

School Calendar

School Resumes Jan. 4
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

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
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**SNOW DAY MAKE UP
JANUARY 4, 2010
SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION**

**Mark your calendars
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
March 18th, 2010**

Starting January 7, 2010 seniors will start selling raffle tickets for the best seat in the house for the Homecoming basketball games. One person will win and they will get to pick three others to sit with them and they will get served pizza, pop, and popcorn. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5.

Perfect Attendance Through 12-16-09

SENIORS

Devon O'Kane

JUNIORS

Canaan Rehbein

SOPHOMORES

Kaitlin Liebhart

FRESHMAN

Kelsey Barker
Spencer Hostetter

7TH GRADE

Anthony McCollum

6TH GRADE

Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Elisha Waltz

5TH GRADE

Ellis Cordray
Cameron Creason
Alexis Miller
Emily Schreiner
Ariael Search

4TH GRADE

Blair Buswell

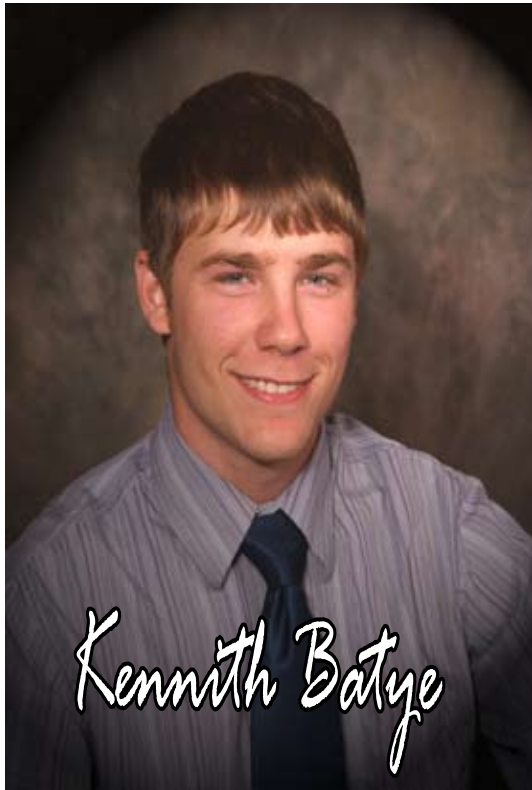
2ND GRADE

Brycen Maggart
Kaia Miller

KINDERGARTEN

Skylar Pasley

Senior Spotlight



Kenneth Batye

"If you can't run with the big dogs, don't run with them at all." -Anonymous

Activities: FFA

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Athletic, Quiet, & Muscular

Future Plans & Goals:

Start working as a welder.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

My hard work.

Advice to underclassmen

Work hard and don't slack.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduation

"If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, but you'll be hard to beat."

~Herschel Walker

Activities: Basketball, Football, and Baseball

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Funny, Short, & Fun

Future Plans & Goals:

Get a good job, nice house, and a family.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Being a great friend to all my friends that have been great to me.

Advice to underclassmen

Do your work and don't get into trouble. Be nice to everyone.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Getting out of school.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When me and my brother would hang out here all the time.



Steven Sheppard

"To thine own self be true" -William Shakespeare



Activities:

FFA, Art Club, FCA, Skills USA, Cheerleading, Science Olympiad, Corral, Class President, & NHS

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Enthusiastic, Giggly, & Dependable

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend MU for Occupational Therapy for pediatrics, then come back and work at Hedrick rehab.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Always having a smile on my face & being someone anyone can come to if they need something.

Advice to underclassmen

Live each day to the fullest, your high school years fly by, never regret and always remember who your friends are.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Each day that I get to goof off with my friends & being able to have the freedom that I want.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

In 3rd grade when Alex, Trevor, Shaun, & I would have swing rodeos, where Alex and I would choose the bull we wanted & Trevor, the bull, would violently shake our swing to see if we could stay on all 8 seconds.



Mr. Livingston's Update



I can honestly say that the first semester has gone by in a hurry. The first half of school has flown by and now we are looking at starting the second semester. I can speak for myself and say that I am ready for a Christmas Break.

The High School Christmas program was very successful and I was very pleased with the concert that the band and choir put on. It is obvious that Mrs. Bolle has been working hard with the students and they are increasing in number. The basketball teams are finished for the 2009 school year. They will open up the 2010 season against Milan JV on January 4 at Linn Co. starting at 6 p.m. and then on the road at Meadville on January 5th at 6 p.m. I would encourage everyone to come out and support our teams.

I wish everyone a great Christmas Holiday. Be extra careful when traveling and we will see all of the students back to school on January 4 (Make up day).

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:
•William B. Copple, D.D.S. •Green Hills Pharmacy •Hilltop Shop

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FOR 2010-2011

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2010-2011 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in late April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for kindergarten. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the roundup when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2010. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

5th Grade Field Trip Shriner's Circus



On November 11th, 2009 Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Ward and the 5th grade class at Linn County R-1 attended the Shriner's Circus in Kansas City. After the circus the local shriners treated the kids to CICI's Pizza.

The following students are pictured: Trent Barker, Dusten Coke, Ellis Cordray, Cameron Creason, Sarah Daniels, James Davis, Bryson Giles, Trent Gray, Cailyn Ham, Jamison Hostetter, Alexis Miller, Cassie Miller, Gabby Munsterman, Brooklyn Murrell, Krista Ratliff, Emily Schreiner, Josyln Seals, Ariel Search, Bailey Small, Shiloh Springer, Kyle Ward and Kody Young.

We want to send out a big THANK YOU to all of the Shriners that made this possible for our class.

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

•The Horseshoe •Kohl Wholesale •Life Care Center of Brookfield

Linn R-1 Library Items of Interest:

1. We have two libraries: Elementary and Jr. High/Sr. High. Any district patron is welcome to check out from our libraries or do computer research.
2. Our book totals, plus copyright dates are reported to the State every year; guidelines are set by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Some book types, such as medical and computer information, cannot be counted if they are more than 12 years old. Encyclopedias must be newer than five years. The libraries are also evaluated as part of the MSIP reviews.
3. The books for both libraries are in one database, which can be accessed from the school homepage. This database also includes our videos, which are used in the classroom for curriculum support.
4. We also have access to research materials through Pickler Library at Truman University in Kirksville. The WilsonWeb magazine/newspaper/medical database is also available through the school webpage. This is a wonderful resource; the log-on and password: mustang1 mustang1
5. We have 35+ computers in the combined libraries. Students use these every day to do class projects and research.

FCCLA Carnation Sales

REAL CARNATIONS
RED, PINK, WHITE

COST: \$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00

SALES END:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH

DELIVERY DATE:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

CONTACT ANY FCCLA MEMBER OR
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SCHOOL PHONE: 244-5035

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NEWS FROM MRS. WARD

Christmas Program

The elementary Christmas program was held on Tuesday, December 15th. Mrs. Bolle and the elementary students worked very hard to prepare for the program. Their hard work paid off. The program was a huge success! Congratulations to all of them. Thank you to everyone that was able to come out and support the program. We appreciated your attendance.

Christmas Parties

This year for the elementary Christmas celebration each elementary student was asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable item to donate to the food pantry. We had a lot of donations which will help out several families. The students had a pajama movie day and were given popcorn and pop as a treat.

Christmas Raffle

The elementary students, faculty, and staff would like to thank everyone that supported our Christmas Raffle by buying raffle tickets and/or by donating an item for the raffle. This money goes toward different activities and rewards for the elementary students throughout the year. We really appreciate your support.

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

•Linn County Machine & Supply •MFA of Milan •The Milan Standard

What do you want for Christmas? ...

~Wii- Brycen Maggart, 2nd

~Camo Hoodie- Blair Buswell, 4th

~iPod- Tabitha Sayre, 3rd

~Camera- Leticia Bright, 3rd

~A Million Dollars- Ms. Moore, Teacher

~iDog- Cole Liebhart, 4th

~A Pony & Make-Up- Melissa Stanphill, 2nd

~Big Red Tractor- Phil Bagley, Janitor

~Baseball Glove- Ty Stillwell, Freshman

~Pink Laptop- Kelsey Davis, Senior

~My Car Fixed- Jessica Hayes, Senior

-Dirt Bike-Aaron Spainhour, 7th

-Good Health-Coach Rex, Teacher

~Shox- Elizabeth Murrell, Senior

~Puppy-Lorenda Parsons, Junior

~Monster Jam Tickets- Alex Spencer, Senior

~ Sweatpants & Fuzzy Slippers- Jody Rogers, Senior



Junior High Honor Band

The following students have been selected for Junior High Honor Band: Mindy Hayes, Hannah Hoskins and Lauren Russell. Participation in Junior High Honor Band is based on teacher recommendation and selection from NEMMEA (Northeast Missouri Music Educators Association). These ladies will be traveling to Macon, MO on January 9, 2010 to audition for chair placement and will then rehearse and perform along with 7th and 8th graders from across Northeast Missouri in the concert held on February 20, 2010. Congratulations!

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:
•Montgomery Vet Clinic, P.C. •New York Life •Payless Cars •Solo Cycles

JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Christmas Break	2
3	4 SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION! JV BB Milan @ LC 6 PM	5 BB LC @ Meadville	6 Greenhand Motivational Conference	7 JV Brookfield @ LC 6 PM	8 BB LC @ LaPlata 6 PM	9
10	11 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	12	13 Milan Tournament	14	15	16
17	18 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day Teacher Work Day	19 BB LC @ Nowinger 6 PM	20 Early Dismissal 12:30 PD Day State Degree Screening Knox Co 4:30	21	22 BB LC @ Grundy Co 6 PM	23
24	25	26	27 State Degree Selection @ Knox	28	29	30
31			Meadville Tournament			

MIM Leadership Team
November 30, 2009
Meeting Notes

The team began with a PLC Leadership team overview. The PLC team attended a training on November 11th at Kirksville. The team had a district-wide professional development meeting on November 18th with the assistance from Sheila Thurman and Joan Minner from the Northeast RPDC. The faculty and staff reviewed MAP data, discussed a SMART goal for Math and identified process standard 1.6 as an area of concern. The teachers wrote action steps to put in place to help with improving instruction toward process standard 1.6.

The MIM team reviewed the mission statements developed by the staff as well as the comments submitted by parents in response to a survey. The MIM team collaborated and developed a mission statement to be proposed to the PLC leadership team. The proposed mission statement is "Our school is committed to providing quality instruction to ensure a high level of behavior and academic achievement for all students."

A discussion was held regarding MIM meeting dates and times for January, February, March, and April. The January meeting will be held on the 4th, which is a teacher workday. The meeting will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.. The team will progress monitor the work plan and discuss activities to be added to the work plan. The February meeting will be held on February 8th. The meeting will begin with lunch at 11:45 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The team will be reviewing the self-study and the action plan toolkit. Another half day meeting will be held on March 8, 2010. The team will continue to work on the self-study and the action plan toolkit. The March 29th meeting will be from 3:20-5:00. Norms need to be established for AIMSWEB.

The profile window opens on December 1st with a due date of February 28th. Data has to be uploaded regarding behavior and academic achievement. The staff survey must be e-mailed to the staff between January 1st and February 15th. The data will be uploaded March 1st and a report will be given to us by March 15th. Mr. Livingston and Mrs. Ward will work together to complete the items but will ask others to provide information that is needed.

The MIM mid-year meeting is being held on January 13th in Jefferson City. There is a conflict with a PLC leadership team meeting. Ryan Livingston, Nicole Head, Stephany Russell and Melanie Herriman will be attending the MIM meeting.

PLC Leadership Team
December 2, 2009
Meeting Notes

The meeting began with a PLC meeting update. The February PLC training date has been changed from February 17th to the 18th so that PLC schools can attend the Alan Coulter professional development opportunity. The January PLC training has a conflict with the MIM mid-year meeting. Some members of the PLC team will be attending the MIM mid-year meeting.

The mission statement ideas were taken to the MIM Leadership team for assistance with the development of a rough draft. The mission statement was reviewed by the PLC team to reflect more of a focus on student learning. The following is a rough draft of the mission statement, "Our school is committed to ensure a high level of behavioral and academic achievement for all students."

On December 8th, between the girls' and boys' basketball games, the PLC team will present the rough draft of the mission statement to parents and community for input. The current mission and the rough draft of a mission statement will be handed out that night to parents and community members. A reminder of the meeting will be put in the program.

Important PLC dates were reviewed. The PLC leadership team will be attending a training at Truman on December 9th. The leadership team will have a meeting on December 15th at 7:30 a.m. A district-wide professional development day will be held on December 16th at 1:00 p.m. Shelia Thurman is helping the team prepare the meeting. Suggestions for topics for the meeting include following up to the teachers' action steps toward addressing process standard 1.6. Also following up on the progress made towards the development of a final draft of our mission statement and possibly begin to work on developing the vision.

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•Guy's Electric Motor Service •Missouri Land and Farm •Milan Auto L.L.C.

JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Salad Bar and Milk Served with Lunch Everyday!					1 No School	2
3	4 Ham & Beans Cole Slaw Cornbread Pineapple School is in session!	5 Chili/Potato Soup Crackers Cheese Carrots/Celery Ice Cream	6 Mr. Rib Pattie Hamburger Bun French Fries Pears	7 Spaghetti Texas Toast Applesauce	8 Bean Burrito Mixed Vegetables Apricots Cinnamon Rolls	9
10	11 Chicken Strips Corn Peaches	12 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Pineapple Chunks	13 Juicyurger Hamburger Bun Tri-Tater Pears	14 Walking Tacos Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	15 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	16
17	18 No School	19 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Peaches No Bake Cookie	20 Pork Fritter Hamburger Bun French Fries Pears	21 Chili/Potato Soup Crackers Cheese Carrots/Celery Applesauce	22 Hot Dog on a Bun Cheese Potatoes Cookie Fruit Cocktail	23
24	25 Fiesta Pizza Corn Fruit Cocktail Cookie	26 Tater Tot Casserole Peas Ice Cream	27 Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Apricots	28 Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Quick Rolls Apple Sauce	29 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	30
31					Breakfast Each Week! Mon: Cereal, Toast, or Bagel, Juice, Milk Tue: French Toast S ticks, S ausage Link, Juice, Milk Wed: Biscuits, S ausage Gravy, Juice, Milk Thurs: Pancakes, S ausage Pattie, Juice, Milk Fri: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	

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Candi Ward - Elem. Principal

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