

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 24 Open House
Aug. 25 First Day of School
Sept. 6 Labor Day
NO SCHOOL
Sept. 22 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Oct. 20 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Oct. 28 Parent/Teacher
Conf. Dismiss 12:30
Oct. 29 In-Service
NO SCHOOL
Nov. 17 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Nov. 23 Dismiss 12:30
Thanksgiving
Nov. 24-26 NO SCHOOL
Dec. 15 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Dec. 22 Dismiss 12:30
Christmas Break
School Resumes
January 4

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 8:00 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.

There will be no changes in lunch or breakfast charges this year. Prices that are established for this year are listed below.

PK-5	
Breakfast	.85¢
(reduced price)	.30¢
Lunch	\$1.25
(reduced price)	.40¢
6-12	
Breakfast	.85¢
(reduced price)	.30¢
Lunch	\$1.40
(reduced price)	.40¢
Adult	
Breakfast	\$1.05
Lunch	\$1.80

A Free and Reduced lunch program is available at Linn County R-I. Program specifics are described later in this document.

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Purdin, MO 64674

660-244-5035

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LINN COUNTY R-I ENROLLMENT

Students will receive a copy of their class schedule for the 2010-2011 school year in the mail the first part of August. If your student finds any discrepancies in their schedule, they can attend registration Thursday, August 12th from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 or they may wait until the first two days of school to make any changes to their schedule. All junior high and high school students will receive a copy of their class schedule and a student planner the first day of school; after the opening assembly.

New students to the district must bring their immunization records and be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to enroll. For convenience please call ahead.

If there are any questions concerning enrollment, please call Mrs. Lumsden at 244-5035.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Freshmen Orientation will be held the day of Open House on Tuesday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 1 across from the high school office. All freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend. Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Ward will be discussing graduation requirements, high school procedures and A+ requirements and guidelines for participation in the A+ program. New enrollment or changes to schedules will not take place before, during or immediately after the orientation meeting. Please feel free to call if you have any questions, 244-5045.

NEW FAMILIES

School begins on August 25th. Families new to the district should plan to enroll their students between August 16-20. If you have moved and your student will be riding a new bus, please contact the school office at 244-5035 before August 16th.

BUS ROUTES

Bus routes will be the same as last year.

New School Hours
School will begin at
8:10 a.m. and
release at 3:20 p.m.

2010-2011 Linn County R-I Staff

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Steve Hardy, President
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ELEMENTARY STAFF

Jenny Seals, Pre-School
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Melissa Corf, 3rd grade
Mollie Livingston, 4th Grade
Lisa Hostetter, 5th Grade

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Brandy Lambert, Title I
Janie Wood, Title I
Lacia Batye, K-12 At-Risk, Spec. Ed

Christina Moore, K-12 Special Ed.
Bonnie Shanks, Librarian
Nicole Head, Half-Time Speech/Spec.
Ed. Consultant
Beth Ann Lumsden, Counselor/A+

JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

Kerry Burkholder, Math
Cory Hatcher, Math
Eric Englebretson, Science
Robin Morelock, Science
Kathryn O'Kane, Soc. St./Lang Arts
Jessica Diehl, English
Sara Jennings, Art
Valorie Bolle, Music
Samantha Blaue, Agriculture
Mary Hoyt, Business/Yearbook
Damon Collins, P.E./Health
Shelly Rex, P.E./Social Studies

SECRETARIES

Pam Biggs, Superintendent
Phyllis Wilson, Principal

CUSTODIANS

Phil Bagley
Roy Hollon
Lenita Rinehart

TEACHER'S AIDES

Charla Rehbein
Violet McClamroch
Traci Fields

BUS DRIVERS

Steve Biggs
Doug Guyer
Donald Liebhart
Roy Hollon
Dallas Kaschmieder
Leon Maggart
Jeff Morelock

COOKS

Sharron Frazier
Sandra Kay Moore
Marilyn Curley

NURSE

Sarita Coffman

New Staff

Mr. Damon Collins will be the new physical education teacher at Linn County this fall. Mr. Collins will be replacing Pat Cunningham's position. Damon will be coaching the boys junior high and high school basketball teams, along with girls and boys track. Damon is a graduate from Brookfield high school and recently graduated from Missouri Valley College in Marshall.

