

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 17 Teacher In-Service  
Dismiss 12:30  
Nov. 23 Dismiss 12:30  
Thanksgiving  
Nov. 24-26 NO SCHOOL  
Dec. 15 Teacher In-Service  
Dismiss 12:30  
Dec. 22 Dismiss 12:30  
Christmas Break  
School Resumes  
January 4

Congratulations to the 2010-2011  
All-Conference and All-District  
Softball and Baseball Players

**All -District**  
Brittney Lewis

**2nd Team All-Conference**  
Blake Woodside  
Jonathon Hostetter  
Cammie Ward

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## BOARD ELECTION

The Linn County Board of Education has its annual election on April 5, 2011. The election this year will be for three board seats. The seats are presently held by Tom Creason, Dean Sayre, and Trevor Stillwell.

Membership to the board is open to residents of the Linn County R-I District who have resided in the state for one year prior to the election, and are at least twenty-four years of age. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and resident taxpayers of the District.

To run for a seat on the board an individual must file for office. The Board filing dates are between Dec. 14, 2010 and Jan. 18, 2011. Filing is in the superintendent's office between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday and until 5:00 PM on January 18, 2011.

The district's offices will be closed at 12:00 on December 23, 2010, and all day on December 24, 2010, Thursday afternoon December 30, 2010 and all day on December 31, 2010. Therefore, on the mentioned dates, we will not be accepting candidates filing.

## Linn County Band

The Linn County Band has been very busy over the last few months, but marching season has now officially come to an end. We kicked off the year with summer band camp and have been practicing and perfecting our Western-themed music of Magnificent Seven and How The West Was Won ever since. We have marched in four parades this season including the Marceline Homecoming Parade, the Hannibal Mark Twain Parade, the Truman Homecoming Parade and the MU Homecoming Parade. The band has put in many long hours and has performed VERY well at all of their parades, receiving plaques at both Hannibal and Truman, and a 3rd Place Trophy at MU! Congratulations to all band members on a great marching season!

- Mrs. Bolle



# Senior Spotlight



Brittney LeeAnn Lewis

**"Advice is what we ask for when you already know the answer but wish you didn't."**

**Activities:** Softball, Track, FFA, Skills USA, Art Club, Yearbook.

**Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:** Outgoing, Athletic, and Personable.

**Future Plans & Goals:**  
I plan on going to college and graduating to become an OB/GYN.

**What would you most want to be remembered for:** Being honest, respectful, trustworthy, and most of all how I always got along with everyone.

**Advice to underclassmen**  
Never give up, always do your work and study. You don't think it will matter but when it comes down to it, it is important to be able to have knowledge in your work for college.

**As a senior, what do you look forward to?**  
Starting my own life, and becoming successful in life with my career choice.

**Most memorable moment at Linn Co.**  
When I was a freshman and I was so happy my track team made it to state, I got pushed through a bus window because we locked the keys in the bus at the mall.

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**"Lead, follow, or get out of the way."  
Dale Earnhardt Sr.**

**Activities:** FFA, Trap Shooting

**Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:**

Fun, Determined, Good Natured

**Future Plans & Goals:**

Attend Linn Tech to become a Cat mechanic.

**What would you most want to be remembered for:**

The guy that was always willing to help.

**Advice to underclassmen:**

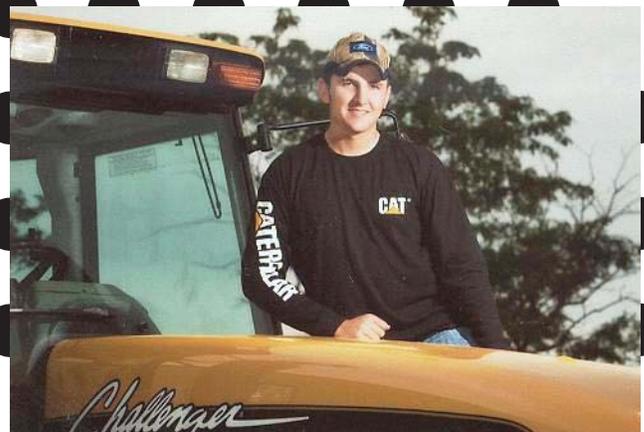
Make your high school years fun.

