

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 12 Early Dismissal  
Oct. 14 End of First Quarter  
Oct. 20 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
Oct. 21 No School  
Nov. 16 Early Dismissal  
Nov. 18 Mid Quarter  
Nov. 22 Early Dismissal  
Nov. 23-Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 7 Early Dismissal  
Dec. 21 End of Second Quarter  
End of First Semester  
Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Christmas Break  
Jan. 3 Teacher Workshop  
Jan. 4 School Resumes  
Jan. 11 Early Dismissal  
Jan. 16 MLK Day-No School  
(Possible Make-up Day)  
Feb. 3 Mid Quarter  
Feb. 15 Early Dismissal  
Feb. 20 President's Day-No School  
(Possible Make-up Day)  
Mar. 10 End of Third Quarter  
Mar. 16 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
Mar. 17 No School  
April 5 Early Dismissal  
Mustang Relays  
April 7 Mid Quarter  
April 13 Early Dismissal  
April 14-17 Spring Break  
May 12 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal  
May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make-Up Days  
Jan. 16, Feb. 20, May 15, 16, 17, 18



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It is hard to believe we are over halfway through the first quarter of school. I feel we are off to a great start. I would like to encourage any and all parents to be involved with your students work in school.

We have many activities taking place around the school in the weeks ahead. The best way to stay up to date on upcoming events and changes is through our website and our text alert system. You can access the school calendar by clicking on the calendar link at the bottom of our homepage [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us) In order to sign up for the Mustang Alerts visit the homepage and click on Mustang Alerts. You will then follow the instructions in order to receive school text messages. This is the most effective way to know when school is cancelled, events postponed, upcoming events, etc. If you need further assistance, please call the school and I will be happy to help you sign up.

I would also like to take this time to THANK a few community members and local businesses for their hard work in completing the new dugouts for the softball/baseball field. I have received numerous comments and positive feedback from our local community and other school districts.

Thank you: Bruce Murrell, John Murrell, James Davis Jr., Jamie Floyd, Joel Fields, Aaron Richardson, Kyle Ward, Tristen Creason, Rick Russell, Wilkerson Building and Maintenance, Brookfield Ready Mix, Steve Klinger, Lenita Rinehart, and Josh Palmer.

Mr. Livingston

# 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 9th. We had a lot of Grandparents attend the program, eat lunch and visit the Book Fair. 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 Monday, 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 20th 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 8th 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 attended the book fair 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 contact Candi Gray at 244-5035. A parent information and resource center can be found at the following website: [www.missouri-pirc.org/](http://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 10-15th. 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.

## **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.

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## **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

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## **Dear Parent or Guardian:**

Our district is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110), have the right to know.

Upon your request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- What baccalaureate degree major the teacher has and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification.

In addition to the information that parents may request, districts must provide to each individual parent –

- Information on the achievement level of the parent's child in each of the state academic assessments as required under this part; and
- Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

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### **LUNCH PRICES**

Linn County R-I will again this year make a Class A lunch and breakfast available to students. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:45 a.m.; and lunch will be served in one of four lunch shifts. Meals may be paid for in the office, or at the designated spot on the first day of school and there after on Monday mornings.

Prices that are established for this year are listed:

**Breakfast:** PK-12 \$1.05 and (reduced price) .30¢

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### **Lunch**

PK-5 \$1.45

6-12 \$1.60

(reduced price) .40¢

### **Adult**

Breakfast \$1.25

Lunch \$2.00

A Free and Reduced lunch program is available at Linn County R-I.

