

School Calendar

Oct. 21 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Oct. 29 Parent/Teacher Conf.
Dismiss 12:30
Oct. 30 In-Service NO SCHOOL
Nov. 18 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Nov. 25 Dismiss 12:30
Thanksgiving
Nov. 26-27 NO SCHOOL
Dec. 22 Dismiss 12:30
Winter Break
School Resumes Jan. 5
Jan. 4 In-Service NO SCHOOL
Jan. 18 NO SCHOOL Workday
Jan. 20 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Feb. 15 NO SCHOOL
President's Day
Feb. 17 Teacher In-Service
Dismiss 12:30
Mar. 18 Parent/Teacher Conf.
Dismiss 12:30
Mar. 19 NO SCHOOL
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

Oct. 23 End First Quarter
Dec. 22 End Second Quarter/
First semester
March 9 End Third Quarter
May 9 Baccalaureate
May 21 End Fourth Quarter/
Second Semester
May 21 Last Day of School

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Printer Cartridges Accepted at LC R-I

Have you wondered what
to do with your used
printer cartridges?

Here is your answer.

Linn County R-I will accept your
used printer cartridges. Then
they will be sent into various
companies to claim additional
money for education. Just send
them to the high school office
and we will take care of the rest.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE OCTOBER 29, 2009

Parent/teacher conferences will be
held from 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. and
5:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The break
gives teacher a chance to eat and
catch their breath before the sec-
ond round of conferences.

Elementary students will be as-
signed conference times. Grade
cards will be handed out at the
time of the conference.

Junior high and high school par-
ents are invited to visit with the
teachers and pickup grade cards at
this time also.

We look forward to seeing many of
you at parent/teacher conferences!

ENROLLMENT DOWN AT LINN COUNTY

Linn County R-I enrollment is
down this year for the third con-
secutive year. The total school
enrollment is 262 down from 282
last year; it was 279 the year before
that and 291 from the year before.

Elementary

Kindergarten	16
First	16
Second	21
Third	17
Fourth	25
Fifth	21
Total	116

Secondary

Sixth	20
Seventh	24
Eighth	17
Ninth	17
Tenth	21
Eleventh	21
Twelfth	26
Total	146

Parents As Teachers/Preschool Group Meetings 2009 - 2010

Meetings will begin @ 6:30
unless noted differently

October 22

November 19

December – No Meeting

January – No Meeting

February 25

March 26 – No Meeting

April 22

May – No Meeting

Senior Spotlight

Alex Nichole Spencers



"If you're not living life on the edge, you're taking up too much space!" -Anonymous

Activities: Softball, FCCLA, FCA, FTA, Art Club, Drama, A+, Corral & Ledger

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives: Opinionated, Outspoken, & Unreserved

Future Plans & Goals:

I plan to continue my military career & become a Missouri State Trooper.

What would you most want to be remembered for: For telling everyone what I really thought about them.

Advice to underclassmen

Don't procrastinate. The best way to get something done is to begin.

As a senior, what do you look forward to? Senior Trip & Graduation

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

In 6th grade my class beat up the 5th graders at recess for taking our kickball.

"Don't take life to serious, no one gets out alive anyways." - