

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 4 Dismiss 12:20
Mustang Relays
May 23 (Snow Make up Day)
May 24 (Snow Make up Day)
May 25 (Snow Make up Day)
May 26 Last Day - Dismiss at 11:30

**May 4
Mustang Relays**

**May 6
Senior's Last Day**

**May 9-12
Senior Trip**

**May 13
Academic Awards
Ceremony**

**May 15
Graduation**

From the Library:

The last day to quiz for certificates, trophies, and SuperStar is Monday, **May 2nd**

All books are due
May 13



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Sharron Frazier Retires After 24 Years of Service



Sharron Frazier will be retiring at the end of the year. She has worked fulltime for 24 years at Linn County R-I. She was a substitute for 14 years while raising her family. Sharron plans to help her husband, Roger, on the farm and do all the things she has put off. Sharron's most memorable moment was when a student graded the school lunches. Pizza received an A and ham and beans received an F. She also enjoys when the little kids see her at Wal-Mart and they say, "There's the cooker."

"The people at Linn Co. R-I have been good to me. I will never forget you."

Academic Awards Ceremony

Please join us in honoring our students on May 13, 2011 at the Linn Co. R-I gymnasium. We will host the annual Academic Awards Ceremony at that time. All parents and family are welcome to attend this ceremony. Many individual students will be recognized at this time for their achievement in the classroom and at school. Seniors will also be given many of their awards at this time. Please make an effort to visit our school and honor many of our finest students.

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 district's Internet site.

**Lifetouch Picture Packets
Need to be returned by
Tuesday, May 3, 2011.
Please return unpurchased
pictures and/or money.**

Senior Spotlight



Shannon Moss

"Never take life serious, no one ever makes it out alive anyway." - Unknown

Activities: Cheerleading

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Energetic, Nice, Friendly

Future Plans & Goals: National Guard

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Whatever people like about me.

Advice to underclassmen:

Deal with your problems and don't run from them.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Going to Basic and AIT.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

The day I became a senior.

"You can spend minutes, hours, days, weeks, or even months over-analyzing a situation; trying to put the pieces together, justifying what could've, would've happened or you can just leave the pieces on the floor and move on." - Tupac Shakur

Activities: FTA, Skills USA

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Happy, Silly, Brave

Future Plans & Goals:

Graduate high school. Go to college in Columbia and pursue a degree in physical therapy.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

For being a good friend, open minded, and outspoken

Advice to underclassmen:

Don't put everything off at the last minute and always try to do your best, it will help in the long run.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduation, senior trip, and moving forward in life



Alexsandra Watson

News From Ms. Ward

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year. We have been very busy here at school and the events on the calendar seem to multiply every day. The students recently finished up MAP testing and I feel it went very well this year. This test is very important to the district and I hope that all students took it very seriously.

The spring baseball and track teams have been very busy. The conference track meet was held at LaPlata this year with Brashear being the host school. The conference track meet was held on Wednesday, April 27th. The Mustang Relays will be held on May 4th. Brunswick will be hosting the district baseball tournament this year. The tournament will be held on May 14th-20th. State track will be held in Columbia on May 20th and 21st. I urge each of you to come out and support our athletes. The FFA banquet will be held on May 6th and the athletic banquet will be held on May 13th.

The seniors will be finished with their high school classes on May 6th. They will then be on their way to the Lake of the Ozarks for the senior trip. I have enjoyed working with the seniors this year and wish them nothing but success throughout their lives. It has been exciting watching them grow up. Some grew up faster than others, but they have all matured into very good citizens in and out of school. The Baccalaureate date is May 8th at 2:30 with graduation being held on May 15th at 2:30 also.

Thank you for the continued support of our school and please mark your calendars for the awards assembly to be held on May 13th at 9:00 a.m.

The County Spelling Bee was held at the Linn County R-1 School this year. We hosted the event along with support from the Linn County Leader. Students from Brookfield, Bucklin, Marceline, Meadville and Linn County R-1 participated in the Bee. Thank you to those of you who helped with the spelling bee and/or those who came out and supported the students.

Students in Pre-K – 5th grade traveled to Brookfield to the Reeltime Cinema to watch the movie RIO. This was a celebration for all of the hard work the students and teachers put forth during the school year. The movie was great and the students were very well behaved.

The middle school/high school spring concert is May 10th. The elementary spring concert is May 12th. I hope that you are able to come out and support the band/music program. The elementary track and field day is scheduled for May 19th with a rain date of May 24th. This is always a fun day for the students, teachers and parents. Preschool graduation will be held on May 23rd. The last day of school is May 26th. This will also be the end of year celebration and the elementary awards ceremony. The awards ceremony will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the celebration to follow.

Summer school will begin on May 31st and go through June 17th. Students can be signed up at any time.

SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please Complete and Return to the School Office.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2010-2011 school year): _____

Summer School will run from May 31 - June 17.

Please Refer Questions to Ms. Ward (660) 244-5035

Comments or Suggestions:

Mr. Morelock Visits Fourth Grade

The Fourth grade class was treated with a visit from a guest speaker in March. Mr. Morelock came to Mrs. Livingston's 4th grade classroom and gave a presentation on honey bees. While he was here he explained how bees survive during the different seasons, how and why they make honey, and the basic social structure of the beehive.

Along with this, Mr. Morelock brought in some of his equipment that he uses to care for the bees and remove the honey from the hives. This included a bee suit (that the students were allowed to try on), a machine he used to remove the honey from the comb, and a bee box that actually houses the bees.

The Fourth grade class would like to give a big THANK YOU to Mr. Morelock for taking the time to come in and both educate and entertain us with his experience and knowledge about bees.



Read to Succeed

The Linn County R-1 Elementary students participated in Six Flags "Read to Succeed." Read to succeed is a free program from Six Flags and Discovery Education. Students were required to complete six hours of recreational reading in order to receive a free admission to a participating Six Flag theme park.

During the month of February, students participated in this program. Students were encouraged to perform recreational reading and keep a reading log. We had 29 students complete the program and will receive a free pass to Six Flags in St. Louis. Students will receive their passes in May. Let's keep on reading!!!!

News From the Nurse

I would like to remind you of the vaccination requirements so that you will have time to get the needed vaccinations for your child prior to the 2011-2012 school year.

Immunization Requirements for 2011-2012 School Year.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services recently revised the Code of State Regulations, Immunization Requirements for School Children. These rules establish the minimum requirements for children enrolled in Missouri public, private, and parochial schools, day cares, preschools, or nursery schools. These revisions include:

STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Second dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for all children entering kindergarten.

If the kindergarten child has had varicella (chickenpox) disease, a licensed doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy (DO) may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of the previous varicella disease as satisfactory evidence of having had the disease. Parental or guardian statements of disease will no longer be accepted beginning with the 2010-2011 school year for children entering kindergarten.

This rule change applies to children entering kindergarten and thereafter. For children enrolled in grades one through five, only one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is required. Parental or guardian statements of disease continue to be acceptable.

ATTENTION ALL INCOMING 8TH GRADERS

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough)) vaccine will be required for all incoming eighth (8th) grade students if the child has completed the recommended childhood DtaP/DTP vaccination series and has not received a Td Booster within the past two years. All 8th grade students need this vaccination prior to the first day of school. Please bring the student's immunization record or proof of Tdap prior to or during enrollment.

For children enrolled in grades 9-12 who have not received a single dose of Td, it is highly recommended they receive a single dose of Tdap as their catch-up booster instead of Td or receive one dose of Tdap two years after the last Td dose.

(This will help prevent an outbreak of whooping cough in the high school students.)

PRESCHOOL

Effective July 1, 2010 the following new requirements were implemented:\

1. Age appropriate pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) for children attending preschool.
2. For all children who have had varicella (chickenpox) disease, a licensed doctor of medicine (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO) may sign and place on file with the child care facility a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella disease as satisfactory evidence of having had the disease. Parental or guardian statements of disease will no longer be acceptable beginning July 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 660-244-5035.

Sarita Coffman R.N.

Linn Co. R-1 School Nurse

Linn County R-I Ag Program/FFA News

The first few months of 2011 have been very busy for the students in the Linn County R-1 agriculture education program. In January students worked hard to close out the 2010 year records in their recordbooks and a several seniors were filling out their State FFA Degree Applications. Just like any company, business, farmer, or individuals close out their books for the year and begin to get ready for filing for taxes, the students in the agriculture education program do the same. Whether the students have jobs in the home or outside the home, own animals, crops, their own lawn mowing business, etc, they can use the records they keep throughout the year to help them prepare for and in the process of filing taxes. Others, who do not make enough to file, will look back on the year to determine if they made money, broke even or went into debt and then plan for improvements over the next year.

