

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 15 Mid Quarter
April 21 Early Out at 12:20
April 22 No School
April 25 **School in session**
May 4 Dismiss 12:20
May 23 (Snow Make up Day)
May 24 (Snow Make up Day)
May 25 (Snow Make up Day)
May 26 Last Day - Dismiss at 11:20

**April 30
Prom**

**May 4
Mustang Relays**

**May 6
Senior's Last Day**

**May 9-12
Senior Trip**

**May 13
Academic Awards
Ceremony**

**May 15
Graduation**

From the Library:

The last day to quiz for certificates, trophies, and SuperStar is Monday, **May 2nd**

All books are due **May 13**

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Hoops For Heart and Jump Rope For Heart

On March 9 and 10, students at Linn County R-1 in Purdin jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart. The students raised more than \$2,700 for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers.

We all had a lot of fun, and the kids enjoyed learning about the importance of physical activity and how they can play a role in saving lives.

Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart are programs that promote physical activity and heart health through playing basketball and jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

To make a donation or to find out more about Hoops for Heart or Jump Rope for Heart, call your nearest American Heart Association office or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721). You can also visit us online at americanheart.org/hoops.

The following students participated in Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart:

Preschool: Emily Jennings, Maddie Lumsden, Remington Gooch, Anika Shoemaker-Miller, Isaac Hollon, Miranda Waggoner, Wyatt Neal, and Lydia Cabra
Kindergarten: Max McMullin, Conner Murrell, Konner Hoerrmann, Cooper Ballinger, Jordan Gray, Martia Brosdahl, and Morgan Livingston. **First Grade:** Clayton Harris, Maesen Hoerrmann, Payton Phillips, Christy Butterfield, Angela Waggoner, Gage Seals, Stormy Milner, Adrianna Bethards, Ty Murrell, Porter Hoerrmann, and Jacob Hollon. **Second Grade:** Cody Murrell, Trae Hoerrmann, Dylan Hollon, Nathan Palmer, and Jenna Hoerrmann. **Third Grade:** Jolee McMullin, Audrey Withey, Mercedes Lindsey, Kaia Miller, Nikki Bell, Brycen Maggart, Victoria Waggoner, Michael O'Kane, Madison Livingston, Abby Herring, Melissa Stanphill, and Trinady Boley. **Fourth Grade:** Chadley Waltz, Cody Coram, Levi Barker, Kade Ward, Autumn Bethards, Garrett Hullinger, Corey Hollon, Savannah Seals, Quintin Cordray, and Tabitha Waltz. **Fifth Grade:** Shane Scott, Logan Vansickle, Edward Withey, and Dillan Cordray, Jace Ferdig. **Sixth Grade:** Kyle Ward, Joslyn Seals, Jamison Hostetter, and Trent Gray.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents that helped and contributed.



Senior Spotlight



Colton Paul Hardy

"Don't taunt the alligator until after you've crossed the creek."

-Dan Rather

Activities: FFA

Describe Yourself Using 2 Adjectives:

Funny and outgoing

Future Plans & Goals:

Go to school at NCMC and Major in Diesel Mechanics.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

For always helping.

Advice to underclassmen:

Listen to your teachers and do your homework.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduation

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When we were at Area III Leadership Conference for FFA and Jeremy tried to hood slide a car but slipped and slid into the side of the car.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Track, FFA, Student Council

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Charismatic, Exclusive, Exuberant

Future Plans & Goals:

Attend Northwest Missouri State University

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Always having food and just not caring about what other people think about how I act no matter how goofy.

Advice to underclassmen:

Get an early start on your school work, don't slack off, actually give school a try.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Moving out of the house and going to college.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

Punching a wall and breaking my hand two weeks before basketball season started.



Brandon Leon Montgomery

News From Ms. Ward

The school year continues to move very quickly and the weather is starting to come around. The warmer temperatures have been very nice and the baseball and track teams have been taking advantage of them. Our Mustang relays will be held on Wednesday, May 4th this year.

