

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 16 Early Dismissal
Oct. 18 End of First Semester
Oct. 24 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Oct. 25 No School
Nov. 20 Early Dismissal
Nov. 26 Early Dismissal
Nov. 27-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 11 Early Dismissal
Dec. 20 End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
Jan. 3 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 6 School Resumes
Jan. 15 Early Dismissal
Jan. 20 MLK Day-No School
Feb. 17 President's Day-No School
Feb. 19 Early Dismissal
Mar. 7 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 13 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Mar. 14 No School
April 17 Early Dismissal
April 18-21 Spring Break
April 30 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
May 14 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

Snow Make Up Days
May 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22

**Second Chance
Portrait Day will
be Tuesday,
October 8**



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From the Library

Frequently asked questions (with answers):

How long may students have books? 21 school days

How much are library fines? 5 cents per school day

What is the largest fine that one book can accumulate? \$3.00 per book

How often do students have library? K-5 students have library once a week for one period. Jr. High-HS students can checkout before and after school.

How many books can a students check out? Lower elementary students may have two to three books on their record at one time. Older students, according to class needs.

How can I keep my child from getting a fine? Students may renew their books any time, even without the book at school.

What if my child loses a book? If a book is lost, you may pay for it at replacement cost. That transaction is recorded on your child's computer record. If you find the book later, the money is returned. We cannot allow you to replace books from Amazon, etc., due to the binding quality.

What is Accelerated Reader? AR is a computerized quiz program. Students read books, then take computer quizzes to test their knowledge of the books. Quarterly rewards are given. The goals per class are as follows:



2nd=6 pts; 3rd=8 pts; 4th=10 pts; 5th=12 pts;
6th=15 pts; 7th=18 pts; 8th=20 pts; 9th=24
pts; 10th=26 pts; 11th=28 pts; 12th=30 pts.
Beginning this year, Grades 2-5 will receive a library grade each quarter based on the number of Accelerated Reader points accumulated.

Thank You

Thank you to Jennifer Ballinger, Jackie Gray, and Great Western Bank for providing breakfast for the staff at the Teacher Workday on August 20.



Walmart Helps Teachers Purchase Supplies

Brookfield Walmart assistant manager Ryan Boley presents Linn County superintendent Ryan Livingston with twenty \$50 gift cards for the Linn County faculty to use to purchase school supplies through Walmart's Teacher Rewards program.

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.

LINN COUNTY R-I EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Linn County R-I Educational Foundation was established in January 1994. It has a board of directors consisting of seven community members. The foundation was organized to provide scholarships for training beyond the high school level to graduates of the Linn County R-I School District.

The Foundation will receive funds in the form of either gifts from individuals or organizations, or donations through the estates of individuals. The foundation has received 501 (c)(3) status from the IRS , which allows individuals to take deductions on their income tax for the amount of their donation.

If you find yourself in a position where you can make a donation to a worthy cause, please keep the students of Linn County R-I, and the Educational Foundation in mind. Scholarships will be established in the name of the person making the donation, or who ever they desire. Each scholarship will be administered according to the desires of the individuals, all of which can be formalized in writing before the donation. For more information, please contact Ryan Livingston, superintendent Linn County R-I.

Check out www.linnr1.k12.mo.us for color photos of all items.

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3 LONG SLEEVE SHIRT
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4 FOREST GREEN HOODIE \$27

SIZES: S-3XL



5 SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT
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6 SWEATSHIRT
FOREST GREEN • S-3XL • \$24



7 BLACK NIKE POLO \$39

SIZES: S-3XL



8 FULL-ZIP FLEECE JACKET
FOREST GREEN • S-3XL • \$37



9 PIQUE POLO
RED • S-3XL • \$23



10 FOREST/WHITE RAGLAN \$21

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11 TANK TOP
SPORTS GREY • S-2XL • \$18



12 V-NECK
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13 PERFORMANCE SOCKS \$15

ONE SIZE



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14 RED RHINESTONE TEE \$30



15
IPHONE 4 & 4S

16
IPHONE 5

15-16 WHITE IPHONE COVERS \$15 EACH

MORE ITEMS ON BACK!

News From Mrs. Gray

Grandparents Day

Fun was had by all!! Wow, what a turn out! We invited Grandparents to come in on Friday, September 6th. Grandparents attended an assembly in their honor. Mr. Livingston welcomed everyone and Mrs. Gray gave awards for the oldest Grandparent, youngest Grandparent, Grandparent that traveled the farthest and the Grandparent with the most grandkids. The teachers and students had prepared many activities for the assembly. The students read information, sang songs, read poetry and performed the Chicken Dance. We really appreciate the time all of the Grandparents took out of their day to come spend it with us. Thank You!

Halloween Party

This year we will be having our Halloween party on Thursday, October 31st. There is a big push to give kids healthy snacks. Please take this into consideration when planning treats for the party. Some examples of healthy snacks are fruit and dips, vegetables and dip, pizza rolls, crackers and cheese, and juices. Parents may arrive at the school at 1:00 pm to help students change and to begin getting ready for the parties. The parade in the gym will begin at 1:30. There will not be any costume judging. Every child that participates will receive a treat as they leave the gymnasium. The students will parade the high school hallways and then immediately following the parading of the high school hallways, the classroom parties will begin. A letter about the parties will be sent home with the elementary students during the first part of October. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 24th beginning at 1:00 p.m. You will be sent home a scheduled time to visit with your child's teacher. Each teacher is on a pretty tight schedule so please try to be on time for your slot. The teachers will have a supper break from 4:30-5:45 p.m. No conferences will be held during that time.

Fall Meeting And Activity Night

A beginning of the year meeting and activity night was held on Thursday, September 5th to inform parents about several different programs that are available at our school. Programs that were discussed were PAT, Preschool and Title One. The students participated in reading and math activities while the meeting was taking place. Thanks to those of you that were able to attend the meeting. If you have any questions regarding any of the programs, please call Candi Gray at 244-5035. A parent information and resource center can be found at the following website: www.missouri-pirc.org/

Middle School/High School

It is hard to believe that we are almost through the middle of the 1st quarter. The school year has been moving very quickly and has gotten off to a great start.

The softball and baseball seasons are going strong, with basketball season right around the corner. The Jr. High basketball teams will be starting their season with the Bucklin Tournament scheduled for October 14-19th.

I would like to emphasize the importance of your student's attendance and getting their school work in on time. If you have any questions about your student's performance in a class or classes I urge you to contact their teacher. It is very important for parents to be involved in your student's achievements.

Parents As Teachers

Parents As Teachers is a voluntary free program in every school district in the state of Missouri. Parents As Teachers is a researched brain based curriculum. It offers monthly home visits, developmental information, group connections and screening for children prenatal to kindergarten children. Home visits are geared toward the family unit. Janie Wood is the parent educator for the Linn County R-1 school district. She will be contacting parents to schedule visits. Feel free to contact her at school (660) 244-5035, Home (660) 244-5172 or cell (660) 734-1076.

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**Look for the Mustang Alerts
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Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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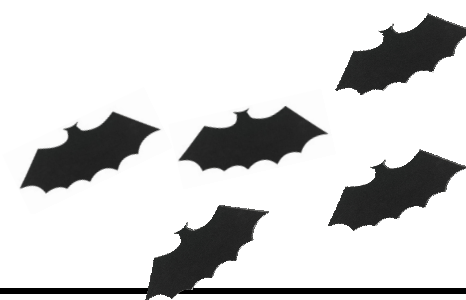


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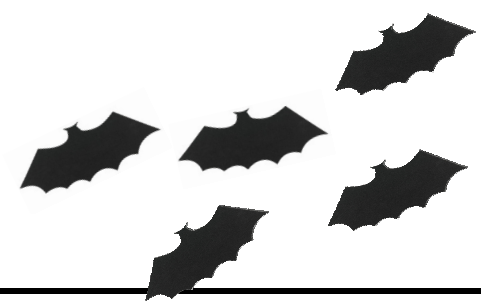
If you do not want your child or guardians name or picture to be placed in the media by the school district, please notify the district office at 660-244-5045. An example is listing their name with the Honor Roll in the Ledger, newspaper, or on the districts internet site.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>30 Cereal, Fruit Pig in a Blanket, Potato Wedges, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Apple, Gelatin w/ Juice</p>	<p>1 Pancake on a Stick Chicken Wrap, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice Mix, Carrots, Fruit</p>	<p>2 Biscuit & Gravy Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Peas, Garlic Bread, Grapes</p>	<p>3 Pancake, Sausage Links Hot Ham & Cheese, Tots, Corn on the Cob, Fruit</p>	<p>4 Danish, Fruit Taco Salad, Cinnamon Puffs, Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>5 Breakfast menu is in bold</p>
6	<p>7 Yogurt, Muffin Tater Tot Casserole, Peas, Fruit</p>	<p>8 Breakfast Burrito Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit</p>	<p>9 Biscuit & Gravy Cheese Ravioli, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Apple Slices</p>	<p>10 Eggs, Sausage Tenderloin, Fries, Cauliflower, Fruit</p>	<p>11 Fruit Cup, Toast BBQ Chicken, Boiled Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Fruit</p>	<p>12 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.</p>
13	<p>14 Cereal, Toast Chicken & Noodles, Masked Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Orange Wedge</p>	<p>15 Pancakes, Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Brownie</p>	<p>16 Biscuit & Gravy Chili or Potato Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Carrots & Celery, Fruit</p>	<p>17 Eggs, Toast Goulash, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit</p>	<p>18 Muffin, Fruit Hamburger, Tots, Carrots, Fruit</p>	<p>19 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch.</p>
20	<p>21 Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Chili Dogs, Fries, Fruit</p>	<p>22 Poptart, Fruit Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Fruit</p>	<p>23 Biscuit & Gravy Nachos, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit</p>	<p>24 Waffles, Fruit Turkey/Cheese Sandwich, Corn, Chips, Lettuce, Chocolate Cake, Peaches</p>	<p>25 Sausage Biscuit Sandwich Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit</p>	<p>26</p>
27	<p>28 Cereal, Toast Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Fruit</p>	<p>29 Breakfast Pizza Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread Sticks, Fruit</p>	<p>30 Biscuit & Gravy Chicken Fajita, Curly Fries, Peaches, Cookie</p>	<p>31 French Toast, Fruit Halloween Menu</p>	<p>1 Mini Cinnis, Fruit Sloppy Joe, Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit</p>	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30	1 2:20 pm Jostens Soph. Ring Orders, Senior Announcements 5 pm SB @ LC vs Milan	2	3 5:30 pm SB @ LC vs Mercer	4 6th Grade Field Trip to Hannibal 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs. Northwestern	5 District Trap Shoot at Columbia
6	7 7 pm Board Meeting	8 Second Chance Portrait Day Senior Composite Day	9 District Softball Bus Attendance	10 District Softball	11 District Softball 2 pm Marceline Homecoming Parade	12 District Softball
13	14 JHBB Bucklin Tournament	15 Soph/Junior Health- care Day @ Milan HS	16 Sectional Softball 12:20 Early Dismissal	17	18 End of 1st Quarter	19 Quarterfinals Softball MO Days Parade/ Guard Competition
20 1 pm Conference Choir Rehearsal @ LaPlata	21 Conference Choir Tour 6 pm JHBB @ LC vs LaPlata	22 6 pm JHBB @ Green City	23	24 12:20 pm Early Dismissal 1 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	25 No School	26
27	28 2:50 pm Truman State College Visit 6 pm JHBB @ LC vs Bevier	29	30 FFA National Convention	31 FFA National Convention	1 FFA National Convention 6 pm JHBB @ Atlanta	2 FFA National Convention