

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 7 Early Dismissal
Dec. 21 End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Christmas Break
Jan. 3 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 4 School Resumes
Jan. 11 Early Dismissal
Jan. 16 MLK Day-No School
(Possible Make-up Day)
Feb. 3 Mid Quarter
Feb. 15 Early Dismissal
Feb. 20 President's Day-No School
(Possible Make-up Day)
Mar. 10 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 16 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.
Mar. 17 No School
April 5 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 7 Mid Quarter
April 13 Early Dismissal
April 14-17 Spring Break
April 30 Baccalaureate
May 7 Graduation
May 12 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make-Up Days
Jan. 16, Feb. 20, May 15, 16, 17, 18



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Congratulations Connor Murrell



Connor Murrell, a sixth grader at Linn Co R-1, was presented a certificate and twenty-five dollars from Rosie Rhodes, the President of the Browning American Legion Auxiliary unit 274, during the Veterans Day assembly held on November 11th in the Linn Co school gymnasium. Connor placed first in the 2015-2016 American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster contest Class 2 Central Division. He is the first Linn Co student to place first at the national level. His poster was titled "Heroes wear dog tags not capes". Congratulations Connor Murrell on a job well done!

GRTS Student of the Quarter

Seventeen students from Grand River Technical School (GRTS) have been recognized as "Students of the Quarter" for 1st quarter of the 2016-2017 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 sweatshirts 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. We would like to congratulate Linn County student Dakota Young for receiving this award for his hard work in Collision Technology.

Personal Finance Visit From H & R Block

Amy Hoerrmann, of H & R Block, visited the Personal Finance class to discuss income taxes. She provided some sample problems for the students to analyze and complete the necessary documents, as if they were filing their own taxes. Mrs. Hoerrmann also explained a program that is implemented by H & R Block that is available to students online. After the first of the year, students will be accessing the program and completing activities that are centered around decision making with respect to personal finance issues, such as income, real estate, monthly billing, and insurance to name a few. Through this program, students are also eligible to earn scholarship funds based on their level of achievement.

Senior Spotlight

Sarah Margaret Daniels



"Fairy tales are more than true. Not because they tell us dragons exist, but because they tell us dragons can be beaten."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Kind, Outgoing, Opinionated

Future Plans & Goals:

My future plans are to attend Central Methodist University and major in Psychology or Child Development.

What activities are you involved in?

Play, NHS, FTA, FCA, Basketball Manager

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

I enjoy that everyone knows everybody. It makes it a better learning environment when teachers and students have a close relationship

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

Miss Kingsolver has influenced me the most at Linn Co. She is very organized and professional and she is always pushing me to do the best I can. I will miss her.

Joslyn Mataya Seals

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm." Winston Churchill

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Kind-hearted, Reliable, Ambitious

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Ag Business.

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, FFA, FCA, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society

What is your most embarrassing moment?

My most embarrassing moment was in a Junior High Basketball game when the refs and my feet got tangled up and the ref fell down.



What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn County is that everybody is like family. You know everybody and everyone is always willing to lend a helping hand.

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

Mrs. Hoyt has influenced me the most because she pushes me to be the best I can be and is always willing to help me on my MicroComputer Apps homework or anything that I have trouble with.



A Fun Day at Fun Farm

The Kindergarten and 1st grade classes took their class field trip together on October 26 to Fun Farm in Kearney, MO. They got to enjoy a hayride to the pumpkin patch, a corn maze, a petting zoo in the barnyard, and a few other fun things for the kids to do. Each student got to pick a pumpkin to take home also. It was a fun day!

2015-2016 Reflector Yearbook Earns Award



The 2016 Linn County Reflector Yearbook was inducted into Walsworth's Gallery of Excellence. This is a showcase of the best yearbooks published by Walsworth. Only a small percentage of the yearbooks that Walsworth publishes are included in the Gallery of Excellence.

Board Election

The Linn County Board of Education has its annual election on April 4th, 2017. The election this year will be for three board seats. The seats are presently held by Chad Gooch, Brenda Search, and Racheal Neal. 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. 13, 2016 and Jan. 17, 2017. Filing is in the superintendent's office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday and until 5:00 PM on January 17, 2017.

The district's offices will be closed starting at 12:00 PM on December 21, 2016 through January 4, 2017.

News from Mrs. Gray

We have been very busy around school as usual. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

The Junior High basketball season just finished and the High School has started their season. I would like to thank everyone that has been out to support the school in anyway so far this year and I would like to encourage the continued support of parents and community members at all events that take place.

The Elementary concert will be held on December 8th at 7:00 p.m. and the Junior High and High School concert is scheduled for December 15th at 7:00 p.m.

The second quarter will end on December 21st. I encourage all students to continue to work hard in all classes. You can access the Linn County R-I homepage and click on the calendar link to see a schedule of activities that take place.

Veterans Day

A big THANK YOU to all the Veterans that were able to join us on Friday, November 11th. We sincerely appreciate their service.

Elementary Celebration

The elementary celebration will be held Wednesday, December 21st. The students will be traveling to Brookfield to watch a movie. School will dismiss at 12:20 pm on December 21st for Christmas break.

Elementary Raffle

The elementary students will be selling raffle tickets for a fundraiser. The raffle tickets will be for items that will be given away at the elementary concert. This fundraiser helps support the movie day and a few other programs and incentives for the elementary. We appreciate your support.

School Cancellations/Early Dismissals

Winter is right around the corner, and with that in mind, it is in our best interest to keep our staff and students safe. If we receive a fair amount of snow please listen to the radio for school cancellations. We will still call the radio stations as soon as we know school will not be in session, and will try to do so by 6:30 a.m. If it starts snowing or getting slick during the day, list 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. Please have plans in place as to 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 please 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 go where they are supposed to. It is much easier to have these plans ahead of time so the phone lines are not being used to make arrangements during the early dismissals.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:

KTVO Kirksville - Channel 3

KZBK Brookfield AM 1470 FM 96.9

KIRX Kirksville AM 1450

KRXL Kirksville FM 94.5

KRES Moberly FM 104.7

KCHI Chillicothe AM 1010 FM 103.9

KMZU Carrollton FM 100.7

KTTN Trenton AM 1600 FM 92.1

KDWD Marcelline 99.1

If you are signed up for Mustang Alert text messages you will receive a text as well.

The District has implemented a two hour "Late Start" time if weather conditions allow. This will not be the case every time it snows. It is anticipated the frequency of times a "Late Start" is required will be minimal. The Late Start would only be implemented if conditions allow the District to follow this practice and do so in safe operation. On Late Start days, school will begin at 10:00 a.m. and students dropped off at school should not arrive earlier than 9:30 a.m.

The following will be used when the "Late Start" rule is implemented.

1. Bus pick up times will be two hours later.
2. The District will not serve breakfast the day of the two hour "Late Start".
3. When possible, notice will be given the night before so arrangements can be made.
4. End of day release time will remain the same.

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**Linn Co. R-1
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**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

Board of Education

Janis Guyer, Pres., 4 yrs
Chad Gooch, V.P., 5 yrs
Racheal Neal, 6 yrs
Brenda Search, 6 yrs
Shannon Murrell 3 yrs
Amy Johnson 1 yr
Tim Coram

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Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student _____

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased)

Grade _____ Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$25
w/o a namestamp

\$30
w/ a namestamp

Prices will increase \$5 after Christmas Break.

**If you would like to purchase a yearbook for a Christmas gift,
gift certificates are available.**

Some 2015-2016 Yearbooks are still available for \$25

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 Northwestern Basketball Tournament	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 6 p.m. JV HSBB @ LC vs. Marceline	6 6 p.m. HSBB @ Brashear	7 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 p.m.	8 7 p.m. Elementary Christmas Program	9 6 p.m. HSBB @ Atlanta	10
11	12 6 p.m. HSBB @ Northwestern	13 6 p.m. HSBB @ LC vs. Meadville	14 3:30 pm Academic Bowl Practice	15 7 p.m. Winter Band/ Choir Concert	16	17
18	19	20	21 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 p.m.	22 No School	23	24
25	26 No School	27	28	29	30	31
School Resumes Wednesday, January 4						

December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1 Biscuit, Egg, Bacon Sandwich Tenderloin, Curley Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit	2 Muffin, Fruit Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Fruit	3 Breakfast menu in bold
4	5 Pancake on a Stick Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,	6 Breakfast Bar Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Buttered Carrots, Fruit	7 Biscuit, Gravy Mr. Rib, Mac/Cheese, Peas, Fruit, Cookie	8 Bacon with Toast Cheeseburger, Fries, Broccoli/Cheese, Fruit	9 Parfait w/ Fruit Bosco Sticks, Corn, Fruit	10
11	12 Egg, Potato, Cheese, Sausage, Tortilla, Fruit Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Fruit	13 Donut Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Fruit	14 Biscuit, Gravy Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Tots, Carrots, Fruit	15 Sausage, Toast Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Ice Cream	16 Honey Bun, Fruit Christmas Dinner Ham, Twice Baked Potatoes, and more	17
18 No Salad Bar or Salad Choice from 12/16/16 until return on 1/4/17	19 Breakfast Pizza Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs, Hash Rounds, Oranges	20 Cereal/Oatmeal, Toast Ravioli, Cottage Cheese, Roll, Fruit	21 Biscuit, Gravy Sack Lunch	22 No School →	23	24
25	26 →	27	28	29	30	31

Parent Meeting to be held in
February 2017

Educational Field Trip

For Linn County R-1 Students
5th grade and up



This will be an informational meeting for all students and parents interested. This includes students in current grades of 5th and up. **An exact time and**

date will be posted in the January ledger.

Contact Mrs. O'Kane or Miss Kingsolver with questions.



Trip will be May 2018