



Linn County R-I Ledger



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News from Mr. Shrum

One semester down, and one to go! Unfortunately, this one started with a snow storm and caused a brief delay. I hope everyone stayed safe and warm. With that in mind, I just want to remind you of the importance of making sure students are properly dressed for the cold weather.

December was packed full of fun activities for students of all grade levels. Mrs. Sayre took students to Kansas City to watch "A Christmas Carol" live. All of the elementary were able to go to the movies in Brookfield for their annual trip to watch Moana 2. Both trips were lots of fun.

We also had our Christmas parties and end of year celebrations on both ends of the building. The Elementary Christmas Concert was awesome. I'm beyond proud of the hard work Ms. Phinney, elementary teachers, and the students put in to make it a success. The MS/HS Band and Choir Concert was equally successful. We would love to see those programs grow, so please encourage your students to participate in band and choir as we move forward to next year.

Please make sure you come to visit us at one of the home basketball games to cheer on your Lady Mustangs and Mustang basketball teams. We have a couple more "Theme Night" games and fun opportunities such as the Educational Foundation Night on the 10th and the PTO Freewill Donation Dinner on the 21st.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr. Shrum

Christmas Dinner Worthy of a Mustang!

Our kitchen staff knocked another holiday dinner OUT OF THE PARK! Thank you so much for all that you do!



Christmas Carol Trip

Teachers Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Wiles took high school classes 9-12 to see *A Christmas Carol* Play in Kansas City at the Kansas City Repertory Theatre. It was a great experience!



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.



FFA Fish Fry

Students enjoyed serving community members at our Annual FFA Fish Fry. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our students.



Missouri Institute of Cooperatives
Gracie Small - 2nd place at State



Upcoming Sports

01/10/25 HS Basketball VS La Plata
1/13/25 HS Basketball VS Madison
1/21/25 HS Basketball VS Novinger
1/24/25 HS Basketball VS Brunswick
1/27/25 HS Basketball- Meadville
Basketball Tournament Begins
2/4/25 HS Basketball @ New Cambria
2/6/25 HS Basketball VS Livingston Co.

FFA News

District Public Speaking Contest
Our students found a lot of success this year in the Area and District Fall Public Speaking contests. District competitors were: Isabela Rojas competing in the Missouri Farm Bureau category, Morgan Scheib competing in the Missouri Pet Breeders, and Gracie Small who competed in the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives and placed first allowing her to advance to state.



Senior FAFSA Completion Night

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend FAFSA Completion Night on February 19th from 5:30-7:00 in Mrs. Shrum's room. Even if you don't believe you will qualify for financial aid, completing your FAFSA is **required for all students using A+.**

Mrs. Black will send out more information in the January Senior Update.

Barnwarming

The FFA barnwarming was a huge success. Our members enjoyed playing cornhole, dancing, and playing games.



The Grinch

Our Elementary students and staff enjoyed their time watching The Grinch and were amazed when he decided to stop by! The students loved having him there to enjoy their Grinch Punch together and watch his movie. Still not sure how he got in!?



It was an ASAP Christmas to remember!

Our 4th and 5th Grade After School Art Program kiddos were able to celebrate their successful semester in the Art Club with snacks, games and a movie! It was a great time!



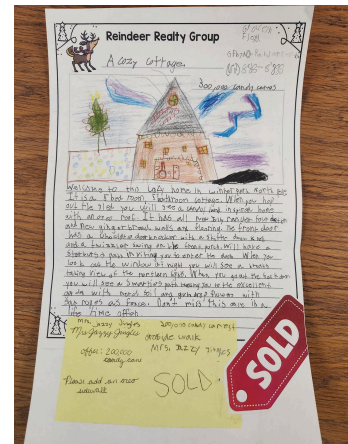
Yearbooks For Sale!

Upcoming Events

- 1/9/25 Greenhand Motivational Conference
- 1/10/25 Educational Foundation Night
- 1/21/25 PTO Taco Dinner- Free Will Donation
- 2/3/25 Teacher PD Day
- 2/6/25 Basketball Senior Night/ Fan Appreciation
- 2/7/25 Mid Quarter
- 2/7/25 After Prom Dinner Fundraiser
- 2/7/25 HOMECOMING
- 2/8/25 Homecoming Dance 8-10 pm
- 2/14/25 Elementary Valentines Parties
- 2/17-2/23 FFA Week
- 2/19/25 FAFSA Night

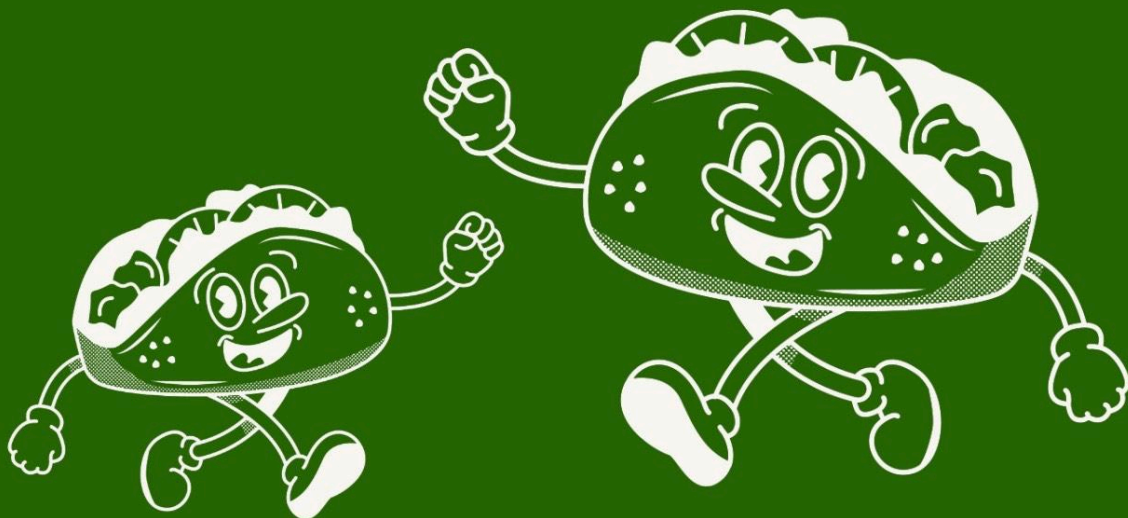
Reindeer Realty

The fifth graders became realtors and sold houses that they designed! Home buyers came from all over to buy them. Teachers, aka "buyers," made offers to which the realtors made their counter-offers. All houses were sold for various prices and currency, including candy, money, gumdrops, and even toys. Congratulations to our local realtors on a successful venture!



We have lots of 2023-2024 Yearbooks and this year's on sale too! Contact Mrs. Shrum for more information!

LINN COUNTY R-1 PTO
TACO TUESDAY
DINNER



..... **FREE WILL DONATION**

JANUARY
21, 2025



5pm-7:30pm
OR SELL OUT

.....
TACO SALAD



DESSERT



TEA/LEMONADE
.....

HS Basketball vs Novinger
& Mini Mustang Night

2025

MINI MUSTANGS

Cheer & Dance Clinic

JOIN US!

Clinic: January 19, 2025
1:00pm-4:00pm @ Linn County R-1

Performance on: January 21st, 2025
@ the home basketball games

Cost of the Clinic is \$25 this includes a tee shirt for them to wear during their performance and keep after.

This clinic is open to all students ages Preschool-5th grade. Drop off time for the clinic is 12:45-1:00 at the lunch room, please pack your mini a snack and water bottle.

Scholarships are available upon request please text Brenda Small @ 660-365-0252

To participate please cut off and return the bottom of this paper along with payment (make checks payable to Linn County R-1 Cheer) to June in the high school office, on or before January 9, 2025



Mini Mustang Dance & Cheer Clinic

Name: _____ Grade _____ Shirt size _____

Parent contact _____

Parent contact number _____

Support the Linn Co
Yearbook by purchasing a
Yearbook Ad

Size/Price

Patron Ad	\$20
Business Card	\$30
Quarter Page	\$50
Half Page	\$80
Full Page	\$160

Email Mrs. Shrum: mshrum@linnr1.k12.mo.us

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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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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