

**SCHOOL
CALENDAR**

August:

13 & 14: Teacher In-Service
18: Open House (3-6p)
19: First Day of School

September:

8: Teacher PD
12: Mid Quarter

October:

6: Teacher PD
10: End of Quarter
20: Parent Teacher Conferences

November:

3: Teacher PD
14: Mid Quarter
25-28: Thanksgiving Break

December:

8: Make Up Day #1
19: End of Quarter/Christmas Break

January:

5: Teacher PD
6: Classes Resume
12: Make Up Day #2

February:

2: Teacher PD
6: Mid Quarter
23: Make Up Day #3

March:

2: Teacher PD
16: Make Up Day #3
18: End of Quarter

April:

3: Good Friday/Easter Break
10: Mid Quarter
13: Teacher PD

27: Make Up Day #5

May:

3: Baccalaureate
4: Make Up Day #6
10: Graduation
15: Last Day of School
18 & 19: Teacher Work Days

LINN CO. LEDGER

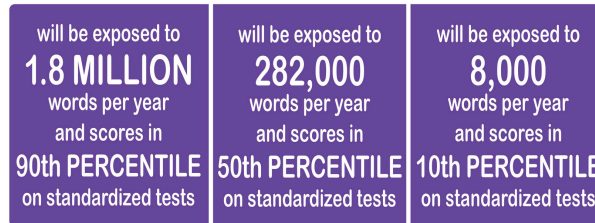
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Reading Matters!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF
READING 20
MINUTES PER DAY!



Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987



**The Numbers Are In
at Linn County**

The total student enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is 168. This is a drop from last year's 177 enrollments.

Elementary

Preschool: 15
Kindergarten: 11
First Grade: 13
Second Grade: 12
Third Grade: 9
Fourth Grade: 12
Fifth Grade: 15

JH/HS

Sixth Grade: 11
Seventh Grade: 10
Eighth Grade: 10
Tenth Grade: 12
Eleventh Grade: 16
Twelfth Grade: 10

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 20TH**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from 1pm to 6pm. Parents of an Elementary student will be assigned a meeting time. Junior High and High School parents are invited to visit with the teachers. All report cards will be mailed home if not picked up during Parent/Teacher Conference. Parents are encouraged to consult with a teacher(s) when a question arises concerning the quality of academic work.

School Board
Meeting:
October 15th
at 7pm in
Room 10.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Avery Phillips

Short Description of Self:

I am Avery Phillips. I joined my class here in the 8th grade. I love to hunt and working outdoors.

Plans After High School:

I am going on an asphalt crew to work.

Activities I Am Involved in:

Trapshooting and Basketball

What has been your favorite event so far?

My favorite event was eating with my class on the first day of school.

What is your favorite memory of Linn County?

My truck catching fire in the parking lot.

Who at Linn County has had the biggest impact on you?

Mr. Livingston

What would you tell your younger self?

Get all of your credits done early so you can leave half a day your senior year



News from Mrs. Neal

Mid-term grades are due and have been reported to families. Our Professional Development days are focused on finding ways to monitor for understanding, learning, grading scales. For the month of September, teachers and administration participated in an Intruder Training presented by our Linn County Sherriff, Carrie Melte. Several field trips are on the books. Elementary went to Arrow Rock on September 18th. Our Elementary received several compliments on politeness and behavior by visitors at Arrow Rock. Way to go Elementary! Preschool will be going to Uptown Farms on September 26th. FFA has been busy with trapshooting events. Students who worked completed iReady lessons over the summer earned a trip to Rush Funplex on October 3rd for their hard work. Mustang Shout Outs take place every Friday and Mustang Trailblazers are recognized the last day of each month. Faculty and Staff nominate students who go above and beyond for such awards. iReady prizes are earned at incremental levels. Each JH/HS student is given a punch card that has 10 spots. Those students who show explementary behavior are rewarded with a punch on their card. On Fridays, for the students who completed their punch card receives a reward. Rewards can be items off the snack cart or a free Homeroom period. Teachers are being recognized and celebrated on Fridays as well with silly but heartfelt awards. I hope to continue moving forward with fun and positivity.

Softball and Baseball are taking off. LaPlata will be the host for district softball, October 14th -18th. Junior High Basketball will start the season with the Bucklin Tournament, October 13th - 18th.

VIP Day was September 5th. We had a great turn out and our students really put on a show for their Very Important Person.

Be on the lookout for the upcoming pep assembly, title night, ASVAB Testing, and conferences!

Mustang Minutes

ASAP

The After School Art Program students are currently constructing a 3-D paper Egyptian sarcophagus. Students are learning a little bit about Egypt, what a pharaoh is, the importance of the Nile River, the tomb, wall paintings stories and Hieroglyphics. Pictures of student's work will be in the Ledger.

Important meeting dates to remember

4th & 5th Grade

- Sept. 17
- Sept. 24
- Oct. 1
- Oct. 8
- Oct. 22
- Oct. 29
- Nov. 5
- Nov. 19
- Dec. 3
- Dec. 10
- Dec. 17 - Class Party



Books Books Books!

Mrs. Livingston and the students at Linn Co. R1, would like to send a special THANK YOU to Becky Fitzgerald for donating 3 sets of popular fiction books to our library! Each new set is written by author Lane Walker, and includes 5-6 books on the topics of sports, fishing, and hunting.



Monday Enrichment

Mrs. Banko, Ms. Wood, and Ms. Moore are offering individual tutoring to elementary students who are interested in advancing their skills in reading, math, writing, and science. Contact one of the mentioned mentors for more information.

Third Grade

Mrs. Gardner's students have been working hard on learning multiplication. Staff around the school have been spontaneously quizzing the students.



Remembrance Day Field Trip

The Linn County R-1 middle school students attended a Remembrance Ceremony on September 11th. This ceremony was a profound and meaningful experience. Students gathered to honor the memory of the lives lost on September 11, 2001. The experience provided an opportunity to reflect on these lives lost, recognize the bravery of first responders, and understand the lasting impact that day had on our nation. Through the guest speaker, songs being sung, and moments of remembrance, students were reminded of the importance of unity, resilience, and carrying forward the lessons of history that have impacted all of us.



VIP Day

VIP Day formerly known as Grandparent's Day is a new tradition at Linn Co this year. This allows each student to chose a Very Important Person to come visit them at school to experience an afternoon in the student's learning environment.

During VIP day, the elementary students performed songs as well as small writing prompts to sing/read to their VIP. The start of the festivities took place in the gymnasium, then went to our classrooms to have cookies and lemonade. After that the VIP's could take their student or go to recess with them. We had an amazing time and excellent turnout!



Pictured above is Senior Kelzi Head and Junior Willow Brazel learning new skills at Senate Bill 40.



Sports and Club News

Softball News

We are currently 0-4. The girls are working hard and are improving every game. We have had some great plays in the field and our batting is getting better. Everyone is making contact with the ball; we are just struggling to find the gaps. They are putting up a good fight every game and are determined to get a win.



On Thursday, September 11, the Linn County R-1 Student Council members accepted a generous donation of 50 cases of water from Smithfield. The water will be used for concessions to benefit the student body. Thank you, Smithfield, for supporting local schools and communities and allowing us to expand students' opportunities and experiences at Linn County R-1!

Pictured Left to Right: Gauge Gaudet (Sophomore Representative), Carson Coarm (Secretary), Isabela Rojas (Vice President), Charlotte Banta (Treasurer), Gracie Small (President), Piper Leonard (Freshman Representative), Alanah Gaudet (7th Grade Representative), Quincy Tornow (8th Grade Representative), Kenadi Head (Member-At-Large), Karson Livingston (6th Grade Representative), and Alex Coffman (Junior Representative)

Junior High Basketball

Practice started the second week of September for our 6th and 7th grade girls and boys. We are welcoming new coaches this year, Caleb Biggs and Sidney Jeffries.

Student's attendance and grades are very important and could impact whether students are eligible to participate in sports or extracurricular activities. If you have any questions about your student's performance in a class or classes please contact their teacher. It is very important for parents to be involved in your student's achievements.

JH Girls

Graceyn Floyd
Alanah Gaudet
Fallon Lane
Westyn Neal
Mayscie Crowe
Quincy Tornow
Aubriana Wood

JH Boys

Chase Atha
Bennett Gardner
Hayden Kehr
Karson Livingston
Troy Gunter
Wesley Gunter
Tripp Leonard
Brantley
Armstrong
Waden Gray

Baseball News

Our boys defeated Green City on September 2nd and Higbee on September 5th with both games played at Meadville. The September 11th game played against Brashear ended with a loss, 5-6. The Atlanta Hornets took another win from our boys at the September 16th game, scoring 8 runs vs our 1.



FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet the first Friday of every month.

September 5th was the first meeting of the school year. Listed below are the meeting dates for the rest of the year.

- 10/3
- 11/7
- 12/5
- 12/18
- 1/9
- 2/6
- 3/6
- 4/2
- 5/1
- 5/3 Baccalaureate

FFA News

The Linn County FFA trapshooting team is working very hard at their weekend meets.

Linn County FFA started its annual Seitz Fundraiser. There are quotas each student needs to meet in order to participate in extra FFA activities. All fundraising orders are due October 3rd.

Pictured right is Rylee Rhoades who was the first Freshman to recite the FFA Creed correctly and won a free jacket in return! Way to go Rylee!



Linn County R-1

FEED THE FARMERS

The Linn County R-1 FFA Chapter would like to invite all local farmers to a BBQ lunch at the Ag Shop!

 Location: Linn County R-1 Ag Shop

 Date: October 3rd

 Time: Stop by anytime between 11 - 1:30

We look forward to seeing you and showing our appreciation for all you do!

