6 Pancakes/ Fruit Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Fruit, Rice Krispie treat	7 Biscuit and Gravy Pizza Tossed Salad Carrots, Fruit	8 Sausage Biscuit/ Fruit Chicken Fajita w/ Peppers & Onions, Fries, Peaches, Cookie	9 Poptart/Yogurt Roast Beef w/ Potatoes & Carrots Green Beans, Hot Roll, Apple or Cherry Crisp	10
11	12 French Toast Ham and Cheese Fries Fruit Cookie	13 Eggs w/ Cheese, Toast Goulash Green Beans Salad, Garlic Toast	14 Biscuit and Gravy Corn Dog Mac and Cheese Fruit, Peas	15 Danish/ Fruit Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings	16 Waffle Stix/Fruit Burrito Carrots and Celery Cinnamon Roll Applesauce	17
18	19 Cereal/ Fruit Cheeseburger Tots Fruit	20 Pancake/ Sausage Stir Fry Chicken or Ravioli Spanish Rice Vegetables, Fruit	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 Pancakes/Fruit Chili or Potato Soup Toasted Cheese Carrots/Celery Fruit/Cookie	27 Mini Cinnis/Fruit Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	28 Biscuit and Gravy Chicken Fajita w/ Peppers & Onions Curly Fries Peaches/Cookie	29 Biscuit Sandwich/Fruit Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Peas Fruit	30 Breakfast Burritos Pulled Pork on Bun Baked Beans Cole Slaw Fruit	

NOVEMBER 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 3:20 pm FFA Meeting 6 pm JH BB Brashear @ LC	2 6 pm JH BB LC @ Novinger	3 FFA Fruit Sales Reward Trip
4	5	6 6 pm JH BB LC @ Meadville	7	8 3 pm FFA Area III Public Speaking Contest 6 pm JH 7/8 Bishop Hogan @ LC	9 1 pm Veterans Day Assembly 7 pm Area III Barnwarming	10
11	12 JH 7/8 BB Meadville Tournament	13	14 12:20 Early Dismissal	15 Winter Sports Photos	16 5th Grade to Shrine Circus	17 Chillicothe Holiday Parade
18	19	20 12:20 Early Dismissal 6 pm Varsity BB Grundy Co. @ LC	21 No School Thanksgiving Break	22	23	24
25	26 Varsity BB Northwestern Tournament	27	28	29	30	