

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 3-6 Softball Districts
Oct. 8-13 Bucklin JH Bball Tourn.
Oct. 17 Early Dismissal
Oct. 19 End of First Quarter
Barnwarming
Oct. 24 FTA Blood Drive
Oct. 25 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Oct. 26 No School
PTO Taco Supper
JH Homecoming
Nov. 14 Early Dismissal
Nov. 20 Early Dismissal
Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 12 Early Dismissal
Dec. 19 End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Early Dismissal
Dec. 20 - Jan. 1 Christmas Break
Jan. 2 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 3 School Resumes
Jan. 16 Early Dismissal
Jan. 21 No School
Feb. 13 Early Dismissal
Feb. 18 No School
Mar. 8 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 14 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Mar. 28 Early Dismissal
Mar. 29 - April 1 Spring Break
May 1 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
May 5 Baccalaureate
May 12 Graduation
May 15 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 16 Teacher Workshop
May 17 Teacher Workshop

**Photo Retakes
will be
October 9**



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October 2012

Junior High Basketball

Girls Basketball

Lindsey Brinkley
Blair Buswell
Savana Coke
Sarah Daniels
Alexis Miller
Brooklyn Murrell
Emily Schreiner
Joslyn Seals
Taylor Coram
Courtney Johnson
Sydney Moore
Shaina Russell
Kiley Stillwell

Managers

Britane Hubbard
Megan Schreiner

Boys Basketball

Dillan Cordray
Jace Ferdig
Tristen Miller
Trent Barker
Dusten Coke
Cameron Creason
James Davis
Trent Gray
Jamison Hostetter
Kyle Ward

Cheerleaders

Cailyn Ham
Gabby Munsterman
Ariel Search
Krista Ratliff
Destinee Cordray
Jena Warren

Junior High Schedule

Oct. 8	Bucklin JH Tourn.	
Oct. 15	LaPlata	
Oct. 16	Green City	Home
Oct. 18	Chula (7th/8th)	Home
Oct. 22	Bevier	
Oct. 26	Atlanta (Homecoming)	Home
Oct. 30	Bucklin/Macon Coop	Home
Nov. 1	Brashear	Home
Nov. 2	Novinger	
Nov. 6	Meadville	
Nov. 12	Meadville Tourn. (7th/8th)	

All games begin at 6 p.m. unless noted

Go Mustangs!

Senior Spotlight

*"I can do all this through Him
who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13*

Activities:

Skills USA, Vo-Tech (Welding), Baseball, Track

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Unique, Open-Minded, Ambitious

Future Plans & Goals:

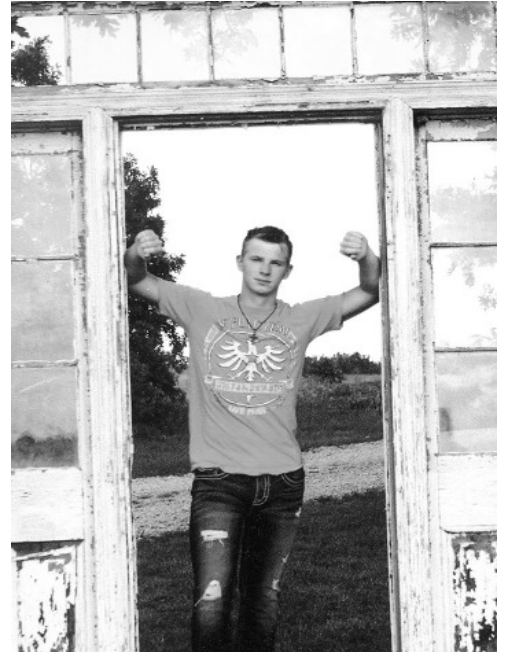
Attend Missouri Welding Institute in Nevada, Missouri
and then become a boilermaker.

What's your favorite thing about Linn County?

When the bell rings at 3:20.

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

Mr. Ryan Livingston, he always pushes me to do my best.



Marc Nickolas Jungles

*"The only way to avoid housework is
to eat, sleep, and live in the barn!"*



Activities: NHS, FTA, FFA, Softball, Science Olympiad, Academic Bowl

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Ambitious, Confident, Tenacious

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend a four year university where I can major in criminal justice with a minor in Political Science/Government.

What's your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn County would have to be the many opportunities each and every one of us have within this small school, whereas the bigger schools don't.

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

The person who has influenced me the most would be Mrs. Morelock. No matter the time of day or circumstance she is always willing to help a student in need. Mrs. Morelock has always pushed me to be my best and advised me on certain paths I should take. I feel as if I have taken many life lessons from her and will always use them.

Brittni Marie Buswell

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 7th. 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 a video was shown. After the assembly the Grandparents were invited to attend a cookie and kool-aid reception with their Grandchildren. 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 Wednesday, 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 25th 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.

MAP Incentives

Last year grades 3-8 were offered a couple of different incentives for their hard work on the MAP test. Several students met the goal given to them and they will

be treated with a trip to Coco Keys indoor waterpark in Independence, MO. Congratulations to all of those students and you are challenged to keep working hard to meet your goal again.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO NATHAN PALMER, ABBY HERRING, CALEB SCHREINER, BLAIR BUSWELL, ARIEL SEARCH, AND MEGAN SCHREINER. THEY WERE THE TOP SCORING STUDENT OUT OF EACH GRADE LEVEL. EACH ONE OF THEM RECEIVED A \$25 WAL-MART GIFT CARD.

Fall Meeting And Activity Night

A beginning of the year meeting and activity night was held on Thursday, September 6th 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 8-12th.

I would like to emphasize the importance of your student's attendance and getting their school work in on time. Our policy allows a student to turn in two late assignments per quarter in a class. After a student receives two late assignments, a letter will go out to the parents to inform them of the two late assignments. Each incomplete assignment following the two late assignments will result in a zero for that homework assignment. 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.

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.

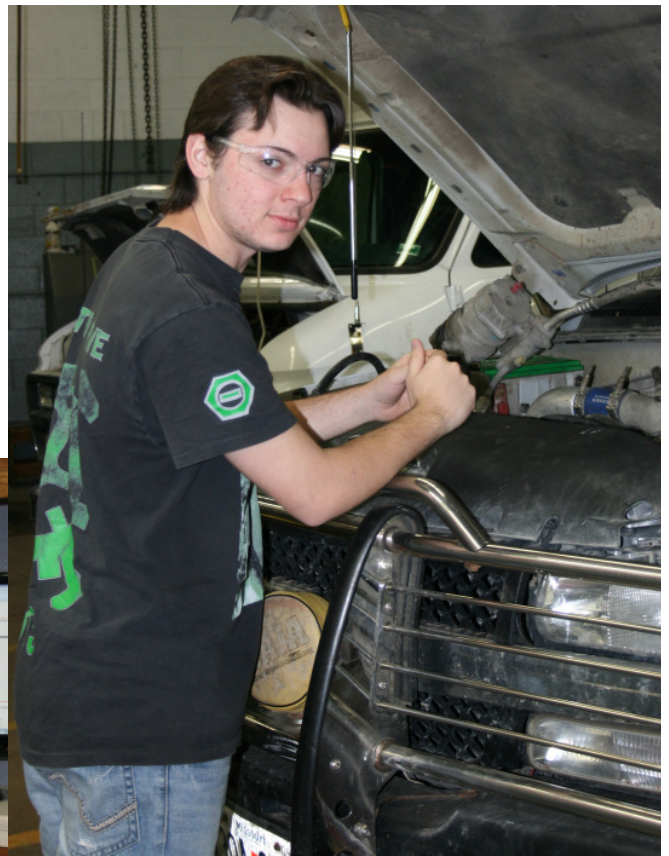
Substitute bus drivers are typically the first in line when a new permanent bus driver is hired. So being a substitute driver can lead to a more permanent position if desired.

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.

GRTS STAR Students of 4th Quarter

Fifteen students from Grand River Technical School (GRTS) have been recognized as "Students of the Quarter" for the 4th quarter of the 2011-2012 school year. GRTS instructors selected students for this honor based on the following criteria: Outstanding work ethic, excellent attendance, good manners, and superior grades. Students received certificates of excellence, specially-designed sweatshirts recognizing their achievements, and are pictured on the GRTS "Wall of Fame." Cheyenne McQueen and Matthew Starliper, students at Linn Co. R-1, were selected by their respective instructors, Vicky Duckworth, Computer Service Technology and Ken Estes and Anthony Hinnen, Auto Service Technology, as Students of the Quarter. Star Students for each quarter may be viewed online at www.grts.org.



News From Mr. Livingston

The school year is off to a wonderful start! We have a great school district, and with community support we will continue to be successful.

There are a variety of activities that take place within the school district each year. Athletic schedules are available at the school and in the concession stand at the ballgames. Please feel free to pick one up. An easy way to keep up-to-date on events going on around the district is through the calendar link on our website. Also, the school's daily bulletin is posted each day on the homepage. When you have questions about dates of activities, or postponements, these are both good places to look. We have added a new message alert icon to the webpage for anyone wanting to sign up for e-mail or text message alerts. It is located on the homepage on the right hand side "mustang alerts".

We have made a few upgrades in the building such as additional technology boards, updated computers, and purchased five large monitors for the business classroom. Also, if you have the chance please try and catch the Linn County R-1 Band in their new band uniforms. Mrs. Valorie Bolle has worked very hard with our band over the last few years. They will be marching in various parades and contests around the area, so please try and show your support.

The APR (Annual Performance Report) was released earlier this month and I was very pleased to see our school score a 14 out of 15. The APR is part of the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP), which began 22 years ago and is the foundation of the state's accreditation process for schools. It provides a practical tool to identify strengths and needs in school districts and to focus efforts on improving instruction. The 15 standards cover measures such as test scores (ACT, MAP and EOC tests), attendance, graduation rates and other academic indicators. Performance standards are evaluated using status and progress measures to determine if a standard is met. The reports provide five years of statistics, including data from the past school year (2011-12). Our district has worked hard at improving our students' academic weaknesses and continues to focus on raising the bar. I believe our APR results highlight the gains our students have made. I applaud each one of them and hope that they continue to make progress.

I am very pleased with the crowds we have had at our home ballgames. It is nice to see the community coming out to support our school athletics. I look forward to seeing everyone at the various upcoming events for Linn Co. R-1 School later this fall. As always, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at school by phone or e-mail any time.

Sincerely,
Ryan Livingston
Superintendent

Honoring Our Veterans

Linn Co. R-1 School is planning to honor our Veterans with an assembly on Nov. 9th. As a part of this tribute, we are composing a video depicting the service of these special heroes. If you have a family member(s) or another special Veteran that you would like to honor on this day, please send a picture of him/her to the school no later than October 25th. Please fill out the form below, detach it, and send it along with the photo. The pictures will be returned to you.

We would like to invite you to the assembly, which will begin at 1:00 pm in the gymnasium, as we thank and honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much to serve our country and protect the freedoms we enjoy every day.

Thank you for your help in this project.

Sincerely,
Linn Co. R-1 Administration,
Faculty, and Staff

student's name _____

name and rank of veteran _____

years of service _____

branch of military _____

relationship of veteran to student _____

MIM Notes

August 27, 2012

The MIM Leadership Committee met on August 27, 2012 in Room 3 with 10 current members in attendance and two new members: Shelly Rex and Bethany White.

Mrs. Gray called the meeting to order with a welcome back!! Meg invited the people who went to Summer Institute to share their thoughts. Kathryn shared the leadership poster and her thoughts on the meeting. Melissa shared that the biggest concern is funding and how to carry out sustainability when the grants ends. Lisa expressed how she liked the breakout sessions and how they were more grade appropriate. In order to bring the new members up-to-date, Darl went over what MIM grant consisted of and everyone shared their thoughts on the MIM process.

Mrs. Gray will work on the proposed expenditures for the current year, which is due August 31. The grant ends Sept 30.

Discussion was held on progress monitoring checklist for the current action plan and how we were progressing.

Next meeting will be held on Sept 19th following Special Ed info. Discussion will be centered on preparing the sustainability action plan.

NOTICE!

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.

Second Grade Fictional Stories

Scaredy Cats

by Connor Murrell

One day there was a kid named Nick. He was playing baseball. Sam hit it over the fence. Gwen said, "How do we get it?" "Da, the way we came in." "Oh, but we need to get the ball." They packed the stuff they needed. They packed three ray guns, in case of a mean ghost. They walked over to the house. Then a mean ghost jumped out. They were scared. They thought and thought. Nick shot the ghost. Nick got the ball.

Nick played a base ball game with his friends, Gwen, Sam, Dan, Jan, and Max. Sam hit a pop fly. Nick was not paying attention and got hit in the head. Nick said. That hurt. He fell. He was knocked out. "Oops," said Sam. They got Gatorade. They went home.

Monster truck run

by Morgan Livingston

One day I bought a monstertruck. I took it out to the run. I got first place. The crowd went crazy. I saw my two best friends. The next day my friend Mason did it. He got second place. Then my monster truck blew up. It was awesome. I bought a new one. It was blue and had flames on it. It was cool. I took it out to the mud run. I got first place. The next day I went to Mason's house. He had a part I took my monstertruck he liked it I gave him a ride in it. We went mudding in the dark. The next day he bought one. He wanted me to put flames on it so I did. I had a lot of fun.

FFA Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- 2 *FFA MEETING* – HOMEROOM
- 5 FFA DUES PAID BY
- 6 NE DISTRICT TRAP SHOOT - @ Macon. Leave 8:00am Return 3:30pm
- 18 FFA CANTEEN Start @ 4:30pm – Linn Co. vs. Chula
- 19 *LC FFA BARNWARMING* – @ school. 6pm – 10pm.
- 22 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PICK UP Start @ 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- 23 ALL FALL SPEECHES DUE TO MRS. FOSTER
- 24-26 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION – INDIANAPOLIS
- 25 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

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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

Board of Education

Steve Hardy, Pres., 8 yrs
Chad Gooch, V.P., 2 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 18 yrs
Doug Palmer, 8 yrs
Racheal Neal, 1 yr
Brenda Search, 1 yr
Janis Guyer

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FTA Blood Drive
October 24
Watch for details
on the website

October 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Milk & Juice Served With Breakfast (Breakfast Menu in bold) Milk Served with Lunch	1 Mini Cinnis/Fruit Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Peaches Cookies	2 Pancake/Sausage Chicken Strips Fries Raw Veggies Fruit	3 Biscuits/Gravy Meatloaf Hash Brown Casserole Peas Fruit	4 Breakfast Burrito/Fruit Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Applesauce Hot Roll	5 French Toast/Fruit Tenderloin French Fried Green Beans Strawberries w/Cake	6
7	8 Oatmeal/ & Muffin Chili or Potato Soup Grilled Cheese Mixed Fruit Cookie	9 Egg Casserole/Fruit Turkey/Cheese Sandwich Chips Butter Beans Fruit	10 Biscuits/Gravy Tacos Refried Beans Taco Sauce Ice Cream	11 Waffle Stick/Fruit Chicken Pattie Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Fruit	12 Breakfast Pizza Chili Dogs Fries Corn	13
14	15 Scooby Grahams/Yogurt Spaghetti Tossed Salad Fruit Cookie Garlic Bread	16 Pancake On a Stick/ Fruit BBQ Ribs Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Fruit	17 Biscuits/Gravy Cheese Pizza Peas Pineapple	18 Danish/Fruit Chicken Pot Pie Mixed Veggies Cottage Cheese Fruit	19 Sausage Biscuit Hamburger Curley Fries Hominy	20
21	22 Cereal/Fruit Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potatoes Peas Pudding	23 Sausage Biscuit/Fruit Nacho Supreme Corn Mixed Fruit	24 Biscuits/Gravy Sloppy Joe Tater Tots Fruit Bar	25 Oatmeal/Toast Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Raisins	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29 Yogurt/Muffin Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots	30 Bacon/Biscuit/Fruit Taco Salad Boat Black Bean/Corn Salsa Fruit	31 Cow Patties/Cow Sloppers Halloween Lunch			



OCTOBER 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 FFA Meeting @ 2:50 SB/BB @ Meadville 5:00	3 SB Districts LC vs Green City @ 6:15 Art Club Meeting @ 2:50	4 FFA Northeast Grasslands Contests @ 6:15 am	5 6th Grade Hannibal Field Trip @ 8:15 am	6 FFA Northeast District Trap Shoot
7	8 JH BB Bucklin Tourn. Bus Attendance Week	9 Photo Retake Day Jr. Magazine Sales Truman State Rep. @ 2:50	10	11 Missouri Western Rep. @ 2:50	12 Marceline Homecoming Parade @ 2:00	13
14 Tri County Conference Vocal Rehearsal @ 1:00	15 Tri County Conference Vocal Tour JH BB @ LaPlata	16 JH BB vs. Green City	17 Early Dismissal @ 12:20	18 JH 7th & 8th Grade BB vs. Chula	19 End of 1st Quarter MAP Incentive Trip @ 8:00 am FFA Barnwarming @ 6:00 pm	20 Missouri Days Parade/Guard Competition
21	22 Mo. Valley Rep. @ 2:50 Jr. High BB @ Bevier	23 Healthcare Day @ Milan HS (10th & 11th Grade) 8:30 am	24 FFA Nat. Convention FTA Blood Drive	25 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 (Parent Teacher Conf.)	26 NO SCHOOL PTO Taco Supper @ 4:30 JH BB vs. Atlanta (Homecoming)	27
28	29 Band Candle Sales	30 JH BB vs. Bucklin/Macon Co. @	31			All BB Games Start @ 6:00 Excluding The Bucklin Tournament