

School Calendar

Nov. 18 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Nov. 25 Dismiss 12:30
Thanksgiving
Nov. 26-27 NO SCHOOL
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

Oct. 23 End First Quarter
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

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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, 2009, 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 Missouri School Improvement

Public Reporting of Information (This information is available on our web site at <http://dese.mo.gov/planning/profile/rc058106.html>) OR You may request a copy from the district office.

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.

School will dismiss
at 12:30 on
November 25 and
December 22

REMINDER
Students may not
wear shorts to
school between
December 1 and
March 1.

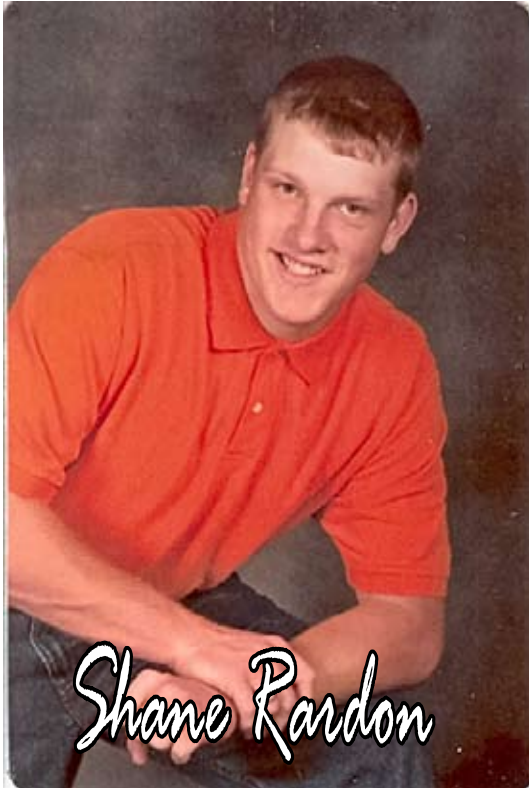
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•Ag Land

•Linn County Courthouse

•Locust Creek Realty

Senior Spotlight



Shane Rardon

"One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and have to reach down and prove something." -Nolan Ryan

Activities: Baseball, Basketball, & FFA

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Athletic, Humorous, & Outgoing

Future Plans & Goals:

Plan to attend NCMC

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Always putting people in a good mood by making them laugh & standing up for what is right.

Advice to underclassmen

Don't let your personal life get involved with school.

Live and let go. Enjoy it while you can.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

District baseball, Graduation, & Senior Trip

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

Making all-district baseball.

"I live this life till this life won't let me live here anymore." -Free Bird

Activities: Baseball, FFA, School Play, Student Council President, Class Vice President

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Comical, Sincere, & Redneck

Future Plans & Goals:

Going to Branson and getting a job as a comedian.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Being able to put a smile on people's faces.

Advice to underclassmen:

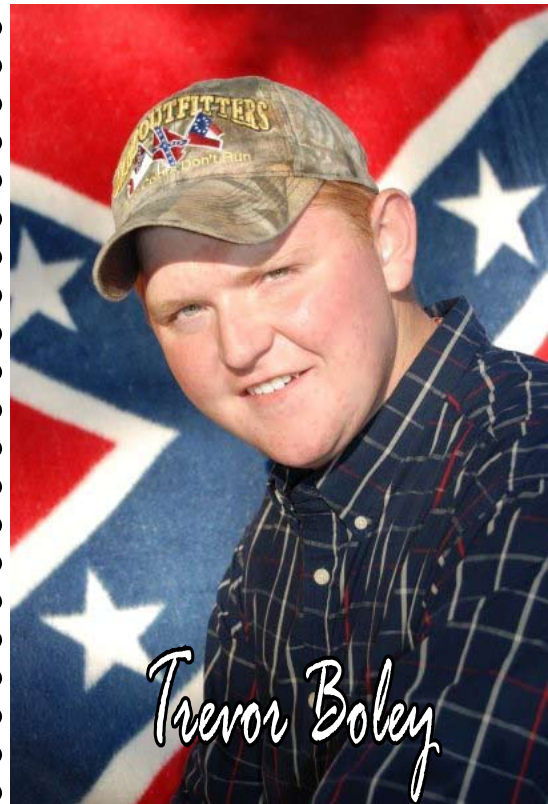
Live it up because one day you'll be filling out this same sheet of paper.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Spending my last year with all the people that have helped model me in the last 13 years & making a moment last a lifetime.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

Announcing at the Homecoming Assembly and being the mascot.



Trevor Boley

"It is possible to fail in many ways, while to succeed is possible only in one way." -Aristotle



Natalie Nicole Coffman

Activities:

FCA, NHS, FTA, Art Club, Drama, Science Olympiad, Corral, & Class Treasurer

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Smart, Friendly, & Funny

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend college & get a good job.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Being honest, a good friend & making people laugh.

Advice to underclassmen

Work hard. You may not like it now, but it pays off later.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduation & Senior Trip.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When I was in fourth or fifth grade, I remember playing on one of the slides during recess and Sam asked me what I was doing. I had been sticking my legs through the slots at the top of the slide. I told Sam, so she stuck her legs through the slots and her legs got stuck, and I had to get the teacher and someone else to free her legs.



Mr. Livingston's Update



It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. I felt that the first quarter went very well. I would like to encourage any and all parents to be involved with your students work in school. Each student in grades 6-12 are issued a planner to use to write down assignments and activities for the year. It would be a good idea to sit down with your student and look at their planner to see that they are filling it out. This would also keep you updated on what they have been doing.

We have many activities going on around the school in the weeks ahead. The junior high boys and girls basketball teams are in full swing. The junior high homecoming will be on November 6 against Novinger at 6pm. The PTO will be having a spaghetti supper that night, so please come and support our PTO and ball teams. The week of November 16-21 will be the annual 7th and 8th grade Meadville Jr. High Tournament. The FFA/FCCLA Barnwarming is scheduled for November 13 with a dance following the activities. You can visit the web page to check the calendar online to see when they play. If you have been to our website lately you will notice a new look to our webpage. I hope that you will enjoy it as we continue to add more to it each week. I hope to see you at the upcoming events.

Thank you community members, fans, and patrons of the Linn Co. School District for making the Linn Co. School a great place to be. I would urge everyone to come out and support your school.

You're Invited

FFA and FCCLA are hosting the Annual Barnwarming on Friday, November 13th. Dinner will be from 6:30 to 7:30 with games and a dance following until 10:30.

Meat, Potatoes, Rolls, and Drinks will be provided. All members need to bring one covered dish per member.

Member admission will be any boxed food item or a dollar for you and your date.

Dove True Beauty Workshop

**When: November 2, 2009
3:30-5 p.m.**

**Where: Linn Co. School
Who: Girls grades 6-8**

Sponsored by the freshman girls health class and FCCLA.

Refreshments are provided.

In order to participate a parent must sign a permission slip.

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:

KTVO Kirksville - Channel 3
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

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

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

•Sullivan County Hospital •Putnam County State Bank •PB5

Linn County FCCLA Open House

What: Pampered Chef Fundraiser

When: Tuesday, November 10

Where: Family and Consumer Sciences Room—Linn Co H.S.

Time: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Linn County FCCLA is hosting a Pampered Chef “open house” on Tuesday, November 10 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Family and Consumer Science Room. You and your friends are invited to stop by and do some shopping during the Meadville vs. Linn Co basketball game! Money raised from this event will help members develop their leadership skills, enable them to participate in community service activities, and provide funds for other FCCLA activities.

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 10! Take a few minutes to stop by and enjoy some refreshments and shopping.

If you can't make it but would still like to help Linn County FCCLA reach their goal, visit the link below to place your order online. You must have your order submitted by Friday, November 13 by 11:00 p.m.

Please help Linn County FCCLA and shop online by going to this link:

<http://www.pamperedchef.biz/lisahofstetter>

Use Linn County FCCLA as the organization name



The Library on the Web

Patrons can access the Linn R-1 library card catalog and check on their child's Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math progress from the school webpage.

1. Click on Websites from the left column.
2. Click on Library Resources from the right column
3. To see our books, click on Library Card Catalog, then Linn R-1 on the next screen.
4. To check your child's AR progress, go to the bottom of the Library Resources page, and click “Accelerated Reader Progress.”
5. On the next screen, your child needs to log on as if he were going to take a book quiz.
6. Voila! There is your child's AR reading goal, and his points so far. Click on the AR Math tab at the top to see his math progress (if he is involved in Accelerated Math).
7. Other resources are also available on the same page. The password for Infotrac and WilsonWeb: mustang1; mustang1

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:
•**Yellow Creek Realty** •**Brookfield Physical Therapy** •**L&M Floral**

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is an annual donation that provides Christmas presents for poverty-stricken countries. Linn County's FCA has been donating to Operation Christmas Child for 10 years.

Suggested items to donate are as follows: toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, crayons, fun size coloring books, soap, hairbrushes, hairbands, washcloths, flashlights with batteries, pencils with sharpeners, pens, writing pads, paper, etch-a-sketches, and any other toys (preferably toys with age limit 3-8).

Donations will be collected from now until November 11. Donations should be sent to school with your child and given to Mr. or Mrs. Morelock. If you wish to donate money, it will be used to purchase the items described above. Donations will also be collected at the First Baptist Church in Milan and Cornerstone Church in Chillicothe.

For more information, please visit www.samaritanspurse.org



www.lutheranonline.com/lo/268/FSLO-125477626

Junior High Basketball

The 2009 Junior High Boys Basketball season has gotten underway. This year's team has 16 players. Large numbers have come in useful with sicknesses causing many players to miss practices and games. More recently everyone has been getting healthy with Tri-County Conference play heating up and many extra quarter games being played as well. This year's team is fast and athletic and playing an exciting style of basketball. The Mustangs have gotten off to a good start to the 2009 season by taking 2nd place in the Bucklin Tournament. Winning the first two games of a tournament and playing for a championship is always a fun experience. The following week conference play began with the boys going 3-0 during a 4 day span with victories over LaPlata, Green City, and Macon County. The boys have showed a lot of improvement during those two weeks and look forward to continuing that improvement during the middle and latter portions of the season. Come out and support those Mustangs!!

Buy! Buy! Buy!
Seniors are selling Casey's cards

Pizza cards-\$15.00

Buy a large specialty pizza and get a medium one topping pizza free

Donut cards-\$10.00

Buy 6 cake donuts, get 6 free

Last day to buy is

November 16th!

*Each card can be used 10 times.

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

•Foster's •Green Hills Physical Therapy •Keep It Simple •Braco



6th Grade Field Trip

Sixth Graders went on their annual trip to Hannibal, MO. It was a cool day but perfect for sightseeing. The first stop was Mark Twain Cave. The students learned about the cave's formation along with its history of hiding outlaws like Jesse James. Next they rode the Mark Twain Boat. As they cruised up and down the Mississippi River, the students enjoyed their Shirley Temple drinks. Their final destination was the Downtown Museum. The students completed a scavenger hunt while viewing the exhibits. The day ended with a quick run up to the lighthouse and back again. The sixth grade class would like to thank the PTO for helping with the expense. Also, a big thanks to the parents who helped with the trip.

PLC (Professional Learning Community) News

The PLC leadership team attended a training in Kirksville on October 14, 2009. The training included discussion about an effective leadership team, implementing, executing and monitoring the PLC process, creating collaborative teams, and developing interventions. Communication and collaboration is a huge part of the PLC process along with gathering, analyzing and using data to guide instruction.

The Linn County R-1 PLC leadership team held their own meeting to help plan professional development for the faculty and staff on October 21, 2009. The professional development topics for the afternoon were creating an understanding of change in culture and working on changing and adapting Linn County R-1's Mission statement.

Linn County R-1's current Mission statement:

Linn County R-1 School District is committed to quality education and is dedicated to guiding students to their highest potential. It is our aim to educate the whole student, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally. Education is the responsibility of the parents, student, family, teacher, school staff, and community. All must work cooperatively toward preparing students to be productive and contributing members of an ever-changing global society.

Through training the PLC team has learned that an effective mission is specific and measurable. The current Mission statement of Linn County R-1 does give guidance but not specifics. The PLC team, the Linn County R-1 Faculty and staff would like to change the Mission statement to better fulfill the needs of the students. We would like to ask parents, students and community members to give their input on changes for the Mission statement.

***Please give your input by filling out the short questionnaire below and sending it back to school in care of the Professional Learning Community Leadership team. Thank you for your time and support.

What is it that ALL kids are to learn?

How do we accomplish that?

Veteran's Day

News from Mrs. Ward

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Linn County R-1 administration, faculty, staff, and students would like to invite all Veterans to have lunch with us on Wednesday, November 11, 2009. The Veteran's may come anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for lunch. We encourage all Veterans to come enjoy lunch with the faculty and students. If you would like to eat lunch with us on November 11th, 2008, please call 244-5035 and let Candi Ward, Phyllis Wilson, or Pam Biggs know so the kitchen staff will know how many extra people to prepare for. The elementary students have created posters in honor of Veteran's Day. Those posters will be displayed in the hallways. If your family has any Veterans or knows any Veterans, please extend this invitation to them.

Character Education

An assembly was held on September 25th to kick off character education and to focus on respect. The third grade performed a song. They did an awesome job!!! A student from each grade level was rewarded for overall good character. Ms. Corf's third grade class received the traveling trophy award for the month. Character education for October was focused on responsibility.

PAT Activity Night

The November 19th PAT activity night will be Jump, Jiggle and Jive. All children ages 3-5 years are encouraged to come and participate in the activities. The fun will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the preschool room.

MIM (Missouri Integrated Model)

A MIM Leadership meeting was held on October 5th. During the meeting a PLC (Professional Learning Community) update was given. That team is preparing for the next faculty and staff meeting which is to be held on October 21st. The meeting will focus on the challenges of change and on the District's Mission statement. The MIM team progress monitored the MIM smart goals for October and discussed problem solving processes. Several problem solving templates were reviewed. The team is working on adapting a template to best meet the needs at our school. The next MIM meeting will be held on November 2nd beginning at 3:20 p.m.

PTO

The Linn County R-1 PTO will be hosting a spaghetti supper at the Junior High Homecoming on November 6, 2009. The supper is a fundraiser for the PTO. PTO uses its funds to purchase needed items for the school. Please support PTO by eating supper with us. The cost of the meal is a free will donation. Supper will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTIES AND THAT ATTENDED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE THROUGH 10-21-09

SENIORS: Natalie Coffman, Shaun Miller,
Devon O'Kane

JUNIORS: Canaan Rehbein

SOPHOMORES: Erich Belzer, Kaitlin Liebhart,
Bryant O'Kane

FRESHMAN: Kelsey Barker, Spencer Hostetter

8TH GRADE: Justin Waltz

7TH GRADE: Anthony McCollum

6TH GRADE: Sydney Moore, Skyler Robinson,
Shaina Russell, Megan Schreiner, Elisha Waltz

5TH GRADE: Ellis Cordray, Cameron Creason,
Alexis Miller, Emily Schreiner, Arieal Search

4TH GRADE: Blair Buswell, Drake Oxendale

3RD GRADE: Corey Hollon

2ND GRADE: Brycen Maggart, Kaia Miller

KINDERGARTEN: Skylar Pasley

Linn County R-1 FFA News



The Linn County FFA Chapter has been busy, since the middle of the summer! The members have been selling fruit, going to trap shoots, participating in community service projects and working on building the chapter to its full potential. We had a wonderful start to the year! The students are excited and ready to work hard and play hard!

The members started the year off by mowing, raking, baling, stacking, and delivering square bales to several community members. The chapter sold 1090 bales this year. A big thank you to the community members who supported us! Also, a huge thank you is owed to those families who donated their time and equipment.

FFA members have been seen this fall picking up a lot of trash! They started with picking up the Purdin Park before the Purdin Fall Festival. Then they moved down the road. The FFA chapter has adopted Highway C from the Purdin city limits to Highway KK. If you drove by, you saw the members in their bright orange vests with yellow trash bags.

During the very busy trap season, trap team members, Shaun Miller, Jesse Graham, Johnny Collis, Shane Rardon, Jeremy Frazier, Colton Hardy, Erich Belzer, Marc Jungles, Bryar Bookout, and Craig Parsons, practiced once or twice a week and went to shoots on the weekends. A highlight was when Shaun Miller shot his first 25/25 for a shoot at the Macon Trapshoot. He did it all over again at the Area 3 Trapshoot on September 29. We had a successful season, and place 9th overall at the Area 3 Trapshoot. The team is looking forward to attending the State FFA Trapshoot in April.

You may have had FFA members knocking at your doors September 16 thru September 30, selling fruit, meat sticks, cheeses, and candies. Members had an awesome year for sales. Members sold over \$16,000 within the two week period. Thank you for all the support the community shows during this time! 56 members sold their minimum amount set by the FFA members, to attend the Rewards Trip to the CBR Bullriding World Championships during the American Royal. Congratulations to those members!

The FFA Chapter has many big event in the coming months. October 21 – 24, twelve lucky FFA members will be attending National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. November 1st, the members will get to attend their Rewards Trip in Kansas City. Then on November 13, FFA will team up with FCCLA to hold the Annual FFA/FCCLA Barnwarming.

Another huge thank you goes out to the supporters of the FFA Chapter and its members. The members are looking forward to an exciting and fun filled year, and hope for continued support from their community, family, and friends.

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•Fields Construction •Mendenhall's •Farmer's Mutual of Linn County

November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Salad Bar and Milk Served with Lunch Everyday!	2 Beef and Bean Burrito Corn Fruit Cocktail Cookie	3 Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Frozen Peaches	4 Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Pears Pickles	5 Meatloaf Baked Potato Green Beans Applesauce	6 Chicken and Noodles Corn Cookie Frozen Peaches	7
8	9 Pizza Carrots Cake and Strawberries	10 Chili/Potato Soup Crackers Cheese Ice Cream	11 Pork Fritter on a Bun Tri-Tater Apricots	12 Pizza Corn Chocolate Pie	13 Tater Tot Casserole Peas Peaches	14
15	16 Mini Corn Dogs Mixed Vegetables Brownies Peaches	17 Chicken Strips Corn Pineapple Cake	18 Juicyburger on Bun Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	19 Chicken Crisпитos Tri-Tater Peas	20 Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Rolls Applesauce	21
22	23 Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Pears	24 Thanksgiving Dinner	25 Hot Dog on a Bun Cheese Potatoes Fruit Cocktail	26	27	28
29	30 Pizza Mixed Vegetables Frozen Peaches					

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

November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FFA Rewards Trip to American Royal	2 True Beauty Workshop 6, 7, & 8 Gr. @ 3:30	3 Jr. High BB @ Bucklin 6 p.m. FCCLA Mtg 5th hr	4 Jr. High BB @ Bucklin 6 p.m. FCCLA Mtg 5th hr	5 5 p.m. Jr. High BB @ Brashear FFA Meeting 6th hr	6 Jr. High BB Novinger @ LC (Homecoming) 6 PM	7
8	9 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	10 Jr. High BB Meadville @ LC 6 PM	11 Senior Class Meeting 12:44	12 Area 3 Fall Speaking Contest 4:30 PM Jr. High BB Laredo @ LC 6 PM	13 Barnwarming 6:30 PM Shiner's Circus 5th Grade Field	14
15	16	17 Northeast Fall Speaking Contest 5 PM	18 Early Dismissal PD Day 12:30 Jr. High Meadville	19 Jr. High Meadville Tournament	20	21
22	23	24	25 Early Dismissal Mid Quarter	26 Thanksgiving Break	27	28
29	30 H.S Northwestem Tournament Art Club Meeting 6th hr					

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