In February students were filing out proficiency award applications and starting to prepare for contest and TSA season. Five proficiency applications went on to the Area III Proficiency selection. Our students did a great job, proved successful and were rewarded at the Area III FFA Banquet and State FFA Convention.

Some of you may be wondering what contest and TSA season is. These two events are very similar but have different purposes. CDEs (Career Development Events) and FFA Contests are used to test students skills and knowledge about different areas of agriculture, communication skills, and FFA. CDEs have also be deemed by the State of Missouri as TSA (Technical Skills Attainment) tests. This is a state mandated standardized testing of all agriculture education students in their third and fourth agriculture education course. Students must test in the area they are studying in their agriculture education program. The scores they must earn have been set by the prior year's students at the State FFA CDEs and DESE. These are very similar to the EOCs that students take in core classes and a way for the state to collect data on the performance of agriculture education student progress. As with any new form of testing, there are kinks that are still being worked out. Other students in the agriculture education program also were tested using CDEs as end of unit exams or they were practicing and competing for a place on the Linn County R-1 FFA contest teams in an area they were interested.

The practice contests and TSA testing started the first part of March and ended at the end of March. The Linn County R-1 students attended the following in the following areas: Hamilton Practice Contest, March 4. Events attended were Forestry, FFA Knowledge, Livestock Judging, Farm Management. Brunswick Practice Contest/TSA site, March 11. Events attended were Poultry Judging, Meat Judging, Farm Management, Forestry, and Livestock Judging. NCMC Practice Contest/TSA site, March 17. Event attended were Dairy Foods, Forestry, Meat Judging, Poultry Judging, Farm Management. Schuyler County Practice Contest/TSA site, March 18. Events attended were Dairy Foods and Forestry. North Shelby Practice Contest/TSA site, March 23. Events attended Poultry Judging, Livestock Judging, Farm Management.

Students competed and were tested at each of these sites and those who had the top average scores were chosen to be on the Linn County R-1 FFA teams for the Northeast District CDEs, on March 30, 2011, in Columbia, MO. The following were the teams who competed at the NE District CDEs: Poultry – Elicya Florez, Mindy Hayes, Hannah Hoskins, Lauren Russell. Livestock – Brittni Buswell. Forestry – Bryar Bookout, Ty Stillwell, Derek Wilson, Lucas Woodside. Dairy Foods – Jeremy Frazier, Colton Hardy, Cheyenne McQueen. Farm Management – Kaitlin Liebhart, Arieal Rinehart, Alex Snyder, Hayley Wood.

Students who were selected to represent the Linn County R-1 FFA Chapter at the Area III and NE District FFA Contests include the following with their placing: Chapter Scrapbook – Arieal Rinehart and Brittni Buswell (Area contest only). FFA Knowledge Team: Mindy Hayes, Hannah Hoskins, and Lauren Russell. Placed 6th at Area III and advanced to NE District Contests. FFA Creed Speaking: Hannah Hoskins placed 2nd in Area III and advanced to NE District Contests. State FFA Officer Interview: Alex Snyder. The Area III Contests were on March 15 at Kirksville Middle School and NE District Contests were March 21 at Monroe City.

The students in the Linn County R-1 Agriculture Education Program and/or the FFA Chapter have worked very hard and I am very proud of each one of them. I look forward to working with all of them in years to come!



Hannah Hoskins, freshman Linn County R-1 FFA member was named Chapter Creed Speaker and placed 2nd place at Area III FFA Contests and advanced to the Northeast District FFA Contests.



