

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 4 Picture Retake
Senior Composites
Oct. 5-8 District Softball
Oct. 19-22 FFA Nat'l Convention
Oct. 14 End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 19 Early Release
Oct. 27 Parent/Teacher Conf.
Oct. 28 No School
Nov. 16 Early Release
Nov. 22 Early Release
Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 14 Early Release
Dec. 20 End of 2nd Quarter/1st
Semester/Early Release
Dec. 21-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
Jan. 2 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 3 2nd Semester Begins
Jan. 16 No School
Jan. 18 Early Release
Feb. 15 Early Release
Feb. 20 No School
Mar. 9 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 15 Early Release
Parent/Teacher Conf.
Mar. 16 No School
April 5 Early Release
April 6 & 9 Easter Break
May 2 Early Release/Mustang
Relays
May 18 End of 4th Quarter
Early Release 11:20

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4th Grade is Buzzzzzing About Bees!

You've probably already heard the buzz about a local beekeeper visiting us! Mr. Jeff Morelock brought a lot of his equipment used for beekeeping to share with our class on September 16.....and we were excited!

The 4th graders have been studying animal behaviors in science. We've also learned that the honeybee is Missouri's state insect. Students were able to help Mr. Morelock cut wax from the frames, spin the honey from the frames, "clean" the honey, fill the honey bottle, and then we taste tested it!! Delicious! Many students discovered that they love that sweet honey taste! Thank you, Mr. Morelock, for helping to make our learning fun!

School photo retakes and Senior composites will be Tuesday, October 4

Save Your Trash to Earn Us Cash

National Honor Society is collecting recyclable and would appreciate the communities support. Cleaned items can be dropped off in the trailer located at the Northeast corner of the school grounds. Things you can put in the trailer include:

- any type of plastics
 - aluminum cans (pop cans)
 - steel cans (canned goods)
 - clothes or shoes
 - paper (newspaper, junk mail, magazines)
 - cardboard
- However, no oil containers or farm chemical containers can be accepted.

Junior High Homecoming Soup Supper

Begins at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, November 4th

Free will donation
for Junior/Senior Prom

Juniors are selling
Mustang spirit bracelets
for \$2 each.
See any Junior or Junior
Sponsor to purchase a
bracelet



Good Work! Ellis Cordray, James Davis, and Sarah Daniels can identify and list all U.S. States and Capitals.

Senior Spotlight

"Life always gives you choices."



Kassandra Kay Harrington

Activities: Basketball

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Athletic, Smart, Sarcastic

Future Plans & Goals:

My future plans are to take a year off from school, then see what I would like to do.

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

Coach Rex would be the person who influenced me the most, because she has always believed in me and has always pushed me to be better.

Activities: FTA

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Kind, Funny, Helpful

Future Plans & Goals:

I want to go to college and major in Childcare.

What's your favorite thing about Linn County?

I love the friends and memories I had made here at Linn County R-I.

What's your most embarrassing moment?

In 10th grade the biology class went on a field trip, we went to Thousand Hills Park. When we were leaving we hit a big bump in the road and I tipped over in my wheelchair and bumped my head.

"Life's too short to not tell someone you love them if you do."



Tiffany Elizabeth Capalite

*"Trust your journey,
everything is possible."*



Laura Lynn Hardy

Activities: Basketball, FFA, Yearbook, Student Council

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Outgoing, Friendly, Trustworthy

Future Plans & Goals:

To go to cosmetology school.

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

Ms. Lumsden. She always pushed me to do my best and achieve my goals.

What's your favorite thing about Linn Co?

My favorite thing about Linn Co. is being around my friends.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

In 7th grade Jackie and I were sitting on the table in Mrs. Kehr's room and as soon as Jackie got up, the table collapsed!!

Fall Bash

Come One Come ALL!!

October 1st

@ Linneus Ball Park

Proceeds to: Linneus Old Settlers

Food: Smoked Chicken, Smoked Loin, Fried Tators, Cole Slaw, and Baked Beans

6:00 p.m.-Serving Begins

Games: Washer and Polish Horseshoe Tournaments

6:00-6:30 Registration

7:00 p.m.- Tournaments Begin

Live Band: "Southern Edge"

8:00-12:00-Free Music

Cost

\$5-Kids Plate

\$10-Meal (1 meat/3 sides)

\$15-Meal & Tournament Entry

Linn County R-1 Schools is accepting applications for the following positions: Substitute Cook and Substitute Custodian. Applications can be accessed through the schools website at (www.linnr1.k12.mo.us) or can be picked up in the high school office. The positions will be for the 2011-2012 school year and should be sent to the Superintendent's office. For more information call 660-244-5045. Linn County R-1 is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmation Action Employer.

NOTICE!

If you do not want your child or guardians name or picture to be placed in the media by the school district, please notify the district office at 660-244-5045. An example is listing their name with the Honor Roll in the Ledger, newspaper, or on the districts internet site.

2012

Yearbooks are on sale

Now through
December 22

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

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

News From Ms. Ward

Grandparents Day

Fun was had by all!!

Wow, what a turn out! We invited Grandparents to come in on Friday, September 9th. Rooms were filled and smiles were big as students shared their school experiences with their Grandparents. Grandparents visited their grandchild's/grandchildren's classroom(s) according to a scheduled time. Many Grandparents also came early and ate lunch with us. We really appreciate the time all of the Grandparents took out of their day to come spend it with us. A special thank you to all those that filled in as substitute Grandparents. You helped make a child's day. THANK YOU!!!

Halloween Party

This year we will be having our Halloween party on Monday, October 31st. There is a big push to give kids healthy snacks. Please take this into consideration when planning treats for the party. Some examples of healthy snacks are fruit and dips, vegetables and dip, pizza rolls, crackers and cheese, and juices. Parents may arrive at the school at 1:00 pm to help students change and to begin getting ready for the parties. The parade in the gym will begin at 1:30. There will not be any costume judging. Every child that

participates will receive a treat as they leave the gymnasium. The students will parade the high school hallways and then immediately following the parading of the high school hallways, the classroom parties will begin. A letter about the parties will be sent home with the elementary students during the first part of October. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 27th beginning at 1:00 p.m. You will be sent home a scheduled time to visit with your child's teacher. Each teacher is on a pretty tight schedule so please try to be on time for your slot. The teachers will have a supper break from 4:30-5:45 p.m. No conferences will be held during that time.

MAP Incentives

Last year grades 3-6 were offered a couple of different incentives for their hard work on the MAP test. Several students met the goal given to them and they were treated with a trip to Bonkers in Columbia. Congratulations to all of those students and you are challenged to keep working hard to meet your goal again.

A huge congratulations

to Madison Livingston, Nicolas Dixon, April Wood, and Dillan Cordray. They were the top scoring student out of each grade level. Each one of them received a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card.

Students in grades 7-9 were also offered a couple of different incentives for their hard work on the MAP test. Several students met the goal given to them and they will be treated with a trip that is to soon be determined. Congratulations to all of those students.

A huge congratulations to Anthony McCollum, Britane Hubbard and Ellis Cordray. They were the top scoring student out of each grade level. Each one of them received a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card.

Fall Meeting And Activity Night

A beginning of the year meeting and activity night was held on Thursday, September 8th to inform parents about several different programs that are available at our school. Programs that were discussed were PAT, Pre-school and Title One. The students participated in reading and math activities while the meeting was taking place. Thanks to those of you that were able to attend the meeting. If you have any questions regarding any of the

programs, please call Candi Ward at 244-5035. A parent information and resource center can be found at the following website: www.missouri-pirc.org/

Middle School/ High School

It is hard to believe that we are almost through the middle of the 1st quarter. The school year has been moving very quickly and has gotten off to a great start.

The softball and baseball seasons are going strong, with basketball season right around the corner. The Jr. High basketball teams will be starting their season with the Bucklin Tournament scheduled for October 10-15th.

I would like to emphasize the importance of your student's attendance and getting their school work in on time. Our policy allows a student to turn in two late assignments per quarter in a class. After a student receives two late assignments, a letter will go out to the parents to inform them of the two late assignments. Each incomplete assignment following the two late assignments will result in a zero for that homework assignment. If you have any questions about your student's performance in a class or classes I urge you to contact their teacher. It is very important for parents to be involved in your student's achievements.

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Junior High Basketball

Oct. 10-15	Bucklin Tournament	Away
Oct. 17	LaPlata	Home
Oct. 18	Green City	Away
Oct. 20	Macon Co.	Away
Oct. 24	Bevier (Fan Apprec)	Home
Oct. 28	Atlanta	Away
Nov. 1	Bucklin	Away
Nov. 3	Brashear	Away
Nov. 4	Novinger (Homecoming)	
Nov. 8	Meadville	Away
Nov. 14-18	Meadville 7th & 8th Tourn.	

