

School Calendar

Mar. 18 Parent/Teacher
Conf. Dismiss 12:30
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 26 End Fourth
Quarter/
Second Semester
May 26 Last Day of
School

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**SCHOOL
WILL NOT
BE IN SESSION
ON
March 19 and
April 2 and 5**

**Mark your
calendars
Parent/Teacher
Conference
March 18, 2010**

SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please Complete and Return to the School Office by March 31, 2010

Child's Name: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Grade Level (During 2009-2010 school year): _____
Comments or Suggestions:

Summer School will run from June 1 – June 18.
Please Refer Questions to Mrs. Ward (660) 244-5035

Important Academic Bowl Dates

March 10th games at Novinger. Our teams will play at 4:00 and 5:00.

March 11th games at LaPlata. Our teams will play at 4:30 and 6:00.

March 16th games at Linn Co. Our teams will play at 4:00 and 6:00.

March 23rd games at Atlanta. Our teams will play at 4:00 and 5:00.

March 27th Conference games at Bevier. Games will begin at 9:00 a.m.
and the teams will advance in play according to wins vs. loss.

April 17th District meet for varsity team. Time is to be determined.

The public is welcome to attend the games. Your support is greatly
appreciated. It is great to see minds at work!!

Mrs. Hostetter, Academic Bowl Sponsor

Senior Spotlight

“Live life to the fullest as if it’s your last day.” -Anonymous



Blayly Smith

Activities: FFA, A+, & Academic Bowl

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Motivated, Energetic, & Outgoing

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend Truman State University and major in agriculture.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

As a friendly person who got along with everyone.

Advice to underclassmen

Work hard and achieve your goals.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Going to college and living on my own.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

The FFA/FCCLA Barnwarming.

“A place is nothing, not even a place, unless at it’s heart stands a figure.” -Anonymous

Activities: Science Olympiad, A+, FCCLA, & Art Club

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Intelligent, Ambitious, & Artistic

Future Plans & Goals:

Go to college for marine biology.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Speaking my mind when I felt strongly about something.

Advice to underclassmen

Don’t procrastinate, even when you’re younger because it creates bad habits.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

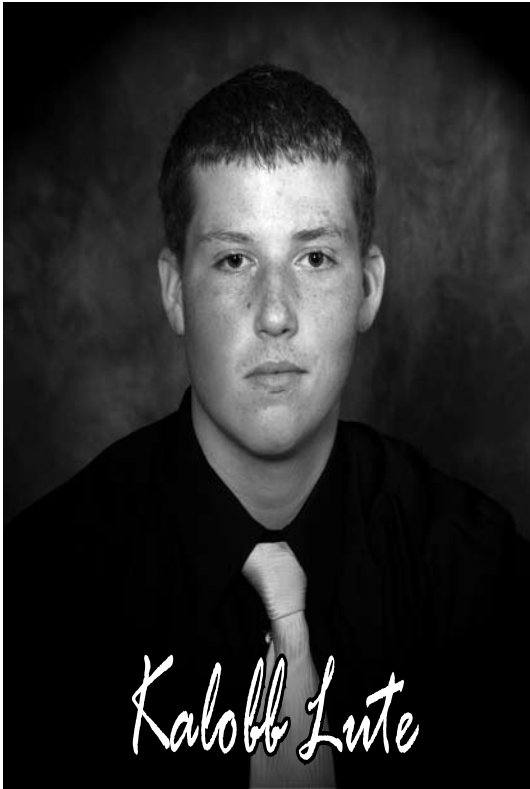
Graduation.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When Mr. Brinkley tripped and fell in the cafeteria and everyone laughed at him and he walked away like nothing happened.



Elizabeth Kay Oldros



*"All gave some, some gave all."
-Anonymous*

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:
Short Tempered, Serious, & Hard Headed

Future Plans & Goals:
U.S. Army

Advice to underclassmen
Respect your elders.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?
Graduation

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.
When everyone got out of school early and I was left in ISS until 3 p.m. because Mr. Livingston forgot about me.



Mr. Livingston's Update



It is hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. The school calendar has an event on it for almost every night from now until the end of the year.

With the basketball season coming to an end we will be hosting districts this year here at the school. There is a meal planned for each night of districts so feel free to come out and eat supper and watch some basketball. We will be playing on Monday, March 1, Tuesday, March 2, Wednesday, March 3, and the championship games will be played on Friday, March 5.

The academic bowl season is getting started as well, with the conference season beginning the first of March and continuing throughout the month. The conference academic bowl tournament will be held at Bevier this year on March 27 at 9:00 a.m. The conference art show will be held on March 26. I would like to thank those of you who helped out with our jr. high and high school academic bowl tournaments here at Linn Co.

We will be dismissing school at 12:30 on Thursday, March 18 for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please try and visit with your student's teachers on this date. It is important to take interest in their school work and meet with their teachers.

Thank you for your continued support of the Linn Co. School and I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events.

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.



KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2010-2011

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.

Preschool Classes of 2010-2011

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS FOR 2010-2011

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

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2010-2011

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 4 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.

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:
•**Brookfield Tire** •**Milford's Service Station** •**Powell Seed Farm**



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February 10, 2010

Dear parents,

Starting with the 2010-2011 school year, the Linn County Health Department will be able to offer **FREE** "seasonal" flu vaccine to students in each public school in Linn County. Funding for the vaccine is available through various federal and state programs that will allow school based clinics.

The health department will need a response from parents who are interested in vaccine for their students. The number of doses of vaccine needed will be reported to Missouri Department of Health for the vaccine to be ordered this spring.

Please respond to your school nurse with the following information by Monday March 8.

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HAS YOUR CHILD HAD PREVIOUS DOSES OF FLU VACCINE? YES _____ NO _____

(2 doses are recommended for children less than 8 years old if no previous doses)

Please check the following:

WHICH TYPE OF VACCINE WILL YOU CHOOSE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Live Influenza Vaccine (nasal spray) _____

Inactivated Influenza Vaccine ("flu shot") _____

Insurance status for your child: Medicaid ___no Insurance ___has Insurance ___

VACCINE IS FREE REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE STATUS

News from Mrs. Ward

Valentine Parties

The elementary held their Valentine Parties on Friday, February 12th. The students each made their own valentine boxes to bring to school. There were some very creative students. We had boxes ranging from guitar to trucks and racecars. The students exchanged valentine cards within their classrooms, had snacks, and participated in games. We would like to thank everyone that was able to come out and make the parties a success!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 18th. The conferences will be held from 1-4:30 p.m. and from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The teachers will take a supper break from 4:30-5:30 p.m. These conferences are not scheduled so come visit with your child/children's teachers during the allotted times. We hope to see you then.

Linn County In-School Spelling Bee

The Linn County school spelling bee consists of the top 5 spellers from 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The spelling bee will take place on Thursday, March 25th at 1:30 p.m. in the Linn County gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend. The top two spellers from each grade will then move on to the county spelling bee which will be held in Meadville on Thursday, April 22nd. Good luck to all that participate.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Basketball

The fifth and sixth grade students have been busy preparing for their basketball season. The basketball season for fifth and sixth grade takes place mostly during the month of March. Linn County will host a fifth/sixth grade tournament during the week of March 22nd-March 26th. Please come out and support the young athletes.

Boxtops

Thank you to everyone that collected and sent in boxtops. PTO turns the boxtops in and receives money in return. Please start collecting for next year.

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

•**Rushmeier Funeral Home**

•**Save-A-Lot**

•**Sisson Enterprise**



From the Library

May 3rd is the last day to quiz for the Library's Honors Reading programs. This includes certificates, trophies, and SuperStar Reading grades 3-8 and the Pre-College Reading Program.

Library Fines Reminder: Parents will be billed for the replacement cost for overdue books that are not turned in by the end of the year. We encourage students to take care of their own overdue library books and fines. Books are checked out for 21 days, but they can be renewed anytime, even without having the books at school. Fines are 5 cents per school day overdue, with a two-day grace period. The maximum amount that one book can accumulate in fines is \$3.00. Kindergarten and First grade students are encouraged to use their library bags to transport their library books.

4th Graders Will Be Heading West

The 4th grade students in Mrs. Livingston's and Mrs. Hostetter's classes will be heading to St. Joseph, MO on Friday, March 26 for their annual field trip! We will be visiting the Pony Express Museum, the Patee House Museum, and the home of Jesse James.

Each 4th grader can invite 1 parent/guardian for this fun and educational trip to a city rich with Missouri history! Plan now to enjoy the day with us! Please make sure to get your permission slip and money turned in on time.

MIM Notes

February 10, 2010

The MIM Leadership team met on February 10, 2010. The meeting had been re-scheduled from February 8, 2010. The meeting began with a report of the MIM mid-year meeting that some attended. During the mid-year meeting, the Linn County R-1 action plan was reviewed. The members that went through this process felt that the procedure that was used was a great way to review the action plan. A PLC update was given also. The PLC Leadership team attended the Powerful Learning Conference during the first part of February. The members felt that they attended informative sessions. Each person discussed highlights of the sessions attended.

A new timeline was given for MIM information. The Self-Study is now due May 15th. The Action plan and budget are due July 1st. The teacher survey results were handed out to the MIM team to review and to use while revisiting the self-study. The team worked through the self-study and discussed what items had been worked on and improved. The team also discussed changes that are needed to meet our District's needs.

The next MIM Leadership team meeting will be held on March 8th at the Purdin Community Center. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The team will be finishing up discussion on the self-study, progress monitoring the action plan and beginning work on the action plan.

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•Wal-Mart •State Farm of Brookfield •Sprague's Locker

Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart will soon be here. Students will be getting their collection packets and will have a chance to help fight heart disease and stroke. The tentative date for Hoops for Heart will be March 9th while Jump Rope for Heart will be March 10th. Students Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be able to collect donations for Jump Rope for Heart to win prizes for their collections. Grades 4 through 9 will be able to collect donations for prizes in Hoops for Hearts. Students will only be able to stay after school with permission slips and need to be picked up by 5 p.m. at the school. The activities for both programs will be fun and exciting. So come out and Jump or Shoot with us as we try collect money to fight Heart Disease and Strokes.

The Lady Mustangs are winding their season down with a conference record of 5-2 and a number four seed in the upcoming District Tournament that will be hosted at Linn County March 1st-5th . The Ladies are battling the last few games and hope to end on a good note. Previously, on February 18th, the Lady Mustangs honored their seniors and their parents with carnations for their commitment to play basketball this year. The three seniors who were honored that night included, Jessica Hayes, Samantha Klinger, and Meagan Nickell. We will miss this group of ladies who have led their team this year through their ups and downs, they never gave up and always found positives in the games we played. Come out and support your lady Mustangs as they take on Green City on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7 p.m.

The Government and American History Classes took a field trip to the State Capital in Jefferson City on Friday February 12th. Students were able to tour the capital and the museum while taking part in some of the hands on experience of a civil war soldier. Although we were unable to visit with our state legislators, students were able to view where they work as well as their office they work-out of when in Jefferson City. Students also toured the outside of the capital seeing the great statues, memorials, and fountains that make our capital the most recognizable structure in Missouri. Students also observed the three branches of government by seeing the Governors Mansion and the Supreme Court Building. All in all, the trip was very successful and I hope the students gained knowledge and an appreciation for their state government. The students will use this experience by choosing a famous Missourian that was displayed in the capital and write reports that discuss why they are famous to Missouri.



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

•Salon Q

•Farm Bureau of Brookfield

•Watson Chiropractor

Science Olympiad

Linn County R-1 Junior High Science Olympiad team finished 2nd at the Regional Science Olympiad at Truman St. University on Feb 13th. Moberly placed 1st with LC closely behind and Brookfield and Green City also qualifying. This marks the 20th consecutive year that the Mustang jr. high team has qualified for state. The team will now compete in the State Olympiad at the University of Missouri on March 27.

Medal winners for the Linn County Jr. High team are as follows:

1st place

Battery Buggy - Skyler Creason and Jacob Wood
Can't Judge a Powder – Derek Wilson and Lauren Russell
Experimental Design – Lauren Russell, Mindy Hayes, and Hannah Hoskins
Fossils – Kiersten Allen and Bryar Bookout
Ornithology- Bryar Bookout and Jacob Wood
Road Scholar – Logan Brinkley and Derek Wilson
Science Crime Busters - Logan Brinkley and Tristen Creason
Trajectory – Ty Stillwell and Lucas Woodside

2nd place

Anatomy – Brittini Buswell and Ty Stillwell

3rd place

Elevated Bridge – Hannah Hoskins and Mindy Hayes
Wright Stuff – Josh Allen and Jacob Wood

4th place

Compute This – Bryar Bookout and Kiersten Allen
Junkyard Challenge – Anthony McCollum and Logan Brinkley
Physical Science Lab – Anthony McCollum and Tristen Creason

5th place

Pentathlon – Bryar Bookout, Ty Stillwell, Lucas Woodside, Josh Allen
Shock Value – Lucas Woodside and Skyler Creason



The Linn Co. Senior High team also competed at regionals and their results are listed below. Kirksville finished first with Troy Buchanan, Brookfield, and Salisbury also qualifying for state.

1st place

Trajectory – Shelby Russell and Skyler Gray
Forensics – Alex Snyder and Devon O’Kane

2nd place

Mousetrap Vehicle – Devon O’Kane and Beth Oldro

4th place

Experimental Design- Shelby Russell, Kassie Herrington, Skyler Gray

5th place

Astronomy- Hayley Wood and Kaitlin Liebhart
Anatomy & Physiology – Beth Oldro and Devon O’Kane

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

•**Beigel Refrigeration**

•**O’Reilly’s Auto Parts**

•**North MO Tire**

PERFECT
ATTENDANCE
THROUGH
02-18-10

SENIORS
Devon O'Kane

JUNIORS
Canaan Rehbein

SOPHOMORES
Kaitlin Liebhart

FRESHMAN
Kelsey Barker

7TH GRADE
Anthony McCollum

6TH GRADE
Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Elisha Waltz

5TH GRADE
Cameron Creason
Ariael Search

4TH GRADE
Blair Buswell

2ND GRADE
Brycen Maggart
Kaia Miller

From the Nurse

On March 16, 2010, spinal screenings will again be offered to all 6th grade girls, 7th grade girls, 8th grade boys and girls, and 9th grade boys. Although this is not mandatory, it is an important part of our health program and we strongly urge 100% participation.

A form will be going out with all involved students. Please return the form only if you do not wish for your student to have the spinal screening or if your student is seeing a doctor or receiving treatment for a spinal problem otherwise they will be screened on March 16th. The forms for not being screened is due back in to my office on March 13th.

If you have any questions, please call me at 244-5035 ext 230.

Sarita Coffman R.N.
School Nurse



On Saturday, February 20th two members of the Linn County band participated in the Northeast Missouri Junior High Honor Band. Lauren Russell, trumpet, and Hannah Hoskins, flute, rehearsed all day with 100 piece ensembles and then performed a fantastic concert that evening. Congratulations to these two musicians!

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:
•Pine Ridge Berry Farm •Richardson's •Southside •The Depot



MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PTO Meeting 7 P.M	2 Hamilton Judging Day District Basketball @ L.C	3	4	5	6 All Conference Band Practice @ Novinger 9 A.M
7	8 Area 3 Officer Inter-views @ Kirksville All Conf. Band Tour Board Meeting @ 7:30	9 Hoops for Heat All-School Assembly End of 3rd Quarter	10 AB @ Novinger Jump Rope for Heart	11 AB @ LaPlata	12 Brunswick Ag Contest	13
14 MU Grading & Judging clinic @ Buffalo Practice Contest	15	16 AB @ LC FFA Contest & Officer Inter-views NHS Initiation Week	17	18 NHS Initiation Assembly 8AM Early Dismissal P/T Conferences	19 NO SCHOOL Schuyler Prac- tice Contest	20 Centralia Contest
21	22 Ag Sales Contest BB @ Macon Co FCCLA State @ Columbia	23 AB @ Atlanta BB @ Ludlow 5 PM 5th & 6th Grade BB Tournament	24	25 Spring/Sports Pictures School Spelling Bee BB @ LC 5PM	26 Conference Art Show 4th Grade Field Trip	27 AB Conference Tournament @ Bevier
28	29 BB Milan @ LC 5 PM	30 5th Grade M.A.P Practice Night BB Brashear @ LC 5 PM	31 JH Track @ Atlanta North Shelby Contest			



MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Salad Bar and Milk Served with Lunch Everyday!	1 Ham & Beans Cole Slaw Cornbread Pineapple	2 Chilli/Potato soup Crackers/Cheese Ice Cream	3 Turkey Breast on a Bun Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	4 Spaghetti Texas Toast Apple Sauce	5 Fish Mac & Cheese No Bake Cookie Peaches	6
7	8 Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Rolls Applesauce	9 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	10 Hamburger/Bun French Fries Fruit Cocktail	11 Taco Salad Tri-Tater Pineapple Chunks	12 Pizza Corn Frozen Peaches	13
14	15 Mini Corn Dog Mac & Cheese Fruit Cocktail	16 Hungry Jack Casserole Biscuits Corn/Pears	17 Pork Fritter Tri-Tater No Bake Cookie Peaches	18 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Fruit Cocktail	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21	22 Chicken Strips Tater Tots Mixed Veggies Applesauce	23 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	24 Hot Dog Tri-Tater Fruit Cocktail	25 Chicken Pattie Baked Potato Green Beans Pears	26 Chilli/Potato Soup Crackers/Cheese Ice Cream	27
28	29 Fiestada Pizza Corn Fruit Cocktail	30 Turkey Roast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Frozen Peaches	31 Juicy Burger French Fries Pears	Breakfast Each Week! Mon: Cereal, Toast, or Bagel, Juice, Milk Tues: French Toast Sticks, 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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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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