

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 6-9 Band Camp
Aug. 20 Teacher Workshop
Aug. 21 Teacher Workshop
Aug. 22 Open House/FFA BBQ
Aug. 23 First Day of School
Sept. 3 No School
Sept. 10 Board Meeting
Sept. 19 Early Dismissal
Sept. 21-23 Purdin Fall Festival
Oct. 17 Early Dismissal
Oct. 19 End of First Quarter
Oct. 25 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Oct. 26 No School
Nov. 14 Early Dismissal
Nov. 20 Early Dismissal
Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 12 Early Dismissal
Dec. 19 End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Early Dismissal
Dec. 20 - Jan. 1 Christmas Break
Jan. 2 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 3 School Resumes
Jan. 16 Early Dismissal
Jan. 21 No School
Feb. 13 Early Dismissal
Feb. 18 No School
Mar. 8 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 14 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Mar. 28 Early Dismissal
Mar. 29 - April 1 Spring Break
May 1 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
May 5 Baccalaureate
May 12 Graduation
May 15 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 16 Teacher Workshop
May 17 Teacher Workshop

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LINN COUNTY R-I ENROLLMENT

Students will receive a copy of their class schedule for the 2012-2013 school year in the mail the second week in August. If your student finds any discrepancies in their schedule, they can attend registration Wednesday, August 15th from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 or they may wait until the first two days of school to make any changes to their schedule. All junior high and high school students will receive a copy of their class schedule and a student planner the first day of school; after the opening assembly.

New students to the district must bring their immunization records and be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to enroll. Enrollment for new students can take place August 6-10 or August 13-20. For convenience, please call ahead. If there are any questions concerning enrollment, please call Mrs. Lumsden-Kehr at 244-5035.

If you have moved and your student will be riding a new bus, please contact the school office at 244-5035 as soon as possible.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Freshmen Orientation will be held the day of Open House on Wednesday, August 22th at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the gymnasium. All freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend. Mrs. Lumsden-Kehr will be discussing graduation requirements, high school procedures and A+ requirements and guidelines for participation in the A+ program. New enrollment or changes to schedules will not take place before, during or immediately after the orientation meeting. Please feel free to call if you have any questions, 244-5045.

NEW FAMILIES

School begins on August 23th. Again, New students to the district must bring their immunization records and be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to enroll. Families new to the district may enroll anytime, for convenience, please call ahead.

**School photos will
be Friday,
September 7**



**Open House is Wednesday,
August 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**School begins Thursday,
August 23**

**School Hours
School begins at 8:10 a.m. and
at 3:20 p.m.**

2012-2013 Linn County R-I Staff

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Sara Jennings, Art
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Samantha Foster, Agriculture
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Sarita Coffman

SCMH Physicians Clinics Sports Physicals August 1-15

Any student K-12--\$5.00
Insurance will not be billed.
Payment due at time of appointment

Physicals are good for one year from the date given.

No walk-ins will be accepted.

For an appointment call:
Milan: (660) 265-5204
Green City: (660) 874-5887
Newtown: (660) 794-5100

Know Your Concussion ABCs

Assess the situation
Be alert for signs and symptoms
Contact a health care professional

To learn more about concussion and to order materials free-of-charge, go to www.cdc.gov/Concussion or call 1-800-CDC-INFO

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 districts internet site.

Back to School

2013 Yearbook Special

Now through September 14 ONLY

Yearbook \$20

Yearbook with namestamp \$25

After this yearbook prices will increase.

News From Mrs. Gray

Open House

The beginning of a new school year is approaching fast. The first day of school is Thursday, August 23rd. Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come and visit the school anytime during those hours. During that time, everyone is invited to tour the building and to check out the classrooms. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to meet the teachers and to see the classrooms. The students are encouraged to bring their school supplies that evening so they can be ready for the first day of school. We hope to see you that day. WELCOME BACK!!

Box-Tops

Save those box-tops. Mrs. Hostetter's Fifth grade class and Mrs. Livingston's Fourth grade class won an ice cream party last year for collecting the most box-tops. We would like to say a big thank you to those of you who are saving Box-tops for Education from the General Mills Products. Please continue to save box-tops for the entire year. We appreciate your help!

PAT, Title One and Preschool Meeting

The first meeting for these programs will be held Thursday, September 6th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. This is an informative meeting to let you gain some information about each program. This meeting will help you understand what each program is for and what each program offers.

Grandparents Day

Make plans now to attend!! Grandparents Day for grades K-5 is set for Friday, September 7th, 2012. We are hoping a lot of Grandparents are able to attend. This is a special time for the students and the Grandparents. We have had a lot of fun in the past. More specific information will be sent home closer to the time of the event. We hope to see you then.

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News From Mr. Livingston

I'm sure everyone is excited to get back into their school routine. It seems like the summer has flown by. I hope everyone has had a good summer break. I'm sure you are anxious to get back to school, or at least I've talked with a few parents who are ready for school to start.

There will be a few new faces in the building this year and I hope you are able to make them feel welcome. The softball and baseball teams are starting practice, preparing for their up and coming season. Please check out the school calendar for times and schedules throughout the year. We will also be adding a new text alert to our homepage for this school year. Anyone wanting to sign up will be able to do so right from the website. This feature should be accessible by the end of September. The Linn County band has been practicing and participating throughout the summer. They will be participating in various parades and festivals throughout the year.

The custodians have been hard at work this summer and I would encourage you to come out to our open house on August 22nd from 10am to 6pm. I look forward to seeing all of you at open house and also don't forget students August 23, back to school!

LUNCH PRICES

Linn County R-I will again this year make a Class A lunch and breakfast available to students. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:00 a.m.; and lunch will be served in one of four lunch shifts. Meals may be paid for in the office, or at the designated spot on the first day of school and there after on Monday mornings.

There will be no changes in lunch or breakfast charges this year. Prices that are established for this year are listed below.

PK-5	
Breakfast	.85¢
(reduced price)	.30¢
Lunch	\$1.25
(reduced price)	.40¢
6-12	
Breakfast	.85¢
(reduced price)	.30¢
Lunch	\$1.40
(reduced price)	.40¢
Adult	
Breakfast	\$1.05
Lunch	\$1.80

A Free and Reduced lunch program is available at Linn County R-I. Program specifics are described later in this document.

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.

LINN COUNTY R-I EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Linn County R-I Educational Foundation was established in January 1994. It has a board of directors consisting of seven community members. The foundation was organized to provide scholarships for training beyond the high school level to graduates of the Linn County R-I School District.

The Foundation will receive funds in the form of either gifts from individuals or organizations, or donations through the estates of individuals. The foundation has received 501 (c)(3) status from the IRS , which allows individuals to take deductions on their income tax for the amount of their donation.

If you find yourself in a position where you can make a donation to a worthy cause, please keep the students of Linn County R-I, and the Educational Foundation in mind. Scholarships will be established in the name of the person making the donation, or who ever they desire. Each scholarship will be administered according to the desires of the individuals, all of which can be formalized in writing before the donation. For more information, please contact Ryan Livingston, superintendent Linn County R-I.

Purdin Fall Festival

September 21-23, 2012

Baby Show - Farmers' Challenge - BBQ'n Contest - Pedal Tractor Pull-Parade - Co-Ed Volleyball - Queen Contests - Dance - Bounce Land - Land Train - Kids Games - Craft Booths- 5K Walk/Run - Local Entertainment - Look-A-Like Contest - Game Show Contests
- Much More!

Hope to See You There!!!

Summertime with the Linn County FFA Chapter

The Linn County FFA Chapter got a jump start to summer with a trip to World's of Fun on May 29, 2012. Twenty-six students were bouncing in their seats when we turned on the exit for World's of Fun and couldn't wait to get off the bus. These students spent the day riding every ride they could and some even braved the Zip Cord. A few parents accompanied Mrs. Foster on the trip to help supervise. We truly appreciate the parents who volunteer their time to come out and join in the fun!

The FFA officer team kicked off their year of service with the LEAD Conference and the annual FFA Officer Retreat from May 30 to June 1. LEAD Conference is put on by past Missouri State FFA Officers and is training for officer teams around the state of Missouri. Officers learn how to use their strengths to plan the Program of Activities, meetings and events throughout their year of service. They learn about themselves and about their teammates and brainstorm how they can make their chapter better. This leads right into the FFA Officer Retreat. The officer team headed for Steelville, Missouri directly following the LEAD conference for a float trip at the Huzzah Valley Resort. They camped out, cooked over a camp fire, shared stories, and brought together their ideas to plan an awesome year of events. Fun was had by all. Our officers this year are: Parliamentarian, Lucas Woodside, Historians, Kimberly Taylor and Tristen Creason, Sentinel Dylan Harvey, Reporter, Cammie Ward, Treasurer, Brittini Buswell, Secretary, Mindy Hayes, 2nd Vice President, Skyler Creason, 1st Vice President, Lauren Russell, President, Hannah Hoskins.

Once back in Linn County, Mrs. Foster began making SAE visits and getting ready to take Hannah Hoskins, President, and Lauren Russell, 1st Vice President, to the National FFA Organization's Washington Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. On June 25, the group left Kansas City, Missouri on the Amtrak headed for Chicago, Illinois. They boarded another train and headed to Washington, D.C. They got to see many states and traveled over the longest swing bridge in the United States. Once in Washington D.C. they were part of a group of 340 FFA members from across the nation. They learned about leadership, making a difference no matter how large or small, and toured our nation's capitol. They arrived back home on July 1.

Not a week after arriving back in Missouri, the Linn County Fair started. We were represented by several students showing animals, working the concession stand, presenting at TASK for the younger kids, participating in the Super Farmer Contest or exhibiting projects in the Exhibit Building. Great job to all those who participated! The next week, the chapter held their Annual FFA Hay Project. Skyler Creason, 2nd Vice President, did a wonderful job coordinating the equipment for the project. The date was pushed up one day due to the dry conditions we have had, but the Linn County FFA members stepped up and showed up. We bucked and delivered 798 square bales of hay this year in a record time. We couldn't have done it without the help of some other great parents and supporters from our community, Tim Coram, Rick Russell, Aggie Booster President, Tom Creason, DD Russell, and all our amazing buyers! Thank you!

The next week, Mrs. Foster headed to Springfield, Missouri for four days for the Annual MVATA Conference, which is part of the Missouri ACTE Conference. This conference is for all vocational educators to come together and celebrate accomplishments of teachers, collaborate with other teachers in our profession. They walk away from this conference with new teaching ideas, updated information on curriculum, state mandates, and what other agriculture teachers are doing across the state and many new contacts in the profession. Teachers attend meetings during the days and participate in professional development and business meetings to help direct the work of our organization and make sure our student's are getting the best education they can be provided. This year the MVATA final meeting was lucky enough to have Dr. Temple Grandin speak to them. Dr. Grandin is a woman who grew up in the 70s with autism. She had many obstacles to overcome throughout her life, from being autistic to being a woman in a man's profession of designing livestock handling facilities. She has written several books on animal behavior and HBO recently did a movie on her, highlighting her struggles and successes throughout life. It was a very inspirational speech and gave the teachers an insight on how some students see the world around them.

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As the summer is coming to a close, a few of our FFA members will be heading to the Missouri State Fair to show their livestock or exhibit their projects in the FFA Building. On August 18, FFA members will be given the chance to attend the state fair with the chapter. We will leave the school at 1pm and return at 12am. The members will spend the day at the fair and attend the championship bull riding that evening. We hope to see many of the members that day!

Our summer begins with a chapter trip and ends with a chapter trip. We hope these trips give our members a way to explore the state of Missouri and experience new things. The members who participated in the activities throughout this summer made memories and friendships which will last a life time. We appreciate all the support we have from parents, community members, administration, school board, and teachers in the Linn County R-1 School District.

Submitted by the Linn County R-1 FFA Chapter

FFA Calendar

August 18 - FFA Trip to the Missouri State Fair - Leave 1pm and Return 12am. Permission slips are available from Mrs. Foster and are REQUIRED.

August 21 - Linn County R-1 Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting @ 7pm in the Ag Building.

August 22 - FFA BBQ at the Ag Building from 3pm to 5pm. All members, families and Aggie Booster members are invited to join us.

August 8, 15, 29 - Trap Practice - Contact Mrs. Foster for more information: sfoster@linnr1.k12.mo.us

September 1 - FFA Macon Trap Shoot

September 4 - FFA Meeting during Homeroom

September 8 - FFA Schuyler County Trap Shoot

September 10 - Fruit Sales Kick Off

September 11 - Bradford FFA Field Day

September 12 - FFA Area III Leadership Conference @ Queen City

September 15 - FFA Green City & Milan Trap Shoot

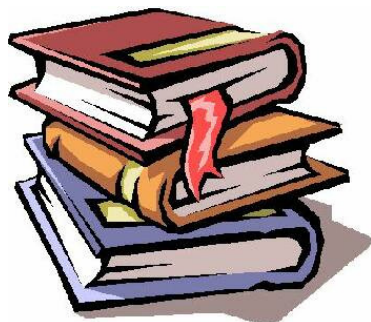
September 21-22 - Purdin Fall Festival

September 25 - FFA Area III Trap Shoot @ Lancaster & Ag Ed Field Day at University Farm in Linneus

September 29 - Shelby Truck & Tractor Pull - Aggie Boosters & FFA members work the Pepsi Wagon and Concession Stand.

From the library

Welcome back!! Library policies remain the same. Please check the student handbooks. In a nutshell, books can be checked out for 21 school days, with a 2-day grace period. The computer calculates five cents per day up to \$3 per book fine. Students can renew anytime. Students who have unresolved library issues can take library books to the classroom, but not home. The libraries are open to all patrons of the district.



Softball and Baseball Practices started Aug 6th

Mandatory Meeting

Parent and Athletes mandatory meeting will be September 3 at 6 p.m. The meet will be for an informational meeting about eligibility, concussions, and the Handbook. This meeting is for grades 7-12 in any activities that include Band, Academic Bowl, Jr High Basketball, High School Basketball, Track, or Spring Baseball (if you did not attend the meeting Aug 5th). Students and Parents that attended the August 5th meeting do not have to attend.

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Home of the Mustangs**

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**Linn Co. R-1
Message Line
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Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

Steve Hardy, Pres., 8 yrs
Chad Gooch, V.P., 2 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 18 yrs
Doug Palmer, 8 yrs
Racheal Neal, 1 yr
Brenda Search, 1 yr
Janis Guyer

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AUGUST 2012

Welcome Back!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 5 p.m. FFA Officer Meeting 7 p.m. FFA Meeting	6 9 a.m. Band Camp Grades 7-12 6:45 p.m. Board Meeting (Tax Rate Hearing)	7 9 a.m. Band Camp Grades 7-12	8 9 a.m. Band Camp Grades 7-12	9	10	11
12	13 Tri County Conference Meeting	14	15 9 a.m. 6-12 Registration	16	17	18 1 p.m. FFA State Fair Trip
19	20 Teacher Workday	21 Teacher Workday	22 10 a.m.—6 p.m. Open House 3 p.m. FFA Appreciation BBQ	23 First Day of School 5 p.m. SB V/JV N. Shelby @ LC	24 5 p.m. SB/BB LC @ Brashear	25 SB Linn County Annual Softball Tournament
26	27	28 5 p.m. SB/BB LC @ Bevier	29	30 5 p.m. SB/BB Bucklin/Macon @ LC	31 5 p.m. SB LC @ Meadville	

AUGUST 2012

Welcome Back!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Yogurt/Muffin Fruit Nacho Supreme Lettuce, Salsa, Corn, Mixed Fruit	24 Pancake/Sausage on a stick & Fruit Hot Dogs, Tots, Raw Veggies w/ Ranch, Fruit	25
26	27 Cereal & Fruit Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	28 Breakfast Burrito & Fruit Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Fruit & Cookie, Garlic Bread	29 Biscuits & Gravy & Fruit Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, But- tered Carrots, Pork & Beans	30 Danish & Fruit Hamburger, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit	31 Pancake & Sau- sage with Fruit Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Raw Veggies w/ ranch	Breakfast Menu is in Bold

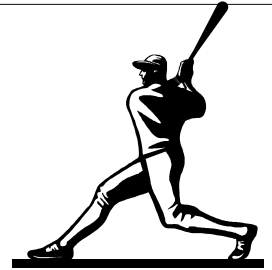
SEPTEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 No School (Labor Day)	4 2:50 p.m. FFA Meeting 5 p.m. SB/BB Green City @ LC	5	6	7 School Photos 5 p.m. SB/BB Novinger @ LC (Senior Night)	8 SB N. Shelby Tournament 6 a.m. FFA Trap Shoot (Schuyler Co.)
9	10 FFA Fruit Sales Begins 7 pm. Board Meet- ing	11	12	13 5 p.m. SB V/JV Marceline @ LC	14 5 p.m. SB/BB Atlanta @ LC	15
16	17 5 p.m. LC @ Brunswick	18	19 12:20 Early Dis- missal	20	21 Purdin Fall Festival 5 p.m. SB/BB LC @ LaPlata	22 Purdin Fall Festival BB LaPlata Base- ball Classic
23 Purdin Fall Festival	24	25 5 p.m. SB V/JV LC @ Milan	26	27 5:30 p.m. SB V/JV LC @ Mercer	28 5 p.m. SB V/JV LC @ Northwest- ern	29
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SEPTEMBER 2012

GO MUSTANGS!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Juice and milk served daily with breakfast Milk served daily with lunch						1
2	3 No School	4 Pancake/Fruit BBQ Ribs Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Spears Fruit	5 Biscuits/Gravy Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Peaches Cookie	6 Eggs/Toast/Fruit Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Wheat Roll Pineapple	7 Waffle Sticks Corn Dogs Brown Beans Cottage Cheese Fruit	8
9	10 Cereal/Fruit Popcorn Chicken/Shrimp Tri Tater Carrots/Fruit	11 Breakfast Pizza Tuna Noodle Casserole Mashed Potatoes Peas/Carrots Fruit	12 Biscuits/Gravy Sub Sandwich Veggie Stick Green Beans Orange	13 Sausage Biscuit BBQ Chicken Potato Wedges Corn Fruit	14 Pancake/Fruit Taco Salad Cottage Cheese Strawberries/Cake	15
16	17 Graham Crackers/Yogurt Cheese Ravioli Tossed Salad/Spinach Roll/Apple Slices	18 Eggs w/ Cheese Toast Chicken Stir-fry Spanish Rice Oriental Veggies Pineapple	19 Biscuits/Gravy Cheese Pizza Dippers Marinara Sauce Marinated Veggie Salad/Fruit	20 Chicken Biscuits Ground Beef Stroganoff Mixed Veggies Roll/Fruit	21 Pancake on a Stick/Fruit Sloppy Joe Potato Wedges Spinach/Fruit	22
23	24 Cereal w/ Poptart Fiery Chicken Fingers Fries Juice Pops Bug Bite Grahams	25 Breakfast Burrito/Fruit Cheeseburger Onion Rings Lettuce/Tomato Brownie	26 Biscuit/Gravy/Fruit Baked Potato Bar Chili/ Broccoli & Cheese Soft Pretzel/Fruit	27 Ham/Cheese Biscuit Beef & Cheese Burrito Frito Scoops w/ Salsa/ Mand.Oranges	28 Danish/Fruit Pizza Salad Green Beans Fruit	29
30 Breakfast in bold						