Mr. Cory Hatcher will be the new high school math teacher. Cory will also be coaching girls softball this fall as well. Cory is a graduate of Green City high school. Mr. Hatcher will be replacing Mr.

Groves who recently retired from the district. Cory is a graduate of Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph.

Ms. Jessica Diehl will be the new communication arts teacher for grades 8-12. Jessica has been teaching in the Madison school district for the last couple of years. Ms. Diehl will be replacing Mrs. Forst who recently retired from the district. Jessica is a graduate from Northwestern high school in Mendon. Jessica received her B.S. from Central Missouri University in Warrensburg and her Master's degree through William Woods University.

Ms. Lacia Batye will be the new high school special education and at risk teacher. Lacia will be replacing Melanie Herriman who took a job at the Bucklin school district. Ms. Batye graduated from Northwestern high school in Mendon. Lacia received her bachelor's degree from Graceland University. **Mr. Eric Englebretson** will be the new high school science teacher. Eric will be replacing Mr. Morelock who recently retired from the district. Mr. Englebretson is originally from Colorado and spent four years in the Air Force. Eric received his bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado and his Master's from Colorado State University Global.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010**

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,079	\$1,174	\$271	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$386
2	18,941	1,579	365	26,955	2,247	519
3	23,803	1,984	458	33,874	2,823	652
4	28,665	2,389	552	40,793	3,400	785
5	33,527	2,794	645	47,712	3,976	918
6	38,389	3,200	739	54,631	4,553	1,051
7	43,251	3,605	832	61,550	5,130	1,184
8	48,113	4,010	926	68,469	5,706	1,317
Each add'l member	+4,862	+406	+94	+6,919	+577	+134

Family/Household means a group of people who may or may not be related and who do not live in an institution or a boarding house, but who are living as one economic group. Students who are temporarily away at school should be counted as members of the family; however, students who are full-time residents of an institution are considered a family of one.

Income means income before deductions for income taxes, employee's social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, bonds, etc. It includes the following:

1. Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions, or fees;
2. Net income from non-farm self-employment;
3. Net income from farm self-employment;
4. Social security;
5. Dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts;
6. Net rental income;
7. Public assistance or welfare payments;
8. Unemployment compensation;
9. Government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions, or veterans payments;
10. Private pensions or annuities;
11. Alimony or child support payments;
12. Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;
13. Net royalties; and
14. Other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.

Income does not include any income or benefits received under any Federal program, which are excluded from consideration as income by any legislative prohibition.

News From Mrs. Ward

Open House

The beginning of a new school year is approaching fast. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 25th. Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come and visit the school anytime during those hours. During that time, everyone is invited to tour the building and to check out the classrooms. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to meet the teachers and to see the classrooms. The students are encouraged to bring their school supplies that evening so they can be ready for the first day of school. We hope to see you that day. WELCOME BACK!!

Box-Tops

Save those box-tops. Mrs. Russell's Fifth grade class won the ice cream party last year for collecting the most box-tops. We would like to say a big thank you to those of you who are saving Box-tops for Education from the General Mills Products. Please continue to save box-tops for the entire year. We appreciate your help!

PAT, Title One and Preschool Meeting

The first meeting for these programs will be held September 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. This is an informative meeting to let you gain some information about each program. This meeting will help you understand what each program is for and what each program offers.

Grandparents Day

Make plans now to attend!! Grandparents Day for grades K-5 is set for Friday, September 10th, 2010. We are hoping a lot of Grandparents are able to attend. This is a special time for the students and the Grandparents. We have had a lot of fun in the past. More specific information will be sent home closer to the time of the event. We hope to see you then.

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**School photos will be Friday,
September 10**

News From Mr. Livingston

I'm sure everyone is excited to get back into their school routine. It seems like the summer has flown by. I hope everyone has had a good summer break. I'm sure you are anxious to get back to school, or at least I've talked with a few parents who are ready for school to start.

I will be taking on a new role this year as the Superintendent at Linn Co. R-1. I am excited about my new role and look forward to the upcoming school year. I want to personally welcome all Linn County patrons to the school at anytime and will be more than happy to visit with concerned citizens about the Linn R-1 School District. I have been the high school principal here for the last seven years and coached here for five years. I want to keep our students and staff a number one priority as always. School districts in the state of Missouri are going through some crucial financial times so it is very important to have input and support from our local community.

There will be several new faces in the building this year and I hope you are able to make them feel welcome. I would like to wish our retirees a happy retirement and would love to see them continue to support our district and feel welcome here at anytime.

The custodians have been hard at work this summer and I would encourage you to come out to our open house on August 24th from 10am to 6pm. I look forward to seeing all of you at open house and also don't forget students August 25, back to school!

Back to School

2011 Yearbook Special

August 24 (Open House)

August 25 (First Day of School)

Yearbook \$20

Yearbook with namestamp \$23

After this yearbooks will be

\$28 without namestamp

\$33 with namestamp

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.

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 districts internet site.

FFA Calendar

August

- 11 State Fair Exhibits due to Ms. Blau at school by 10 a.m.
- 12-23 Missouri State Fair
- 18 Hay Project 9 a.m. start/noon lunch and meeting
- 21 State Fair Trip-Leave 10 a.m./Return Midnight
- 24 Ag Building Open House/BBQ 4-6 p.m. (Wear FFA T-shirts)
- 25 First Day of School
- 28 Schuyler Co Trap Shoot-Lancaster-Boscoe's 9 a.m.

September

- 3 Recordbooks Due-CLASS ASSIGNMENT (Points determined by class)
- 7 FFA Meeting During School
- 10 Junior High FFA Olympics 3:10-4:15 p.m.
- 11 Macon Trap Shoot 9 a.m.
- 14 Bradford FFA Field Day
- 16 Pick Up Purdin Park - 7:15 a.m.
- 16 Area III Leadership Conference-Queen City-4:30 p.m.-Leave 3:10/Return 9 p.m.
- 17 Adopt-A-Highway 3:10-4 p.m.
- 18 Elsberry/Silex Trap Shoots-Katonka-8 a.m.
- 25 Green City Trap Shoot
- 28 Area III Trap Shoot-Lancaster-Boscoe's 3:30 p.m.

October

- 1 Recordbooks Due-CLASS ASSIGNMENT 100 pts
- 1 BARNWARMING 7-11 p.m.
- 5 FFA Meeting 3:10-3:40 p.m.
- 7 NE District Grassland Evaluation
- 20-23 National FFA Convention

New School

Hours

School will begin at
8:10 a.m. and
release at 3:20 p.m.

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

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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**

Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

Steve Hardy, Pres., 6 yrs
Trevor Stillwell, V.P., 11 yrs
Dean Buswell, 1 yr
Tom Creason, 2 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 16 yrs
Doug Palmer, 6 yrs
Dean Sayre, 2 yrs

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**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
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Postal Patron

Girls Softball Practice
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Monday-Friday
Cory Hatcher, Coach

**SCMH Physicians' Clinics
Sports Physicals**

Any student K-12--\$5.00
Insurance will not be billed.
Physicals are good for one year
from the date given.
No walk-ins will be accepted.
For an appointment call:
Milan: (660) 265-5204
Monday thru Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Green City: (660) 874-5887
Monday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Wed. and Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Newtown: (660) 794-5100
Monday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wed. and Thursday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.