

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar. 9 End of 3rd Quarter
Spring Play
Mar. 15 Early Release
Parent/Teacher Conf.
Mar. 16 No School
Mar. 20 Stu-Co Blood Drive
Mar. 22 School Spelling Bee
March 26-30
5th/6th Grade Bball Tourn.
Mar. 30 NHS Initiation
April 5 Early Release
April 6 & 9 Easter Break
April 13 Mid Quarter
April 21 Prom
April 26 Spring Band/Choir Concert
May 2 Early Release/Mustang
Relays
May 6 Baccalaureate
May 7-10 Senior Trip
May 13 Graduation
May 18 End of 4th Quarter
Early Release 11:20

2011-2012 Yearbooks are on sale

Deadline extended
through April 25

**Yearbook \$27
w/o a namestamp**

**Yearbook with
namestamp \$32**

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Junior High Science Olympiad Qualifies for State

Led by a strong performance by freshmen Logan Brinkley, Anthony McCollum and Tristen Creason, Linn Co. R-1's Junior High Science Olympiad team earned a spot at the State Olympiad meet by winning 2nd place at the Regional competition held on the Truman State University campus on February 11. Collectively the freshmen earned five 1st place, four 2nd place, and three 3rd place medals, capturing 12 medals out of a possible 12 in their events.

Individual Results:

1st place: Compute This (Logan Brinkley, Trent Gray), Disease Detectives (Britane Hubbard, Megan Schreiner), Mousetrap Vehicle (Tristen Creason, Kyle Ward), Road Scholar (Logan Brinkley, Dusten Coke), Mission Possible (Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley)

2nd place: Crime Busters (Tristen Creason, Logan Brinkley), Dynamic Planet (Tristen Creason, Megan Schreiner), Food Science (Britane Hubbard, Krista Ratliff), Keep the Heat (Sydney Moore, Shaina Russell), Optics (Anthony McCollum, Dusten Coke), Storm the Castle (Cole Hullinger, Dusten Coke),

3rd place: Forestry (Tristen Creason, Coaltrain Palmer), Meteorology (Anthony McCollum, Cole Hullinger), Towers (Anthony McCollum, Trent Gray)

4th place: Awesome Aquifers (Coaltrain Palmer, Jamison Hostetter), Bottle Rocket (Coaltrain Palmer, Jamison Hostetter), Water Quality (Jena Warren, Kyle Ward)

5th place: Experimental Design (Sydney Moore, Krista Ratliff, Shaina Russell)

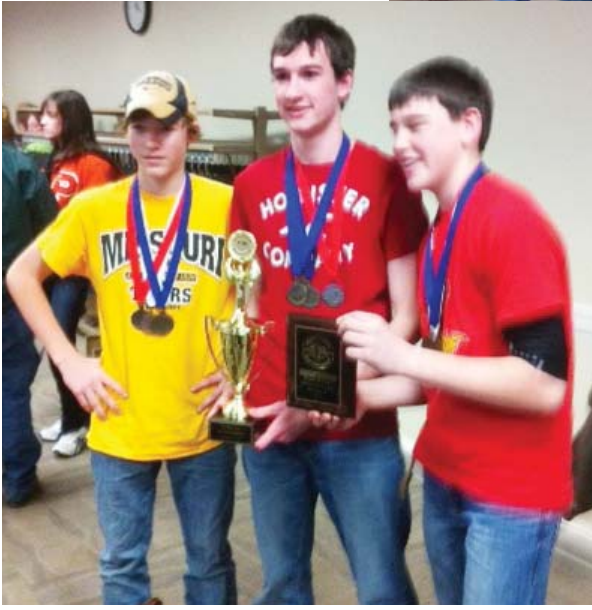
6th place: Rocks and Minerals (Trent Gray, Kyle Ward)

Other schools participating in the Regional competition were Paris (1st place), Moberly (3rd place), Palmyra (4th place), Brookfield, Canton, Green City, Higbee, Holliday, Mary Immaculate, Milan, Northwestern, and Salisbury. The State meet will be held at the University of Missouri on April 14.

The Science Olympiad team would like to thank Mrs. Hoyt for her help in using Excel and Phil Bagley for coaching the Mission Possible event.

