



Linn County R-I Ledger



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News from Mr. Shrum

The time has really flown by, and we are now in December. We have almost made it through an entire semester in what seems like the blink of an eye. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Winter concerts and programs. As always, thank you for your continued support of the school, staff, and teachers. We greatly appreciate it.

Winter Dress Code

As we dive deeper into winter, the temperatures are sure to plummet so be sure that you are dressing your children appropriately. Keep in mind that sometimes in colder weather, the buses might not be as warm as we would like. In addition to this, I am encouraging our Elementary Staff to take students out for recess whenever possible. Please make sure that students have winter coats, hats, and gloves so that they can participate in outdoor recess.

Upcoming Sports

- 12-10-24 HS Basketball VS Brashear
- 12-13-24 HS Basketball @ Atlanta
- 12-16-24 HS Basketball @ Mendon
- 12-17-24 HS Basketball VS Meadville
- 12-19-24 HS Basketball @ Mercer

Linn Co. is grateful!

Our kitchen staff did an AMAZING job with our Thanksgiving meal this year! It was delicious and enjoyed by all!



88th Annual Ararat Shrine Circus

5th Grade had a blast!



**EARLY OUT
DECEMBER 20th!!!**



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Inclement Weather

Winter weather is right around the corner. The school will post school closings, late starts, and other school information on the Textcaster alert that can be signed up for on our school's homepage. Please let me know if you have issues or need help signing up. I will be happy to help. Also, it will be broadcast on 99.1 KDWD and 96.9 KZBK radio stations. In the event of a weather-related dismissal, the school will implement AMI instruction whenever possible. AMI is an Alternative Method of Instruction that is used when in-seat instruction cannot take place. We will use virtual learning in a modified schedule whenever bad weather days are predicted and we can prepare students with the tools needed for instruction. Preschool through Second grades will have packets to complete; Third through Twelfth grades will have Chromebooks for Google Meets, Google Classroom, etc. and will be expected to log on based on the modified schedule. When using an AMI day, we are considered to be in school and would not have to make up the day.



Board Election

The Linn Co. R-I School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 8th, 2025 election. Interested persons may file at the Superintendent's office. Filing will begin on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 20 at 12 p.m. through December 31st at 11:59 a.m. Filing will be open on December 31st from 12-5:00 p.m. Filing will end on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. There are two positions available with three-year terms currently held by Shannon Murrell and Daniel Singleton.

Christmas Dress Up Days: Dec 16th-20th

Monday: Wear your PJs



Tuesday: Dress as your favorite Christmas movie character



Wednesday:

Wear Christmas socks



Thursday: Wear a Christmas shirt/sweater



Friday: Holiday Hat Day



Veterans Day

Our Veteran's Day Assembly was a beautiful tribute to our friends and family who have served in the nation's armed forces. We would like to thank Lantz Tipton for his motivational words. Ms. Phinney and our Veteran's Day committee did a great job! Thank you!



Seniors at NCMC

On Monday, December 2nd Myles Johnson and Kasady Lorton attended a Senior Visit Day at North Central Missouri College in Trenton.



Kindergarten News

Mrs. Seals and her Kindergarten used their creativity to disguise some turkeys to save them from the Thanksgiving meal!



Upcoming Events

- 12-04-24 4th Grade ASAP
- 12-04-24 I-Ready Testing
- 12-09-24 Possible Snow Make-Up Day
- 12-10-24 Color Guard Performance at Basketball Game
- 12-11-24 5th Grade ASAP
- 12-11-24 Winter Concert 5th-12th Grade Band/MS & HS Choir
- 12-12-24 Elementary Christmas Program
- 12-17-24 Jr. Class Dinner
- 12-18-24 4th/5th Grade ASAP
- 12-18-24 Caroling at LifeCare and ANew Healthcare
- 12-19-24 Elementary Christmas Trip to Movies
- 12-20-24 End of Quarter/Early out!

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
LINN COUNTY R-1 JUNIORS**



CHILI & SOUP SUPPER

**DECEMBER 17TH
SERVING FROM 5:00 - 7:30 PM**

FOOD:

- CHILI
- SOUP
- DESERTS

DRINKS:

- SWEET/UNSWEET
TEA
- LEMONADE

**Come out to support the junior
class and our Mustang basketball
teams!**



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Home of the Mustangs**

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Administration

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent
Devin Shrum, Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

Jack Green, Pres. 4 years
Daniel Singleton, V.P. 5 years
Racheal Neal, 13 years
Chad Gooch, 13 years
Shannon Murrell, 11 years
Bryon Rojas, 2 years
Tod Sparks, April 2024

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