

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Jan. 5 Teacher Workshop
Vo-Tech in session
Jan. 6 School Resumes
Jan. 14 Early Dismissal
Jan. 19 Make up Day
School in Session
Feb. 4 Mid Quarter
Feb. 6 HS Homecoming
Feb. 12 Senior Night (Bball/Cheer)
Feb. 16 President's Day-No School
Feb. 18 Early Dismissal
Mar. 6 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 19 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Mar. 20 No School
April 2 Early Dismissal
April 3-6 Spring Break
April 8 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 10 Mid Quarter
May 3 Baccalaureate
May 10 Graduation
May 13 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 14-15 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make Up Days

Feb. 16, May 14, 15, 18, 19

****January 19 will be a make up day
School WILL BE in session****

Canteen Duties for January

January 9

Sophomores/Kingsolver

January 20

Seniors/Wales



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Pink Out Game vs Meadville



Thank you to everyone that purchased Pink Out shirts or bought raffle tickets at the game against Meadville. All the donations raised over \$300 to be donated to S.E.V. A big congratulations to the girls on winning, which brings their record to 7-1 and 3-0 in the conference. The boys record is now 5-3 and 2-1 in the conference.

Thank You

Thank you to community members, parents, and school staff whom helped with or contributed to the chili/soup supper on December 16.

News from Mrs. Gray

Christmas Program

The elementary Christmas program was held on Thursday, December 18th. Mrs. Bolle and the elementary students worked very hard to prepare for the program. Their hard work paid off. The program was a huge success! Congratulations to all of them. Thank you to everyone that was able to come out and support the program. We appreciated your attendance.

Christmas Parties

This year the elementary students traveled to Brookfield to watch the movie Penguins of Madagascar. We had a great time at the movie.

Christmas Raffle

The elementary students, faculty, and staff would like to thank everyone that supported our Christmas Raffle by buying raffle tickets and/or by donating an item for the raffle. This money goes toward different activities and rewards for the elementary students throughout the year. We really appreciate your support.

Wow, the first semester went by fast and now we are looking at starting the second semester. Grade cards will be mailed out sometime toward the end of the week of January 5th.

The Middle School/High School Christmas program was very successful. I was very pleased with the concert that the band and choir put on. It is obvious that Mrs. Bolle has been working hard with the students. The basketball teams are finished for the 2014 school year. They will open up the 2015 season with a home game against LaPlata on January 9th starting at 6 p.m. I would encourage everyone to come out and support our teams.

I wish everyone a great Christmas Holiday. Be extra careful when traveling and we will see all of the students back to school on January 6th.



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.

News from Mr. Livingston

I am very pleased with the faculty, staff, and students at Linn Co. R-1 as we end the first semester of school. It doesn't seem possible for Christmas to be here already and I can tell that students and teachers were ready for the break. The first half of school has flown by and now we are looking at starting the second semester.

The Elementary and High School Christmas programs went very well thanks to the hard work by Mrs. Bolle and her students. It was obvious they have been working very hard to make it a success. We had a great turn out at each of the programs and I would like to thank each of you that were able to attend.

We have many activities going on in January and February so please try and view the calendar of events on the website and plan to attend. We will also be the host to the Class 1 District 12 tournament at the end of February.

I wish everyone a great Christmas Holiday and Happy New Year. Be extra careful when traveling and we will see all of the students back to school on Tuesday, January 6.

Sincerely,

Mr. Livingston

FFA News

The shop has been very cold these past few weeks due to fruit sales coming in and needing to stay cool. All the fruit, meat, and candy have been delivered. Members have picked up their orders and have delivered them to the buyers. We did order some extra fruit this year, so if you would like some fruit for a basket, the holidays, or just to eat during the break give Ms. Jenkins a call at the school.

Don't forget about the Toys for Tots drive. There are boxes located at the Ag shop and up at the high school office. Anyone can bring in toys to be donated to the local Wal-Mart and then they are distributed.

Also Ag-Science II students are working in the shop building multiple things. They have been painting pallets to resemble the American Flag with writing to the buyer's discretion. During the holiday time they are working on building wooden snowmen and Christmas trees.

The School Nurse's Christmas Card

Listen dear parents and you shall hear
A verse from the nurse now that Christmas is near.
Belly aches, headaches, popped wires on braces
Hangnails and chapped lips and pimples on faces.
Viruses causing GI distress
"Please send me home cuz my hair is a mess".
Kids with green faces approaching my door
Just over the threshold,
throw up on the floor.
Tonsils that kiss, their throats are so sore
Glands big as grapes, strep throat for sure.
Ear aches and heart aches, jammed thumb or finger
Wheezles and sneezles and coughs that just linger.
Allergic reactions, occasional lice
Contusions and bruises from falls on the ice.
"My Mom knows I'm sick, I've never felt worse
She said go to school and go to the nurse.
I threw up on the bus, I felt like a jerk
But you can't call my Mom, cuz she's gotta work".
I love being your nurse, and I love all this stuff
But by Christmas vacation, even I've had enough.
Enjoy Christmas break, wipe your virus slate clear
And we'll all start anew when we come back next year!
I hope that my poem doesn't make
you feel worse
For it comes with
my love
Merry Christmas!
Your Nurse



School Cancellations/Early Dismissals/Late Starts

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, listen 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 or start late 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 Marceline 99.1

Linn Co. R-I Info Line (660) 895-1234

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

2014-2015 Yearbook Order Form

****The price will increase to \$30 and \$35 in January. Order today!****

Name of Student _____

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased) _____

Grade _____ Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$25

w/o a namestamp

**2014-2015
Yearbooks**

\$30

w/ a namestamp

A few 2013-2014 yearbooks are still available for \$30 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!

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

**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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Steve Hardy, 10 yrs
Racheal Neal, 4 yrs
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Shannon Murrell 1 yr

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January Basketball Schedule

Jan. 9	@ LC vs LaPlata (Ed. Foundation Night)
Jan. 12-17	Milan Tournament
Jan. 20	@ LC vs Novinger
Jan. 23	@ Keytesville
Jan. 26-31	Meadville Tournament

All games start at 6 p.m. except for tournament games