

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 9 End of Third Quarter  
March 12 Blood Drive @ LC  
March 13 Spring Portraits  
March 15 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
March 16 No School  
March 19 1st Home Baseball Game  
March 21 Spelling Bee  
Academic Bowl @ LC  
March 26 7th & 11th Grade  
Immunizations  
March 28 1st JH Track Meet-Atlanta  
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 21 Prom  
April 29 Baccalaureate  
April 30-May 3 Senior Trip  
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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## High School Science Olympiad Places Third

It has been a great competition year for our High School Science Olympiad Team! On Saturday, February 24th, team Mustang competed in the Regional Science Olympiad competition at Truman State University. With a team of fourteen students, they charged Regional Competition taking third place overall. This earned them a spot in the State Competition at Westminster College in Fulton on April 7th. A lot of work went into this success and everyone on the team truly shares in the victory! Team Mustang competed in all twenty three events receiving awards in 12 and placing within the top nine in

the remaining eleven. Although it is easy to focus on only the events and team members that took medals, it took every point from every event to make the victory possible. The students approached every challenge with vigor and enthusiasm. All the members of the High School Science Olympiad Team had a competition to be proud of! Their dedication and educational skill are to be commended! Looking forward to state competition and **Proud to be a Mustang!! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITORS!!**  
Ms. Crandell



# senior spotlight



*"Strength does not come from what you can do but rather from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't do."*

**What are your future plans?**

I am enlisted in the Marine Corps and I plan on serving four years.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Vo-Tech and Science Olympiad

**Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

Opinionated, Clever, Daring

**Tristen Charles Miller**

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*"I wasn't put here to be nice. I was put here to work hard and make a difference and the only way to make a difference is to work hard." -Dillan C.*

**What are your future plans?**

Joining the workforce.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Science Olympiad and Vo-Tech

**Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

Pessimist, Driven, Curmudgeonly

**Dillan Emmett Cordray**



*"Know your land. Know your prey."*

**What are your future plans?**

Work on the farm.

**Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

Hardworking, Fun, Happy

**What is your favorite thing about Linn Co?**

It's small.

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

The teachers.

**Jace Lee Ferdig**

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## **News From Mr. Livingston**

The Class 1 District 11 basketball tournament took place February 17-February 23. We had a great turnout during the week, especially for the championship games on Friday night. I would like to send a special thank you out to all of the students, staff and community members for their help. Also, a special thank you to Pepsi, Casey's, Helm Street, Janie Wood, and PB5 for their gracious donations. We had wonderful meals by various organizations, and were able to get it all in, despite some inclement weather. I had a lot of positive comments about our facilities, meals, and hospitality. It is very rewarding to be able to host such an event.

With the weather (hopefully) changing to more spring-like conditions, track, baseball, and the academic bowl teams have started practicing. The schedule for each of these activities can be found on the school's homepage. Again, I remind everyone to sign up for our "text alerts" to stay up-to-date on cancellations, postponements, and details about school activities.

I would also like to take this time to pass along some information regarding sports and officiating. It often times comes to my attention that spectators make the best referees or umpires during a game. The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) is consistently sending out literature on needing basketball referees as well as umpires across the state. It is a great way to earn some extra money, use your knowledge for the games, as well as network with other sports enthusiasts across the state. I would be more than happy to help guide you in the right direction to become a basketball, softball, and/or baseball official.

### **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Linn Co. R-1 School will be accepting applications for summer help in the maintenance department. Anyone interested in filling out an application can pick up a form from the superintendent's office during school hours. The applicant must be at least sixteen years of age to apply. The deadline for submitting an application will be Tuesday, April 3. If you have any questions, please call Ryan Livingston at 660-244-5045.

## **News from Mrs. Gray**

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 has 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 Wednesday, February 14th. The students each made their own valentine boxes to bring to school. There were some very creative students. The students exchanged valentine cards, 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 1-7 p.m. We hope to see you then. We do not have school on Friday, March 16th.

### **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 Wednesday, March 21st at 1:00 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 May 3rd. 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 29th. 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. First grade collected the most Boxtops and second grade was second place. The winners will receive an ice cream party. Please start collecting for next year.

### **Title One/PAT Meeting**

We will be having an end of the year Title One/PAT meeting on April 10th at 6:30 pm. Both programs will be discussed. The Title One Program will share i-Ready data showing student progress throughout the year. Please bring the students out so they can participate in an activity and have refreshments while the meeting is taking place.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Junior Class Chili/Soup Supper during the district basketball games.

## Thank You

A big thank you to the following businesses and individuals for your donation towards Linn County R-1's District Basketball Tournament hospitality room.

Smithfield  
Dollar General in Brookfield  
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Your generous donation helped make our tournament a success.

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## Tri-County Conference All-Conference Team

Linn County R-I Recipients:  
Second Team Blair Buswell  
Honorable Mention Madison Livingston  
First Team Jase White  
Second Team Chadley Waltz  
Second Team Michael O'Kane



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**Administration:**

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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**FTA/Student Council  
Blood Drive  
Monday, March 12  
2-6 p.m.  
Linn County R-I  
Gymnasium**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 FFA @ Brunswick and Carrollton	3 8 am Tri-County Conference Band Rehearsal @ LaPlata FFA Columbia MOASK
4	5 Tri-County Conference Band Tour 3 pm FFA Area 3 Officer Interviews	6 FFA @ Marshall 6th Grade Hunter Safety	7 Academic Bowl @ Meadville	8	9 End of 3rd Quarter	10
11	12 FFA @ Schuyler Co. 2 pm FTA/Stu-Co Blood Drive	13 Spring Portraits 4:30 pm FFA Area 3 Contests & State Officer Interviews	14 Academic Bowl @ Atlanta	15 12:20 pm Early Dismissal 1-7 pm P/T Conferences	16 No School	17
18  <b>Junior Canteen</b> →	19 Academic Bowl @ Bevier 5 pm BB @ LC vs Keytesville/ Brunswick	20	21 1 pm Linn County R-I Spelling Bee Gr. 4-6 Academic Bowl @ LC vs Brashear and Green City	22 FFA @ NCMC 5 pm BB @ LC vs Atlanta <b>Sophomore Canteen</b>	23 5 pm BB @ LC vs Cairo <b>Senior Canteen</b>	24 Conference Art Show and Academic Bowl @ Atlanta Solo/Ensemble Contest Gr. 9-12
25	26 7th & 11th Grade Immunizations 4:30 pm FFA NE District Contests @ Monroe City 5 pm BB @ Bosworth	27 5 pm BB @ LC vs Brashear <b>Junior Canteen</b>	28 1 pm JH Track @ Atlanta FFA @ N. Shelby	29 12:20 pm Early Dismissal	30 No School—Easter Break 1 pm FFA N Shelby CDE	31

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Breakfast Menu in Bold</b>				1 <b>Danish</b> Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit	2 <b>Bacon, Egg Biscuit</b> Chicken Enchilada, Spanish Rice, Fruit	3 Chocolate and 1% white milk served with lunch
4	5 <b>Mini Cinnis</b> Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Oranges	6 <b>French Toast Sticks, Fruit</b> Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli, Rice Krispy Treat, Fruit	7 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Taco, Queso Rice, Fruit	8 <b>Muffin, Yogurt</b> Beef & Noodles, Carrots, Fruit, Rolls	9 <b>Breakfast Burrito</b> Catfish, Ham & Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit	10 Chef Salad or Peanut Butter Sandwich are daily choices for lunch
11	12 <b>Long John, Fruit</b> Open Face Hot Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Jell-O	13 <b>Egg Sandwich</b> Chili, Cheese Stick, Veggie Sticks, Fruit, Cookie	14 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Meatloaf, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit	15 <b>Sausage, Toast</b> BBQ Pork, Chips, Fruit	16 No School	17 Cereal choice daily for breakfast Variety of fruit & 100% fruit juice
18	19 <b>Oatmeal, Toast</b> Chili/Cheese Tots, Corn, Fruit	20 <b>Pop Tarts</b> Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Stick, Jell-O with Fruit	21 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Buffalo Chicken Pizza, Salad, Peaches, Cake	22 <b>Pancakes</b> Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Fruit	23 <b>Breakfast Pizza</b> Mac & Cheese Casserole, Peas, Fruit	24 Chocolate and 1% white milk, orange, apple, cherry/apple, and grape served with breakfast
25	26 <b>Pancake on a Stick</b> Mustang Burger, Curley Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit	27 <b>Cereal</b> Chicken-Etti, Green Beans, Fruit	28 <b>Biscuit, Gravy</b> Cook's Choice	29 <b>Cook's Choice</b> Breakfast and Lunch	30 No School	31