With the end of school closely approaching, I would like to remind you that you can access the school calendar hyperlink from the Linn County R-1 homepage. This will allow you to look at the various activities taking place around school. The calendar is very full this time of year so check once in awhile so you don't miss out.

Spelling Bee

The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grade students have been busy working on spelling bee words. Each classroom had their own competition to qualify 5 students from each class to participate in our school spelling bee.

The Linn County R-1 spelling bee took place on Thursday, March 24th at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. During the school spelling bee, five students from Fourth grade, five students from Fifth grade and five students from Sixth grade competed to move on to the county spelling bee. Two students from Fourth grade, two students from Fifth grade and two students from Sixth grade then qualified to go to the county spelling bee. Those students were Cody Coram and Levi Barker from fourth grade, Alyssa Dodson and April Wood from fifth grade, and Joslyn Seals and Paige Truitt from sixth grade. The overall winners were April Wood and Paige Truitt.

The county spelling bee will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at Linn County R-1. The spelling bee will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Family Night

We will be hosting a Family night on Wednesday, April 6th at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the evening will be to discuss the upcoming testing for all grade levels. This meeting will encompass MAP, EOC and K-2 end of year assessments. It will also include some Title One and Preschool information.

The meeting will begin with supper at 6:00 p.m. We will be serving pizza and pop. While everyone is enjoying supper, an overview of the evening will be given. After supper, you will be asked to accompany your child to the classroom to engage in testing activities or to gather information from grade level/content area teachers about the testing material for their particular area. This is to help familiarize you with the tests that your child/children will be taking.

We realize that some of you have children in different grade levels and that you will not be able to go to all of the grade levels. We encourage both parents to attend, if possible.

End of year testing

That time of year is nearing. All students will be taking end of the year tests very soon. Please pay close attention to the testing dates that are on the school calendar and that your child's teachers put in their newsletters. It is very important that the students get plenty of rest each night and eat a good breakfast each morning. It is also important for the students to be here during the testing times. We urge our students to perform to the best of their potential while taking these tests. We are also offering the ACT test this year at our school on Saturday, April 9th. The school district is requiring all seniors and freshman to take the test on this date.

SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION

Please Complete and Return to the School Office.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade Level (During 2010-2011 school year): _____

Summer School will run from May 31 - June 17.

Please Refer Questions to Ms. Ward (660) 244-5035

Comments or Suggestions:

Ms. Ward News Continued

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, March 17th. I would like to thank everyone that was able to attend the conferences. I feel like we had a very good turn out. It is always important to communicate with your child's teacher. Thank you again for your attendance and support.

Four Year Old Preschool and Kindergarten Screening

WANTED!! We are looking for children that will be 3 years old or 4 years old by August 1, 2011. These children are eligible for our preschool program. We will be conducting screenings of those children on May 3rd and May 5th. Please contact Candi Ward or Phyllis Wilson at 244-5035 to schedule an appointment time.

WANTED ALSO!! We are also looking for children that will be 5 years old by August 1, 2011 that did not attend our preschool. If you have a child that meets those qualifications, please fill out the Kindergarten enrollment form included in this ledger and send it to school as soon as possible. Please contact Candi Ward or Phyllis Wilson at 244-5035 to schedule an appointment time.

The following items are required at the time of the screening for preschool and kindergarten students:

Birth Certificate

Immunization Records

Social Security Number

****Please be sure to bring those items. It is necessary for us to have them on file.

If you have already enrolled your child for preschool or kindergarten for next year, an appointment time will be mailed to you. If your child is attending preschool currently, the screenings will be conducted while they are at school.

Westward, Ho!

The Linn Co. R-1 4th graders traveled to St. Joseph, MO on April 1st for their annual field trip to the Patee House Museum, the home of Jesse James, and The Pony Express Museum. Our trip was a fun, educational activity as we continue studying about Missouri history.

Mrs. Livingston and Mr. Hostetter (student teacher) would like to thank the students for being well behaved. Also, thank you to the parents that joined us for your help. Everyone learned something and had fun doing it!



Basketball Honors

All Conference Selection

1st Team

Jonathon Hostetter and Maci Hullinger

2nd Team

Brandon Montgomery and Kelsey Barker

MBCA Coaches All-District

Maci Hullinger

Linn Co. Leader Dream Team

1st Team

Jonathon Hostetter and Maci Hullinger

2nd Team

Bryant O'Kane and Kelsey Barker

Congratulations!

Art News from Mrs. Jennings



Shawna Valdez, Katie Hulett and Mrs. Jennings checking pizza orders.

Art club members include: Arieal Rinehart (President), Katie Hulett (Vice President), Tiffany Scott (Secretary), Matthew Starliper (Treasurer), Debra Cox, Cheyenne Foster, Shawna Valdez, Jacob Wood, Jamie Clark, Aletha Grismore, Micky Snyder, and Emily Stewart.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Little Caesars pizza Kits: to the parents supplying the transporting, to the students for getting out and selling, to those of you who purchased the kits, and finally to the students who helped unload and group the pizzas for pick-up.

Little Caesars Pizza Kits are a wonderful and popular fundraiser. The Linn County Art Club has been selling pizza kits for almost seven years now. The proceeds have helped purchase a mini refrigerator for the Preschool building, floor mats for the weight room, a yearly charitable donation to Operation Christmas Child, a Fine Art Scholarship for one qualifying senior, and supplies/equipment for the art room. This is possible because of your support.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sara Jennings
K-12 Art



I would like to recognize a very talented individual, Lenita Rinehart is a member of our very own Linn County R-I staff and is a self taught oil painter. Lenita graciously took the time out of her busy schedule to come and talk with the Painting, Art I and Art II students. She has taught herself how to paint by watching videos of Bob Ross. Ross was an instructor who would instruct viewers in the art of oil painting by using a quick-study technique that kept colors to a minimum and broke paintings down into simple steps that virtually anyone could follow. Lenita enjoys painting landscape that focus on country scenery. She states, "Painting is relaxing and this is why I enjoy it." When asked how long it takes to paint a picture, Lenita stated, "I usually stay with it until I'm done, normally one day." The students really enjoyed the presentation. Shawna Valdez stated, "She really enjoyed watching Lenita blending the oil paintings and forming the trees." Katie Hulett said, "She didn't realized how easy it was to make an evergreen tree." And Jamie Clark said, "She was in awe over how the painting all came together so quickly." A special thank you goes out to Lenita for such a wonderful demonstration.

9th Annual Tri-County Conference Art Show

April 2 – 3

Adair County R-II School in Brashear

The 9th Annual Tri-County Conference Art Show will be held Saturday, April 2- 3 at the Adair County R-II School in Brashear. The show will be open to the public during the Conference Academic Bowl Tournament on Saturday, April 2nd from 8:30 – 5:00 p.m. and also on Sunday afternoon, April 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The exhibit will be on display in the elementary gym, which is connected to the high school. This is a wonderful opportunity to see some amazing art work. Hope to see you there.

Classifications:

Division I-Black and white (charcoal, pencil, and pen and ink, etc.)

Division II- Drawing-color (pastel, color pencil, and mixed media, etc.)

Division III- Painting-watercolor

Division IV-Painting-tempera, oil, and acrylic

Division V-Fiber Arts-batik, baskets, weaving, and macramé, etc.

Division VI-Ceramics

Division VII- 3-D Sculpture (other than ceramics)

Division VIII-Printmaking (linoleum and silk screen, etc.)

Division IX-Mixed Media/Collage

Division X-Graphic Arts/Photography (not limited to computer generated graphic arts)

First, second, and third place ribbons will be given for each Division.

A best of show trophy will be awarded to one of the division winners.

NHS Initiation



Congratulations to the 2011 National Honor Society initiates. The new members include Lucas Woodside, Ty Stillwell, and Brittini Buswell. Current members include Shelby Russell, Canaan Rehbein, Skyler Gray, and Hayley Wood. To be inducted into NHS a student must maintain a 3.5 gpa during their sophomore, junior, and senior years in school. They must also exhibit scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The NHS members had a fundraiser the last week in March to raise money for the Linn County Food Pantry. If you would like to donate money, contact Mary Hoyt at (660) 244-5035 or email mhoyt@linnr1.k12.mo.us

LINN COUNTY R-1 HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 3RD QUARTER

HONOR ROLL 3.0-3.4999

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 3.5-4.8

SENIORS

Jon Hostetter
Leanne Lentz
Brittney Lewis
Brandon Montgomery

8TH GRADE

Tristen Creason
Alec Finney
Colton Oxendale
Micky Snyder

JUNIORS

Jarrett Alexander
Erich Belzer
Tiffany Capalite
Laura Hardy
Kaitlin Liebhart
Cheyenne McQueen

7TH GRADE

Kevin Alvarenga
Taylor Coram
Destinee Cordray
Coaltrain Palmer
Kiley Stillwell

SOPHOMORES

Josh Allen
Kelsey Barker
Deloris Bright
Justin Ferdig
Brett Fitzgerald
Katie Hulett
Matt Starliper
Shawna Valdez
Cammie Ward

6TH GRADE

Ellis Cordray
Cailyn Ham
Jamison Hostetter
Alexis Miller
Brooklyn Murrell
Krista Ratliff
Emily Schreiner
Paige Truitt

FRESHMAN

Skyler Creason
Cheyenne Foster
Hannah Hoskins
Taylor Page
Derek Wilson

5TH GRADE

Morgan Belzer
Lindsey Brinkley
Dillan Cordray
Katelyn Smith

SENIORS

Jeremy Frazier
Canaan Rehbein
Shelby Russell
Alex Snyder
Shelby Stillwell
Haylee Wallace
Blake Woodside

JUNIORS

Jamie Clark
Josh Ferdig
Skyler Gray
Kassie Harrington
Arieal Rinehart
Hayley Wood

SOPHOMORES

Bryar Bookout
Brittini Buswell
Ty Stillwell
Lucas Woodside

FRESHMAN

Mindy Hayes
Amber Renshaw
Lauren Russell
Jacob Wood

8TH GRADE

Logan Brinkley
Anthony McCollum
Emily Stewart
Kerstin Wilson

7TH GRADE

Britane Hubbard
Cole Hullinger
Sydney Moore
Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Misty Rust
Elisha Waltz

6TH GRADE

Joslyn Seals
Ariel Search
Kyle Ward

5TH GRADE

Blair Buswell
Alyssa Dodson
Saryssa Dodson
April Wood

*Keep up the
good work!*

2011 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE
 \$27 without a namestamp
 \$32 with a namestamp
April 15 is the LAST DAY
to buy a yearbook
 Contact Mary Hoyt at (660) 244-5035 or mhoyt@linnr1.k12.mo.us

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**Linn Co. R-1
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Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

Steve Hardy, Pres., 7 yrs
Trevor Stillwell, V.P., 12 yrs
Dean Buswell, 2 yrs
Tom Creason, 3 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 17 yrs
Doug Palmer, 7 yrs
Dean Sayre, 3 yrs

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Baseball Schedule

April 4	Milan	Home
April 5	Scotland Co.	Home
April 7	Salisbury	Home
April 8	Knox Co.	
April 11	Putnam Co.	
April 12	S.W. Ludlow	Home
April 18	North Shelby	Home
April 26	Northwestern	Home
	Sr. Night	
April 28	Atlanta	
April 29	La Plata	

**All games start at 5 p.m. unless noted

April Track Schedule

April 6	Knox Co.	TBA	Jr. High	Edina
April 8	Northwestern	3:30	Jr. High	Mendon
April 13	Atlanta	12:00	Varsity	Atlanta
April 14	Marceline	TBA	Varsity	Marceline
April 15	Kirksville	TBA	Varsity	Kirksville
April 20	Green City	9 a.m.	JH/Varsity	Green City
April 21	Brookfield	10 a.m.	Varsity	Brookfield
April 26	Northwestern	1 p.m.	Varsity	Mendon
April 27	Conference	9 a.m.	JH/Varsity	



April 2011

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Breakfast

Mon. Cereal, Toast or Bagel, Juice, Milk

Tues. French Toast Stix, Sausage Link, Juice, Milk

Wed. Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Juice, Milk

Thurs. Pancakes, Sausage Pattie, Juice, Milk

Fri. Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk



Milk and Salad Bar served daily

1
Catfish strips
Macaroni & cheese
Ice-cream

2

3

4
Pepperoni pizza
Corn
Pumpkin bar

5

Beef stew
Cottage cheese
Quick rolls
Applesauce

6

Hamburger
Tri-tater
Pears

7

Spaghetti & meat
Texas toast
Applesauce

8

Chilli
Potato soup
Crackers
Carrots/Celery

9

10

11
Ham & beans
Corn bread
Pineapple
Coleslaw

12

Chicken and
noodle
Corn
No baked cookie
Peaches

13

Turkey breast
French fries
Applesauce

14

Meatloaf
Baked potato
Pears

15

Cheese pizza
Corn
Fruit Cocktail
Cookie

16

17

18
Chicken strips
Tater tots
Pears
Mixed Veggies

19

Crispitos chicken
Corn
Pumpkin bar

20

Hot dog on bun
French fries
Pineapple

21

Bean burrito
Mixed vegetables
Cinnamon roll
Applesauce

22

No School Today

23

24

25
Sausage pizza
Corn
No baked cookies
Fruit Cocktail

26

Walking tacos
Tater tots
Refried beans
Peaches

27

Hamburger
Tri-tater
Pineapple

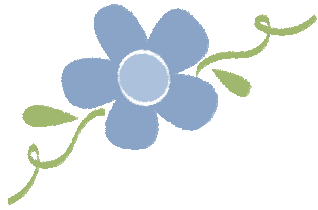
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Chicken Pattie
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Pears

29

Lasagna
Corn
Vanilla ice-cream

30



April 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 4th Grade field trip Linn Co. 5th and 6th BB Tourn.	2 Tri- County Conf. AB Tourn. @ Brashear
3	4 5:00 PM BB Milan @ LC	5 5:00 PM BB Scotland Co. @ LC	6 10 AM School Bus Inspections Varsity Track @ Knox Co.	7 5:00 PM BB Salisbury @ LC	8 3:30 PM Jr. High Track @ Northwestern 5 PM BB Knox Co. @ LC	9 8:00 AM ACT Testing @ Linn R-1
10	11 Elem. MAP Testing 5:00 PM BB LC @ Putnam Co.	12 Elem. Map Testing	13 Elem. Map Testing 12:00 PM Varsity Track @ Atlanta	14 Elem. Map Testing Varsity Track @ Marceline	15 Mid Quarter Varsity Track @ Kirksville Elem. Map Testing	16 State Science Olympiad
17	18 H.S and Elem MAP Testing 3:20 MIM Mtg 5 PM BB North Shelby @ LC	19 H.S. MAP Testing 7 PM County Spelling Bee (Linn Co. Gymnasium)	20 H.S MAP Testing 9 AM V/Jr Track @ Green City	21 Early Dismissal 12:20 H.S. Map Testing 10 AM Var. Track @ Brookfield	22 No School Easter/Spring Break	23
24	25 School in Session (Make Up Day) H.S. MAP Testing	26 1 PM Varsity Track @ Mendon 5 PM BB Northwestern @ LC (Senior Night)	27 9 AM V/Jr Track Conf. Meet	28	29 5 PM BB LC @ La Plata	30 PROM Conf. Track Rain Date.

