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School Calendar

Feb. 15 NO SCHOOL
President's Day
Feb. 17 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Mar. 18 Parent/Teacher
Conf. Dismiss 12:30
April 1 Dismiss 12:30
April 2-5 NO SCHOOL
Spring Break
Classes Resume April 6
April 21 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
May 5 Dismiss 12:30
MUSTANGS RELAYS
May 16 GRADUATION
2:30 PM
May 21 Last Day of School
Dismiss 11:30

Other Important Dates

March 9 End Third Quarter
May 9 Baccalaureate
May 21 End Fourth Quarter/
Second Semester
May 21 Last Day of School

Leger Staff

Natalie Coffman
Kelsey Davis
Jessica Hayes
Elizabeth Murrell
Alex Spencer
Chelsea Ward

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FOR 2010-2011

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2010-2011 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in late April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for kindergarten. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the roundup when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

**Mark your calendars
Parent/Teacher
Conference
March 18, 2010**

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Snow Day Makeup.
• School will be in •
• session March 19. •
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KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2010-2011

Child's Name Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2010. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Senior Spotlight

"Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way." -General George S. Patton

Activities: FFA, Academic Bowl, Corral, A+, & Science Olympiad

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Funny, Smart, & Outgoing

Future Plans & Goals:

Graduate, go to college, and get a degree in Criminal Justice & possibly become a cop.

What would you most want to be remembered for:
Being the person who could make you laugh no matter what was happening.

Advice to underclassmen

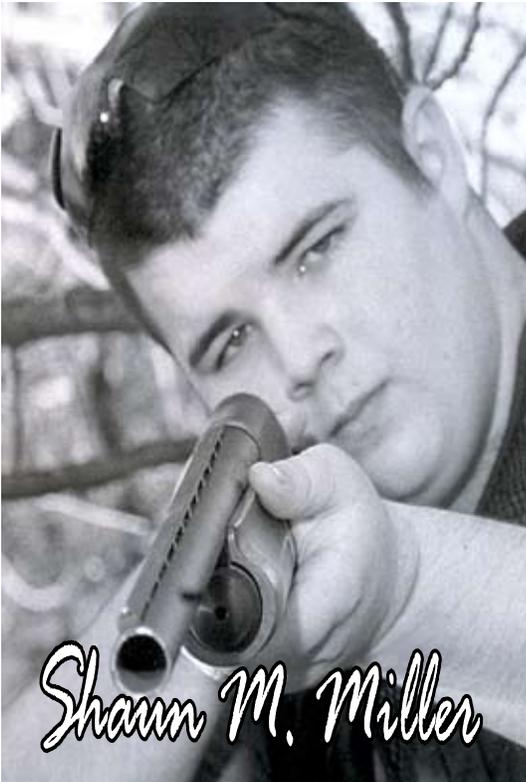
Don't slack off and say you will do it tomorrow because you won't.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduation

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

The time Devon got his pencil stuck in his trumpet and Mrs. Cox asked him to play.



Shamm M. Miller

"Growing old is mandatory, Growing up is optional." -Chili Davis

Activities: FCA & Art Club

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Stubborn, Spastic, & Loud

Future Plans & Goals:

Go to college in Kansas City to be an accountant.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Breaking rules and always roaming the hallways.

Advice to underclassmen

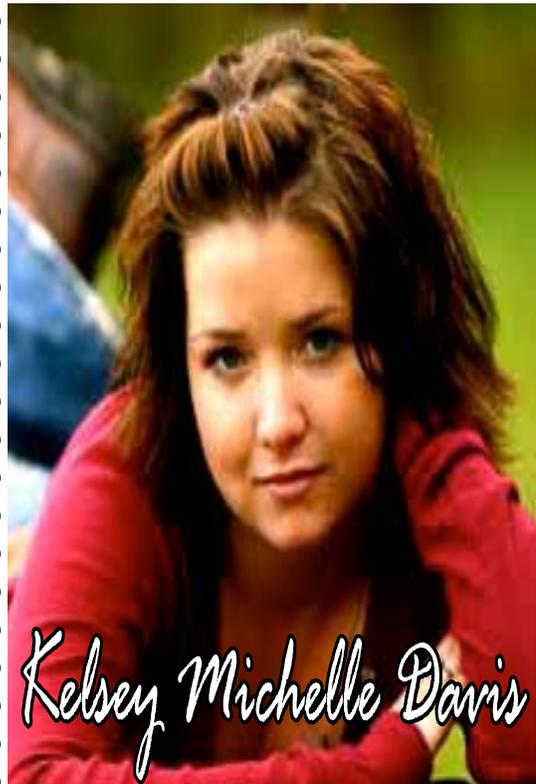
Get everything done so you can mess around your Senior year.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Getting out of here.

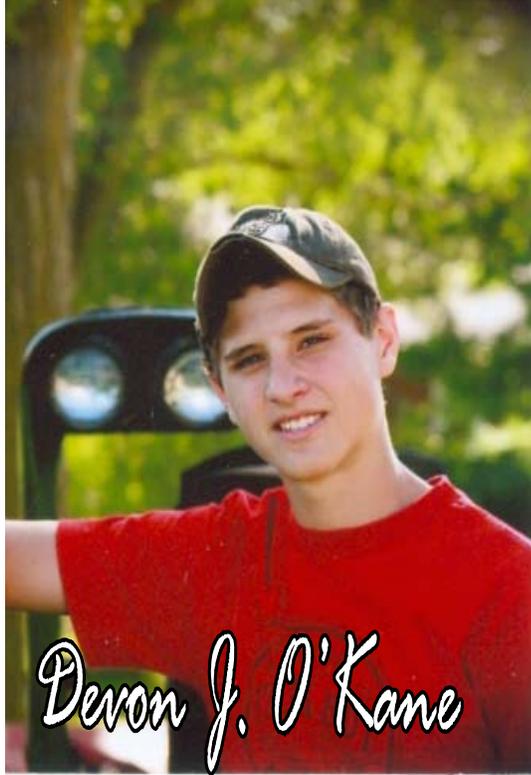
Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

When Coach Rex did a happy dance with the whole basketball team when I made my first basket of the season.



Kelsey Michelle Davis

"If you are going to do something, do it right." -anonymous



Activities: Basketball, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Baseball, FFA, & A+

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:
Athletic, Outgoing, & Hard Working

Future Plans & Goals:
I plan on attending Northwest Missouri State & majoring in Ag business.

What would you most want to be remembered for:
Always being there for people and being a great student athlete.

Advice to underclassmen
Always get things done and don't procrastinate.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?
Senior Trip & Starting the rest of my life

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.
When Jeremiah and I took Samantha's coat and turned it into a tape ball.



Mr. Livingston's Update



The month of February has many activities going on. The basketball teams have had a busy past couple of weeks and will rap up their season at the end of the month. The make up game with LaPlata will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11 at LaPlata and the Brashear game will be held on Monday, Feb. 22 at Linn Co. Linn Co. will be hosting the District 12 Class 1 basketball tournament this year. I hope to see everyone out to support our teams. We will also be hosting our annual jr. high academic bowl tournament on February 10, and the high school tournament on February 25. Our home page is a great way to stay up to date on activities taking place around school.

The numbers are up a little for the second quarter ineligibility list which disappoints me. Many times this can be avoided if students are responsible and get their work completed in a timely matter. The ineligibility list is compiled of students who do not maintain a C average or received an F for the quarter or semester. I hope as parents you are taking interest in your student's progress and give them positive reinforcements when necessary. The teachers are always willing to help and provide feedback when and if needed so feel free to check on your students if you feel it's necessary.

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•**Brookfield Fabricating Corp.** •**Brookfield Plumbing** •**Brookfield**

Preschool Classes of 2010-2011

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2010-2011

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS FOR 2010-2011

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2010-2011 school year. We will still be having our screening in early May, which is a time to see how ready the students are for preschool. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the screening when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

Child's Name

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 4 years of age before August 1, 2010. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Ward at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

History

Freshman Government is getting a history lesson on the development of the Constitution as well as the great men who developed the document. They are beginning to see the documents that formed the Constitution and will discover the components that make up this great document. The class will be visiting the Capital later on next month if the weather holds up.

World History is making its way into the explorers. The class is currently researching different explorers and the countries they represented in the 16th century. They will be producing posters to show who they sailed for, where they went and who were these explorers and what made them the persons they were.