See photos on the next page.

Freshmen members: Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley, and Tristen Creason



The Junior High Science Olympiad Team
 Front Row: Anthony McCollum, Logan Brinkley, and Tristen Creason. Back Row: Kyle Ward, Coaltrain Palmer, Jamison Hostetter, Trent Gray, Jena Warren, Megan Schreiner, Britane Hubbard, Sydney Moore, Shaina Russell, Krista Ratliff, Dusten Coke, and Cole Hullinger.

Senior Spotlight

"Oh man."



Activities: SOMO: Karate, Basketball, Bowling, Track

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Funny, Cool, Nice

Future Plans & Goals:

Work

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

Miss Traci Fields and Ms. Moore for all they have done for me at school and after school.

What's your favorite thing about Linn Co?

My friends

Joshua Allen Ferdig

Senior Spotlight

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning but anyone can start today and make a new ending."



Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Outgoing, Outspoken, Caring (When I want to be)

Future Plans & Goals:

Continue my education at NCMC then transfer to a four year school

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

Mrs. Jennings because she pushes you to do your best and she's also there when you need someone to talk to.

What's your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

Everybody knows everyone.

Kathleen Marie Ramirez

"I reject your reality and substitute my own." - Adam Savage

Activities: FFA, FCA, Skills USA, Academic Bowl

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Honest, Smart, Stubborn

Future Plans & Goals:

Become an Air Force linguist, go to college and write a best selling novel.

Who at Linn Co influenced you the most and why?

Kay Jennings, because you can't give her any less than your best, even if you hate the class.

What's your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

The Mascot

What's your most embarrassing moment?

Mom won't let me tell the only one I remember.



Cheyenne Faith McQueen

News from Ms. Ward

It's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. The school calendar has many events on it from now until the end of the year. The varsity basketball season is about to come to an end. Spring baseball will soon begin. The academic bowl season will be getting started soon also.

Thank you for your continued support of the Linn County School and I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events.

Valentine Parties

The elementary held their Valentine Parties on Tuesday, February 14th. The students each made their own valentine boxes to bring to school. There were some very creative students. We had boxes ranging from guitar to trucks and race cars. The students exchanged valentine cards within their classrooms, had snacks, and participated in games. We would like to thank everyone that was able to come out and make the parties a success!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 15th. The conferences will be held from 1-4:30 p.m. and from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The teachers will take a supper break from 4:30-5:30 p.m. These conferences are not scheduled so come visit with your child/children's teachers during the allotted times. We hope to see you then.

Linn County In-School Spelling Bee

The Linn County school spelling bee consists of the top 5 spellers from 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The spelling bee will take place on Thursday, March 22nd at 1:30 p.m. in the Linn County gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend. The top two spellers from each grade will then move on to the county spelling bee which will be held at Bucklin on Tuesday, May 1st. Good luck to all that participate.

Fifth/Sixth Grade Basketball

The fifth and sixth grade students have been busy preparing for their basketball season. The basketball season for fifth and sixth grade takes place mostly during the month of March. Linn County will host a fifth/sixth grade tournament during the week of March 26th-March 30th. Please come out and support the young athletes.

Boxtops

Thank you to everyone that collected and sent in boxtops. PTO turns the boxtops in and receives money in return. Please start collecting for next year.

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Preschool Classes for 2012-2013

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2012-2013 school year. We will still be having our screening in early May, which is a time to see how ready the students are for preschool. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the screening when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year. **Openings will be filled first by 4 year old students, any extra spots may be filled by 3 year old students.**

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 3 years of age before August 1, 2012. Please mail this form back to Ms. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2012-2013

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2012-2013 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in late April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for kindergarten. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the roundup when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2012-2013

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2012. Please mail this form back to Ms. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

7th Grade Poetry

The hog
Chased the dog
The dog chased the bunny
Who hopped really funny
Who likes to follow a frog
by: Ellis Cordray

If I Was a Heart
If I were a heart, I'd beat for you
I'd tell you what was wrong and right
I'd love that special someone in your life
I'd keep you breathing
by: Cailyn

I miss ...
I miss how you close your eyes.
I miss how you never told lies.
I miss how you danced.
I miss how you took a chance.
I miss how you kissed me on the cheek.
I miss how you made words up like gleeek.
I miss how you're not at my side anymore.
And I hated how you walked out the door.
by: Gabby Munsterman

My love for him
My love for him is like a wild flame that can't be stopped.
I would do anything for him.
To be without him is like being tortured.
I rather die than be a second without him.
I love him so much he is all I need.
I would give anything to be with him.
He is in my favorite books, his name is Jace Harondale.
by: Cassie Miller

MY BOOK
If I was a book I'd fill my pages with all
my thoughts my cover would be pink like a
beautiful blooming rose I'd sit quietly on the
shelf with all the other books
I'd wait for someone to check me out and
read all I have written on my colorful pages
full of words
I'd hope they would understand that being a
book is really not that bad and as this process
continues my series will continue as time
passes by
Each one will be better than the last.
by: Krista Ratliff

I'm a dog I live with a hog
He takes all the food
Chews on my tail
He rolls me in the mud
He always gives me crud
I finally perished from starvation
If you find this message put a hit on the hog
by: Kyle Ward

Trapping
Trapping is the color of Golden Straw
Cold like snow
Hot like lava
Sounds like "BINGO"
Smells like money
Looks like I got game
Texture like fur
Moves like me going after a turkey
by: Jamison Hostetter

THAT.....

That

Tower

Leans,

That mountain

Moves, That house

Has a fan on the roof

That gate lights up the whole

Sky, That building is very tall, That

Water falls a long way down, That roof is

Made of grass, That wall holds a lot of water

That house is

And snow, That

That city is on

This is our World

made of ice

Canyon is Grand

Top of water,

Wonderful and Unique

I have a Kawasaki
Its color is green and black
Cold as an arctic glacier
Hot as the burning sun when it roars to life
Sounds of screams near and far
Taste of the gas floating in the air
The smell of burning fumes
Looks of a bike
Moves as fast as time
by: Kyle Ward

Nature
The sky is gray- rain rain go away.
Can't wait for the sun to shine our way.
by: Emily, Ariel, & Joslyn

Chuck The Duck.
We had a duck,
His name was Chuck.
He looks like a hockey puck,
And because of that he had tough luck.
Chuck's parents had a friend named Buck,
Chuck and Buck went to the truck.
They went to his house and met his friend the Mouse,
The Mouse lived in Buck's house.
They went through a crack in the wall,
And took a dirty fall.
They took the fall underneath the hall,
On the fall under the hall they met a friend named Paul.
That was the great adventure of Paul, The Mouse, Buck and Chuck.
by: Brooklyn, Trent and Alexis

A Couple of Couplets
A baby squirrel
Has a small pearl

A small dog begs
And has three legs
by: Ellis Cordray

HIM....
Ur a cutie.
Ur sometimes moody.
U can be a little crazy,
And sometimes you can be lazy.
But, I'll always love you. <3
by: Gabby Munsterman

Bat
If I were a BAT
I'd put on a HAT
And wait for my friend the fat Rat,
To protect him from the CAT,
I'd swing a BASEBALL BAT,
While on a MAT.
by: Ellis J. Cordray

Parent/Teacher Conferences March 15, 2012

NHS

Save Your Trash to Earn Us Cash

National Honor Society is collecting recyclable items and would appreciate the communities support. Cleaned and sorted items can be dropped off in the trailer located at the Northeast corner of the school grounds.

Things you can put in the trailer include:

- any type of plastics
- aluminum cans (pop cans)
- steel cans (canned goods)
- clothes or shoes
- paper (newspaper, junk mail, magazines, old books)
- cardboard

However, no oil containers or farm chemical containers can be accepted.

Linn County R-I Prom

Saturday, April 21
"Born to Be Wild"

6:30 p.m.
Banquet

8:00 p.m.
Grand March and
Crowning of Royalty

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Dance

School Spelling Bee March 22 at 1:30 p.m.

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Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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High School Basketball

March 6 Sectional Basketball
March 10 Quarter Finals
March 15-17 State Basketball

High School Baseball

March 19 Macon Co.
March 22 Atlanta Home
March 23 Salisbury
March 26 Milan Home
March 30 Bucklin

All games start at 5 p.m. unless noted

March 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				¹ District BB	² District BB	³ District BB
4	⁵ Tri-Co Conf. Band Tour (LaPlata, Atlanta, Bevier)	⁶ 3:20 PM FFA Mtg. AB JV/V Linn Co @ Novinger (Macon Co.)	7	8	⁹ End of Quarter 7:00 PM Spring Play	10
11 Daylight savings time begins	12 AB JV/V Atlanta and Bucklin @ Linn Co.	13	14 AB JV/V LaPlata and Bevier @ Linn Co.	15 12:20 PM Early Dismissal (parent teacher conferences)	16 No School	17
18	19 5:00 PM V/JV BB LC @ Macon Co.	20 1:00 PM Stu Co Blood Drive Area III FFA Contests State Officer Interviews AB JV/V Linn Co. @ Brashear (Green City)	21 2:50 PM Pre-Contest Mini Concert (homeroom)	22 1:30 PM School Spelling Bee 6:00 PM V/JV BB Atlanta @ LC	23 Large Group Band Concert 5:00 PM V/JV BB LC @ Bucklin	24 AB Conference Tournament
25	26 5:00 PM V/JV BB Milan @ LC Linn Co. 5th & 6th Gr. BB Tournament	27 5:00 PM V/JV BB Brashear @ LC Linn Co. 5th & 6th Gr. BB Tournament	28 12:00 PM Jr. High track @ Atlanta Linn Co. 5th & 6th Gr. BB Tournament	29 Linn Co. 5th & 6th Gr. BB Tournament	30 5:00 PM V/JV BB LC @ Bucklin Linn Co. 5th & 6th Gr. BB Tournament NHS Initiation	31 Solo/Ensemble Contest (9-12)

March 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Juice, Milk, and Fruit served daily with breakfast	Juice, Milk, and Salad bar served daily with lunch			1 <u>Donut Sticks, Banana Chicken Quesadillas, Raw Carrots, Apple Slices, Brownies</u> <i>Amelia Creason</i>	2 <u>Pancake, Sausage Cheese Pizza, Onion Rings, Fruit</u>	3
4	5 <u>Danish</u> Chicken Patties, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cake & Strawberries <i>Tristen Creason</i>	6 <u>French Toast, Sausage</u> Hot Dogs, Cheesy Potatoes, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie	7 <u>Biscuits & Gravy</u> Tater tot Casserole, Green Beans, Cupcakes, Mixed Fruit <i>Mikaela Rojas</i>	8 <u>Bacon and Eggs</u> Nacho Supreme, Broccoli & Cheese, Oreo Pie <i>Caleb Schreiner</i>	9 <u>Yogurt & Muffin</u> Fish Nuggets, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Fruit	10
11	12 <u>Cereal & Cinnamon Toast</u> Tenderloin, Fries, Peas	13 <u>Bacon, Egg, Cheese Biscuit</u> Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, & Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls	14 <u>Biscuits & Gravy</u> Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Ice Cream	15 <u>Pancake & Sausage</u> Stuffed Crust Hamburger Pizza, Tri-Tater, Crisp <i>Student Menu</i>	16 NO SCHOOL	17
18	19 <u>Cereal</u> Nacho Supreme, Tater Tots, Raw Vegetables, Blueberry Slush Pops <i>Student Menu</i>	20 <u>Pancake on a Stick</u> Spaghetti, Cottage Cheese, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast	21 <u>Biscuits & Gravy</u> Chicken Quesadillas, Chips & Salsa, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie <i>Student Menu</i>	22 <u>Hash Brown & Eggs</u> Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Bread Pudding	23 <u>Pancake & Bacon</u> Fish, Fried Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies	24
25	26 <u>Breakfast Pizza</u> Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	27 <u>Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast</u> Chicken Strips, Baked Potato Bar, Peaches, Cookie	28 <u>Biscuits & Gravy</u> Chili/Potato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Rice Crispy Treat <i>Student Menu</i>	29 <u>Sausage Biscuit</u> Corn Dogs, Fries, Pasta Salad, Pineapple	30 <u>Breakfast Burrito</u> Tuna Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit	31