

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 4-6 District Softball @
Green City
Oct. 9 FFA Fruit Sales End
Oct. 9-14 JHBB Bucklin Tournament
Oct. 11 Early Dismissal
Oct. 13 End of First Quarter
Oct. 14 Truman Homecoming Parade
Oct. 19 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.
Oct. 20 No School
Oct. 21 Trenton Parade
Oct. 27 Second Chance Portrait Day
Senior Group Photo
Nov. 15 Early Dismissal
Nov. 17 Mid Quarter
Nov. 21 Early Dismissal
Nov. 22-Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 6 Early Dismissal
Dec. 20 Early Dismissal
End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Dec. 21-Jan. 3 Christmas Break
Jan. 3 Teacher Workshop
1st Make-Up Day
Jan. 4 School Resumes
Jan. 15 MLK Day-No School
Jan. 24 Early Dismissal
Feb. 2 Mid Quarter
Feb. 14 Early Dismissal
Feb. 19 President's Day-No School
March 9 End of Third Quarter
March 15 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.
March 16 No School
March 29 Early Dismissal
March 30-April 2 Spring Break
April 4 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
May 15 Early Dismissal
End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
May 16-17 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make-Up Days
Jan. 3, May 16, 17, 18, 21, 22



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Preschool Watermelon Project

The Preschool Class of 2017 sprouted and planted watermelon seeds last spring when they were learning about the letter W. They sprouted the seeds by placing them in a plastic baggie with a wet paper towel and taping the bag to the window so that it could get sunlight. After the seeds sprouted, the class planted them in small pots of soil. The students watered them and made sure the plants were in the sunlight because they learned that plants need water and sunlight to grow and survive. Over the summer, Miss Mills planted them in a garden so the watermelon vines could have plenty of room to grow! By August, there were several watermelons on the vines! The students' vines ended up producing about fifteen watermelons, with the largest one reaching forty pounds! The Kindergarten and Preschool classes came together on September 13th to enjoy some of the watermelon! Pictured here are some of the students that were involved in this project and a few of their watermelons – the large striped one is the 40 pound watermelon!

Class of 2017: Troy Gunter, Alanah Gaudet, Aubriana Wood, Quincy Tor-now, Waden Gray, Abbie Boley, Isabella Stillwell, Brantley Armstrong, and Londyn Snyder.

Not pictured: Raegan Edwards and Tinsley Search



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 8th. We had a lot of Grandparents attend the program and have snacks with us. 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 Tuesday, 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 19th 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 Monday, 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. 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/

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 9th-14th.

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.

Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative

DESE was charged with developing a website for the Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative and school districts must provide that information to all parents by October 1st (per SB638). Please use the following link to find more information on The Missouri Model: A Developmental Framework for Trauma-Informed. <https://motraumaschools.com>

Help 5th Grade's Recycling Efforts

Please donate dried up markers and highlighters. There will be boxes in front of the office and in elementary classrooms. Mrs. Rehbein's fifth grade group is going to donate them to Crayola for recycling.



News from Mr. Livingston

Each year seems to move faster and faster and it is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the first quarter of school. It is very important to stay involved with your child's grades and progress throughout the year. You as a parent can easily access grades by logging in on the Parent Portal on the school's homepage.

The softball/baseball teams are coming to a close with softball districts starting October 4th-7th at Green City School. The school play is this Saturday, September 30th at 7pm. The students have been working very hard for their performance. The junior high basketball teams have started practice and will start their season off in the Bucklin Jr. High Tournament the week of October 9th-14th.

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 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.

Mr. Livingston

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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homepage.**

Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

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Brenda Search, 7 yrs
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Tim Coram 1 yr

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Postal Patron

Junior Class Pulled Pork Dinner

During Junior High Homecoming Games

Friday, November 3

Begins at 4:30 p.m.

