

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 15 Early Dismissal
Nov. 17 Mid Quarter
Nov. 21 Early Dismissal
Nov. 22-Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 6 Early Dismissal
Dec. 20 Early Dismissal
End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Dec. 21-Jan. 3 Christmas Break
Jan. 3 Teacher Workshop
1st Make-Up Day
Jan. 4 School Resumes
Jan. 15 MLK Day-No School
Jan. 24 Early Dismissal
Feb. 2 Mid Quarter
Feb. 14 Early Dismissal
Feb. 19 President's Day-No School
March 9 End of Third Quarter
March 15 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.
March 16 No School
March 29 Early Dismissal
March 30-April 2 Spring Break
April 4 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
May 15 Early Dismissal
End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
May 16-17 Teacher Workdays

Possible Snow Make-Up Days
Jan. 3, May 16, 17, 18, 21, 22

**Reminder: All 6th, 7th,
and 8th graders need to
have ear buds at school.
This is for use with the
Chromebooks in Mrs.
O'Kane's classroom.**



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Fourth Grade Field Trip

On Friday, September 29, the 4th Grade Class went to Hannibal, MO. It was a beautiful day for sightseeing. The first stop was the Mark Twain Cave where students learned about the cave's formation and history. After lunch, they cruised up and down the Mississippi River on the Mark Twain Riverboat. Then, they visited the Mark Twain Boyhood Home, where they got an appearance from Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher, the 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!!**



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.

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 Veteran's 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 10th, 2017. The Veteran's may come anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 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 10th 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!!

Help 4th Grade's Collection Efforts

Fourth graders are collecting pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Collection containers are located on the top of each water fountain at school and by the high school office. Thank you for helping us help others.

News from Mr. Livingston

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. Overall, the first quarter went very well. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all parents to be involved with the education of your children.

We have many activities going on around the school in the weeks ahead. Jr. High basketball is coming to a close and varsity basketball has started practice. The best way to stay up to date on upcoming events and changes is through our website or by signing up for TEXT ALERTS. You can access the school calendar located at the bottom of the homepage. If you would like to sign up for text alerts click "Quick Links" on the right side and then click "Mustang Alerts". If you have problems or need help please feel free to call me at school. I hope to see lots of community support.

The Veterans Day Assembly is scheduled for November 10th. Veterans are invited to eat lunch any time between 11:00 and 12:00 p.m. The assembly will start at 12:30 in the school gymnasium. I always enjoy visiting with our local veterans, and greatly appreciate their service to our country.

Thank you community members, fans, and patrons of the Linn County School District for making Linn Co. School a great place to be. I invite everyone to come out and support our school.

Thank you,
Mr. Livingston

Help 5th Grade's Recycling Efforts

Please donate dried up markers and highlighters. There will be boxes in front of the office and in elementary classrooms. Mrs. Rehbein's fifth grade group is going to donate them to Crayola for recycling.



senior spotlight



**Blair Danee
Buswell**

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." -Lou Holtz

What are your future plans?

To attend a university and get a Master's in Athletic Training and a minor in coaching.

What activities are you involved in?

Softball, Basketball, NHS, Science Olympiad, Yearbook, FFA

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Outgoing, Opinionated, Stubborn

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Holiday Dinners

What is your most embarrassing moment?

Failing to land a cartwheel during a high school homecoming assembly and falling in front of the entire school.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most and why?

Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Dodd both taught me to live in the moment and strive to achieve what I believe in.

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

What are your future plans?

Attend Moberly Area Community College and study Business.

What activities are you involved in?

NHS, Student Council, Yearbook

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Creative, Organized, Reliable

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most and why?

Mrs. Hoyt has influenced me the most at Linn County.

Yearbook, Computers, and the variety of her classes that I have been in have influenced me to want to pursue a degree in Business.



**Lindsey Renee
Brinkley**

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Home of the Mustangs**

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

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LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Fall Sports Awards

Congratulations to the following Linn County athletes on honors earned for the fall softball and baseball seasons.

Blair Buswell - First Team All-Conference and All-District Infielder

Hope Singleton - All-District Outfielder

Chadley Waltz - First Team All-Conference

Cody Murrell - Second Team All-Conference

Olivia Bright - Second Team All-Conference and All-District Utility Player

Veterans Day

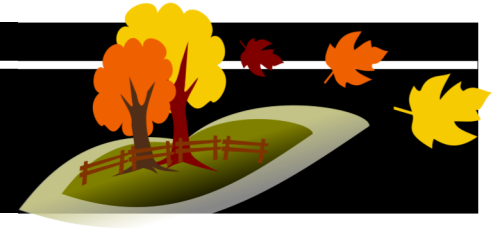
Linn County R-I would like to honor all those who have served our country and defend our rights to freedom.

Join us Friday, November 10, 2017 at 12:30p.m. at the Linn County gymnasium for our assembly.

All Veterans and guests are welcome to eat lunch at school between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

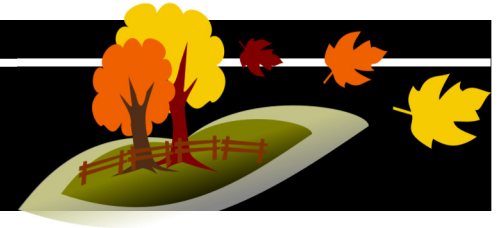


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 JHBB @ Brashear— 2 Extra Quarters Boys @ 5:30 pm	3 PreK-1st Grade Vision Screening @ 1:30 pm JHBB@ LC vs Novinger JH Homecoming Extra Quarters Boys @ 5 pm	4
5	6 Atlanta JH Basketball Tournament	7 JHBB @ LC vs Meadville—2 Extra Quarters Boys @ 5:30 pm	8	9 FFA Area 3 Fall Speaking Contest at Kirksville @ 4:30 pm	10 Veterans Day Assembly @ 12:30 pm	11 District Band Auditions (9-12 only)
12	13	14 FFA District Fall Speaking Contest at S. Shelby @ 5 pm	15 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 pm	16	17 Mid-Quarter 5th Grade Shrine Circus Field Trip	18 Chillicothe Holiday Parade
19	20 HSBB @ Grundy County @ 6 pm	21 Early Dismissal 12:20 p.m. FFA Barnwarming @ 7 pm	22 No School Thanksgiving Break	23	24	25
26	27 Northwestern Basketball Tournament	28 Big Smiles PreK-12	29 Big Smiles PreK-12	30	1	2

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast menu in bold		31 Happy Halloween	1 Biscuit, Gravy Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	2 Pancake on a Stick Mr. Rib, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit	3 Breakfast Pizza Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuit, Fruit	4 Chocolate & 1% white milk served with lunch
5	6 Breakfast Burrito Tenderloin, Curley Fries, Baked Apples	7 Pancakes Chicken/Cheese Crispito, California Blend Veggies, Fruit	8 Biscuit, Gravy Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara, Mixed Veggies, Brown Beans w/ Ham, Fruit	9 French Toast Sticks Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Lima Beans, Fruit	10 Breakfast Sandwiches Hot Beef Plate, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cottage Cheese, Peas, Pumpkin Bar	11 Chef Salad or Peanut Butter sandwich are daily choices for lunch
12	13 Cold Cereal Turkey Day Dinner	14 Mini Cinnis Hot Dogs, Tatertots, Carrots, Fruit	15 Biscuit, Gravy Taco Soup or Enchilada Soup, Tortillas, Raw Veggies, Chocolate Pie	16 Donut Pizza, Corn, Fruit	17 Muffin/Yogurt Cook's Choice	18 Cereal choice daily for breakfast Variety of fruit & 100% fruit juice
19	20 Smoothie, Cookie Bar Beef Stew or Ravioli, Cheese Stick, Cornbread, Fruit	21 Coffeecake Mustang Burger (Maidrite), Chips, V8 Juice, Fruit	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 Chocolate & 1% white milk & orange, apple, cherry/apple, and grape served with breakfast
26	27 Poptart Hamburger, Fries, Fruit	28 Oatmeal/Toast Burrito, Spanish Rice, Cheese Stick, Cookie, Fruit	29 Biscuit, Gravy Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	30 Danish Pancakes, Sausage Links, Hashbrowns, Strawberries/Blueberries	1 Scrambled Eggs, Toast Nachos, Refried Beans, Corn, Sidekicks	



Operation Christmas Child

Items must be dropped off no later than Friday, November 17th at 3:30pm.

Linn Co. R-1 FCA Huddle group is once again collecting items and monetary donations for Operation Christmas Child. OCC is a non-profit organization that provides shoe boxes filled with gifts to needy children around the world. Often these gifts are the only new things these children will receive in their lifetime. ***New custom regulations this year!! NO toothpaste or candy, these items are no longer allowed in shoeboxes.***

If you would like to make a charitable donation, please send or drop your donation(s) off at the Linn Co. R-1 School in care of Mrs. Jennings or Ms. Crandell by Friday, November 17th. Money is always welcome since a \$9 dollar shipping charge is required for each box sent. Checks should be made out to the Linn Co. R-1 FCA. All items should be new, nothing used, check out gift.

Gift Suggestions

We will be taking donations of items for both boys and girls, in the age ranges of 2-4 years, 5-9 years and 10+ years old.

School Supplies: pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise(with extra batteries), slinky, etc.

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb washcloth, etc.

Other: t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

Items that we ARE NOT able to send include: used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, hard candy, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, toothpaste, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, and aerosol cans.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs.Jennings, & Ms. Crandell
Linn Co. R-1 FCA Sponsors

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