All games begin at 6 p.m. unless noted

Band News

The band is off to a great start this year! If you were at the Purdin Fall Festival, you had the opportunity to see us march in our first parade of the year. The band played *All Star* arranged by Mike Story along with our very own Mustang Fight Song! For future parades you can also expect to hear *Don't Stop Believin'*, an arrangement by Brian Scott.



The Purdin Fall Festival was a day of firsts. It was the first time this 7th grade class has marched in a parade; it was the first time we had our full Color Guard in uniform marching with the band; and it was the first time Linn County has marched a full drumline. With the fundraising money from last year we were able to purchase new bass drums and everything needed to get the color guard started – all of which you saw at this last parade – as well as a few percussion accessories and music stands, which you will see at pep band and concerts. If you would like to see the band more in the future, here are our upcoming events for this semester:

Friday, September 23rd

Chillicothe Homecoming Parade
(Chillicothe, MO – 2:20 p.m.)

Friday, September 30th

Marceline Homecoming Parade
(Marceline, MO - 2:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 8th

Truman Homecoming Parade
(Kirksville, MO – 9:00 a.m.)

Saturday, October 15th

Missouri Days Parade
(Trenton, MO – 8:30 a.m.)



Friday, November 11th

Veterans Day Performance
(During the school day)

Saturday, November 19th

Chillicothe Holiday Parade
(Chillicothe, MO – TBA)

Friday, December 9th

Homecoming Pep Band

Monday, December 12th


Pep Band

Monday, December 19th


Winter Band/Choir Concert



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Senior Composite and Picture retake day FFA Mtg. 3:20	5 District SB	6	7 6th gr. Hannibal Trip 2:50 Sr. Announcements & Gowns Meeting	8 Band Truman Homecoming Parade 9:00 am
9	10 Jr. High BB Bucklin Tournament	11	12 Bus Attendance	13	14 2:50 Order Sr. Announcements and Gowns	15 Band Missouri Days Parade 8:30 am
16 1:00pm Tri-Co. Conf. Choir Rehearsal	17 Tri-Co. Conf. Choir Tour (G.C. Novinger, Brashear) 6:00pm Jr. High BB LaPlata @ LC	18 6:00pm Jr. High BB LC @ Green City	19 National FFA Convention Early Dismissal 12:20	20 6:00pm Jr. High BB LC @ Macon Co.	21 End of 1st Quarter	22
23	24 3:30 Adopt-A-Hwy Pick up (FFA) 3:30 MIM Mtg. 6:00pm Jr. High BB Bevier @ LC (Fan Appreciation)	25	26	27 12:20 Early Dismissal 1:00 pm Parent Teacher Conferences	28 6:00 pm Jr. High BB LC @ Atlanta	29
30	31 Happy Halloween					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <u>Pancake and sausage</u> Cheeseburger on bun, fries, peaches, cookie	4 <u>Breakfast burrito, hash brown</u> Chef salad, choc pie, bread sticks w/ marinara sauce	5 <u>Biscuits and gravy.</u> Chicken patty, butter potatoes, green beans, fruit	6 <u>Yogurt/muffin or Cereal/ muffin</u> Nacho supreme Spanish rice, juice bar	7 <u>Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit</u> Tater tot casserole, Peas, apple	8
9	10 <u>Mini cinnis</u> Cheese quesadilla, tortilla chips/salsa, fruit and cookie	11 <u>Ham/cheese breakfast casserole</u> Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese	12 <u>Biscuits and gravy</u> Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread	13 <u>Scrambled eggs, hash brown</u> Chicken wrap, tri taters, fruit and cookie	14 <u>Waffles w/ strawberries on side</u> Frito pie, string cheese, fruit	15
16	17 <u>Danish</u> Corn dog, hash brown casserole, green lima beans	18 <u>Bacon, egg, cheese biscuit</u> BBQ pork on bun, curly fries, fruit	19 <u>Biscuits and gravy</u> Ravioli, peas, applesauce	20 <u>Granola bar and yogurt</u> Tacos, Spanish corn, ice cream	21 <u>Pancakes and sausage</u> Tenderloin, fries, fruit	22
23	24 <u>Cereal and muffin or yogurt and muffin</u> Hot ham and cheese, chips, orange	25 <u>Pancake on a stick</u> Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit, hot rolls	26 <u>Biscuits and gravy</u> Hamburger, tots, fruit	27 <u>French toast, sausage</u> Hot pocket, fries, fruit	28 <u>No school</u>	29
30	31 <u>Halloween surprise</u>				Juice, milk, and fruit served daily with breakfast.	Juice, milk, and salad bar served daily with lunch.