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School Calendar

Dec. 22 Dismiss 12:30
Winter Break
School Resumes Jan. 5
Jan. 4 In-Service NO SCHOOL
Jan. 18 NO SCHOOL Workday
Jan. 20 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Feb. 15 NO SCHOOL
President's Day
Feb. 17 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Mar. 18 Parent/Teacher Conf.
Dismiss 12:30
Mar. 19 NO SCHOOL
April 1 Dismiss 12:30
April 2-5 NO SCHOOL
Spring Break
Classes Resume April 6
April 21 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
May 5 Dismiss 12:30
MUSTANGS RELAYS
May 16 GRADUATION
2:30 PM
May 21 Last Day of School
Dismiss 11:30

Other Important Dates

Dec. 22 End Second Quarter/
First semester
March 9 End Third Quarter
May 9 Baccalaureate
May 21 End Fourth Quarter/
Second Semester
May 21 Last Day of School

Leger Staff

Natalie Coffman
Kelsey Davis
Jessica Hayes
Elizabeth Murrell
Alex Spencer

Linn County R-I 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Honor Roll 3.0-3.4999

Seniors

Trevor Boley
Kelsey Davis
Jessica Hayes
Shaun Miller
Devon O'Kane
Sam Klinger
Elizabeth Oldro
Jody Rogers
Jeremiah Waltz

Juniors

Jon Klingsmith
Leanne Lentz
Shelby Stillwell

Sophomores

Tiffany Capalite
Jaime Clark
Josh Ferdig
Kassandra Harrington
Kaitlin Liebhart
Cheyenne McQueen
Arieal Rinehart
Tianna Scott
Hayley Wood

Freshman

Josh Allen
Kelsey Barker
Bryar Bookout
Deloris Bright
Justin Ferdig
Brett Fitzgerald
Katie Hulett
Cammie Ward
Lucas Woodside

8TH Grade

Amber Renshaw
Derek Wilson

7TH Grade

Tristen Creason
Cole Groom
Colton Oxendale
Kim Taylor

6TH Grade

Destinee Cordray
Bryan Havens
Coaltrain Palmer
Misty Rust
Kiley Stillwell

5TH Grade

Trent Barker
Cameron Creason
Cailyn Ham
Alexis Miller
Cassie Miller
Brooklyn Murrell
Emily Schreiner
Drakien Wilson

Principal Honor Roll 3.5-4.8

Seniors

Natalie Coffman
Dillon Elkins
Megan Finney
Jesse Graham
Elizabeth Murrell
Alex Spencer
Chelsea Ward

Juniors

Canaan Rehbein
Shelby Russell
Alex Snyder

Sophomores

Skyler Gray

Freshman

Brittni Buswell
Ty Stillwell

8TH Grade

Mindy Hayes
Hannah Hoskins
Lauren Russell
Jacob Wood

7TH Grade

Logan Brinkley
Alec Finney
Anthony McCollum
Kerstin Wilson

6TH Grade

Kevin Alvarenga
Taylor Coram
Britane Hubbard
Cole Hullinger
Sydney Moore
Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Elisha Waltz

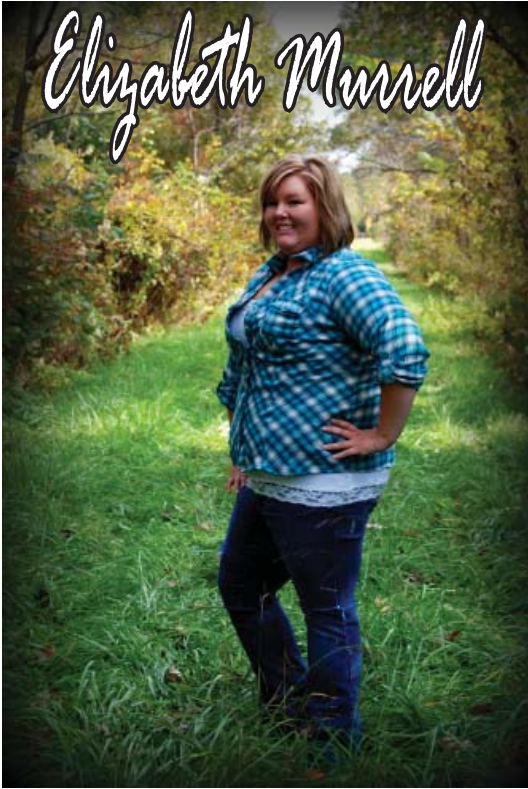
5TH Grade

Dusten Coke
Ellis Cordray
Sarah Daniels
Trent Gray
Jamison Hostetter
Krista Ratliff
Joslyn Seals
Arieal Search
Shiloh Springer
Kyle Ward

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• The Elementary Christmas •
• concert will be on Dec. 15 •
• at 7 pm. •
• •
• Junior High and High School •
• Christmas Program is scheduled •
• for Dec. 21 at 7 pm. •
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Senior Spotlight

"Life is hard, after all it kills you."
-Katharine Hepburn



Activities: FCCLA, A+

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Friendly, Random, & Pessimistic

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend College

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Getting my things done.

Advice to underclassmen

Have fun while you can because before you know it you'll be a senior wondering where your time has gone.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduation

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When Trevor and Devon were making my commercial & Trevor ripped the Mustang mascot costume.

"Life's hard then you die."
-anonymous

Activities: Basketball, FCA, A+, Corral, & Art Club

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Spontaneous, Rambunctious, & Energetic

Future Plans & Goals:

College.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Not caring.

Advice to underclassmen

Live it up, it goes by too fast.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduating

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

Alex Snyder and I were driving around Bucklin before a Jr. High game listening to music and singing our little hearts out. When we tried to turn down a road we somehow almost hit a stop sign and got stuck. Alex was freaking out while I just continued singing. Then the basketball bus drove by.

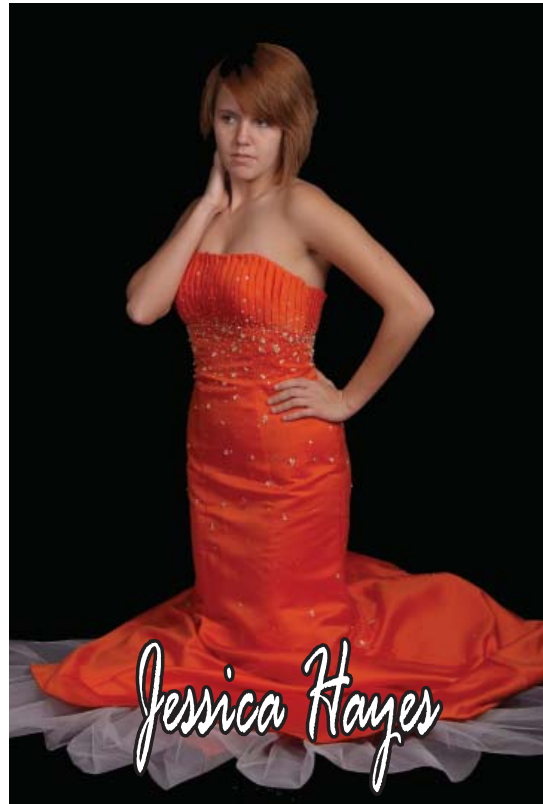




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“Do you know the difference between education & experience? Education is when you read the fine print, and experience is what you get when you don’t.” -Pete Seeger

Activities:

FCCLA, FCA, Drama, A+, & Yearbook

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Spontaneous, Open-Minded, & Imaginative

Future Plans & Goals:

I want to go to college to major in photography and minor in business and journalism.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Not being afraid to speak my mind, making people smile & not limiting who my friends are.

Advice to underclassmen

Don’t procrastinate and be you. Don’t worry what other people think about you. The best person you’ll ever be is yourself.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduating. Memories have been made but I’m ready to get out and make my history somewhere else.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

Being sent to the office the first day of my 8th grade year by a new teacher and Mr. Livingston laughing, telling me I was the first student that year. I laughed, because he was, and he got serious and told me it wasn’t funny.



Mr. Livingston’s Update



We have been very busy around school as usual. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. With the month of December approaching, students will no longer be allowed to wear shorts to school.

The Jr. High basketball season just finished with their schedule and the high school will be starting their season in the Northwestern Tournament. Congratulations to the Jr. High boys’ basketball team for finishing 8-0 in the Tri-County Conference this season.

I would like to thank the FCCLA and the FFA for sponsoring the annual Barnwarming. Mrs. Cupp and Ms. Blaue went to a lot of work with their organizations to sponsor this activity. I felt we had a very good turn out this year and the food was spectacular. I would like to encourage the continued support of parents and community members to be involved with the school and invite you out anytime.

The elementary Christmas concert will be on Dec. 15 at 7 pm, and the jr. high and high school Christmas Program is scheduled for Dec. 21 at 7 pm. The second quarter will be ending on December 19, and I would encourage all students to continue to work hard in their classes. You can find all of the activities on the Linn Co. R-1 homepage by clicking on the calendar link.

From the Library

Overdue books must be turned in and fines paid in order to receive grade cards at the end of 2nd quarter (Dec).

How to check your child's Accelerated Reader & Accelerated Math information online:

1. Log on the school's webpage: linnr1.k12.mo.us
2. Click on "Websites" then "Library Resources"
3. Click on "Accelerated Reader/Math Progress"
4. Enter your child's AR log-on and library number. Students 2-12 should know this. It is the same log-on that they use to take a quiz.
5. You can see their latest quiz scores. If you click on "Bookshelf," you can see the most recent books that they have quizzed.
6. To have an email sent to you each time they quiz, click on the email tab at the top and put in your home email address.
7. Click on Accelerated Math to see their AM scores (Grades 2 and 4-8 only).

How to see our Library Card Catalog or use the magazine/newspaper databases:

Any patron of the district is welcome to check out books or do research in our library. We have access to the Info-Trac and WilsonWeb magazine databases. To see these online:

1. Go to the school's webpage: linnr1.k12.mo.us
2. Click on "Websites" then "Library Resources"
3. Choose the item you want to use.
4. If it asks for a log-in or password, use `mustang1` for both or either.

If you have problems or questions, call Mrs. Shanks at the school. 244-5035

News from Mrs. Ward

Veteran's Day

A big THANK YOU to all of the Veteran's that were able to join us for lunch on Wednesday, November 11th. We sincerely appreciate their service.

Christmas Parties

The elementary Christmas parties will be held Tuesday, December 22nd. School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. that day. The parties will be conducted by the classroom teachers. Letters about the party were sent home with the students before Thanksgiving break. If you did not receive a letter or you have questions, please contact Mrs. Ward or your child's teacher.

Christmas Raffle

The elementary students will be selling raffle tickets for a fundraiser. The raffle tickets will be for items that will be given away at the elementary Christmas concert. This fundraiser helps support the spring movie day and a few other programs and incentives for the elementary. We appreciate your support.

Christmas Program

The elementary Christmas program will be held on Tuesday, December 15th. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Bolle and the elementary students have been working hard to prepare for the program. Please come out and support them.

Have a Happy Holiday Season!!!

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:
•Bank of Brookfield Purdin •Bennett Farm •Finney-Woodside Garage



What Veteran's Day Means to Me . . .

(Excerpts from some 4th grade essays)



Veteran's Day means that we praise our fallen soldiers as much as our soldiers that are still in the military or the retired soldiers.

By: Eli Withey

Veteran's Day is a very important day for Veterans and the people of the United States. People get together and have parades and give speeches.

By: Lindsey Brinkley

For me, Veteran's Day is a day to remember my grandpa who made it through those times when war came. It's a day to honor those people who sacrificed their time, their health, and for some even their lives.

By: April Wood

Veteran's Day is very important to me because the veterans fought for us. I'm very thankful for all the veterans.

By: Savana Coke

When I think of veterans I know they fought to bring honor and freedom to our country. Thank you for serving our country with honor!

By: Tristen Miller

The reason why Veteran's Day means a lot to me is because people have sacrificed their lives to keep our country safe. My uncle, Larry Crooks, is a veteran.

By: Blair Buswell

Veteran's Day means a lot to me because it honors our soldiers that risk their lives to save our country.

By: Saryssa Dodson


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Veteran's Day means a lot to me because some soldiers in the military sacrificed their lives to honor and respect our country.

By: Alyssa Dadson

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•**Bank of Rothville** •**Harris Trucking** •**MFA Agri Services, Browning**



WINTER IS HERE!



Winter! The very word makes us think of cold and snow-and student safety.

If we have received a good-sized snow, listen to the radio to insure that school is in session. As was the case last year, we will call the radio stations as soon as we know that school will not be in session. Most of the time that decision will be made by 6:30 AM.

If it starts snowing or getting slick during the day, listen to the radio to see if we are letting out early. Remember, this is a big district with long bus routes and we have the safety of all of the students as our primary interest.

Plan now for where you want your children to go in case we do let out early and you are at work. Do they know what to do? Does the school know what they are supposed to do? Do they need to ride a different bus, go to a different house, or stay with a friend? In the excitement of letting out early, it is hard to get to all of the phone calls that come in, so make your plans now. In the case of small children, please let us know what the plans are so that we can insure that the students goes where they are suppose to.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:

•KZBK Brookfield - AM 1470 FM 97

•KRXL Kirksville - FM 94.5

•KCHI Chillicothe - AM 1010 FM 103.9

•KTTN Trenton - AM 1600 FM 92.1

•Internet - www.cancellations.com

KTVO Kirksville - Channel 3

KIRX Kirksville - AM 1450

KRES Moberly - FM 104.7

KMZU Carrollton - FM 100.7

KLTE Kirksville - FM 107.9

Linn Co. R-I Info Line 660-895-1234

BOARD ELECTION

The Linn County Board of Education has its annual election on April 6, 2010. The election this year will be for two board seats. The seats are presently held by Steve Hardy and Doug Palmer.

Membership to the board is open to residents of the Linn County R-I District who have resided in the state for one year prior to the election, and are at least twenty-four years of age. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and resident taxpayers of the District.

To run for a seat on the board an individual must file for office. The Board filing dates are between Dec. 15, 2009 and Jan. 19, 2010. Filing is in the superintendent's office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The district's offices will be closed on the afternoon of December 23, 2008, the and all day on December 24 and 25, 2009, Thursday afternoon December 31, 2009 and all day on January 1, 2010. Therefore, on the mentioned dates, we will not be accepting candidates filing.

LINN COUNTY R-I EDUCATION FOUNDATION NIGHT

The basketball game on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, against Green City High School, has been designated Linn County R-I Education Foundation Night. There will not be a gate for admission to the game that evening and all donation made that night will go into the Linn County R-I Education Foundation.

The Linn County R-I Education Foundation was established in January 1994. The foundation has 501 (c)(3) status from the IRS, which allows individuals to take deductions on their income tax for the amount of their donation. At present time the Linn County R-I Education Foundation distributes more than \$5,500 annually to Linn County R-I graduates.

We hope you will be able to attend the game on the evening of February 9, 2010.

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:

•Stanbury •Quinn Lumber •Pepsi-Cola •North Central MO Electric

LADY MUSTANGS SOFTBALL

The Lady Mustangs finished this year at the hands of the district champions Bevier Wildcats in Chillicothe Saturday October 10th. To say it was cold would be an understatement in the eyes of the fans and the players. The Lady Mustangs finished 4-4 in conference play with three Lady Mustangs being chosen as All-Conference: Alex Spencer First team, Meagan Nickell Second team, and Samantha Klinger made Honorable mention. Alex Spencer and Meagan Nickell also were chosen All-District by the coaches in District 10. Even though the year has come to a close for the Lady Mustangs they have had a productive year in building team spirit and pride for their team.

JUNIOR HIGH LADY MUSTANGS BASKETBALL

The Jr High Lady Mustang Basketball team is rolling right along as they finish with the Meadville Tournament. The Lady Mustangs won the Championship game Saturday Oct 17th at the Bucklin Tournament. Leading the team are Freshman Cammie Ward, Maci Hullinger, Brittini Buswell, Kelsey Barker, and Deloris Bright; the eighth graders include Mindy Hayes, Lauren Russell, and Taylor Page. New to this year's team includes seventh graders Kirsten Wilson, Aletha Grismore, Micky Snyder, Makayla Hudson, Jamee Groom, and Patricia Stanphill. These girls are exciting to watch and have excelled through another great season.

Reminder

High School Basketball and Cheerleading photos will be on Friday, December 11. Remember to bring your order form and uniform. Organization photos will also be taken.

Did you know...

you can view the Ledger on our website? You can find a link to the Ledger under the *District Information* tab on our homepage. Here you can also view past Ledgers. If you would rather read the Ledger online than receive a copy in the mail, please contact the school at (660) 244-5035 or email: school@linnr1.k12.mo.us

I would like to invite any parents, community members, students and staff members to a meeting to discuss our school's mission statement. This meeting will take place on Dec. 8th between the girls and boys games against Brashear. We will meet at approximately 7:00 p.m. in room 1. We would appreciate your input and support!

Christmas is just around the corner. Do you need a gift idea?

A yearbook is a great gift for a child, grandchild, or friend. When you purchase a yearbook as a gift you will receive a gift certificate to wrap up for the holidays.

Yearbook \$27

Yearbook with Namestamping \$31

Contact Mary Hoyt at (660) 244-5035 or mhoyt@linnr1.k12.mo.us to purchase a yearbook.

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:

•**Brookfield Vet Clinic** •**Hometown Hardware** •**Tastee Treat** •**Cordray's**

Operation Christmas Child

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
THROUGH 11-20-09



SENIORS
Devon O'Kane

JUNIORS
Canaan Rehbein

SOPHOMORES
Kaitlin Liebhart

FRESHMAN
Kelsey Barker
Spencer Hostetter

8TH GRADE
Justin Waltz

7TH GRADE
Anthony McCollum



Thanks to many generous donations from the community and school, the Linn Co. R-1 Fellowship of Christian Athletes was able to assemble 36 shoebox gifts for needy children. This is part of the international effort called Operation Christmas Child.

6TH GRADE
Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Elisha Waltz

5TH GRADE
Ellis Cordray
Cameron Creason
Alexis Miller
Emily Schreiner
Ariela Search

4TH GRADE
Blair Buswell
Drake Oxendale

2ND GRADE
Brycen Maggart
Kaia Miller

KINDERGARTEN
Skylar Pasley

Audio Book Drive

The Linn County Leader followed the story of a young man in Brookfield named Jonathan Anthony, whom has been diagnosed with complete paralysis. After reading his story, it touched many teachers

and students at Linn Country R-1. So, we held an audio book drive. Linn Country R-1 was able to collect 16 audio books for Jonathon to enjoy. A small amount of money was also collected for Jonathan to use to buy some of his own audio books.

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:
•Owl Pharmacy •Purdin Processing •Rehbein Farms •Smith Motor

**Jr. High
Homecoming Photos**

NHS is raising money by selling photos from the Jr. High Homecoming game and dance for \$1 each. You can view the photos on the Linn County homepage. The photo number is listed below the photo. Write the photo number(s) on this page of the photo(s) you would like to order. We have already ordered a set of photos, but will be ordering more this month. Due date to order photos is Tuesday, December 8. Money is due when you turn in your order form. You can also get an order form from Mrs. Hoyt.

Photo(s) Ordered:

Amount Due: \$ _____

**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK
JANUARY 24- 30, 2010
DESIGNATED SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION
WEEK**

Local school board members are dedicated citizens who carry out the truest form of representative government - volunteer public service. School board service is perhaps the purest expression of grassroots democratic principles upon which our nation was founded.

In these challenging times, school board members are called on to be the policy makers for our school district and are often called upon to make tough decisions. The week of January 24- 30, 2010 has been declared School Board Recognition Week by the Missouri School Board's Association. It's a time for educators and citizens across the state to salute these unpaid volunteers who serve public education on behalf of their communities. It seems fitting that at least once a year we thank them for their time and dedication.

Being an effective school board member is no easy task. Lay school leaders need to be knowledgeable about many complex educational and social issues. Board members govern individual school districts, establish local policies, approve educational programs, provide necessary physical facilities, hire the superintendent, and share in costs by raising necessary local funds along with state funds to operate district educational programs.

School board members' service ensures that decisions about our public schools are made as close to the needs of our children and communities as possible. Further, our local board members serve as examples for our young people of the excellent tradition of volunteering that is a hallmark of our society.

School board members face challenges every day. For their untiring personal dedication and commitment to public service, let's give our school board members a hand.

The local board members serving the Linn County R-I School District and their years of service are listed on the back page of the Ledger every month.

Steve Hardy, President, 6 years
Trevor Stillwell, Vice President, 11 years
Dean Buswell, 1 years
Tom Creason, 2 years
Jim Fitzgerald, 16 years
Doug Palmer, 6 years
Dean Sayre, 2 years

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:
•Granny Mabel's •Green Hill Recyclers •Sandy's Headquarters

DECEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Northwestern Tournament			
6	7 JV BB Marcelline @ L.C. 6 pm PTO Meeting 6:30 PM	8 BB Brashear @ L.C. 6 PM	9 Corral Field Trip	10	11 BB Atlanta @ L.C. 6 PM HS BB and Cheer Photos-Bring order form and uniform	12
13	14 BB Macon Co. @ L.C 6 PM Board Meeting 7:30	15 Elementary Christmas Program 7 PM	16 Early Dismissal 12:30	17 BB @ Princeton 6 PM	18 BB @ North Shelby 6 PM	19
20	21 JH Christmas Concert 7 PM	22 Early Dismissal End of 2nd Quarter 12:30	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Christmas Break	
		Christmas Break				

DECEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Salad Bar and Milk Served with Lunch Everyday!		1 Chicken Strips Mixed Vegetables Cake & Strawberries	2 Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Pears	3 Spaghetti Texas Toast Apple sauce	4 Bean Burrito Corn Cinnamon Rolls	5
6	7 Chicken Crispios Mac & Cheese Pears	8 Lasagna Corn Chocolate Pudding	9 Hot Dog on a Bun Cheese Potatoes Fruit Cocktail	10 Chicken Pattie Baked Potato Green Beans Frozen Peaches	11 Chili/Potato Soup Crackers Carrots and Celery Chocolate Ice Cream	12
13	14 Sausage Pizza Corn Cookie Peaches	15 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Fruit Cocktail	16 Pork Fritter on A Bun Tri-Tater Apricots	17 Christmas Dinner	18 Taco Salad Tater Tots Pineapple Chunks	19
20	21 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Pears	22 Sack Lunch	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 No School	30	No School		
		31	30	31		

Breakfast Each Week!
 Mon: Cereal, Toast, or Eggs, Juice, Milk
 Tues: French Toast Strips, Sausage Link, Juice, Milk
 Wed: Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Juice, Milk
 Thurs: Pancakes, Sausage Pattie, Juice, Milk
 Fri: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

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Administration:

John Brinkley - Superintendent
Ryan Livingston - HS Principal
Candi Ward - Elem. Principal

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

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Tom Creason, 2 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 16 yrs
Doug Palmer, 6 yrs
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