Menu:

Pulled Pork

Choice of two sides:

Coleslaw

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Meal includes drink and dessert

Free Will Donation

**Proceeds to benefit Linn County R-1
Junior/Senior Prom**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Sophomore Ring Order Senior Cap/Gown/ Announcement Order	4 District Softball @ Green City 3 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.	5 District Softball @ Green City 3 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.	6 District Softball @ Green City 4 p.m.	7 District Softball @ Green City 11 a.m. Raindate
8	9 JH Bucklin Tournament FFA Fruit Sales End	10 JH Bucklin Tournament	11 JH Bucklin Tournament Early Dismissal @ 12:20 p.m. FFA Food For America in Elementary	12 JH Bucklin Tournament	13 JH Bucklin Tournament JH Basketball & Cheer Photos End of 1st Quarter	14 JH Bucklin Tournament Truman Homecoming Parade
15 Conference Choir Rehearsal @ Novinger @ 1 p.m.	16 Conference Choir Tour JHBB @ LC vs LaPlata w/ Extra Quarters G/B @ 6 p.m.	17 JHBB @ LC vs Green City w/ Extra Quarters G/B @ 6 p.m.	18 FFA National Convention	19 FFA National Convention Early Dismissal @ 12:20 p.m. P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m. FAFSA Completion Night 5-7 p.m.	20 FFA National Convention No School	21 FFA National Convention Trenton Parade/ Guard/Drumline
22	23 LC Health Dept. Flu Shots JHBB @ LC vs Bevier w/ Extra Quarters @ 6 p.m.	24 JHBB @ Grundy Co. @ 6 p.m.	25	26	27 Second Chance Portrait Day & Senior Group Photo JHBB @ Atlanta w/ Extra Quarters G/B @ 6 p.m. Preschool Field Trip	28
29	30 JHBB @ BMC-Bucklin w/ Extra Quarters G/B @ 6 p.m.	31	1 (November)	2 JHBB @ Brashear @ 6 p.m.	3 PreK-1st Grade Vision Screening @ 1 p.m. JHBB @ LC vs Novinger w/ Extra Quarters @ 6 p.m. JH Homecoming	4

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Breakfast menu in bold	2 Toast, Oatmeal, Cereal Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Fruit	3 Sausage & Toast or Cereal Ravioli, Cottage Cheese, Green Beans, Breadstick	4 Biscuit, Gravy, Cereal, Fruit Chili Cheese Tots, Broccoli, Fruit	5 Danish or Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit Chicken Suiza , Roasted Corn, Fruit	6 Smoothie, Banana Bread Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit	7 Chocolate & 1% white milk & orange, apple, cherry/apple, and grape served with breakfast
8	9 Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit Beef Stew, Cottage Cheese, Cornbread, Fruit	10 Mini Cinnis, Cereal, Fruit Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit	11 Biscuit, Gravy, Cereal, Fruit Burrito, Cheese Stick, Spanish Rice, Fruit	12 Donut, Cereal, Fruit Turkey Pot Pie with Vegetables, Biscuit, Fruit	13 Biscuit, Egg, Bacon, Cereal Chili Bake Casserole w/ Cornbread, Ice Cream, Fruit	14 Cereal choice daily for breakfast Variety of fruit & 100% fruit juice
15	16 Oatmeal, Toast, Cereal Biscuit, Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Rounds, Oranges	17 Pancakes or Cereal, Fruit BBQ Pork on Bun, Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit	18 Biscuit, Gravy, Cereal, Fruit Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Fried Potato Chips, Fruit	19 Poptart, Cereal, Fruit Hot Ham & Cheese, Chips, V8 Juice, Fruit	20 No School	21 Chef Salad or Peanut Butter sandwich are daily choices for lunch
22	23 Toast & Sausage or Cereal Catfish, Fried Potatoes, Coleslaw, Fruit	24 Long John, Cereal, Fruit Chicken Enchilada, Roast Corn, Fruit	25 Biscuit, Gravy, Cereal, Fruit Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit	26 Poptart, Cereal, Fruit Tatertot Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit	27 Oatmeal or Cereal, Fruit Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn, Sidekicks	28 Chocolate & 1% white milk served with lunch
29	30 French Toast Sticks, Cereal, Fruit Potato Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Raw Veggies, Apple Crisp	31 Halloween Surprise	1 (November) Biscuit, Gravy, Cereal, Fruit Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit	2 Pancakes, Cereal, Fruit Mr. Rib, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit	3 Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	4