## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar. 4 Spring Portraits
Mar. 6 End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 16 P/T Conferences School Board Meeting
Mar. 17 FTA/Stu-Co Blood Drive
Mar. 30 Make-Up Day SCHOOL IN SESSION
April 1/2 Preschool Screenings
April 6 School in Session
April 8 Mustang Relays
April 9 Mid Quarter
April 10 No School - Spring Break
April 16 Band/Choir/6th Grade Music
April 25 Prom
April 27 Make-Up Day SCHOOL IN SESSION
April 30 Elementary Concert
May 3 Baccalaureate
May 4-7 Senior Trip
May 4 Make-Up Day SCHOOL IN SESSION
May 8 FFA Banquet
May 10 Graduation
May 18 SCHOOL IN SESSION
May 19 Preschool Graduation
May 20 Early Dismissal Last Day of School
May 21-22 Teacher Work Days

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## Linn County Athletic Achievements



On February 25, Linn County Lady Mustang Hope Singleton, signed a letter of intent to continue her softball career at Culver-Stockton in Canton, MO. Pictured above are Culver-Stockton Coach Anjay Clark, Hope Singleton, and Melissa Singleton. Back row includes Linn County superintendent Ryan Livingston, Coach Nathan Yung, and Daniel and Nathaniel Singleton.


The Tri-County Conference Basketball Team was announced on Monday, February 24. Linn County players recognized were First Team Jenna Hoerrmann and Michael O'Kane, Second Team Madison Livingston, Honorable Mention Morgan Livingston, and Defensive Team Jaden Lester and Peyton Phillips.

# Senior Spotlight 


"For there to be a rainbow it must first rain."

What are your future plans?
Attend the University of Central Missouri.

What activities are you involved in?
NHS and Academic Bowl

Describe yourself using three adjectives.
Witty, Reserved, Diligent

Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most?
Ms. Wiles and Mrs. Sayre

## William David Wood



## Lexia Lynn Rogers

## "The more you like yourself the less you are like

 someone else, which makes you unique."
## What are your future plans?

My future plans are to study chiropractic, work with animals, and continue my learning in auto body/collision.
What activities are you involved in?
ASAP, FTA, Choir, and Autobody/Collision
Describe yourself using three adjectives.
Unique, Artistic, Optimistic
What is your most embarrassing moment?
Falling asleep and everyone hearing me snore.
What is your favorite thing about Linn County?
My favorite thing about Linn County is they gave me a choice to go to a voca-
tional school to further my search in a skill, learning, and a future job.
Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most \& why?
Ms. Wiles treats me like her own, she has been a mother figure for me and gave me advice when I needed it. When I was upset she would be there to help. I can't thank her enough for helping me through the past few years. I wish I would have met her sooner.

## 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. Spring baseball and track 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 Friday, 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 Monday, March 16th. The conferences will be held from 12-6 p.m. 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 Wednesday, March 25 th 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 Father McCarten School in Marceline. Good luck to all that participate.

## Scholar Bowl Season



High School Team Members Kelsie Lorton, Zephyr Palmer, Conner Spainhour, Dylan Miller, and William Wood. Not pictured: Mason Singleton.

Junior High Team Members Mikaela Rojas, Jordan Gray, Katelin Barillas, and Amanda Jefferson.

Scholar Bowl season is here! The first games that we will be participating in are March 4th at LaPlata; we will compete against LaPlata at 4:00 pm and Bevier at 5:00 pm. Our next two games will be home games: March 11th vs. Novinger at 4:00 pm and Meadville at 6:00 pm; March 18th vs. BMC at 4:00 pm and Atlanta at 6:00 pm. The last regular games are on March 26th at Brashear; we will compete against Green City at 5:00 pm and Brashear at 6:00 pm. The Conference meet will take place on March 28th at Brashear. District Scholar Bowl will take place on April 18th.

The Juniors \& Seniors would like to thank everyone that donated food items, their time, and/or their money to help make the Homecoming Meal Fundraiser a success. We raised almost $\$ 1,200$ that night! All proceeds will go to help provide prizes for the After-Prom Party in April.
An extra-BIG thank you goes to Purdin Processing, Sprague's Locker, and Smithfield for donating all of the meat. Also, Andy Barker volunteered to cook all of that meat for us and did a great job! Carol Smith provided all of the delicious cheesy potatoes, too. Everyone's generosity was greatly appreciated!


## Band and Choir Fundraiser



The 5th-12th grade band and choir did a fundraiser selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits, and we raised over $\$ 1,000$, thanks to the generous support of the community! Jordan Gray was the winner of the raffle for the fundraiser and Myles Johnson was the top salesperson.

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

The Linn County R-1 School District is seeking applications for substitute teachers.
Requirements to become a substitute teacher are:
AT LEAST 60 COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS
APPLY FOR A CONTENT SUBSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

## BACKGROUND CHECK/FINGERPRINTING

If interested in becoming a substitute teacher log into the Department of Elementary and Secondary (dese.mo.gov.com) website and apply for a substitute certificate online.
Applications may be picked up at the school or found online at www.linnr1.k12.mo.us. For more information call 660-244-5035.

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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
Brenda Search, V.P. 8 years
Chad Gooch, 8 years
Racheal Neal, 8 years
Shannon Murrell, 6 years
Rodney Seals, 2 years
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News from the Nurse

Reminder to all parents: Your child(ren) should be fever free, without taking fever reducing medications, for $\mathbf{2 4}$ hours before returning to school

7th and 11th grade immunizations
Monday, March 30


## EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

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## EARN

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## Raffle Fundraiser

The Aggie Boosters are hosting a shotgun raffle. Tickets are 1 for $\$ 10$ or 3 for $\$ 25$. Drawing will be March 31, 2020. See an Aggie Booster Member or an FFA Member to purchase tickets. Thank you for your support.


## March 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $2$ <br> Teacher Professional Development | 3 | 4 <br> ASAP Grades 7-12 <br> Spring Portraits 4 pm Academic Bowl @ LaPlata | 5 | 6 <br> End of 3rd Quarter FCA Meeting FFA Brunswick Judging Day | 7 <br> Tri-County Conference <br> Band Rehearsal |
| 8 | $\begin{array}{\|l} 9 \\ 9 \text { am FFA Lathrop } \\ \text { Judging Day } \end{array}$ | $10$ <br> Tri-County Conference Band Tour | 11 <br> 4 pm Academic Bowl @ LC 4:30 pm Area 3 FFA \& LDE Contests | $12$ <br> Band Large Group Contest in Kirksville | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | $16$ <br> Parent/Teacher Conferences 7 pm School Board Meeting | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 17 \\ \text { FTA/Stu-Co } \\ \text { Blood Drive } \end{array}$ | $18$ <br> ASAP Grades 7-12 <br> 4 pm Academic Bowl <br> @ LC | $19$ <br> 9 am FFA NCMC Judging Day | $20$ <br> 8:10 am NHS Initiation | 21 |
| 22 | 23 <br> 4:30 pm NE District FFA LDE Contest | 24 | $25$ <br> 1 pm FFA N. Shelby Judging Day 1 pm LC School Spelling Bee Grades 4-6 HS Track @ Westran | 26 <br> 5 pm Academic Bowl <br> @ Brashear | 27 <br> 11:15 am Spring Sports Photos | 28 <br> Conference Academic <br> Bowl @ Brashear |
| 29 | 30 <br> Snow Make-Up Day SCHOOL IN SESSION 7th \& 11 th Grade Immunizations | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