LINN COUNTY R-1 PTO

Free Will Donation Dinner

Menu

Smoked Pulled Pork & Bun

Potato Salad

Chips

Bake Beans

Variety of Dessert

Tea or Lemonade

**Served @ JH basketball game
vs Meadville**

**Thursday October 23rd 2025
5-7:30 (or sold out)**



LINN COUNTY R-1 PTO

Trunk or Treat & Costume Fun

BOO-TIFUL

6-7:30pm
7pm costume contest

NIGHT



24
OCT

Candy, Grab and go
supper, Fun Games,
COSTUME contest,
photo opp & More

Linn County R-1 school parking lot



OCTOBER 2025

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

6

CHCO. CHIP WAFFLES
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN ALFREDO
LETTUCE SALAD
FRUIT / BREAD STICKS

13

DONUT
FRESH FRUIT

CALZONES
TRI TATER
PEAS and CARROTS
FRUIT

20

SAUSAGE and TOAST
FRESH FRUIT

HOT DOG OR CHILI DOG
MAC & CHEESE
MIXED VEGETABLES
FRUIT

27

BREAKFAST SANDWICH
FRESH FRUIT

CHEESEBURGER on BUN
FRIES / PEAS
FRUIT

1

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST
ON BUN
FRIES / BAKED BEANS
FRUIT

8

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

WALKING TACOS
lettuce/cheese/tomatoes
CORN
FRUIT

15

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

B.B.Q. PORK on BUN
RANCH POTATOES
GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
FRUIT

22

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

CHICKEN PATTIES
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
BROCCOLI & CHEESE
FRUIT

29

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

BEEF and NOODLES
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

2

BREAKFAST SANDWICH
FRESH FRUIT

PORK ROAST
MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY
BUTTERED CARROTS
FRUIT

9

MINI CINNIS
FRESH FRUIT

HOT HAM and CHEESE
TOTS / PEAS
FRUIT

16

BREAKFAST BURRITO
FRESH FRUIT

MEATLOAF
BAKED POTATOES
SLAW
FRUIT

23

HONEY BUN
FRESH FRUIT

SPAGHETTI
GREEN BEANS
APPLESAUCE
GARLIC BREAD

30

LONGJOHNS
FRESH FRUIT

HAM and POTATO CASSEROLE
PEAS and CARROTS
CHERRY CRISP

3

BACON and EGG
FRESH FRUIT

NACHO SUPREME
MIXED VEGETABLES
FRUIT
BROWNIE

10

PANCAKE on a STICK
FRESH FRUIT

SAUSAGE PIZZA
PASTA SALAD
RAW BROCCOLI
FRUIT

17

PANCAKES
FRESH FRUIT

CHILI / TOASTED CHEESE
RAW VEGETABLES
FRUIT / CINNAMON ROLL

24

CHERRY TURNOVER
FRESH FRUIT

SUB SANDWICH
BAKED BEANS / SUN CHIPS
CORN on the COB
FRUIT

31

HALLOWEEN

SURPRISE

MENU



DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, OR CHEF SALAD UPON ORDER.

MILK, JUICE, and SOMEKIND OF BREAD ALSO SERVED DAILY. MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN

October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Teacher Workday 5:30p: SB @ Tri-County	7 5p: SB @ LC vs Milan Senior Night	8 6:30p BB @ LaPlata	9 5p SB @ Mercer	i-Ready Fird Trip 5p: SB @ LC vs LaPlata FCA Meeting	11
12	13 JH BB Bucklin Tournament 13th-18th	14 Softball Districts	15	16	17 FFA Petting Zoo	18
19	20 Parent-Teacher Conferences 6p: JH BB @ LC vs LaPlata	21 6p: JH BB@Green City	22 6:30p FFA Chapter Meeting	23 6p: JHBB@LC vs Meadville	24	25
26	27 6p: JH BB@LCvs Bevier	28 6p: JH BB@Grundy Co.	29 FFA National Convention 6p: JH BB @ Atlanta	30 FFA National Convention	31 FFA National Convention	

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Look for the Mustang Alerts on the
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Contact the School to
receive a hard copy of
the ledger.

Administration

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent
Lindsay Neal, Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY, PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

Board of Education

Jack Green, President- 5 years
Racheal Neal, Vice President- 13 years
Chad Gooch, 13 years
Daniel Singleton, 6 years
Bryon Rojas, 3 years
Tod Sparks, 1 year
Wesley Allnutt, April 2025

POSTAL PATRON

2025 Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Oct. 13-18	Bucklin Tournament	Away
Oct. 20	LaPlata	Home
Oct. 21	Green City	Away
Oct. 23	Meadville	Home
Oct. 27	Bevier	Home
Oct. 28	Grundy Co.	Away
Oct. 29	Atlanta	Away
Nov. 4	BMC	Away
Nov. 7	Novinger (Homecoming)	Home
Nov. 10-15	Atlanta Tournament	Away

All games start at 6pm unless noted.

