

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 15 Early Dismissal
Oct. 17 End of First Quarter
Oct. 23 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Oct. 24 No School
Nov. 19 Early Dismissal
Mid Quarter
Nov. 25 Early Dismissal
Nov. 26-Nov. 30 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 10 Early Dismissal
Dec. 19 End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Dec. 20-Jan. 4 Christmas Break
Jan. 5 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 6 School Resumes
Jan. 14 Early Dismissal
Jan. 19 MLK Day-No School
Feb. 4 Mid Quarter
Feb. 16 President's Day-No School
Feb. 18 Early Dismissal
Mar. 6 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 19 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Mar. 20 No School
April 2 Early Dismissal
April 3-6 Spring Break
April 8 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 10 Mid Quarter
May 3 Baccalaureate
May 10 Graduation
May 13 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 14-15 Teacher Workshop

Snow Make Up Days
Jan. 19, Feb. 16, May 14, 15, 18, 19



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New Playground Items Purchased with Money Donated

The elementary students (K-5) would like to take this opportunity to thank the Linn Co. R-1 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Organization for the generous donation of \$1,000 to purchase new items for our playground. Students are excited to have new basketballs, kick balls, and foam balls & bats to play with at recess time. Thanks to the donation, we also have 2 new soccer goals and soccer balls to play with up on "the hill." New hula hoops, frisbees, orange cones, and a few other smaller items were also purchased in order to provide students with a wide variety of fun ways to spend their recess time. Again, thank you so much for the generous donation!

Canteen Duties for the Month of October

October 21st - **Sophomores**
(Junior High Homecoming)

October 31st - **Seniors**



Art I & World History King Tut Field Trip

On Thursday, September 11, 2014, Mrs. Jennings' Art I and Miss Kingsolver's World History classes visited the Discovery of King Tut exhibit at the Union Station in Kansas City. At the exhibit, students were able to view artifacts from King Tut's tomb. The students were guided by an audio tour. It was a great experience for the students to be able to visit a museum and see the art work and history of King Tut and ancient Egypt. The Art I and World History classes would like to thank the PTO for donating funds for part of the field trip!

Substitute Bus Drivers Needed

Linn County R-I is in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are aware of anyone that would be of interest please have them contact Mr. Livingston at 244-5045.

Substitute drivers are paid based upon the number of times that they drive a bus. While the frequency of driving can vary, it is a nice additional source of income that works well for farmers, stay at home mom's, and self-employed individuals who are free to drive on a flexible schedule.

Substitute bus drivers are typically the first in line when a new permanent bus driver is hired. So being a substitute driver can lead to a more permanent position if desired.

Drivers must be 21 years of age, and be able to receive a CDL license with the Class "S" endorsement, and pass a physical examination. The district will reimburse individuals for the time related to taking the driving test, will pay for the costs of the driving test, the criminal background check and the physical, In addition the district will provide assistance in studying for the driving test .

A school bus driver has a unique relationship with the students. It is an important responsible position that can not be left to just anyone. We need strong community members to help in this important educational role. For application or more information call 244-5045.

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 5th. We had a lot of Grandparents eat lunch and attend an assembly in their honor. The teachers and students had prepared many activities for the assembly. The students read information, sang songs, and read poetry. 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 Friday, 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 23rd 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. Conferences will be held from 1 pm-7 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 Thursday, September 11th to inform parents about several different programs that are available at our school. Programs that were discussed were PAT, Preschool and Title One. The students participated in some activities after the meeting. 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 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 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 13-18th.

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.



Linn County R-1's middle school/junior high will be experiencing a trip of a life time! In the spring of 2015(May 13-15), they will travel to and tour Chicago, IL. The first Monday of every month they will gather together and prepare for this exciting adventure. Students are still welcome to register and be a part of this event.



Art Club members Jeffery, Chyenne, Makayla, and Savannah stayed after school to repaint the handicap parking spots around the school.

2014-2015 Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student _____

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased) _____

Grade _____ Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

2014-2015 Yearbooks

\$25
w/o a namestamp

\$30
w/ a namestamp

A few 2013-2014 yearbooks are still available for \$30 while supplies. Don't miss out on the new video featured in the 13-14 yearbook. It will be even bigger and better in the 14-15 yearbook!

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Administration:

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Candi Gray - Elem./HS Principal

**LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW**

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