**As a senior, what do you look forward to?**

Graduation

**Most memorable moment at Linn Co.**

That one time. . .



Jeremy Lee Frazier

## WINTER WILL SOON BE HERE

Winter! The very word makes us think of cold and snow-and student safety.

If we have received a good-sized snow, listen to the radio to insure that school is in session. As was the case last year, we will call the radio stations as soon as we know that school will not be in session. Most of the time that decision will be made by 6:30 AM.

If it starts snowing or getting slick during the day, listen to the radio to see if we are letting out early. Remember, this is a big district with long bus routes and we have the safety of all of the students as our primary interest.

Plan now for where you want your children to go in case we do let out early and you are at work. Do they know what to do? Does the school know what they are supposed to do? Do they need to ride a different bus, go to a different house, or stay with a friend? In the excitement of letting out early, it is hard to get to all of the phone calls that come in, so make your plans now. In the case of small children, please let us know what the plans are so that we can insure that the students goes where they are suppose to.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:

KZBK Brookfield - AM 1470 FM 97

KRXL Kirksville - FM 94.5

KCHI Chillicothe - AM 1010 FM 103.9

KTTN Trenton - AM 1600 FM 92.1

Internet - [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com)

KTVO Kirksville - Channel 3

KIRX Kirksville - AM 1450

KRES Moberly - FM 104.7

KMZU Carrollton - FM 100.7

KLTE Kirksville - FM 107.9

Linn Co. R-I Info Line 660-895-1234



### Sixth Grade Field Trip to Hannibal, MO

Sixth Graders went on their annual trip to Hannibal, MO. It was a beautiful fall day just perfect for sightseeing. The first stop was Mark Twain Cave. The students learned about the cave's formation along with its history of hiding outlaws like Jesse James. Next they rode the Mark Twain Riverboat. As they cruised up and down the Mississippi River, the students listened to the riverboat captain's stories about landmarks along the river's banks. Their final destination was the Mark Twain Boyhood Downtown Museum. The students completed a scavenger hunt while viewing the exhibits. The day ended with a quick run up to the lighthouse and back again. The sixth grade class would like to thank the PTO for helping with the expense. Also, I want to give a big thanks to the parents who joined us on our trip!

# News From Mrs. Ward

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. I felt that first quarter went very well. I would like to encourage all parents to be involved with your students' work. Many of the elementary classrooms have daily assignment sheets that are brought home and grades 6-12 are issued a planner to use to write down assignments and activities for the year. These items will help keep you updated on what the students are working on in each subject area.

We have many activities going on around the school in the weeks ahead. You can check the calendar online to keep up with the many activities that take place. The junior high boys and girls basketball teams are in full swing. Please come out and support our teams.

Thank you parents, community members, fans and patrons of the Linn County School District for making the Linn County School a great place to be.

## **Veteran's Day**

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Linn County R-1 administration, faculty, staff, and students would like to invite all Veterans to have lunch with us on Thursday, November 11, 2010. The Veteran's may come anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for lunch. We encourage all Veterans to come enjoy lunch with the faculty and students. If you would like to eat lunch with us on November 11th, 2010, please call 244-5035 and let Candi Ward, Phyllis Wilson, or Pam Biggs know so the kitchen staff will know how many extra people to prepare for. The elementary students have created posters in honor of Veteran's Day. Those posters will be displayed in the hallways. If your family has any Veterans or knows any Veterans, please extend this invitation to them.

## **PLC**

The PLC committee met on October 12, 2010 to plan for the Professional Development Meeting that will be held Wednesday, October 20, 2010. Candi Ward presented a rough draft of the Linn County R-1 Vision Statement. The PD will begin with a discussion regarding this rough draft. At the conclusion of the discussion, it is hoped that we will have a finalized Vision Statement. Next slides will be presented to define Power Standards. Teachers will come prepared with CA Power Standards for elementary and subject standards for middle/high school. In our core data teams, teachers will review their standards for Readiness, Leverage, Endurance, and Test. Time will be given to have data teams assess standards and work on vertical alignment. Gaps and overlapping will be noted and adjustments made to power standards. Groups will then share their findings to the entire staff. Our Problem Solving Process will be reviewed for past staff and introduced to new staff members. Charity will model how she uses it. Each teacher will be given a copy of the process for their binders. Shelly will have exit slips prepared. Mr. Livingston has agreed to let everyone leave at 3:00.

PLC meeting October 20, 2010 Linn County R-1 Gymnasium

Teaching staff met on 10/20/10 and the meeting was opened with Mrs. Ward discussing the vision statement. Suggestions from previous meetings were put on a form for more discussion from the groups. Groups suggested revisions and the forms were collected by Mrs. Ward. She will retype the revision suggestions and email those out to all staff.

Mrs. Ward discussed what Power Standards were and how they were to be used. A handout was provided with all the expectations of a Power Standard. The groups worked on labeling the standards with: Readiness; Leverage; Endurance; State test; and work was done on vertical aligning standards with different grade levels.

Mrs. Banko discussed data conversation procedures and shared an example with the staff. Handouts were given for future reference and use by teachers.

Coach Rex passed out exit slips to all staff and the meeting was adjourned. The next PLC meeting will be held November 17, 2010.

## Mrs. Ward Continued

### MIM (Missouri Integrated Model)

The MIM Leadership team met with Dr. Kim Harding in attendance. Dr. Harding is a new ½ time MIM facilitator.

The team's discussion points were the school improvement plan for the elementary. Some of the ideas for the school improvement plan for the elementary were to hire a consultant to look for improvement within the classrooms, work on differentiated instruction strategies, and build a data team.

There was discussion on making sure MIM action plan fit into the PD calendar.

Mrs. Ward will share one of our improvements at the Regional Meeting on October 25.

Next meeting will be held on November 22 at 3:30 in Room 1. Anyone is welcome to attend.



Last year Operation Christmas Child distributed 8 million shoebox gifts to children affected by natural disasters and war in the United States and around the world. The Linn Co. R-1 Fellowship of Christian Athletes has supported OCC for the past 12 years by purchasing gifts and packing several hundred shoeboxes for needy children. If you'd like to help FCA in this project we will accept donations until November 5th. Cash donations will be used to purchase items to fill the shoeboxes. If you'd like to donate new toys and other items for the boxes you can find a list of acceptable items at [http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack\\_A\\_Shoe\\_Box/](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/index.php/OCC/Pack_A_Shoe_Box/). Thank you for your help!



### PTO

The PTO would like to thank everyone that helped and supported the PTO carnival and auction in any way!! A big thank you goes out to the students and teachers that helped support the carnival/auction by donating money to wear hats, pajamas and jeans. The PTO made \$83 on hat day, \$95 on pajama day and \$57 for jeans day!!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTIES AND THAT ATTENDED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

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### News from Mr. Livingston

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. I felt that the first quarter went very well. I would like to encourage any and all parents to be involved with your students work in school.

We have many activities going on around the school in the weeks ahead. The best way to stay up to date on upcoming events and changes is through our website. You can access the school calendar by clicking on the calendar link. I hope to see you at upcoming events.

The test message for the TEXT ALERTS did not work very well. I had several teachers signed up that did not receive the text alert. I would be happy to help you with this if you are interested in receiving text message alerts for early outs, school closings, etc. You can access the information by going to <http://web.cvalley.net/>, or go to the schools homepage and click on "Sign Up for Text Alerts". You will be asked to login and sign up for alerts. You can have any phone carrier to receive these messages. I will be sending out a TEST text alert at 10:00 a.m. on November 9th. If you feel you are signed up and do not receive a message please let me know and I will try and help you with the problem.