Linn County R-1 FFA senior members attended the 2011 Missouri State FFA Convention. Pictured on the front row: Shelby Russell, Canaan Rehbein State Degree Recipient, Alex Snyder State Degree Recipient. Back Row: Colton Hardy State Degree Recipient and Proficiency winner, Jeremy Frazier State Degree Recipient



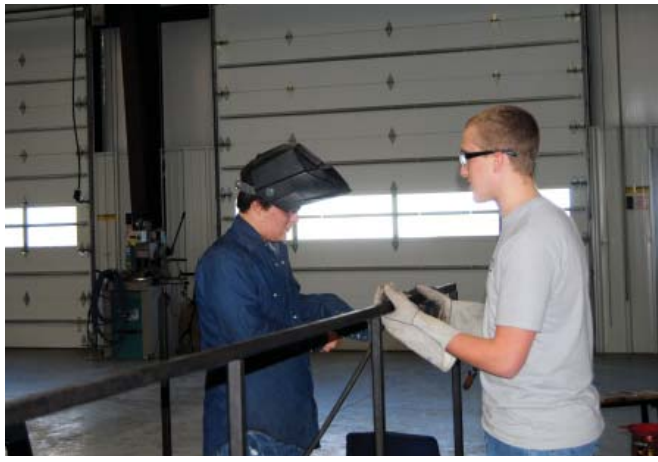
Linn County R-1 FFA Members attended the Missouri State FFA Convention on April 14-15, 2011. The members are as follows, left to right front row first: Alex Snyder, Cammie Ward, Arieal Rinehart, Lauren Russell. Second Row: Kaitlin Liebhart, Skyler Gray, Brittini Buswell, Hannah Hoskins, Shelby Russell, Mindy Hayes. Back row: Skyler Creason, Jeremy Frazier, Bryar Book-out, Canaan Rehbein, and Colton Hardy.

Linn Co. Agriculture Construction

The Linn County R-1 Agriculture Construction class has been busy this year. We started by learning about shop safety and the tools we would be using in the agriculture mechanics shop. The students learned about metal and its properties, as well as the process of arc welding, MIG welding, oxy-acetylene cutting and plasma cutting. They have build wood projects ranging from bookshelves to shop tables, as well as metal projects ranging from a mounting bracket to a greenhouse. A list of the projects the class has made include bookshelves for Linn County R-1 teachers, shelving, a metal deer feeder which has a barrel mounted on top, snow plow mounting bracket for a four wheeler, trapping snare posts, a box for the Linn County Spelling Bee words, a frame for a mural for the art department, modified a metal trailer gate, modified a metal four wheeler rack to fit a newer style, built and painted two shop tables, and are currently building a 10'x10' greenhouse, which they have designed. They also helped build props from the Linn County R-1 Elementary Christmas Program and the School Play this year. The students in the Linn County R-1 Agriculture Construction class have learned and demonstrated a broad knowledge and skills in the agricultural mechanics shop. The extended space that is provided by the new agriculture education building, has given the students more opportunity and more freedom to create, learn, and build projects. The last month and a half of school, the Agricultural Science I and Agricultural Science II classes will be in the agricultural mechanics shop. After passing their safety exams, each class will be instructed in either arc welding or MIG welding, along with measuring and cutting techniques. The Agricultural Science II class will be undertaking the task of building a 10'x6'4" utility trailer for their class project. The addition of the new agriculture building has made this year very exciting and eventful for the students in the Linn County R-1 Agriculture Education Program. Thank you to the community members who make it possible!



These students were winners at Area III FFA Banquet on April 19, 2011. Linn County R-1 FFA members pictured left to right: Hannah Hoskins, 2nd in Creed Speaking and 6th Place Knowledge Team, Lauren Russell, 6th Place Knowledge Team, Jeremy Frazier, 2nd Place Beef Production Placement Proficiency winner, Colton Hardy, 1st Place Dairy Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency winner and 2nd Place Dairy Production Placement Proficiency.



Blake Woodside and Canaan Rehebin are working together on the Linn County R-1 Ag Construction project, a 10'x10' greenhouse.



Jeremy Frazier welds together a mounting bracket to attach a snow plow to a four wheeler. Linn County R-1 Ag Class.

Linn Co. R-I Junior High Science Olympiad Team Wins 1st Place at Regional Tournament, Competes Well at State Meet on April 16

When Linn County's Junior High Science Olympiad team came away from the Regional Tournament held at Truman State University on February 19 with a third place trophy, they were happy to have advanced to the next level of competition, the State Tournament on the MU campus in April. After all when your team of 15 is comprised of a fourth of the Junior High student body, it tends to be hard to compete against schools that are twice your size like Paris who received 2nd and even 10 times your size like Moberly who received 1st place.

