

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 29 Early Dismissal
March 30-April 2 Spring Break
April 3 1st HS Track Meet-LaPlata
April 4 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 10 & 12 Preschool Screening
April 17 JH/HS Spring Concert
April 18 Honor Roll Trip (Gr. 6-12)
April 19 Grades 2-3 Field Trip
April 21 Prom
April 24 Grades K-1 Field Trip
April 26 Elementary Spring Concert
April 27 Seniors' Last Day
April 29 Baccalaureate
April 30-May 3 Senior Trip
May 4 FFA Banquet
May 5 District Track
May 6 Graduation
May 7 Preschool Graduation
May 18 Early Dismissal
End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
May 21 & 22 Teacher Workdays

Snow Make-Up Days
May 16, 17, & 18

Possible Snow Make-Up Days
May 21, 22



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Academic Bowl

A full team of 10 7th and 8th graders competed this season on the Linn County R-1 Junior High Academic Bowl Team. The Junior High team finished up their season at the TCC tournament on Saturday, March 24th. The team earned their first win at the tournament against Bevier and held strong before losing out to Bucklin/Macon County. The Junior High finished their season with a 1-10 record.

The High School team was made up of 9 Freshmen through Seniors and was seeded first for the tournament on Saturday with only two losses in pre-tournament play. They beat out several teams before losing to the second seeded team (Brashear). The High School team finished regular season play with an 8-4 record. Caleb Schreiner made the All-Conference team. The team will play in the district tournament on Saturday, April 14th at Bevier.



Class 1 District 11

Linn County All-District Award Winners



Congratulations to Madison Livingston, Jase White, Chadley Waltz, and Michael O'Kane (not pictured)

senior spotlight

"The old rules are crumbling and nobody knows what the new rules are. So make up your own rules"-Neil Gaiman

What are your future plans?

Attend the University of Central Missouri and major in Public Relations. After that, I want to work with a not-for-profit that I'm passionate about.

What activities are you involved in?

National Honor Society, Play, Academic Bowl, Yearbook, Band, FTA, Science Olympiad

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Perfectionist, Creative, Driven

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

Biscuit and Gravy Wednesdays. They've been around my entire time here, and I always look forward to it.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

During the 6th grade spelling bee, I spelled the word 'rescue' wrong. I was mortified until Blair went after me and spelled it wrong in the exact same way. It made me feel a little better, but I think we were both pretty embarrassed.

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

Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Hoyt, and Miss Kingsolver. They have all offered me so much advice and helped shape me as a person. I owe a tremendous amount to all three of them.

April Anise Wood



"It is pointless to believe what you see, if you only see what you believe." -Marie Lu

What are your future plans?

Attend the University of Central Missouri and earn my license to become a Criminal Psychologist.

What activities are you involved in?

Play, Academic Bowl, Yearbook, National Honor Society, FTA

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Artistic, Bubbly, Oblivious

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

When spring time comes around and FCA starts selling Seroogys Candy Bars.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

Muting the microphone in the middle of my Vice President election speech my sophomore year.

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

Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Sayre, and Miss Kingsolver have all helped me open up and grow as a person.

Katelyn Rose Smith





"Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names."

-JFK

What are your future plans?

Become a farmer.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, Track and Baseball

Describe yourself using 3 adjectives.

Strong, Trustworthy, Hardworking

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co?

It will be graduation day.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

When I said the name of a town wrong.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most and why?

Mrs. Wiles and Ms. Crandell because they have helped me get to my senior year, without them I wouldn't be where I am today.

Logan James Vansickle

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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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 4th 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 15th. 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.

Help 5th Grade's Recycling Efforts

Please donate dried up markers and highlighters. There will be boxes in front of the office and in elementary classrooms. Mrs. Rehbein's fifth grade group is going to donate them to Crayola for recycling.



Senior Awards/Scholarships

All Senior Awards/Scholarships will be given during Graduation this year. Graduation is May 6th 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 17th. 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 Monday, May 14th. 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 16th. The Elementary Award Ceremony will then take place on that day at 1:30 pm.

End of the Year Activities

The FFA Banquet will be held on May 4th at 6:00 pm. Preschool Graduation will be Monday, May 7th at 6:30 pm. The Athletic Award Ceremony will be held May 9th at 6:30 pm.

The last day of school is May 18th and we will dismiss at 12:20 pm that day!!!

Help 4th Grade's Collection Efforts

Fourth graders are collecting pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. Collection containers are located on the top of each water fountain at school and by the high school office. Thank you for helping us help others.



Sources of Strength

Support the Mustangs and Sources of Strength
with a Mustang car decal

Name of purchaser: _____

Phone number: _____

If convenient for you,
name of student you would like to send the decal home with:

Quantity of decals _____
x \$8 per decal

Total enclosed _____



Orders due by April 20

**See a Sources of Strength member, June Woodside,
or Candi Gray with questions.**

2017 - 2018

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

All yearbook orders are due by Friday, April 13.

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

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Fax: 660-244-5025

Email: school@linnr1.k12.mo.us

**Sign up for text alerts at
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

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Conference Art Show Award Winners



16th Annual Tri-County Conference Art Show Mrs. Jennings

The Atlanta C-3 School hosted the 16th annual Tri-County Conference Art Show on March 24, 2018. 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

Those students participated in this year's art show were; Katie Smith, Rachel Moore, Jase White, Karime Sanchez, Marcus Shaw, Alyssa Lester, Lexia Rogers, Melissa Stanphill, Lainey Miller, Jaden Lester, Cody Murrell, Amelia Creason, Jenna Hoerrmann, Brendan Ratliff and Pablo Barillas

2018 Tri County Conference Art Show Winners

BEST OF SHOW: PAINTING

"Fred" (Chicken) Jenna Hoerrmann, 9th, Linn Co.

Division I: Black and White Drawing

1st- "Through these Walls" Kellen Robertson, 12th, Bucklin
2nd- "Self Portrait" (Graphite Pencil) Mazie Jacobs, 10th, Green City
3rd- "Dark Pineapple" Makayla Shaw, 9th, Bevier
HM- "Ten Thousand Wars" Lexia Rogers, 10th, Linn Co.

Division II: Color Drawing

1st- Kaitlyn Edwards, 12th, Bevier
2nd- "Fire of Fall" Jaden Lester, 9th, Linn Co.
3rd- Kelsey Crosby, 12th, Bevier
HM- Houston Klamert, 12th, Atlanta

Division III: Watercolor

1st- "Beak-a-boo" Christina Spurgeon, 12th, Bevier
2nd- "Lonely Wolf" ?
3rd- "Sunset at Sea" Raegan St. Clair, 10th, La Plata
HM- "Eye see Hue" Jordan Cook, 11th, La Plata

Division IV: Painting

1st- "Fred Chicken" Jenna Hoerrmann, 9th, Linn Co.
2nd- "Summer in a Box" Sommer Farland, 11th, Bevier
3rd- "Cocaine Blues" Cameron Schultz, 12th, Bevier
HM- "Hands" Sadie Adkins, 12th, Atlanta

Division V: Fibers

1st- "Bhajia Blast" Jordan Blast, 10th, LHS
2nd- "We Clicked" Kolbey Watson, 9th, Atlanta
3rd- "Evening Meadow" Raegan St. Clair, 10th, LHS
HM- "Camo" Kade Shaver 10th, Bevier

Division VI: Ceramics

1st- "Reaper of the Rose" Brooklyn Weber, 12th, LHS
2nd- "The 7 Faces of J" Kelsey Crosby, 12th, Bevier
3rd- "Black Curse" Tierra Wolfe, 12th, Bevier
HM- "Celaclon" Andrew Fainter, Bevier

Division VII: 3D Sculpture

1st- "Dragon Fly" Kelsey Crosby, 12th, Bevier
2nd- "Skyline" Jaden Lester, 9th, Linn Co.
3rd- "Cardboard Tractor" Zach Fleak, 12th, LHS
HM- "Afternoon Tea" Dacia Hayle, 12th, Green City

Division VIII: Low Relief Sculpture

1st- "Into the Woods" Kelsey Crosby, 12th, Bevier
2nd- "Buddha" Tierra Wolfe, 12th, Bevier
3rd- "Orange Tide" Jakobi Mason, 12th, Bevier
HM- "Quilled Flowers" Dacia Hayle, 12th, Green City

Division IX: Printmaking

1st- "Wolf Print" Ben Cook, 10th, La Plata
2nd- "Rooster Reduction" Jordan Cook, 11th, La Plata
3rd- "Shady Shepherd" Jaden Lester, 9th, Linn Co.
HM- "The Long Ball" Cody Murrell, 9th, Linn Co.

Division X: Mixed Media

1st- "Self Portrait" Chloe Carter, 10th, Green City
2nd- "Mountains" Sadie Adkins, 12th, Atlanta
3rd- "The Fast and the Furriest" Mary Bradley, 11th, Bevier
HM- "Chase your Dreams" Brooklyn Weber, 12th, La Plata

Division XI: Photography

1st- "Past Times" Brienne Foster, 10th, Green City
2nd- "Too Close" Tale Snyder, 10th, Green City
3rd- "Web of Dew" Darbann Burkhart? La Plata?
HM- "Path to the Light" Mary Bradley, 11th, Bevier

Division XII: Digital-Enhanced Graphic Arts

1st- "Pop Art" Emily Johnson, 10th, La Plata
2nd- "Perspective" Missy Stanphill, 10th, Linn Co.
3rd- "Remake" Chris Sandstorm, 10th, Adair Co. R-I
HM- "Passing of Time" Jenna Hoerrmann, 9th, Linn Co.

Division XIII: Miscellaneous

1st- "Starburst" Kaitlyn Edwards, 12th, Bevier
2nd- "Tangerine" Shelby Lauer, 12th, Bevier
3rd- "Dog" (wood) Corey Rhodes, 12th, Atlanta
HM- "Dreamcatcher" Skylar Haskell, 12th, Adair R-II

ATTENTION

LINN COUNTY R-1 RESIDENTS

LOOKING FOR 3 AND 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR PRESCHOOL

CRITERIA

3 YEARS OLD BEFORE AUGUST 1ST

MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS (UP-TO-DATE)

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

SOCIAL SECURITY #

PHYSICAL (PHYSICIAN) FORM PROVIDED AND LEAD TEST (HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

INFORMATION

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOLLOWS THE LINN COUNTY R-1 CALENDAR

ELIGIBLE TO RIDE THE BUS UPON 4TH BIRTHDAY

MAY ATTEND 2-5 DAYS PER WEEK

*YOU WILL SIGN AN ENROLLMENT FORM AND AGREEMENT STATING THE DAYS YOUR CHILD
WILL ATTEND.*

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY A FLAT FEE PER WEEK BASED ON THE AGREEMENT FORM.

COST THIS YEAR (17-18) IS \$12.00 PER DAY + MEALS

COST FOR 18-19 SCHOOL YEAR TO BE DETERMINED

We are looking to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2018-2019 school year. We will be having our screening in April. This is a good time to have your child screened whether you send them to preschool or not. Upon getting this form back, you will be contacted for an appointment time.

RETURN THIS FORM BEFORE APRIL 2, 2018

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

CHILD'S FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT'S NAME (BOTH)

ADDRESS, CITY AND ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

TO ENTER PRESCHOOL A CHILD MUST BE 3 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2018. PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM BACK TO pwilson@linnr1.k12.mo.us or mail to:

***LINN COUNTY R-1
PO BOX 130
PURDIN, MO 64674***

Summer School 2018

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 Wednesday, May 23rd and end on Tuesday, June 12th. The students will attend school from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day with the exception of **Tuesday, 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.**

Please complete and return to the school office.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2017-2018 school year): _____

Summer school will run May 23rd-June 12th

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

April 2018



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 No School-Spring Break 5 pm BB @ LC vs Green City	3 2:30 pm HS Track @ LaPlata 5pm BB @ Scotland Co.	4 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 9:30 am Mustang Relays 9am FFA NE District CDEs	5 5pm BB @ Salisbury	6 Track & Baseball Photos 4pm JH Track @ Salisbury 5pm BB @ North Shelby	7 Large Group Contest State Science Olympiad
8	9 JH Track @ Brookfield 5pm BB @ LC vs Putnam County	10 Preschool Screening HS Track @ Brookfield 3:30pm JH Track @ LaPlata	11 JH/HS Track @ Chillicothe (SW Ludlow)	12 Preschool Screening HS Track @ Marceline 5pm BB @ LC vs Mercer	13 JH Track @ Marceline	14 District Academic Bowl
15	16 JH Track @ Brookfield 5pm BB @ Milan	17 7 pm Spring Concert 4pm HS Track @ Marceline 5pm BB @ Trenton	18 Honor Roll Trip (Grades 6-12)	19 FFA State Convention @ Columbia 2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip to Arrow Rock 3:20pm Prom Decorating	20 FFA State Convention @ Columbia Prom Decorating 10am HS Track @ Brookfield	21 Prom
22	23 3:45pm JH Track @ Northwestern	24 K & 1st Grade Field Trip to St. Joseph 6pm FFA Area 3 Banquet @ LaPlata	25 Conference Track @ LaPlata	26 7 pm Elementary Spring Concert 5pm BB @ LC vs BMC	27 Seniors' Last Day 5pm BB @ LC vs LaPlata	28 Conference Track-Raindate
29 2:30pm Baccalaureate	30 Senior Trip 1:30pm HS Track @ Brookfield (Northwestern) 5pm BB @ LC vs Novinger	1 5th Grade Farm Safety Day	2	3 5 pm BB @ LC vs Bevier	4 6 pm FFA Banquet	5 District Track

April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Breakfast menu in bold</p> <p>Menu subject to change depending on availability of food</p>	<p>2 No School</p>	<p>3 Honeybuns Beef Stew or Ravioli, Cheese Stick, Hot Roll, Fruit</p>	<p>4 Biscuit, Gravy Pulled Pork Wraps, Coleslaw, Fruit</p>	<p>5 Muffins, Yogurt Cheeseburger, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit</p>	<p>6 Breakfast Burrito Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit</p>	<p>7 Chocolate and 1% white milk served with lunch</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 Eggs, Sausage, Toast Mr. Rib, Fried Potato Chips, California Blend Veggies w/ Cheese, Fruit</p>	<p>10 Donut/Long John Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Fruit</p>	<p>11 Biscuit, Gravy Fish Sandwich or Fish Sticks, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Fruit</p>	<p>12 French Toast Sticks BBQ Pork Sliders, Coleslaw, Ranch Potatoes, Fruit, Cookie</p>	<p>13 Fruit Pizza Hot Dog, Seasoned Fries, Spinach, Fruit</p>	<p>14 Chef Salad or Peanut Butter Sandwich are daily choices for lunch</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 Danish Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garlic Toast</p>	<p>17 Biscuit Sandwich Cheeseburger Pizza, Corn, Sidekick</p>	<p>18 Biscuit, Gravy Baked Potato Bar, Carrots, Brownie, Fruit</p>	<p>19 Smoothie Tatertot Casserole, Peas, Fruit, Rice Krispy Treat</p>	<p>20 Cook's Choice</p>	<p>21 Cereal choice daily for breakfast Variety of fruit & 100% fruit juice</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Pancake on a Stick Hungry Jack Casserole, Corn, Fruit</p>	<p>24 Poptart Chicken Strips, Onion Rings, V8 Juice, Fruit</p>	<p>25 Biscuit, Gravy Hot Beef Plate, Cottage Cheese, Peas</p>	<p>26 Pancakes Tenderloin, Fries, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Fruit</p>	<p>27 No Bake Cookie Cereal Bar Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Rice, Oriental Veggies, Pineapple</p>	<p>28 Chocolate and 1% white milk, orange, apple, cherry/apple, and grape served with breakfast</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>					