

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Oct. 11 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 21 P/T Conferences
- Nov. 15 Mid Quarter
- Nov. 25 School in Session
- Nov. 27 Early Dismissal
- Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 16 School in Session
- Dec. 19 End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec. 20 Christmas Break Begins
- Dec. 20 Possible Make-Up Day
- Jan. 7 Classes Resume
- Jan. 27 Possible Make-Up Day
- Feb. 7 Mid Quarter
- Feb. 24 Possible Make-Up Day
- Mar. 6 End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 16 P/T Conferences
- Mar. 30 Possible Make-Up Day
- April 6 School in Session
- April 9 Mid Quarter
- April 10 No School - Spring Break
- April 27 Possible Make-Up Day
- May 20 Early Dismissal
- Last Day of School
- May 21-22 Teacher Work Days

School Hours

8:00 a.m.
to
3:40 p.m.



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Nurse News

Vision Screenings: This year we have partnered with Premier Eye Care for our vision screenings. This screening will be held on October 17 and will include all students PK-12. There will not be permission forms as it is a screening only and no treatment will be done.

Dental Screenings: This year we will be using McCoy Dental for our dental screenings. This will be screening and fluoride treatments only – **there will not be any fillings or tooth extractions done.** This clinic will be held on October 9. A permission form has been sent home with each student for parental consent. Please return them as soon as possible.

Flu Vaccines: We will again be having the Linn County Health Department come to the school to provide flu shots for all students. Permission forms will be sent home when a date is confirmed with the health department.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Nagy and Herman, 1982.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

News from Mrs. Gray

Grandparents Day

Fun was had by all!! Wow, what a turn out! We invited Grandparents to come in on Friday, September 6th. We had a lot of Grandparents attend and participate in the activity. We really appreciate the time all of the Grandparents took out of their day to come spend it with us. Thank You!

Halloween Party

This year we will be having our Halloween party on Thursday, 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 2:00 pm to help students change and to begin getting ready for the parties. The parade in the gym will begin at 2:15 pm. 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 Monday, October 21st beginning at **12:00 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. **Conferences will be held from 12 pm-6 pm this year.** The teachers will not be taking a scheduled supper break.

Fall Meeting And Activity Night

A beginning of the year meeting and activity night was held on Tuesday, September 10th to inform parents about several different programs that are available at our school. Programs that were discussed were PAT, Preschool, Homeless, Foster Care and Title One. Thanks to those of you that were able to attend the meeting. If you have any questions regarding any of the programs, please contact Candi Gray 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 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 14th-19th. I would like to emphasize the importance of your student's attendance and getting their school work in on time. 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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**Look for the Mustang Alerts
button on the right side of the
homepage.**

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Candi Gray - Elem./HS Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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ART NEWS

Mrs. Jennings



June Barber, Carson Coram, Kenadi Head, Shayann Hoffman, Riley Dyer, Grace Small and Guage Gaude all busy painting.

Fourth graders June Barber and Ellie Jennings are working very hard on their papier-mâché mask.

ASAP is well underway with a total of 15 students grades 4th – 6th participating in this year's program. The students are working very hard on their papier-mâché mask. They are anxious to start the painting and decorating portion of the project. Students are having a great time. Thank you again for your support.



The second annual Art on the Spot took place on Monday, September 16th on the campus of Truman University. Three students from Linn Co. R-1 participated in this year's event; Lainey Miller, Sr., Jenna Hoerrmann, Jr., and Jaden Lester, Jr. The ladies were given a choice of various categories and a 2 ½ hour time limit. Jaden placed 1st with a figurative painting of a young lady. Lainey placed 2nd with a landscape color pencil drawing of a Hydrangea. Artwork is on display in the high school library. Congratulations goes out to all three ladies for a wonderful job.





Kids Christmas

Please fill out the form completely and return it to the location below by October 31, 2019.

Contact Information:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Alternate Name: _____ Alternate # _____
(This person will be contacted to pick up your toys if we can't contact you)

Address _____ City _____

NO CLOTHING or SHOE GIFTS
If not filled out completely you will not qualify.

Child(ren):

	Name	Age	Grade	Gender	Gift Idea
1.)					
2.)					
3.)					
4.)					
5.)					
6.)					
7.)					

School Kids are enrolled in: Please circle one.
Brookfield Linn County Bucklin Meadville Marceline

Please complete form by the deadline of October 31, 2019 and return to:

Juvenile Office
Shaunna Stallo/Angie Wilson/Laura Norris
109 N. High Street/PO Box 143
Linneus, Missouri 64653

This is the deadline anything received after this date will not qualify.
NO EXCEPTIONS.



Kids Christmas

In order to qualify for the
Kids Christmas you must
MEET EACH of these requirements.

You are unable to financially afford TOYS for your child(ren) this Christmas.

You are not currently signed up to receive TOYS from any other group, school or organization.

Child's primary residence must be in Linn County.

You must be the custodial parent and/or guardian and child must live with you full time.

Child must be between the ages of infant to 18 years of age and currently enrolled and in school.

No clothing will be provided as a gift and gift ideas must be reasonable for we want to help as many children as we can.

Linn Co R-1 PTO



This “fundraiser” is an alternative of sending students home with the task of selling door-to-door, collecting money, or delivering items to help support the PTO. Please help us avoid that and/or asking for food donations for dinners by supporting our PTO with your donation, and helping us achieve our goals to support our students and faculty.

*****PLEASE be aware** that this is only for **PTO** and you may receive fundraisers from other student organizations.

___ \$15 I do not want to bake, so here is the money I would have spent on those cupcakes or desserts 😊

___ \$25 I do not want to hit up friends, family, and co-workers, so here is the money I would have spent buying wrapping paper or whatever. 😊

___ \$50 I do not want to walk, swim or run in any activity that the word “thon” in it. Here is the money I would have spent on my child’s “free” t-shirt. 😊

___ \$75 I do not want to attend any fancy balls, so here is the money I would have spent on a new outfit. 😊

___ \$100 I really would not have helped anyway, so here is \$100 to forget my name. 😊

\$_____ I am making this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to buy, sell, or do except fill out this form. 😊



What does PTO do with your donations??? We are responsible for helping with the cost of field trips, uniforms, staff appreciation dinners, and wherever else it’s needed. We also sponsor two senior students through their first two semesters of college with a scholarship!

If you can help out in any way, please return to the school by November 1. Thank you for your support!

Health Advisory:

Severe Lung Disease Associated with Vaping

August 20, 2019

This document will be updated as new information becomes available. The current version can always be viewed at <http://www.health.mo.gov>.

The Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) is now using 4 types of documents to provide important information to medical and public health professionals, and to other interested persons:

Health Alerts convey information of the highest level of importance which warrants immediate action or attention from Missouri health providers, emergency responders, public health agencies, and/or the public.

Health Advisories provide important information for a specific incident or situation, including that impacting neighboring states; may not require immediate action.

Health Guidances contain comprehensive information pertaining to a particular disease or condition, and include recommendations, guidelines, etc. endorsed by DHSS.

Health Updates provide new or updated information on an incident or situation; can also provide information to update a previously sent Health Alert, Health Advisory, or Health Guidance; unlikely to require immediate action.

Health Advisory
August 20, 2019

**FROM: RANDALL W. WILLIAMS, MD, FACOG
DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT: Severe Lung Disease Associated with Vaping

There have been 94 possible cases of severe lung illness associated with vaping in 14 states (30 cases in Wisconsin) from June 28, 2019, to August 15, 2019. As of August 17, 2019, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is assisting several states (Wisconsin, Illinois, California, Indiana, and Minnesota) in investigation of clusters of pulmonary illnesses linked to e-cigarette product use, or "vaping," primarily among adolescents and young adults. While some cases in each of the states are similar and appear to be linked to e-cigarette product use, more information is needed to determine what is causing the illnesses. Even though no severe lung disease associated with vaping has been reported in Missouri to date, the Missouri Poison Center has received over 600 calls with various complaints related to e-cigarettes over the last 10 years, and has managed over 30 cases with breathing difficulties associated with vaping over the last 5 years.

Patients presented with cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, and fatigue, which became worse over days or weeks before hospital admission. All patients reported "vaping" (i.e., use of e-cigarette devices to aerosolize substances for inhalation) in the weeks and months prior to hospital admission. Many have acknowledged recent use of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)-containing products; however, no specific product has been identified by all cases, nor has any product been conclusively linked to this clinical syndrome. The severity of the disease has varied among patients, with some needing mechanical ventilation to assist with breathing, and subsequently those patients improved with corticosteroid treatment. All confirmed cases required hospitalization. Some patients also had fever, anorexia, pleuritic chest pain, nausea, and diarrhea. Evaluation for infectious etiologies was negative among nearly all patients. Chest radiographs of those patients showed bilateral opacities, mostly in the lower lobes. Chest CT imaging was consistent with diffuse ground-glass opacities. While patients have improved with treatment, long-term health effects are unknown at this time.

As of today, e-cigarettes available in the U.S. have not been systemically reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to determine their impact on lung health. Nevertheless, it is known that e-cigarettes both contain and emit a number of potentially toxic substances. In January 2018, the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine released a consensus study report stating that inhalation of harmful chemicals through "vaping" can cause irreversible lung damage and lung disease. The Academies' report also states there is moderate evidence that youth who use e-cigarettes are at increased risk for cough and wheezing and an increase in asthma exacerbations.

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The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) recommends:

1. Any person, particularly young people, experiencing unexplained chest pain or difficulty breathing after vaping in the days or weeks prior to their symptom onset should seek medical attention.
2. Health care providers caring for patients with respiratory or pulmonary illness, especially of unclear etiology, should ask about the use of e-cigarette products for “vaping” and inquire about the types of drugs (legal or illicit) used and methods of drug use (e.g., smoking, “vaping”).
3. Clinicians should report cases of significant respiratory illness of unclear etiology in patients with a history of vaping to the local public health agency (LPHA), or to DHSS.
4. Evaluation for common infectious etiologies when also suspected should be pursued, and less common infections, and rheumatologic or neoplastic processes, considered as clinically indicated.
5. If an e-cigarette product is suspected as a possible etiology of a patient’s illness, it is important to inquire, and when possible document, what type of product as well as if the patient is:
 - using commercially available devices and/or liquids (i.e. bottles, cartridges, or pods);
 - sharing e-cigarette products (devices, liquids, refill pods, and/or cartridges) with other people;
 - re-using old cartridges or pods (with homemade or commercially bought products); or
 - heating the drug to concentrate it and then using a specific type of device to inhale the product (i.e., “dabbing”).

This information is preliminary and subject to change as CDC provides further guidance.

Questions should be directed to DHSS’ Tobacco Prevention and Control Program at 573-522-2824.

References

Public Health Consequences of **E-Cigarettes**. January 23, 2018.

<https://www.nap.edu/read/24952/chapter/1>

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 FFA Fundraiser	2 ASAP Grades 4-6	3 SB/BB @ Grundy Co. 5 pm	4 FCA Meeting 4th Grade Cave and Riverboat Field Trip SB/BB @ LC vs LaPlata 5 pm	5 FFA NE District Trapshoot
6	7 SB/BB @ Tri-County 5:30 pm	8 10:30 am Preschool Field Trip SB @ LC vs Milan 5 pm	9 Dental Screening PreK-12 SB/BB @ BMC (New Cambria) 5 pm	10 SB @ LC vs Mercer 5:30 pm	11 End of 1st Quarter FFA Petting Zoo Food For America 2:45 Jostens sopho- more and Senior Visit	12
13	14 JHBB Bucklin Tournament	15 Picture Retakes	16 ASAP Grades 4-6 Class 1 District 11 Softball @ Brunswick	17 8:30 am PreK-12 Vision Screening	18 2:45 pm Sophomore and Senior Ring and Announcement Orders	19 Trenton Parade/ Guard/Drumline
20 Conference Choir Rehearsal	21 P/T Conferences 12-6 pm JHBB @ LC vs LaPlata 6 pm Fan Appreciation Night	22 Conference Choir Tour JHBB @ Green City	23	24	25	26
27	28 JHBB @ LC vs Bevier 6 pm	29 JHBB @ Grundy Co. 6 pm	30 ASAP Grades 4-6 FFA National Convention	31		



BREAKFAST and LUNCH

OCTOBER 2019

LINN CO R-1 SCHOOL

DAILY CHOICES: GEREAL
PEANUT BUTTER OR
CHIEF SALVAD

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

7 WAFFLE STICKS
FRESH FRUIT

14 TURKEY and CHEESE SANDWICH
SUN CHIPS - BAKED BEANS
FRUIT

21 CHOC. OR P.SUGAR DONUTS
FRESH FRUIT

28 WALKING TACOS
Lettuce, cheese, tomatoes
CORN STRAWBERRIES

14 FRENCH TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

21 HAMBURGER ON BUN
FRIES
BAKED BEANS
FRUIT

21 GLAZED DONUTS
FRESH FRUIT

28 PANCAKE on a STICK
FRESH FRUIT

21 CHICKEN ALFREDO
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT BREADSTICKS

28 CHICKEN NUGGETS
MAC. and CHEESE
PEA and CARROTS
FRUIT

1 BISCUITS and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

8 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES w GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

15 BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

22 GOULASH
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT HOT ROLL

15 BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

22 CHICKEN FAJITA
SPANISH RICE
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions
FRUIT

21 BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

28 HOT DOG or CHILI DOG
MAC. and CHEESE
PEAS FRUIT

21 BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

28 MEATLOAF
SCALLOPED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

2 SCRAMBLED EGGS & TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

9 CHICKEN ETTI
CORN
FRUIT

9 PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT

16 B.B.Q. PORK ON BUN
TOTS CARROTS
FRUIT

16 BACON CHEESE BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT

23 CHICKEN and NOODLES
BROCCOLI and CHEESE
BAKED APPLES
HOT ROLL

23 OATMEAL
FRESH FRUIT

30 BEEF STEW OR RAVILLOI
COTTAGE CHEESE
CORN BREAD

30 SAUSAGE EGG and CHEESE
BISCUIT
FRESH FRUIT

31 HALLOWEEN
SURPRISE
LUNCH

3 POTARTS
FRESH FRUIT

10 TATERTOT CASSEROLE
CARROTS
FRUIT and CAKE

10 BREAKFAST PIZZA
FRESH FRUIT

17 TACO SOUP
RAW VEGGIES
CRACKERS FRUIT

17 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

24 CHILI or POTATO SOUP
CHEESE STICKS
CARROT STICKS
CRACKERS and FRUIT

24 BREAKFAST BURRITO
FRESH FRUIT

31 BAKED POTATO BAR
With the fixings
BROCCOLI w CHEESE
FRUIT

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