Psychology is discovering the parts of the brain. Although they would like to dissect a brain we will be looking at models that show the brain's structure and how we retain memory. This is a fun class that in its self is made up of several age groups that like to analyze data.

8th grade American History is going west. This class has sprung forward in learning about the Louisiana Purchase and the pioneers who settled the plains. They are discovering the leaders that promoted this expansion and some of the unfair treatment of the Native Americans forced off their land. They are currently going over the Trail of Tears and finding that even though the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Cherokee nation the government ignored their rights and made them move to Oklahoma.

Geography is moving forward after a long week with the countries in Eastern Europe. They are ready to move in to Northern Africa and the countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. With the troops in Afghanistan and Iraq the interest has been better in countries they hear about often in the news.

11th grade American History is just finishing World War II and discovering about the Holocaust and Pearl Harbor. Even though they had heard about this war they are digging in to find out more information that is not covered in the book by doing reports on individuals that were there. Hopefully by doing this they will understand that common everyday people were affected in this war and they stepped up and took pride in helping others.

I would like to pass on to you the new vaccination requirements so that you will have time to get the needed vaccinations for your child prior to the 2010-2011 school year.

New Immunization Requirements for 2010-2011 School Year.

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services recently revised the Code of State Regulations, Immunization Requirements for School Children. These rules establish the minimum requirements for children enrolled in Missouri public, private, and parochial schools, day cares, preschools, or nursery schools. These revisions include:

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Second dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for all children entering kindergarten.

If the kindergarten child has had varicella (chickenpox) disease, a licensed doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy (DO) may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of the previous varicella disease as satisfactory evidence of having had the disease. Parental or guardian statements of disease will no longer be accepted beginning with the 2010-2011 school year for children entering kindergarten.

This rule change applies to children entering kindergarten and thereafter. For children enrolled in grades one through five, only one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is required. Parental or guardian statements of disease continue to be acceptable.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF INCOMING 8TH GRADERS

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough)) vaccine will be required for all incoming eighth (8th) grade students if the child has completed the recommended childhood DtaP/DTP vaccination series and has not received a Td Booster within the past two years.

For children enrolled in grades 9-12 who have not received a single dose of Td, it is highly recommended they receive a single dose of Tdap as their catch-up booster instead of Td or receive one dose of Tdap two years after the last Td dose.

(This will help prevent an outbreak of whooping cough in the high school students.)

PRESCHOOL

Effective July 1, 2010 the following new requirements will be implemented:

1. Age appropriate pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) for children attending preschool.
2. For all children who have had varicella (chickenpox) disease, a licensed doctor of medicine (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO) may sign and place on file with the child care facility a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella disease as satisfactory evidence of having had the disease. Parental or guardian statements of disease will no longer be acceptable beginning July 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 660-244-5035.

Sarita Coffman R.N.

Linn Co. R-1 School Nurse

Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the 2009-2010 Reflector yearbook:

•**Builder's Hardware**

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•**Coke's Auto Repair**

LINN COUNTY R-1 PTO TACO SALAD SUPPER

February 9, 2009

LINN COUNTY PTO WILL BE HOSTING A TACO SALAD SUPPER AT THE BASKETBALL GAME February 9, 2009.

WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS FOR THE SUPPER.

Menu will be:

TACO SALAD

Dessert

LISTED BELOW ARE THE ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED. (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" BY THE ITEM YOU WILL BE DONATING

LETTUCE CHEESE SOUR CREAM TOMATOES
 ONIONS TORTILLA CHIPS SALSA
 DESSERT

The beef will be supplied.

Donations needs to be at the school as early on February 9th as possible.

WE WILL ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO WORK IN THE KITCHEN.

PLEASE CHECK THE TIME YOU COULD WORK .

4:00-5:30 5:30-7:00 CLEANUP AFTER 7:00

NAME _____

TELEPHONE # _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL BRENDA SEARCH AT 660-895-5576 OR 660-734-1325.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET BACK TO MRS. WARD

BY Monday February 1, 2009.

ITEMS WILL NEED TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL OR DROPPED OFF AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON THE 9TH.

THE MEAL WILL BE SERVED FROM 4:30-7:00

Cost of the meal will be a Free Will Donation

PTO APPRECIATES YOUR DONATIONS AND HELP. ALL PROFITS GO BACK INTO THE SCHOOL FOR NEEDED ITEMS.

Linn County FFA Corner

The Linn County FFA Chapter is very busy this time of year with applications to turn in, planning of FFA week activities, and contest season getting started. Seniors Megan Finney, Devon O’Kane, and Blayly Smith are busy filling out their State FFA Degree Applications, which the final copy will be turned in January 27th. Other members are filling out Proficiency Applications for their SAE programs. These members’ applications have the potential to win at Area Competition with these and continue to State Competition. Last year, Senior Jordan Russell was awarded 1st at Area III in Specialty Animal Production and was awarded a plaque on stage at FFA State Convention.

FFA Week is fast approaching, being February 13th – February 20th. Committees are planning fun and exciting activities for the members, including theme days, the FFA Breakfast, and attending the Western Farm Show in Kansas City on Friday, February 19th.

Theme Days include: Sunday, February 14th: Members will attend the Browning Baptist Church and then go out for lunch as a group. Tuesday, February 16th: Farm Vehicle Day/Tractor Logo Day. Wednesday, February 17th: Dress as Your Favorite Farm Animal/Farmer Day and the Petting Zoo. Thursday, February 18th: Boot Day. Friday, February 19th: FFA T-Shirt/Apparel Day & the FFA Breakfast.

The FFA Week Appreciation Breakfast will be Friday, February 19th from 6AM to 8AM. All community members are invited to attend! We will be serving Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk, and Coffee. We look forward to seeing you!

News from Mrs. Ward

Valentine Parties

The elementary classes will have their Valentine’s Day parties on Friday, February 12th from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the parties, please check with your child’s teacher or Mrs. Ward.

Boxtops

Please be saving your boxtops. The boxtops can be sent in at any time. Have your child turn them in to their teacher. The deadline for this year is toward the end of February. We would like to have all the boxtops collected by February 1st. Please start saving for next year. We appreciate all the boxtops that we can get. The PTO receives a check each year for turning in the boxtops.

MIM Meeting Notes January 4, 2010

The MIM Leadership team discussed the progress on the development of a new mission statement for the Linn County R-1 School District. The District has been working through a process of creating a new mission statement. The PLC Leadership team has been receiving training from the NERPDC on District Mission statements. The PLC team has shared that training with the Linn County R-1 Faculty and Staff. The Faculty and Staff have provided input on the Mission statement along with Parents and Community members. Parents and Community members provided input through surveys and through a community meeting. The mission statement that the Linn County R-1 School District will adopt is “We, as a school and community, are committed to ensuring a high level of academic and behavioral achievement for all students.”

As part of the MIM process, the Linn County R-1 Faculty and Staff will be participating in an on-line survey. The survey was e-mailed to the Faculty and Staff on January 6th, 2010. The survey results will be reported to the District to use in making decisions for the District. The MIM Leadership team discussed the current action plan that is in place for the District. The team discussed where we are with the action plan and added activities to the plan to help the District achieve the goals of the action plan.

The next meeting will be held February 8, 2010. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will be held at the Purdin Community Center. The team will be re-visiting the self-study and the action plan.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE
THROUGH 01-20-10**

SENIORS
Devon O’Kane

JUNIORS
Canaan Rehbein

SOPHOMORES
Kaitlin Liebhart

FRESHMAN
Kelsey Barker
Spencer Hostetter

7TH GRADE
Anthony McCollum

6TH GRADE
Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Elisha Waltz

5TH GRADE
Ellis Cordray
Cameron Creason
Emily Schreiner
Arieal Search

4TH GRADE
Blair Buswell

2ND GRADE
Brycen Maggart
Kaia Miller

KINDERGARTEN
Skylar Pasley

LINN COUNTY R-1 2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL
AND PRINCIPAL’S HONOR ROLL 12-22-09

**PRINCIPAL’S
HONOR ROLL
3.5-4.8**

SENIORS
Natalie Coffman
Dillon Elkins
Megan Finney
Shaun Miller
Alex Spencer
Chelsea Ward

JUNIORS
Canaan Rehbein
Shelby Russell

SOPHOMORES
Josh Ferdig
Skyler Gray

FRESHMAN
Brittni Buswell
Ty Stillwell
Lucas Woodside

8TH GRADE
Mindy Hayes
Hannah Hoskins
Lauren Russell
Jacob Wood

7TH GRADE
Logan Brinkley
Tristen Creason
Alex Finney
Anthony McCollum
Kerstin Wilson

6TH GRADE
Taylor Coram
Destinee Cordray
Britane Hubbard
Cole Hullinger
Sydney Moore
Shaina Russell
Misty Rust
Megan Schreiner
Elisha Waltz

5TH GRADE
Dusten Coke
Ellis Cordray
Sarah Daniels
Trent Gray
Jamison Hostetter
Krista Ratliff
Joslyn Seals
Ariel Search
Kyle Ward

**HONOR ROLL
3.0-3.4999**

SENIORS
Ellen Burns
Jesse Graham
Jessica Hayes
Sam Klinger
Elizabeth Murrell
Devon O’Kane
Jody Rogers
Blayly Smith
Jeremiah Waltz

JUNIORS
Leanne Lentz
Alex Snyder
Shelby Stillwell
Haylee Wallace

SOPHOMORES
Kassandra Harrington
Arieal Rinehart
Tianna Scott
Hayley Wood

FRESHMAN
Josh Allen
Kelsey Barker
Deloris Bright
Bryar Bookout
Justin Ferdig
Brett Fitzgerald
Katie Hulett
Cammie Ward

8TH GRADE
Amber Renshaw
Derek Wilson

7TH GRADE
Colton Oxendale
Micky Snyder

6TH GRADE
Kevin Alvarenga
Bryan Havens
Coaltrain Palmer
Kiley Stillwell

5TH GRADE
Cameron Creason
Cailyn Ham
Alexis Miller
Cassie Miller
Brooklyn Murrell
Emily Schreiner
Shiloh Springer

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•Farmer’s Mutual •First Missouri National Bank •Fowler Trucking

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Yearbook students will be at the following games selling yearbooks:

Feb 9 Linn County vs. Green City - Education Foundation

Feb 18 Linn County vs. Tina-Avalon - Senior Night

Feb 23 Linn County vs. Northwestern - Fan Appreciation

Feb 26 Linn County vs. Hale - Homecoming

The first five people to buy a 2009-2010 yearbook will receive a FREE 2008-2009 yearbook.

Get yours before it is too late!

From the Library:

Grades 3-8 may read for a certificate, trophy and trophy party through the library. Each student has a record sheet and can record his reading from various areas of the library. The cut-off date for this program is May 1st. Ask your child about how he is doing?

Students in grades 9-12 may work toward the Pre-College Reading Award, which entitles them to have our reading emblem embroidered on the sleeve of their graduation gown and to have their name permanently on our reading plaque in the hallway.

Also, if you would like to have a notice sent to your email each time your child quizzes for Accelerated Reader, go to the school website, log on to the library page and sign up through the Accelerated Reader progress page.

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•**Gerald Cowan Trucking**

•**Jim's Auto**

•**Milan Family Practice**

Linn County Mustangs -

Counselor's Corner

UPCOMING ACT TEST DATE HELD AT LINN COUNTY

The next ACT test date is scheduled for Saturday, April 10th. Again this year grades 9th and 12th will be required to take the ACT in April free of charge. The ACT test will be given at the Linn County R-I School in April. Freshmen and seniors will be filling out their ACT Registration Packets at school. Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to sign up on their own to take the ACT at Linn County in April. However, sophomores and juniors will be responsible for their registration fee. Applications must be submitted by March 5th to avoid late fee registration. If your student has not picked up a Registration Packet they can register Online. However, online registrations must be paid by MasterCard or VISA. I would also like to point out, when filling out the registration folder, in section L you need to place Linn County R-I High School Code: 260-370.

FAFSA ~ FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

As of January 1st senior students/parents may submit their FAFSA applications. The FAFSA applications can be filled out online. In order to do this you will need to apply for an electronic PIN number. To receive a PIN and fill out the FAFSA application, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will use your 2009 income information to complete the 2010-2011 FAFSA. You must complete this application to receive A+ assistance. It is suggested to begin a FAFSA file folder somewhere safe; each year you will need to renew the FAFSA application. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

SCHOLARSHIPS

I would like to make parents aware of several scholarships that are available to your student. I have posted local scholarships on the students' U drive. Your student can save these scholarships on a thumb drive and bring home to complete. These scholarships are all due on February 15th. Several other scholarships are posted outside my office door. Please watch deadlines closely as these are DEADLINES. No scholarship will be excepted after the stated deadline.

JUNIOR CLASS – YOUTH TOUR

Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation is pleased to release information regarding the Sixteenth Annual Youth Tour to Washington D.C. being held June 5-9, 2010. The Youth Tour is conducted by the Foundation for Rural Service. This event allows high school juniors from all over the United States an opportunity to participate in an all-expense-paid tour of our nation's capitol to learn about rural telecommunications and the legislative process. Your student may pick up an application from my office. The deadline is March 12th.

SOPHOMORE CLASS – GRAND RIVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL

A representative from our local technical school will be giving a presentation to the sophomore class about the options that are available to them if they wish to attend Grand River Technical School starting next fall. After the presentation of programs, your student will select two areas in the technical field that they have found interesting. On Thursday, February 23rd your student will have the opportunity to see first hand what takes place at the technical school in those selected programs. All sophomore students are invited to attend Grand River Technical School in Chillicothe. I believe this is a great opportunity for your child to explore their career options. Applications will be available outside my office door after February 23rd.

END OF COURSE EXAMS

I would like to take this time to remind parents of a letter that was sent home at the beginning of the school year. The End-of-Course assessments will be given at the end of the following courses: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English I, English II, Government, American History and Biology. A student who completes a course or sequence of courses incorporating the content of the Course-Level Expectations will be required to take the corresponding End-of-Course exam.

The Algebra I, English II and Biology exams will include one section consisting of multiple-choice items and one section with a performance event (Algebra I and Biology) or writing prompt (English II). A student's raw score on selected-response items combined with his/her score on open-ended items, will contribute to **10% of that student's course grade**. All other EOC exams consist of only multiple choice items which will then contribute to **10% of that student's course grade**.

Basketball update!

Mustangs

After a rough start to the season the Linn County Mustangs boy's basketball team has rebounded and looks to be rounding into form. Things got off to a rough start at the Northwestern Tournament, but since that tough start the team has buckled down and worked hard to get back to where they need to be. Recently the Mustangs took two of three at the Milan Tournament to finish with a 3rd place trophy in hand.

With senior leadership and good young talent the Mustangs hope that their best basketball is yet to come as they enter the midst of the Tri-County Conference season. With hard work and effort the rest of the way the boys can continue to improve and pick up several more big victories.

The boys are excited to enter the second half of the season with this new-found momentum. A strong second half could lead to some exciting games down the stretch and the boys hope to have lots of support along the way!

Lady Mustangs

The Lady Mustangs have had a rough start this year. We are battling in every game, but are just not getting it done. In the Northwest tournament the ladies finished third defeating the Lady Bulldogs of Bucklin. Going into the next tournament the ladies had five wins and four losses. The wins were against two conference schools, Atlanta and Macon County, so in conference play they are 2-0. Hopefully the Lady Mustangs will get back on track as they come out of the Milan Tournament with disappointing losses to Milan and Schuyler County. They still need fan support and hopefully finish the season stronger than we started the season. The girls are lead by Seniors Meagan Nickell, Samantha Klinger, Jessica Hayes; Junior Shelby Russell, Sophomores Kassandra Harrington, Skyler Gray, Arieal Rinehart and Freshmen Kelsey Barker, Deloris Bright, Maci Hullinger, Cammie Ward, and Brittini Busswell.

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•**Milan Livestock** •**Miller's Garage** •**NCM Graphics** •**Prairie Farms**

Get your Homecoming Shirt NOW!



FRONT

Red shirt with white design



BACK

Name:		Phone number:	
Item	Size & Quantity	Price	Total Price
Adult T-Shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Quantity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> X Large Quantity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> XX Large Quantity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (other) _____ Quantity _____	Small - XLarge \$10 each XXLarge & up \$11.50 each <i>Payments must accompany order.</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Quantity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity _____ <input type="checkbox"/> X Large Quantity _____	Small - XLarge \$10 each <i>Payments must accompany order.</i>	
<i>Make checks payable to LINN COUNTY RI PTO</i> Please return your order by February 12 th , to Mrs. Ward. T-shirts will be delivered the week of February 22 nd .			Order Total

Thank you for supporting the PTO

All profits go back into the school for needed items.

Did you know...

The average age of first use of alcohol is 13 years old.

In Missouri, the average age of first use is 12 years old.

The average age of first use of alcohol in Sullivan County is 12 years old.

In Missouri, 20% of youth have ridden in a car in the past 30 days with someone who was drinking alcohol.

In Sullivan County, 25.3% of youth have ridden in the car in the past 30 days with someone who was drinking alcohol.



What parents should know...

Where Teens Get Alcohol

- From their home (without parent's knowledge)... 67%
- From their relatives who are older than 21... 65%
- From someone else's parent(s)... 40%
- From their parents (with parent's knowledge)... 32%

Source: American Medical Association

It's the Law...

As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.

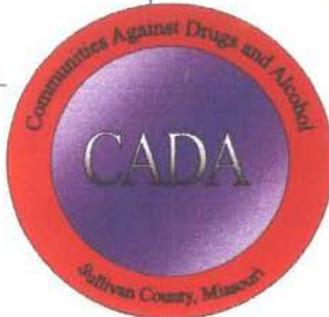
You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

Things you can do as a parent:

- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your teen's friends.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at events your child will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities for youth in your home.
- Report violations.

An Initiative of
Communities Against Drugs and Alcohol
Sullivan County, Missouri

Meeting monthly at
American Legion Building, Milan



If you provide alcohol to a minor:
You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

STOP Underage Drinking

FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Salad Bar and Milk Served with Lunch Everyday!	1 Sausage Pizza Corn Cake & Strawberries	2 Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans	3 Rib Pattie on Bun French Fries Pears	4 Spaghetti Texas Toast Applesauce	5 Hot Dog Cheese Potatoes Apple Crisp	6
7	8 Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Quick rolls Applesauce	9 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	10 Turkey Breast Bun Tater Tots Frozen Peaches	11 Chicken Pattie Baked Potato Pears	12 Walking Taco Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL	16 Chicken Strips Tater Tots Applesauce	17 Cheese Pizza Corn Fruit Cocktail	18 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Pumpkin Bar	19 Chilli/ Potato soup Crackers Carrots/Celery	20
21	22 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Apple Crisps	23 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	24 Pork Fritter Bun Tri-Tater Cookie	25 Bean Burrito Mixed Veggies Applesauce Cinnamon Rolls	26 Fish Sticks Mac & Cheese Pineapple Chunks	27
28						Breakfast Each Week! Mon: Cereal, Toast, or Bagel, Juice, Milk Tues: French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link, Juice, Milk Wed: Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Juice, Milk Thurs: Pancakes, Sausage Pattie, Juice, Milk Fri: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PTO Meeting 7 PM	2 BB Bucklin @ L.C 6 PM	3 Bus Inspection	4 Mid Quarter BB L.C. @ Bevier 6 p.m.	5	6
7	8 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	9 BB Green City @ L.C. 6 p.m. Ed. Found. Night PTO Taco Salad Supper 4:30-7	10 J.H Academic Bowl @ L.C 4:30	11 Star Events BB L.C. @ La Plata	12 FCCLA Carnation Delivery	13 Regional Science Olympiad
Bus Attendance ALL WEEK						
14	15 President's Day NO SCHOOL	16 BB L.C @ Milan 6 PM	17 Early Out 12:30	18 BB T.A @ L.C Senior Night	19 FFA Breakfast 6 A.M	20
21	22 BB Brashear @ L.C	23 BB NWestern @ L.C. Fan Appreciation Night	24	25 Varsity Academic Bowl @ L.C 4:30	26 BB Hale @ L.C. Homecoming	27
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Steve Hardy, Pres., 6 yrs
Trevor Stillwell, V.P., 11 yrs
Dean Buswell, 1 yr
Tom Creason, 2 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 16 yrs
Doug Palmer, 6 yrs
Dean Sayre, 2 yrs

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