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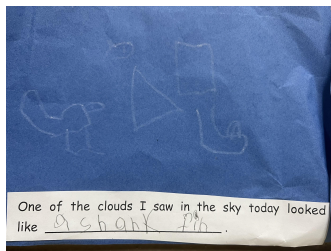
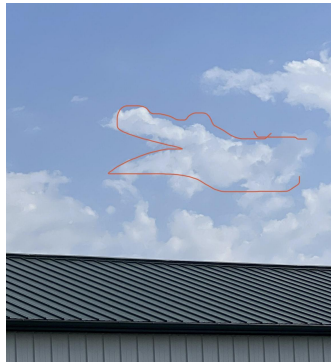
All-District Choir Selection

Emily Jennings auditioned for the All-District Choir on Saturday, September 17th in Hannibal, MO. She was one of over 60 students vying for the same part in the choir, and only 37 students were selected for that specific part. Emily was one of the students selected! Congratulations, Emily!



Pictures in the Sky

After studying about weather and different types of precipitation, the 1st graders were excited when the sky was finally filled with cumulus clouds and they could find pictures in the sky! A shark and an alligator were just two of the many pictures we found!



FFA Trapshooting Team 2022



HS Team Members:

Mason Small
Jordan Gray
Cody Buswell
Isaac Hollon
Kolby Livingston
Emerson Bell
Billy Richards
Grace Lang
Myles Johnson

Cayden Miller
Noah Wood
Avery Phillips
Megen Sharp

JH Team Members:

Leland Grismore
Nathaniel Singleton
Kaden Fainter
Tristan Truitt

PTO Taco Salad Supper - Tuesday, October 18

We are taking donations from the classes as follows:
Preschool & Kindergarten--Shredded Cheddar Cheese
1st-4th Grades--Tortilla Chips
5th and 6th--Lettuce or Taco Sauce/Salsa
7th and 8th--Canned Diced Tomatoes or Sour Cream
Please have the above donations to school by Wed., October 5th
9th-12th--Pies, Cakes, Cookies or Brownies
Desserts should be delivered on Tues., October 18th

National Yearbook Week October 4-7

Tuesday: Dress as a teacher or custodian

Wednesday: Match Head to Toe

(Wear all the same patterns, colors, teams, LC gear, etc)

Thursday: College Life!

(Be a college student; Frat Boy, Sorority, or Student Athlete)

Friday: Minion Day - Be any Despicable Me character

\$1 for yellow or purple minion face painting -
in the morning in the cafeteria

Harvest Days

On Friday September 23 the entire elementary school took a field trip to Old Time Harvest Days located at the Litton Ag Center in Chillicothe, MO. All of the students enjoyed old time games, story telling, learning about beekeeping, learning how to make apple cider and apple butter. They also were able to see woodworking and blacksmithing, watch ice cream being made, learn how to make a rope, and several other unique old time traditions. This was truly a wonderful experience for the entire elementary school. We would all like to thank Mr. Livingston and Mrs. Gray for allowing us to go on this very educational field trip. All the students and teachers had a great time!



Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative
Pursuant to Missouri Senate Bill 638, Section 161.1050, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has established the "Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative."

For the purposes of this initiative, the following terms are defined as follows:

"Trauma-informed approach" - an approach that involves understanding and responding to the symptoms of chronic interpersonal trauma and traumatic stress across the lifespan

"Trauma-informed school" - a school that:

- realizes the widespread impact of trauma and understands potential paths for recovery
- recognizes the signs and symptoms of trauma in students, teachers and staff
- responds by fully integrating knowledge about trauma into its policies, procedures and practices; and
- seeks to actively resist re-traumatization

For more information please visit

<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/school-counseling/traumainformed>

**The school website is updated daily.
Check the school calendar and homepage for current events and news.**

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us



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 11th, 2022. The Veterans may come anytime between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 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 11th please call 244-5035 and let Candi Gray or June Woodside 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.

Technology at Work

In Mrs. Hoyt's room students used Kahoot and Blooket online review games to prepare for their upcoming test.



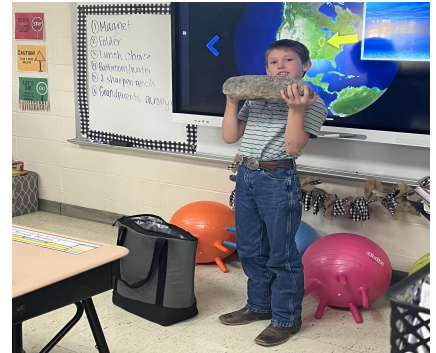
Hot Air Balloon

The Friday before the Balloon Derby Anthony McCollum brought his balloon to school for all the elementary students to see.



Third Grade Fossil Display

Third grade has been learning about fossils and habitats. Today, Jake Barber brought in fossils for us to observe.



News from Mrs. Gray

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, October 24th beginning at 12:00 p.m. 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 please try to be on time for your slot. Conferences will be held from 12 pm-6 pm this year.

Fall Meeting/Activity Night for Title One and Preschool

We would like to invite you to a meeting/activity night on Thursday, October 6, 2022. This will be a joint meeting/activity night for PAT, Title I and Preschool. The Title One program has now become a schoolwide title program so all elementary students are able to receive small group instruction when/if needed. Please come join us for a fun evening.

The evening will begin with supper at 5:50 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be served. During supper information about PAT, Preschool and Title I will be given to you. There will be a drawing for prizes for those that are in attendance at the meeting.

At 6:15ish the fun will begin. All students will enjoy a presentation on fire safety. Around 6:30 pm, students in grades 3-5 will participate in an escape room activity. Preschool – 2 nd grade students will remain with the fire safety program and get to explore the fire truck. A parent information and resource center can be found at the following website: www.missouri-pirc.org/

Halloween Party Information

It's hard to believe, but it is almost time for Halloween. This letter is to inform you of the procedures for the elementary Halloween celebration at school this year. In recent years, we have asked for the students to not dress up as gory characters or in gory costumes (no blood, no weapons, etc.). We are going to ask that of them this year also. It is great to see the fairytale characters, cartoon characters and all the different costumes the students create with their imagination. We appreciate your help and support in keeping the gory costumes out of the school building.

The party will be on Friday, October 28th. The beginning time will be 1:30 p.m. We ask that the parents not go into the classrooms or pull students out of any classrooms until 1:30 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. the students can begin getting their costumes on. The classes will then go into the gym and be seated by 1:45 p.m. The students will parade the gym as usual. The children not yet in school will parade first, and then we will work our way up by grade level. After every grade level has paraded the gym, the students will be dismissed to parade the high school hallways. On departure from the gym, each student will receive a Halloween treat. Immediately following the parading of the high school hallways, the elementary students will have their classroom parties. There is an important move toward health and nutrition for children. To work on that issue, I would like to ask that parents try to provide treats with some nutritional content. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Kindergarten, 1 st and 2 nd grades will have their snacks in room 1 and room 10 from 2:20 – 2:50 p.m. Grades 3, 4 and 5 will have their snacks in room 1 and room 10 from 3:00 – 3:30 pm.

Middle School/High School

It is hard to believe that we are through the middle of the 1 st 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 soon.

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.

Walsworth Workshop

Yearbook students attended training on Online Design, theme development, and marketing the yearbook. Students also worked with an artist to design the cover for the yearbook.



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LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

Brenda Search, Pres. 11 years
Chad Gooch, V.P. 11 years
Racheal Neal, 11 years
Shannon Murrell, 9 years
Rodney Seals, 5 years
Daniel Singleton, 2 years
Jack Green, 1 year

Families and friends of Linn County R-1, we need your help.

On Veterans Day, November 11th, we will be honoring veterans with an assembly. I am needing to collect photos and biographies of our local veterans. Please email photos and a brief biography of your veterans. These photos and biographies will be part of a feature presentation at the Veterans Day assembly. Thank you for your contributions to this very special assembly!

Please email photos and biographies no later than October 28th.
Jenna Barber's email: jbarber@linnr1.k12.mo.us



FFA Fall Fish Fry



*October 8, 2022 at Purdin
Community Center from 5-8 p.m.*



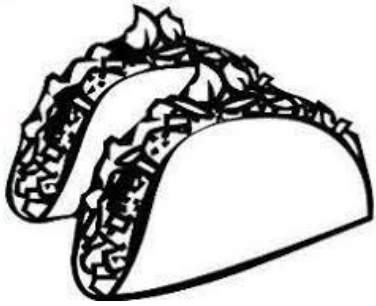
FREE WILL DONATION

COME SUPPORT YOUR LINN CO. FFA CHAPTER!

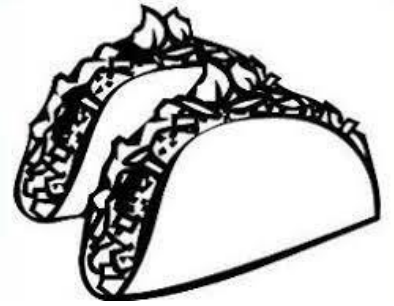
To-go orders available!

FOOD: Fried Catfish, Fried Hush Puppies, Potato Fries, and Coleslaw

TACO SALAD



DINNER



Junior Class Fundraiser
FREE WILL DONATION

LC vs. ATLANTA

October 28th, 2022
5-8 P.M.

Build your own taco salad with dessert
and drink included!

HELP SUPPORT PROM 2023

ART NEWS

A special thank you to all the parents who allowed their child to participate in this year's ASAP program. The art program is off to a great start with a total of 14 enthusiastic students. The students have started working on their first custom clay name plate project. Each student has learned how to add texture to the base plate by using texture rollers and then adding each letter of their name by using the techniques score, slip, and seal. The projects are then allowed to dry and placed in the kiln for firing for six hours. Last but not least the students are allowed to pick the colors of their choice and paint their name plate.



Art on the Spot

Congratulations to all of the art students who participated in this year's Truman State University Art On the Spot; Jonathon Batista, Emily Jennings, Katelynn Eppy, Danika Daugherty, and Emerald Jones. A special recognition to Katelynn Eppy for 2nd place in Illustration Prompt, Emily Jennings for Honorable Mention in Illustration Prompt, and Emerald Jones for Honorable Mention in Figurative Drawing.



October 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| | All events are listed on the school website calendar: www.linnr1.k12.mo.us Events updated regularly online | | | | | 1 FFA Fall Fundraiser 8:00 a.m. NE District Trapshoot @ Prairie Grove |
| 2 FFA Fall Fundraiser | 3 FFA Fall Fundraiser Teacher In-service 5:00 p.m. SB @ LC vs Tri-County | 4 5:00 p.m. SB @ Milan Yearbook Dress-Up Days | 5 3:40 p.m. ASAP 4th Grade | 6 5:30 p.m. SB @ Mercer | 7 Brookfield Homecoming Parade FCA Meeting | 8 JHBB Bucklin Tourn. – All 1st Round Games 5:00 p.m. FFA Fall Fun Night @ Purdin Comm. Center |
| 9 JHBB Bucklin Tournament | 10 | 11 District Softball | 12 3:40 p.m. ASAP 5th Grade | 13 | 14 End of 1st Quarter | 15 Trenton Parade/Color Guard Performance |
| 16 | 17 6:00 p.m. JHBB @ LaPlata | 18 6:00 p.m. JHBB @ LC vs Green City PTO Taco Dinner | 19 9th Grade Class Party | 20 2:15 p.m. Jostens Soph. & Senior Visit 3:40 p.m. ASAP 4th Grade | 21 1:00 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic | 22 |
| 23 | 24 12:00 p.m. P/T Conferences 6:00 p.m. JHBB @ Bevier Yearbook Sales \$20 | 25 FFA National Convention 6:00 p.m. JHBB @ LC vs Grundy Co. | 26 3:40 p.m. ASAP 5th Grade | 27 1:30 p.m. Jostens Soph. & Senior Ordering | 28 6:00 p.m. JHBB @ LC vs Atlanta JH Homecoming Jr. Class Fundraiser | 29 |

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LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

Monday

NO

SCHOOL

Tuesday

3
BREAKFAST PIZZA
FRESH FRUIT

TACO'S
Lettuce, onions, tomatoes
ROASTED CORN
REFIED BEANS / FRUIT

Wednesday

4
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

CHILLI, CRACKERS
GRILLED CHEESE
RAW VEGGIES
BAKED APPLES

Thursday

5
EGG and TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

MR. RIB
TRI TATER
CORN
SIDEKICK

Friday

6
CINNAMON ROLL
FRESH FRUIT

BAKED POTATO BAR
OR RAVIOLI
GREEN BEANS / FRUIT
BROWNIE

NO

SCHOOL

10
PANCAKE on a STICK
FRESH FRUIT

TENDERLOIN on BUN
FRIES
PEAS / FRUIT

11
POTATO SOUP
Tortilla strips
Cheese stix / crackers
CHOCOLATE PIE / FRUIT

12
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

TACO SOUP
Tortilla strips
Cheese stix / crackers
CHOCOLATE PIE / FRUIT

13
SMOOTHIE and HONEY BUN
FRESH FRUIT

MEATLOAF
SCALLOPED POTATOES
BROCCOLI w CHEESE
FRUIT

14
BREAKFAST SANDWICH
FRESH FRUIT

CORN DOGS
MAC / CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT CRISP]

18
OATMEAL and TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

HAMBURGER on BUN
POTATO CUBES
BAKED BEANS
FRUIT

19
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

POTATO SOUP
HOT HAM and CHEESE on BUN
CARROTS
FRUIT and COOKIE

20
PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT

SPAGETTI
TOSSED SALAD
APPLESAUCE
GARLIC TOAST

21
LONGJOHN
FRESH FRUIT

HOT BEEF PLATE
COTTAGE CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

25
MINI CINNIS
FRESH FRUIT

FISH SQUARE
FRIED POTATOES
SLAW / CORNBREAD
FRUIT

26
BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

VEGETABLE SOUP
GRILLED CHEESE
FRUIT / COOKIE

27
DONUT HOLES
FRESH FRUIT

COOK'S CHOICE

28
CEREAL or HONEY BUN
FRESH FRUIT

HALLOWEEN
MEAL

31
NO

SCHOOL

DAILY CHOICES INCLUDE: CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY / CHEF SALAD
MILK, JUICE. SOMEKIND OF BREAD SERVED DAILY
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY.