

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- April 2 Early Dismissal
- April 3-6 Spring Break
- April 8 Early Dismissal  
Mustang Relays  
@ Brookfield
- April 10 Mid Quarter
- April 11 Conference Academic Bowl  
@ LC
- April 15 Parent/Student Informational/  
Activity Night PreK-8
- April 18 State Science Olympiad
- April 18 Daddy/Daughter Dance
- April 25 Prom
- May 3 Baccalaureate
- May 10 Graduation
- May 14 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal
- May 15 & 18 Teacher Workshop

**Possible Snow Make Up Days**  
May 15, 18, 19

**Canteen Duties**

**April 7**

**Wiles and Juniors**

**April 9**

**Moore and Sophomores**

**April 10**

**Morelock and Seniors**

**April 14**

**Crandell and Juniors**

**April 23**

**Moore and Sophomores**

**April 27**

**Wales and Seniors**



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## Basketball Awards



**Anthony McCollum**  
All-District - Dist. 12  
All-Conference  
Honorable Mention  
Linn County Leader  
Dream Team



**Tristen Creason**  
All-District - Dist. 12  
All-Conference  
First Team  
NE All-District  
Second Team  
Linn County Leader  
Dream Team



**Coach Jordan Beck**  
Conference Coach of  
the Year  
NE All-District  
Coach of the Year



**Megan Schreiner**  
All-District - Dist. 12  
All-Conference  
Second Team



**Kerstin Wilson**  
All-District - Dist. 12  
All-Conference  
First Team  
NE All-District  
First Team  
Linn County Leader  
Dream Team



**Britane Hubbard**  
All-District - Dist. 12  
All-Conference  
Second Team  
NE All-District  
Second Team  
Linn County Leader  
Dream Team

# Senior Spotlight

*"The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have."  
-Vince Lombardi*



## Logan Michael Brinkley

### **Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Brainy, Hungry, Athletic

### **Future Plans & Goals:**

To attend the University of Missouri and major in sports journalism.

### **What activities are you involved in?**

Basketball, Track, Student Council, FCA, NHS, Science Olympiad, and Academic Bowl

### **What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

Being able to be around the same group of people every day that I've known for the last 14 years.

### **Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?**

Mrs. Parn because she made me realize the important things in life, and that sometimes you have to make sacrifices to keep the first things first. Coach White because he has helped me understand the keys to happiness and success. Ms. Crandell because she is always so helpful in anything I need, not just science.

### **What is your most embarrassing moment?**

Every time during track that I've thrown up in front of a group of people, especially at the Conference meet during junior year when the entire bus saw it all go down.

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*"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." -Muhammad Ali*

### **Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Versatile, Devoted, Enthusiastic

### **Future Plans & Goals:**

Attend The Ohio State University on an athletic scholarship for pistol shooting.

### **What activities are you involved in?**

Shooting, 4-H, Basketball, Science Olympiad, Academic Bowl, NHS, FCA, and being awesome.

### **What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

The people

### **Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?**

Phil Bagley, because he taught me a lot through Science Olympiad that couldn't be taught in a classroom.



## Anthony Steven McCollum

# Senior Spotlight

*“For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16*



**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Compassionate, Honest, Fun

**Future Plans & Goals:**

Moving away to attend a Christian College to become a missionary and get married and have kids.

**What activities are you involved in?**

FTA, Choir

**What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

My favorite thing would be going to the science room. That's the only thing I look forward to each day.

**What is your most embarrassing moment?**

I walked into the science room thinking I had Micro Biology and really I had art class.

**Holly Marie Burkholder**

**Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most?**

The person at Linn Co. who has influenced me the most is Ms. Crandell.

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Friendly, Honest, Trustworthy

**Future Plans & Goals:**

My future plans are to go to college and become a neonatal nurse.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Cheerleading, Art Club, FTA

**What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

My favorite thing about Linn Co. would be being with all my friends.

**What is your most embarrassing moment?**

When someone hit me with their wheelchair and I fell down on the ground and threw my books everywhere.

**Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most and why?**

Mr. Burkholder has influenced me the most because he has been a lot of help since I've been in high school.

*“Why fit in when you were meant to stand out.”*



**Makayla Mae Bontrager**

**Linn County R-I  
Tri-County Conference  
Academic Bowl & Art Show  
April 10 & 11!**

**\*\*Dates & Times listed below\*\***

**Conference Academic Bowl**

**Jr. High & High School**

**Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm**

**13th Annual Tri-County Conference Art Show**

**Friday, April 10 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**(ribbons not out at this time)**

**Saturday, April 11 from 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Participating Schools**

**Atlanta, Bevier, Brashear, Bucklin, Green City, LaPlata,  
Linn Co., Meadville, Macon Co. and Novinger**

# News from Mrs. Gray

The school year continues to move very quickly. Spring baseball and JH/HS Track have been working hard to be ready for their spring competitions. Our Mustang Relays will be held on Wednesday, April 8th this year.