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

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**Sign up for text alerts at  
[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://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](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)

**Board of Education**

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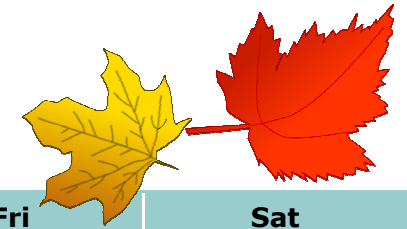


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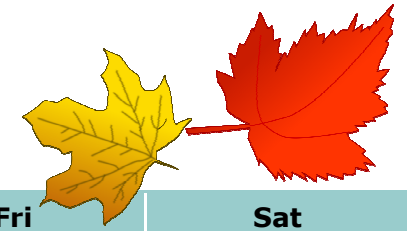
If you do not want your child or guardians name or picture to be placed in the media by the school district, please notify the district office at 660-244-5045. An example is listing their name with the Honor Roll in the Ledger, newspaper, or on the district's internet site.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10 am FFA NE District Trapshoot @ Columbia
2	3	4	5	6 FFA Fruit Sales Ends	7 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Field Trip	8
9	10  Bucklin JH Basketball Tournament	11	12 Early Dismissal at 12:20 FFA Food for America in Elementary	13	14 End of First Quarter Picture Retake Day Senior Group Photo	15 Trenton Parade/ Guard/Drumline
16 1 pm Conference Choir Rehearsal @ LaPlata	17 Conference Choir Tour 6 pm JH BB @ LaPlata G/B Extra Quarters @ 5:15 pm	18 6 pm JH BB @ LC vs Green City G/B Extra Quarters @ 5:15 pm	19 FFA National Convention 3:30 pm Academic Bowl Practice	20 FFA National Convention Early Dismissal at 12:20 pm 1-7 pm P/T Conf.	21 FFA National Convention No School	22 FFA National Convention
23	24 6 pm JH BB @ Bevier G/B Extra Quarters @ 5:15 pm	25 6 pm JH BB @ LC vs Grundy Co.	26	27	28 9:30 am Preschool Field Trip 6 pm JH BB @ LC vs Atlanta—Homecoming Girls Extra Quarters @ 5:30 pm	29
30	31 Halloween Parties					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast menu in bold.
2 Chocolate & 1% white milk & orange, apple, cherry/apple, and grape served with	3 <b>Long John</b> Chili or Potato Soup, Cheese Sticks, Raw Veggies, Crackers, Fruit	4 <b>Pancake, Sausage</b> Creamy Burrito Casserole, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Cookie	5 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> BBQ Chicken, Scaloped Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese, Roll, Fruit	6 <b>Poptart, Fruit</b> Pizza, Tossed Salad, Brown Beans, Fruit	7 <b>Bacon, Egg, Biscuit</b> Toasted Ham & Cheese, Corn Chips, Mixed Veggies, Fruit	8
9 Cereal choice daily for breakfast Variety of fruit & 100% fruit juice	10 <b>Cereal or Oatmeal, Fruit</b> Chicken 'n Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit	11 <b>Cinnamon Roll, Fruit</b> Sub Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit	12 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Hamburger, Fries, Corn, Fruit	13 <b>Scrambled Eggs, Toast</b> Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Fruit	14 <b>Fruit, Yogurt Parfait</b> Hungry Jack Casserole, Corn, Fruit	15
16 Chef Salad or Peanut Butter sandwich are daily choices for lunch	17 <b>Bacon and Toast</b> Popcorn Chicken, Ranch Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit	18 <b>Breakfast Pizza, Fruit</b> Goulash, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	19 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Burrito w/ Cheese, Spanish Rice, Ice Cream Bar	20 <b>Biscuit, Hard Boiled Egg</b> Taco Soup or Broccoli Soup, Veggies, Cheese, Crackers, Fruit	21 No School	22
23 Chocolate & 1% white milk served with lunch	24 <b>Muffin, Yogurt</b> Beef Stew or Ravioli, Roll, Cottage Cheese, Fruit	25 <b>Mini Cinnis, Fruit</b> Chicken Strips, Cheesy Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit	26 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Chili Dogs, Tots, Strawberry Shortcake	27 <b>Pancake on a Stick</b> Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	28 <b>Donut, Fruit</b> Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs, Hash browns, Fruit	29
30	31 Halloween Menu					

# 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 Friday, November 11, 2016  
at 12:30p.m. in the Linn County  
gymnasium for our assembly.

All guests and veterans are invited ahead  
of time to attend lunch between  
11 a.m. and 12 p.m.

