#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 14 Early Dismissal

Oct. 16 End of First Quarter

Oct. 22 Early Dismissal

P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.

Oct. 23 No School

Nov. 18 Early Dismissal

Nov. 24 Early Dismissal

Nov. 25-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 9 Early Dismissal

Dec. 18 End of Second Quarter

End of First Semester

Dec. 21-Jan. 4 Christmas Break

Jan. 4 Teacher Workshop

Jan. 5 School Resumes

Jan. 13 Early Dismissal

Jan. 18 MLK Day-No School

(Possible Make-up Day)

Feb. 15 President's Day-No School

(Possible Make-up Day)

Feb. 17 Early Dismissal

Mar. 11 End of Third Quarter

Mar. 17 Early Dismissal

P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.

Mar. 18 No School

Mar. 24 Early Dismissal

March 25-28 Spring Break

April 6 Early Dismissal

Mustang Relays

May 17 End of Fourth Quarter

End of Second Semester

Early Dismissal

May 18-19 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make-Up Days Jan. 18, Feb. 15, May 18, 19, 20, 23



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## Veterans Day Celebration

Linn County R-I would like to honor all those who have served our country and defend our rights to freedom.

Join us Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. at the Linn County gymnasium for our assembly.

Following the assembly refreshments will be served in the commons area for all guest and veterans.



#### **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 11th. We had a lot of Grandparents eat lunch and attend the Grandparent/Grandchild(ren) social. 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 30th. 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 22nd 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 15th 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/

#### **MO CHIP Program**

A MO Child Identification Program will be held free of cost at the Brookfield Area Career Center on October 17th, 2015 from 10 am – 2 pm. The Brookfield, Marceline and Linneus Masonic Lodges will be sponsoring the event. If a parent is not able to take the child, a permission slip is on the next page and will need to be filled out in advance and brought with the child.

#### 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 of 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 12-17th.

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.



John Balman presents a \$500 check to Candi Gray to help purchase items for Linn County R-1 students. Mr. Balman presents the check on behalf of the Masonic Home of Missouri and the Jackson Masonic Lodge.

#### LINN CO. R-I SCHOOLS

The Linn Co. R-1 School District will be accepting sealed bids on a variety of items. Anyone interested



#### 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.

#### LINN COUNTY R-I EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Linn County R-I Educational Foundation was established in January 1994. It has a board of directors consisting of seven community members. The foundation was organized to provide scholarships for training beyond the high school level to graduates of the Linn County R-I School District.

The Foundation will receive funds in the form of either gifts from individuals or organizations, or donations through the estates of individuals. The foundation has received 501 (c)(3) status from the IRS, which allows individuals to take deductions on their income tax for the amount of their donation.

If you find yourself in a position where you can make a donation to a worthy cause, please keep the students of Linn County R-I, and the Educational Foundation in mind. Scholarships will be established in the name of the person making the donation, or who ever they desire. Each scholarship will be administered according to the desires of the individuals, all of which can be formalized in writing before the donation. For more information, please contact Ryan Livingston, superintendent Linn County R-I.

#### Thank You From the Juniors

Thank you to everyone who purchased magazines or trash bags during the Junior Fundraiser in September.

#### **FFA News**

Fruit Sales run through September 15th- October 6th. Hams and Turkeys will be here before Thanksgiving, everything else will be here the first two weeks of December. See an FFA member to order!

FFA Dues- \$20.00 due by October 22

FFA Barnwarming is October 22nd from 7-10pm in the Ag Shop!

Junior High and High School girls basketball players are selling Mustang apparel! Orders are due by Friday October 16th. See the following page of items for sale.

### Linn County R-1 Home of the Mustangs

P O Box 130 15533 Hwy KK Purdin, MO 64674

Phone: 660-244-5035 Fax: 660-244-5025 Email: school@linnr1.k12.mo.us

> Linn Co. R-1 Message Line 660-895-1234

Sign up for text alerts at www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Look for the Mustang Alerts button on the right side of the homepage.

#### Administration:

Ryan Livingston - Superintendent Candi Gray - Elem./HS Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY, PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

#### **Board of Education**

Janis Guyer, Pres., 3 yrs Chad Gooch, V.P., 5 yrs Steve Hardy, 11 yrs Racheal Neal, 5 yrs Brenda Search, 5 yrs Shannon Murrell 2 yrs Amy Johnson Linn County R-1 School PO Box 130 15533 Hwy KK Purdin, MO 64674 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
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#### **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 district's internet site.

## October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 JV/V SB @ LC vs Mercer 5 pm Fan Appreciation Night	2 Marceline Homecoming Parade SB/BB @ LC vs Northwestern 5 pm	3 Linneus Old Settlers Day Parade
4	5	6 FFA Fruit Sales End Truman State Rep Visit 2:50 pm	7	8 MO Valley College Rep Visit 12:30 pm	9 Picture Retake Day Senior Composites and Group Photo	10 Truman Homecoming Parade
11	12 Bucklin JH Tournament Board Meeting 7 pm	13 Bucklin JH Tournament	14 Bucklin JH Tournament Early Dismissal at 12:20 pm	15 Bucklin JH Tournament	16 Bucklin JH Tournament End of First Quarter	17 Bucklin JH Tournament Trenton Missouri Days Parade
18 Conference Choir Rehearsal	19 Conference Choir Tour JHBB @ LC vs La Plata 6 pm	20 JHBB @ Green City 6 pm	21 6th Grade Hannibal Trip	22 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 pm 1-7 pm P/T Conferences 7-10 pm Barnwarming	23 No School	24
25	26 JHBB @ LC vs Bevier 6 pm	27	28 FFA National Convention	29 FFA National Convention	30 FFA National Convention JHBB @ Atlanta 6 pm	31 FFA National Convention

## October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Cereal, Fruit Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Fruit	2 Blueberry Coffeecake Chicken Alfredo, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Breadstick	3 Breakfast menu is in bold
4	5 French Toast, Fruit Hamburger, Fries, Pears	6 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Nacho Supreme, Re- fried Beans, Fruit	7 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Pizza, Tossed Salad, Mixed Veggies, Fruit	8 Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast BBQ Pork, Curley Fries, Cole Slaw, Fruit	9 Banana Bread, Fruit Smoothie Ravioli or Beef Stew, Cottage Cheese, Green Beans, Apple- sauce, Hot Roll	10 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.
11	12 Yogurt, Muffin, Fruit Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Fruit	13 Pancake, Sausage Burrito with Cheese, Spanish Rice, Ice Cream Bar	14 Biscuit, Gravy Sub Sandwich, Chips, Carrots, Brown Beans, Brownie	Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Roll, Fruit	16 Sausage, Cheese, Biscuit, Fruit Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread	17 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch
18	19 Sausage Pancake on a Stick, Fruit Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Fruit	20 Mini Cinnis, Fruit Chili or Potato Soup, Toasted Cheese, Raw Veggies, Brownie, Peaches	21 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Tenderloin, Curley Fries, Carrots, Fruit	22 Cereal Bar, Fruit BBQ Chicken, Scal- loped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit	23 No School	24 Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices
25	26 Cereal, Toast, Fruit Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Applesauce	27 Pancake, Fruit Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Onion Rings, California Blend Veggies with Cheese, Fruit	28 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Toasted Ham and Cheese, Mixed Veg- gies, Corn chips, Fruit	29 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Meatloaf, Baked Po- tato, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit	30 Happy Halloween Halloween Menu	31 Halloween



# Important Band Dates for the Year! Mark Your Calendars!!! (Bolded Dates are Required)

Oct. 2 Marceline Homecoming Parade
Oct. 3 Linneus Old Settlers' Parade
Oct. 10 Truman Homecoming Parade, Kirksville
Oct. 17 Trenton Missouri Days Parade
Nov. 11 Veterans' Day Performance
Nov. 14 District Band Auditions—Talk to me about this if you
are interested
Nov. 21 Chillicothe Holiday Parade
Dec. 5 State Band Auditions
Dec 8 Pep Band Game
Dec. 10 Linn County Winter Band/Choir Concert
Jan. 22 Pep Band Game
Feb. 2 Pep Band Game
Feb. 9 Pep Band Game
Feb. 18 Pep Band Game
Mar. 5 Conference Band Auditions/Rehearsal
Mar. 7 Conference Band Tour
Mar. 8 Pre-Contest Concert
Mar 18 Large Group Contest Hannibal
Apr. 2 District Solo & Ensemble Festival
<b>Apr. 19 Linn County Spring Band/Choir Concert</b>
Apr. 28-30 State Solo & Ensemble Festival
<b>Graduation—Date to be announced!</b>



## Child Identification Program Information Collection Sheet

#### **CHILD INFORMATION**

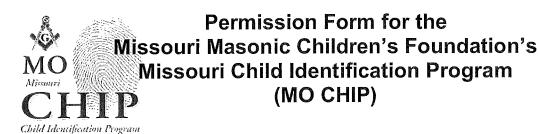
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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Please print all entries except signature

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