With the end of school closely approaching, I would like to remind you that you can access the school calendar hyperlink from the Linn County R-1 homepage. This will allow you to look at the various activities taking place around school. The calendar is very full this time of year so check once in awhile so you don't miss out.

## Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, March 19th. I would like to thank everyone that was able to attend the conferences. I feel like we had a very good turn out. It is always important to communicate with your child's teacher. Thank you again for your attendance and support.

## End of year testing

That time of year is nearing. All students will be taking end of the year tests very soon. Please pay close attention to the testing dates that are on the school calendar and that your child's teachers put in their newsletters. It is very important that the students get plenty of rest each night and eat a good breakfast each morning. It is also important for the students to be here during the testing times. We urge our students to perform to the best of their potential while taking these tests. The Juniors will be taking the ACT on April 28th during the school day.

## Informational/Activity Night

Mark your calendars for April 15th at 6:00 pm. We will be having an informational/activity night for parents and students. We will be covering the new testing procedures for this spring. The evening will begin with Pizza at 6 pm. A letter will be sent home with the students closer to time of the event.

## Senior Awards/Scholarships

All Senior Awards/Scholarships will be given during Graduation this year. Graduation is May 10th at 2:30 pm.

## Middle School/High School Academic Award Assembly

The Academic Award Assembly for Middle School and High School students will be Tuesday, May 12th. The assembly will begin at 1:30 pm. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for the assembly.

## Elementary Track and Field

The Elementary Track and Field Day will be held on Monday May 11th. The Track and Field Day will begin at 8:30 am and end at 1:20 pm. The Elementary Award Ceremony will take place beginning at 1:30 pm that day.

The rain date for the Elementary Track and Field Day is Wednesday, May 13th. The Elementary Award Ceremony will then take place on that day at 1:30 pm.

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## All Library Books Due May 8th

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. If a book is paid for, then found, the money will be returned.



May 1st 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.

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## Kindergarten & 1st Grade Field Trip Permission Slips

The K & 1st grade students will be taking their field trip together on Friday, April 10. Please make sure to return the permission slips for students with \$8. Also, if a parent/legal guardian chooses to attend, that parent volunteer form is due by Thursday, April 2 with \$5. Thank you!

## Substitute Bus Drivers Needed

Linn County R-I is in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are aware of anyone that would be of interest please have them contact Mr. Livingston at 244-5045.

Substitute drivers are paid based upon the number of times that they drive a bus. While the frequency of driving can vary, it is a nice additional source of income that works well for farmers, stay at home mom's, and self-employed individuals who are free to drive on a flexible schedule.

Substitute bus drivers are typically the first in line when a new permanent bus driver is hired. So being a substitute driver can lead to a more permanent position if desired.

Drivers must be 21 years of age, and be able to receive a CDL license with the Class "S" endorsement, and pass a physical examination. The district will reimburse individuals for the time related to taking the driving test, will pay for the costs of the driving test, the criminal background check and the physical, In addition the district will provide assistance in studying for the driving test .

A school bus driver has a unique relationship with the students. It is an important responsible position that can not be left to just anyone. We need strong community members to help in this important educational role. For application or more information call 244-5045.

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## 2014-2015 Yearbook Order Form

**Last  
month for  
sales**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30**  
w/o a namestamp

**2014-2015  
Yearbooks**

**\$35**  
w/ a namestamp

A few 2013-2014 yearbooks are still available for \$20 while supplies. Don't miss out on the new video featured in the 13-14 yearbook. It will be even bigger and better in the 14-15 yearbook!

## Preschool Classes for 2015-2016

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2015-2016 school year. We will still be having our screening in early April, 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. **Openings will be filled first by 4 year old students, any extra spots may be filled by 3 year old students.**

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

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Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

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Birth date

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Parent Names (Both)

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Address, City and Zip

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Describe Location of the House

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Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 3 years of age before August 1, 2015. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

## Kindergarten Students for 2015-2016

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2015-2016 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in early 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 2015-2016

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Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

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Birth date

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Parent Names (Both)

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Address, City and Zip

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Describe Location of the House

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Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2015. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

## Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the Linn County R-I Spelling Bee winners. Fourth grade winners Mason Small and Connor Murrell, Sixth grade (and overall winners) winners Brendan Ratliff and Cody Murrell, and Fifth grade winners Conner Spainhour and Gage Seals.

Brendan Ratliff and Cody Murrell will compete in the Linn County Spelling Bee at Brookfield on April 28.



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## Summer School 2015

Summer School ---Linn County R-1

Sign up now. Summer school will focus on Reading and Math, but other fun activities will be incorporated into summer school. Summer school will begin on Tuesday, May 26th and end on Friday, June 12th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Friday, June 12th. On that day, we will travel to Chillicothe to play in the park, eat lunch, and then swim at the Chillicothe Aquatic Center. We will return around 4:00 p.m. on that day.

This year the fifth grade will be participating in the transition program which will help prepare them for Junior High and their last day will be celebrated at a water park.

**COME ONE, COME ALL.  
JOIN THE FUN AND SIGN UP NOW FOR SUMMER SCHOOL.**

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Please complete and return to the school office.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (During 2014-2015 school year): \_\_\_\_\_

Summer school will run May 26th-June 12th

Please refer questions to Mrs. Gray (660) 244-5035



**Linn County R-1  
Home of the Mustangs**

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**Linn Co. R-1  
Message Line  
660-895-1234**

**Sign up for text alerts at  
[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)**

**Look for the Mustang Alerts  
button on the right side of the  
homepage.**

**Administration:**

Ryan Livingston - Superintendent  
Candi Gray - Elem./HS Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)

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**Don't Miss Out  
Special Edition - Volume 50  
Linn County Reflector Yearbook**

April 24 is the last day to order a 2014-2015 yearbook. The yearbook students have been working extra hard to make this yearbook special. Volume 50 of the Reflector will have video from the school year and photos from past yearbooks.

If you are a graduate from Linn County and have a child that goes to school here you might find yourself in the yearbook again this year!

You will find an order form inside this ledger.

# April 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9 am NE District Ag CDE 1 pm JH Track @ Atlanta	2 Early Dismissal at 12:20 pm Spring Break	3 Spring Break	4 Spring Break
5 Spring Break	6 Spring Break	7 5 pm BB @ LC vs Scotland	8 Early Dismissal at 12:20 pm 9 am Mustang Relays	9 5 pm BB @ LC vs Salisbury	10 Mid Quarter K-1st Grade Field Trip to St. Joseph 4 pm JH Track @ Salisbury 5 pm BB @ LC vs N Shelby	11 Conference Academic Bowl @ LC
12	13 6th Grade Honor Choir 5 pm BB @ Putnam Co	14 5 pm BB @ LC vs SW Ludlow	15 1 pm HS Track @ Atlanta 6 pm Parent/Student Informational/Activity Night PreK-8th Grade	16 State FFA Convention 3:30 pm HS Track @ Marceline	17 State FFA Convention 3:30 pm JH Track @ Marceline	18 District Academic Bowl @ Bucklin/Macon Co. State Science Olympiad Daddy/Daughter Dance
19	20 1 pm JH Track @ Brookfield 5 pm BB @ Northwestern	21 Spring Band/Choir Concert 3:30 pm HS Track @ Marceline	22 10:30 am JH/HS Track @ Milan 6 pm Area III FFA Banquet	23 7th Grade WWI Field Trip 5 pm BB @ LC vs Milan (Senior Night)	24 4th Grade Field Trip 10 am HS Track @ Brookfield	25 Prom
26	27 3:30 pm JH Track @ Northwestern 5:30 pm BB @ LC vs Tina Avalon	28 ACT Testing 5 pm BB @ Bucklin/ Macon Co. 7 pm County Spelling Bee at Brookfield	29 9 am Conference Track	30 5th Grade Honor Roll Trip 5 pm BB @ Keytesville	1 5 pm BB @ La Plata	2 Conference Track Rain- date

# April 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 No School	4 <b>Breakfast menu is in bold</b>
5	6 No School	7 <b>Pancake/Sausage</b> Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli/Cheese, Fruit	8 <b>Biscuit/Gravy, Fruit</b> Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Mixed Veggies, Fruit	9 <b>Egg, Bacon, Cheese, Biscuit</b> Taco, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Cookie	10 <b>Muffin, Banana</b> Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	11 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast
12	13 <b>Cereal, Fruit</b> Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Lima Beans, Fruit	14 <b>Toast, Eggs, Fruit</b> Cheeseburger, Curley Fries, Carrots, Fruit	15 <b>Biscuit/Gravy, Fruit</b> Nacho Supreme, Tossed Salad, Peas, Fruit, Cookie	16 <b>Glazed Donut, Fruit</b> Meatloaf, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Jello	17 <b>Breakfast Pizza, Fruit</b> Sub Sandwich, Chips, Mixed Veggies, Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce	18 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch
19	20 <b>Mini Cinnis, Fruit</b> Chicken Stir-fry, Spanish Rice, Oriental Veggies, Fruit	21 <b>Breakfast Burrito, Fruit</b> Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Peaches, Chocolate Cake	22 <b>Biscuit/Gravy, Fruit</b> BBQ Pork, Potato Wedges, Brown Beans, Carrots, Fruit	23 <b>Pancake, Fruit</b> Taco Salad, Corn Chips, Flame Roasted Corn, Fruit	24 <b>Blueberry Coffeecake, Fruit</b> Chicken Quesadilla, Chips, Salsa, Pasta Salad	25 Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are daily choices
26	27 <b>Danish, Fruit</b> Chicken & Cheese Crispito, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake	28 <b>Pancake on a Stick, Fruit</b> Sloppy Joe, Fries, Raw Veggies, Fruit	29 <b>Biscuit/Gravy, Fruit</b> Beef Stew, Cottage Cheese, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Roll	30 <b>Long John, Fruit</b> Cooks Choice	1 <b>Egg/Sausage Casserole, Fruit</b> Hot Dog, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, Cookie	