

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 6 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays at Brookfield
April 12 & 14 Preschool Screening
April 23 Prom
April 29 Senior's Last Day
May 1 Baccalaureate
May 2-5 Senior Trip
May 6 FFA Banquet
May 8 Graduation
May 11 Sports Banquet
May 12 MS/HS Awards Ceremony
May 12 Preschool Graduation
May 13 Elementary Track & Field
and Awards Ceremony
May 16 Elementary Track & Field
and Awards Ceremony
Raindate
May 17 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 18-19 Teacher Workshop
Possible Snow Make-Up Days
May 18, 19, 20, 23

Canteen Schedule

April 4 Girls Basketball
April 11 Juniors
April 15
April 26 NHS
April 28 Sophomores
April 29 Seniors
May 2 Juniors
May 5 Sophomores



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GRTS Student of the Quarter



CONGRATULATIONS to Linn County High School for having a student earn "GRTS Student of the Quarter" for 3rd quarter : Cailyn Ham in Health Science Technology. Sixteen students from Grand River Technical School (GRTS) have been recognized as "Students of the Quarter" for 3rd quarter of the 2015-2016 school year. GRTS instructors selected students for this honor based on the following criteria: Outstanding work ethic, excellent attendance, good manners, and superior grades. Students will receive certificates of excellence, specially-designed sweat-shirts recognizing their achievements, and are featured on the GRTS "Wall of Fame." Star Students for each quarter may be seen online at www.grts.org.

Congratulations on your Achievements!

~GRTS Faculty and Staff~

Personal Finance

Mr. Jim McIntyre from Bank of Brookfield-Purdin made a visit to Personal Finance class during March. Topics of discussion included banking services such as checking, savings, and loan accounts. Also discussed was the importance of creating monthly budgets, financial record keeping, life insurance, and maintaining a positive credit history. Students in Personal Finance with Mr. Elson have been busy studying those areas of interest as well as other topics during the school year.

From the Library:

1. Student reading for trophies needs to be done the first week in May (or I have to see that you are very close).
2. Student fines and overdues need to be paid by May 1st.
3. Over the summer--it is important to keep students engaged in reading during the summer. Books can be quizzed when they return to school if they want a "head start" on points.
4. High School Reading: Reading and the self-discipline to read a broad range of books has been proven to increase ACT/SAT scores across the board and is the best prep for college.

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 6th this year. They will be held at Brookfield.

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 17th. 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 19th during the school day.

Senior Awards/Scholarships

All Senior Awards/Scholarships will be given during Graduation this year. Graduation is May 8th at 2:30 pm.

Middle School/High School Academic Award Assembly

The Academic Award Assembly for Middle School and High School students will be Thursday, May 12th. The assembly will begin at 1:00 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 Friday, May 13th. 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 Monday, May 16th. The Elementary Award Ceremony will then take place on that day at 1:30 pm.

The last day of school is May 17th and we will dismiss at 12:20 pm that day!!!

News from Mr. Livingston

PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENING

The Linn Co. R-1 School District will be accepting applications until 3:30 p.m. May 4th for a paraprofessional for the 2016-2017 school year. Non-certified Applications can be received by contacting the Superintendent's office (660-244-5045) or on the schools website www.linnr1.k12.mo.us. Linn County R-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Linn Co. R-1 School will be accepting applications for summer help in the maintenance department. Anyone interested in filling out an application can pick up a form from the superintendent's office during school hours. The applicant must be at least sixteen

years of age to apply. If you have any questions, please call Ryan Livingston at 660-244-5045.

SEALED BIDS ON SURPLUS ITEMS

The Linn Co. R-1 School District will be accepting sealed bids on a variety of items. Anyone interested must submit a form and return to the Superintendent's office. The items will be available for viewing from 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. M-F. Bids must be submitted to the office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4th. Items include: Zenith TV's, scanners, salad bar on wheels, pots and pans, used chain link fence, file cabinets, 1999 Dodge RAM 2500 w/V-10 (not running), and other miscellaneous items. All items must be picked up by Friday, May 20th. For questions contact Ryan Livingston, Superintendent at 660-244-5045.

14th Annual Tri-County Conference Art Show

Mrs. Jennings

The Meadville R-4 School hosted the 14th annual Tri-County Conference art show on March 19, 2016. The show was a competitive event for area high school students. All ten conference schools were in attendance; Atlanta, Bevier, Brashear, Bucklin, Green City, LaPlata, Linn Co., Meadville, Macon Co. and Novinger.

The divisions of competition included; Black and White Drawing, Color Drawing, Watercolor Painting, Painting, Fiber Arts, Ceramics, Low-relief Sculpture, 3-D Sculpture, Printmaking, Mixed Media & Collage, Photography Digitally Enhanced Graphic Arts, Photography and Miscellaneous. Each school was allowed to submit three entries per category. Students were allowed to submit a total of four pieces overall. The show was open to the public during the Conference Academic Bowl Tournament on Saturday, April 11th, 2015 from 9:00am – 4:00pm. A special thank you to Audie and Cora Hollon and Casey Rice for judging the art work.

The Linn Co. R-1 students, who participated in this year's art show were; Miranda Daugherty, Brittany Hollon, Calvin Coke, Alaina Glass, Jase White, Olivia Bright, Cheyenne Ratliff, Tristen Miller, Dalton Liebhart, Trent Gray, Jace Ferdig, Lindsey Brinkley, Cristina Oertwig, Cody Coram, Quentin Cordray, Savannah Seals and Dillan Houk.

2016 Tri County Conference Art Show Winner

Best of Show: "Octodot" by Alex Cook La Plata (12th Grade)

Summer School 2016----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 Monday, May 23rd and end on Friday, June 10th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of Friday, June 10th. 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.

Please complete and return to the school office.

Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade Level (During 15-16 school year): _____

Parent's Name: _____

Summer school will run May 23rd-June 10th

Address: _____

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

Divisions with Linn County Winners

Division VII 3-D Sculpture

1st: "Model T" by Cole Smith at La Plata (12th Grade)

2nd: "Ferris Wheel" by Tristen Miller/Dalton Liebhart at Linn County (10th Grade)

3rd: "Death of a Rose Garden" by Kristina Purdy (10) and Kimberly Gaul (9) at MCR4

Honorable Mention: "Can Chair" by Justin Thomas at MCR4 (10th Grade)

Division IX Printmaking

1st: "Nature's Beauty" by Allison Gall at MCR4 (9th Grade)

2nd: "Long Necked Tree Horse" by Luke Long at Bevier (12th Grade)

3rd: "Pug Life" by Brandon Dawson at Bucklin (12th Grade)

Honorable Mention: "Skull" by Cody Coram at Linn County (9th Grade)

Division XII Graphic Arts

1st: "Horse Eye" by Deseray James at MCR4 (11th Grade)

2nd: "Glowing Edges" by Lindsey Brinkley at Linn County (10th Grade)

3rd: "Lovely Squirrels" by Kadin McLin at MCR4 (12th Grade)

Honorable Mention: "Silence" by Calvin Coke at Linn County (11th Grade)

Second Grade Poems

Some wrote rhyming poems and some wrote free verse poems. The second grade learned that poems express feeling and have rhythm and beat.

All About Me

I'm 7 years old.

I like to play video game!

I like to play with Legos!

I have freckles.

I'm smart.

I live in Linneus.

My name is Callum.

Washington State

By Cayden

It smells like a beach.

It looks like a big city.

It is as fun as a water park.

It is a good state.

School

by Clara

The school smells like kids every day.

Especially after we play.

The hallways are so, loud.

The hallways are such a crowd.

The outside is made of bricks.

The students get so, so sick.

Going to school is such a treat!

My Surfboard

by Emma P.

My surfboard feels like wood,
just like it should.

It looks like a sandwich,
and makes me want to eat manwich.

It smells like dirt,
as bad as a dirty shirt.

The surfboard is painted like a beach,
I can go there and eat a peach.

Emma Herring

By Emma Herring

My eyes are blue,

My hair is blond,

I am 7 years old,

My ears have earrings in them,

Animals

by Gavin

Animals are loud.

Animals can be seen in a cloud.

Animals are smelly.

Animals are silly.

Animals are furry.

Animals are skurry.

Animals are big.

Animals can dig.

I really like animals.

The Mall

By Isabela A. Rojas

At the mall there are playgrounds.

I see the clothes, shoes, and accessories.

The food tastes good like awesomeness in your mouth.

The stores are so so awesome, like Justice and Gym-boree.

When you see the pretzels, they're so good.

Disney World

By Gracie E. Small

Disney world ...

Is fun

People play in the sun,

There are games

With lots of names,

I go on rides

Some are outside,

I am happy there

And I can tell you why

There are lots

Rides,

It can smell like cotton candy

It is very handy

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North Carolina
North Carolina
is the best
place of all.
It smells like
Salt water.
It is pretty.
I went to
The circus.
I had fun.
That is the
End of this poem
By Kolby

The Beach
By Taylor
At the beach you can swim.
You can also surf with him.
The beach has trees and coconuts on it.
Some times people just go and sit.
The beach can be very warm.
It can also have a storm.

Earth
by Madison N. Farris
The Earth
is spinning,
like dancers
at a carnival.
The Earth
is so smooth,
like animals'
skin.
The Earth
is like a quiet
mouse hiding.
The Earth
is such
a good
place to
live on.
The Earth
is very pretty.
I love
The Earth.

2015-2016 Yearbooks

LAST CHANCE

2015-2016 Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student _____

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased)

Grade _____ Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$30

w/o a namestamp

\$35

w/ a namestamp

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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

Board of Education

Janis Guyer, Pres., 3 yrs

Chad Gooch, V.P., 5 yrs

Steve Hardy, 11 yrs

Racheal Neal, 5 yrs

Brenda Search, 5 yrs

Shannon Murrell 2 yrs

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**Just a few more
Family Pet Photos Needed**

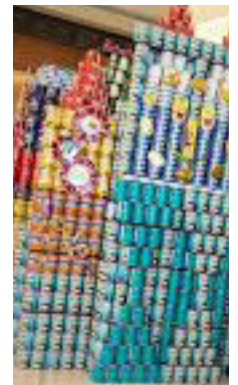
This year, the Linn County yearbook is including a pet page in the yearbook. We would appreciate it if you could send a photo of your child and their pets to us through email. Please send all photos to: mhoyt@linnr1.k12.mo.us - please remember to add the name of your child, and your pet's name. You can also send a photo to school with your child, it will be returned after it has been scanned.

Thank you to those of you who have already submitted photos.

NHS Food Drive

NHS will be hosting a food drive to support the local food pantry April 11-15. The classes that can cover their door at the end of the week with all the food they collected will receive a free hour before the end of the year. The community is welcome to drop off canned goods as well.

Start stocking up on canned goods now!



Senior Spotlight

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



**Kiley Nicole
Stillwell**

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Outgoing, Caring, Dependable

Future Plans & Goals:

My future plans are to go to Missouri Western and get my Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. I will have to transfer to a different university to receive my Master's and Doctorate's in Nursing Practice. Then I will be a Nurse Practitioner specialized in Pediatric Oncology.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, Softball, FFA, FCA, NHS, and Vo-Tech

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn Co. is that we have a good athletic program and that dual credit classes are offered. Plus, I love everyone at Linn Co.

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

Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Parn. They believed in my potential before I did and never gave up on me.

"She turned her can'ts into cans and her dreams into plans."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Outgoing, Independent, Determined

Future Plans & Goals:

I plan to attend Missouri State University while majoring in Athletic Training. After getting my bachelor's degree, I will go on to physical therapy school.

What activities are you involved in?

I'm involved in softball, basketball, track, FFA, FCA, Color Guard, Science Olympiad, School Play, Student Council, Yearbook, and National Honor Society.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

My sophomore year of basketball, I was elbowed in the mouth at practice. It knocked my front tooth back and blood went everywhere. It was super embarrassing.

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn Co. is how close everyone is. I also love how you know all your teachers on a personal level.

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

Mrs. Hoyt has influenced me most at Linn Co. She has not only pushed me to do my best in the classroom, but on the track as well. I can always count on her for advice and help whenever I need it.



**Sydney Elizabeth
Moore**

Senior Spotlight

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."



**Megan Lynn
Schreiner**

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Athletic, Outgoing, Humble

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend college at Missouri Western.

What activities are you involved in?

Softball, Basketball, Student Council, FCA, and NHS

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

The athletics and how supportive the community is.

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

Coach Beck has influenced me the most. She has pushed me and made me a better athlete, leader, and student.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

When I slipped during lunch and spilt my tray.

"We will forever be known by the tracks we leave."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Content, Indecisive, Open-Minded

Future Plans & Goals:

I plan to attend NCMC and obtain my associates degree in applied science in order to pursue my education in radiology.

What activities are you involved in?

NHS, Band, Yearbook

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn Co. is being able to walk through the doors and know that everybody knows who you are because of the small community.

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

Mrs. Bolle has influenced me the most. She would do her best to encourage me even when all I would do was doubt myself. When everyone around her was seeing the glass half empty she would always keep her positive attitude and try to help you see the glass as half full.



**Misty Marie
Rust**

APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 K-1st Grade Field Trip to KC Zoo BB @ LC vs Milan 5 pm	2 District Solo & Ensemble Festival
3	4 K-1st Grade Field Trip to KC Zoo Raindate BB @ LC vs Green City 5 pm	5 Jostens Senior Delivery 11:20 am HS Track @ LaPlata 3 pm BB @ Scotland Co 5 pm	6 Mustang Relays @ Brookfield Early Dismissal 12:20 pm	7 Preschool Screenings BB @ Salisbury 5 pm	8 JH Track @ Salisbury 4 pm BB @ North Shelby 5 pm	9 State Science Olympiad
10	11 JH Track @ Brookfield 3:30 pm BB @ LC vs Putnam Co 5 pm Board Meeting 7 pm	12 JH Track @ LaPlata 3 pm	13 HS Track @ Atlanta 1 pm	14 Preschool Screening HS Track @ Marceline 4 pm	15 JH Track @ Marceline 4 pm BB @ LC vs Northwestern 5 pm 2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip	16 District Academic Bowl @ Bevier
17	18 JH Track @ Brookfield Relays 1 pm	19 Spring Band/Choir Concert ACT-Juniors HS Track @ Marceline 4 pm	20 JH/HS Track @ Milan 10:30 am	21 State FFA BB @ Milan 5 pm	22 State FFA 4th Grade Field Trip 8:30 am HS Track @ Brookfield 10 am	23 State FFA Prom
24	25 JH Track @ Northwestern 3:45 pm BB @ Bosworth 5 pm	26 Elementary Spring Concert JH/HS Honor Roll Trip BB @ LC vs Cairo	27 Conference Track @ LaPlata 9 am	28 State Solo & Ensemble Festival BB @ LC vs BMC 5 pm County Spelling Bee @ LC 7 pm	29 State Solo & Ensemble Festival Seniors' Last Day Senior Night Baseball vs LaPlata 5 pm	30 State Solo & Ensemble Festival Conference Track Raindate

APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Poptarts, Smoothies Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit	2 Breakfast menu is in bold
3	4 Cereal, Fruit Hamburger, Potato Wedges, Peas, Fruit	5 French Toast, Fruit Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	6 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Loaded Baked Potato Soup or Chili, Raw Veggies, Cheese Sticks, Crackers, Fruit	7 Sausage, Toast, Fruit Walking Taco, Span- ish Rice, Corn, Fruit	8 Cook's Choice, Fruit Sub Sandwich, Chips, Baked Beans, Fruit	9 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.
10	11 Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit Chicken Strips, Ranch Potatoes, Corn, Fruit	12 Breakfast Pizza Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Fruit	13 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit BBQ Rib on Bun, Fries, Cauliflower, Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat	14 Bacon, Toast, Fruit Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit	15 Mini Cinnis, Fruit Biscuit, Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Po- tato Rounds, Fruit	16 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch
17	18 Pancake on a Stick, Fruit Chicken Fajita, Mixed Veggies, Fruit	19 Coffecake, Fruit Tatertot Casserole, Peas, Cottage Cheese, Fruit	20 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Tenderloin, Curley Fries, Raw Carrots, Fruit	21 Cereal, Fruit Deep Fried Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Fruit	22 Donut, Fruit Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Cookie	23 Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices
24	25 Cinnamon Toast, Apple Slices Sloppy Joe, Onion Rings, Creamed Peas, Fruit	26 Bacon & Biscuit Taco Salad, Apple Crisp, Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	27 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Ravioli, Cottage Cheese, Green Beans	28 Pancake, Sausage, Fruit Meatballs, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Cookie	29 Muffin, Fruit Nacho Supreme, Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Fruit	30