Now, imagine how that team felt when they discovered an error had been made in scoring and they hadn't won 3rd place. In fact they had earned 1st place. Science Olympiad is truly a team competition. With only one point separating 1st and 2nd, the 5 points earned by the lowest scoring member of the team was vitally important to the team win. Here's proof of what most of us have been told all our lives. Every person on a team is important. That and even a small school can compete if they're willing to work hard enough.

Competition at the Regional Tournament is tough, but only a shadow of what State is like, where there are no size-of-school distinctions and private schools are included in the 33 schools at the tournament. As the smallest school represented at the State Meet, Linn Co still brought back several top 20 finishes on April 16.

State Science Olympiad Results

Those placing in the top 20:

6th place in Experimental Design-Hannah Hoskins, Lauren Russell, Mindy Hayes

6th place in Optics-Anthony McCollum and Coaltrain Palmer

9th place in Battery Buggy-Jacob Wood and Tristen Creason

11th place in Compute This-Logan Brinkley

13th place in Junkyard Challenge-Anthony McCollum and Logan Brinkley

13th place in Shock Value-Anthony McCollum and Emily Stewart

16th in Road Scholar-Logan Brinkley and Derek Wilson

17th in Crime Busters-Tristen Creason and Jacob Wood

20th in Anatomy-Megan Schreiner and Sydney Moore

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Baseball Schedule

May 2	Novinger	Away
May 3	Keytesville	Home
May 5	Bevier	Away
May 14-21	Districts	
May 23	Sectionals	
May 25	Quarterfinals	

**All games start at 5 p.m. unless noted

May Track Schedule

May 2	Northwestern	1:00	Varsity	Mendon
May 4	Linn Co.	9:00	Varsity/JH	Marceline
May 7	District Track	TBA		
May 14	Sectionals	TBA		
May 20-21	State	TBA		



May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 1:00 PM Varsity Track @ Northwestern 5:00 PM BB LC @ Novinger	3 Preschool/Kindergarten Screenings 5:00 PM BB Keytesville @ LC	4 Early Dismissal 12:20 PM Mustang Relays	5 Preschool/Kindergarten Screenings 5:00 PM BB LC @ Bevier	6 FFA Banquet	7 Varsity Track Districts
8 2:30 PM Baccalaureate	9 Senior Trip	10 Senior Trip 7:00 PM JH/HS Spring Concert	11 Senior Trip	12 Senior Trip 7:00 PM Elementary Spring Concert	13 Athletic Banquet Awards Assembly Gr. 6-12	14 District Baseball Varsity Track Sectionals
15 2:30 PM Linn Co R-1 Graduation District BB	16 District BB	17 District BB	18 District BB	19 District BB 9:00 AM Elem. Track and Field	20 State Varsity Track District BB	21 State Varsity Track District BB
22	23 Sectional BB 6:30 PM Preschool Graduation	24 9:00 AM Elem. Track and Field Day (Rain Date)	25	26 End of Quarter Early Dismissal (11:30) Last Day of School	27 8:00 AM Teacher Workday	28
29	30	31 First Day of Summer School				





May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Mini Corn Dog Macaroni and Cheese Peaches	3 Ham, Sliced Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	4 Pork Fritter French Fries Fruit Cocktail	5 Spaghetti & Meat Salad, Tossed Texas Toast	6 Burrito, Bean Mixed Vegetables Cinnamon Rolls	7
8	9 Pizza Sausage Corn Strawberries Yellow Cake	10 Taco Salad Tater Tots Pineapple Chunks	11 Hot Dog Potato Chips Fruit Cocktail	12 Tater Tot Casserole Peas Ice Cream	13 Fiestada Pizza Corn Peaches	14
15	16 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	17 Cook's Choice	18 Mr. Rib Pattie French Fries Pears	19 Bologna, Turkey Potato Chips Granola	20 Cook's Choice	21
22	23 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Fruit Cocktail	24 Cook's Choice	25 Hamburger Cheese Potatoes Pears	26 No Lunch	27	28
29	30	31				

Served Daily:

- Salad Bar
- Chocolate Milk
- White Milk

Breakfast Served Daily:

- **Monday:** Cereal, Toast or Bagel, Juice, Milk
- **Tuesday:** French Toast Stix, Sausage Link, Juice, Milk
- **Wednesday:** Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Juice Milk
- **Thursday:** Pancakes, Sausage Pattie, Juice, Milk
- **Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk