



Linn County R-I Ledger

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All-District Choir Selection

Emily Jennings auditioned for the All-District Choir on Saturday, September 16th in Hannibal, MO. She was one of over 70 students auditioning for the same part in the choir, and around half of the students were selected for that specific part. Emily was one of the students selected! Congratulations, Emily!



We've Got Spirit, Yes, We Do!

Linn County Student Council members were able to take time to spread school spirit for the Fall Softball and Baseball Seasons!

Grandparents Day

We celebrated Grandparents Day on September 8th. Our annual celebration was held in the gym. Elementary students prepared a short assembly for our Mustang Grandparents!



FFA Trapshooting Team 2023

HS Team Members: Kolby Livingston, Myles Johnson, Avery Phillips, Megen Sharp, Kaden Fainter, Nathaniel Singleton, Cayen Miller. **JH Team Members:** Leland Grismore.

Art on the Spot



Truman State University hosted the annual Art on the Spot Day on September 23.

Students that participated were Penelope Banta, Katelynn Eppy, Emily Jennings, Anna Lovett, Ariana Klein, and Anika Shoemaker. The students were given 2.5 hours to create a piece of artwork from observation. Once done, all artwork was submitted was judged by the art students from TSU. Emily Jennings' illustration piece placed 3rd and Penelope Banta's landscape artwork placed 2nd.

News from Mr. Shrum

Thank YOU!

I would like to start by quickly saying thank you to the members of our community, students, and staff. As a new principal, I can honestly say that I have felt extremely welcome and supported in my new role. I would also like to say thank you to all of the community members that have taken the opportunity to visit us at Grandparent's Day, softball and baseball games, and our first Title Night on September 21st. It is a great feeling to be in a district that has so many people eager to be a part of the educational process.

We are well into our Fall Baseball and Softball Seasons and they are preparing for their final games. Junior High Basketball has already started practicing and will begin their seasons on Oct. 7th. In regard to academics, please be diligent in checking your students grades and understanding the importance of their regular attendance. If you have any questions, I encourage you to reach out to your student's teachers to discuss their performance.

Reading Success Plan

In compliance with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Guidance and Senate Bill 681, Linn County R-1 has adopted a Reading Success Plan Handbook. Any student that exhibits being one grade level or below on the Lexile score, in grades K-3, will have a Reading Success Plan created and issued to them. The Reading Success Plan Handbook can be found on our homepage. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on October 23rd from 12:00pm-6:00pm. Elementary students will be sent home a scheduled time to visit with your child's teacher and you can visit with MS/HS teachers as they are available. Each teacher is on a pretty tight schedule, so your timeliness is appreciated. Please bring a limited number of people with you into the building to keep things from getting cramped and remember to keep your child/student with you as you visit with their teachers.

Halloween Party Information

Halloween is just around the corner! Parents/Guardians will be receiving a letter on October 6th discussing the Halloween procedures and activities. This year, Halloween parties will be Friday, October 27th, with a parent arrival time of 1:15pm with activities starting at 1:30pm. Please keep your child/student's costumes as school appropriate as possible. Avoid bloody and gory costumes and do not send any weapons along with the costumes.

Family Math Night

We are hosting a Family Math Night on October 12th and you and your families are invited! The night will include rotating Math stations for students to learn fun ways to utilize math in their daily lives. The evening will start at 6:00pm and snacks will be included. Please be aware that a form will be sent home to parents/guardians and will need to be filled out and returned so that we can collect a headcount of how many will be in attendance.

Thank you again,
Principal Shrum

2023-2024 MOCAP Guidance

The Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program (MOCAP) has developed a catalog of virtual online courses for students. MOCAP's mission is to offer Missouri students equal access to a wide range of high quality courses, flexibility in scheduling, and interactive online learning. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the State Board of Education oversee administration and quality assurance activities such as related content and delivery of courses. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that provide virtual education outside of MOCAP are responsible for ensuring alignment and other statutory requirements are met. For more information please visit <https://mocap.mo.gov/>

Lady Mustang Softball

Softball has begun and is in full swing. The month of September brought many highlights. On September 5th we played Bevier. Bevier had recently lost a teammate, so before the game we presented a signed ball and card letting them know we were thinking about them. On September 7th we secured our first win 17-6 over BMC. Carson Coram and Emilee Heaney both had homeruns. Our Seniors were recognized on September 18th after an 11-10 victory over the Meadville Eagles.



OCTOBER 2023

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

Monday

2

OATMEAL and TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

SMOTHERED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES / GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

9

PANCAKE on STICK
FRESH FRUIT

HAMBURGER on BUN
SCALLOPED POTATOES
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

16

SCRAMBLED EGGS / BACON
FRESH FRUIT

SLOPPY JOE on BUN
FRIES
CORN
FRUIT / COOKIE

23

OATMEAL / TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

SALIBURY STEAK
MASHED POTATOES/ GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
PINEAPPLE

30

HALLOWEEN

MENU

Wednesday

4

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

SPAGHETTI
TOSSED SALAD
FRUIT
GARLIC BREAD

11

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES / GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

18

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

BOSCO STICKS / MARINARA
MAC / CHEESE
CARROTS
FRUIT

25

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

PIZZA / BUFFALO CHICKEN
OR CHEESE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRY / SHORTCAKE

Thursday

5

PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT

BEEF STEW
COTTAGE CHEESE
COLE SLAW
HOT ROLL

12

WAFFLE STICKS
FRESH FRUIT

CHILI
TOASTED CHEESE
RAW VEGGIES / CRACKERS
FRUIT

19

BREAKFAST BURRITO
FRESH FRUIT

HOT HAM and CHEESE
CHIPS
BAKED BEANS
SIDEKICKS

26

DONUT
FRESH FRUIT

SCRAMBLED EGGS
BISCUIT and GRAVY
BACON / ORANGES

Friday

6

SAUSAGE BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN PATTIE on BUN
CURLEY FRIES
PEAS FRUIT

13

BREAKFAST PIZZA
FRESH FRUIT

MR. RIB on BUN
RANCH POTATOES
MIXED VEGETABLES
APPLE CRISP

20

LONGJOHN
FRESH FRUIT

BAKED POTATO BAR or
RAVIOLI
FREEN BEANS
FRUIT

27

COOK'S

CHOICE

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL / PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY / CHEF SALAD
MILK and JUICE SERVED DAILY. SOMEKIND OF BREAD ALSO SERVED DAILY.



FFA Fall Fish Fry



*October 14, 2023 at Linneus Community
Center from 5pm-Sold out*



FREE WILL DONATION

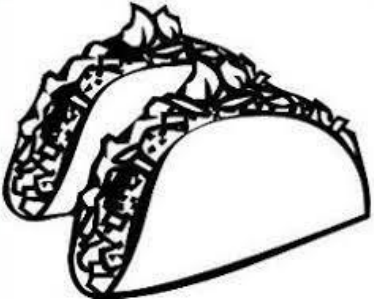
COME SUPPORT YOUR LINN CO. FFA CHAPTER!

To-go orders available!

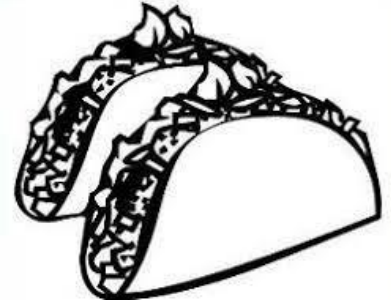
FOOD: Fried Catfish, Fried Hush Puppies, Fried Potato Chips

Drinks: Sweet Tea, Lemonade, and Water

TACO SALAD



DINNER



Junior Class Fundraiser
FREE WILL DONATION

LC vs. Novinger

November 3, 2023
5-8 P.M.

Build your own taco salad with dessert and drink
included!

HELP SUPPORT PROM 2024

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

Administration

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Devin Shrum, Principal

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LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR
TOMORROW

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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

SAVE THE DATE

**Mark you calendars for the
Linn County R1 Performance of
A GOLDEN FLEECING
By R. Eugene Jackson
to be held on Thursday, November 16, 2023
At 6:00 PM
Linn County R1 Gymnasium**

"Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Services, Inc.,
Englewood, Colorado"