Thank you community members, fans, and patrons of the Linn Co. School District for making Linn Co. School a great place to be. I would urge everyone to come out and support your school.

Thanks,  
Mr. Livingston

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**Linn Co. R-1  
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660-895-1234**

**Administration:**

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://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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Picture Retakes  
Friday, November 5  
Organization and Sports  
photos will be that day also.  
Packets may be picked up from  
your elementary teacher or in the  
office.

**2011**

**YEARBOOKS FOR SALE**

27 without namestamp

32 with namestamp

Now through March 18

# November 2010

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

1	2	3	4	5
Walking Taco Corn Pumpkin bar Salad bar Ketchup Milk chocolate	Bean Burrito Macaroni & Cheese Jello Salad bar Milk chocolate	Hot dog on bun Cheese potatoes Fruit cocktail Ketchup Salad bar Milk chocolate	Chicken and Noodles Corn No baked cookies Peaches frozen Salad bar Milk chocolate	Chilli/Potato Soup Crackers/Cheese Celery/Carrot sticks Ice cream vanilla Salad bar Milk chocolate

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Sausage Pizza Carrots Strawberries Yellow cake Salad bar Milk chocolate	Oven Fried Chicken Mashed potatoes/ Gravy Green beans, Fruit Salad bar Milk chocolate	Hamburger on an Bun French fries Pears Salad bar Milk chocolate	Fiestada pizza Corn Chocolate pie Salad bar Milk chocolate	Tater Tot Casserole Pears peaches Ketchup Salad bar Milk chocolate	

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Chicken nuggets Macaroni and Cheese Pears Ketchup Salad bar Milk chocolate	Beef Stew Cottage cheese Quick rolls Apple sauce Salad bar Milk chocolate	Pork Fritter Tri tater Apricots Salad bar Milk chocolate	Thanksgiving Dinner	Chicken Strips Corn Pineapple cake Salad bar Milk chocolate	

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Mini Corn Dog Mixed vegetables Royal brownies Peaches Salad bar Milk chocolate	Crispitos Chicken Tri-tater Pears Salad bar Milk chocolate	No school today	No school today	No school today	

28	29	30
	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed vegetables Refrigerator cookie Peaches frozen Salad bar Milk chocolate	Oven Fried Chicken Mashed potatoes Brown gravy Green beans, pears Salad bar Milk chocolate

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cereal, Toast or Bagel  
**Tuesday:** French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits and Sausage Gravy  
**Thursday:** Pancakes and Sausage Pattie  
**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza  
 Milk and Juice available every day

# November 2010

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

**Picture Retakes  
Friday,  
November 5**

**You can pick up  
a new picture  
packet from  
your elementary  
teacher or in the  
office.**

**Clubs and Win-  
ter Sports pho-  
tos will also be  
on this day**

	1	2 FFA Meeting 6:00 PM JH BB Bucklin @ LC	3 3:30 PM Art Club Thanksgiving Win- dow Painting	4 Area III Speaking @ Kirksville 6 PM JH BB @LC Fan Apprec. Night	5 Picture Retakes, winter sports and clubs 6 PM JH BB LC @ Novinger	6
7	8 7:30 PM Board Meeting	9 6 PM JH BB LC @ Meadville	10	11 6 PM JH BB (7&8) @ Laredo	12 Dental Screenings Gr. K-6 5th Gr. Shrine Circus	13
14	15 JH BB (7&8) Meadville Tourn.	16 JH BB (7&8) Meadville Tourn. NE District Speak- ing Contest	17 JH BB (7&8) Meadville Tourn. Early Dismissal 12:20 PD In- Service	18 JH BB (7&8) Meadville Tourn.	19 JH BB (7&8) Meadville Tourn.	20 JH BB (7&8) Meadville Tourn.
21	22 3:20 PM MIM Team Meeting	23 Early Dismissal 12:20 (Thanksgiving Break)	24 Mid Quarter NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	27
28	29 Varsity BB LC @ Northwestern Tourn.	30 Varsity BB LC @ Northwestern Tourn.				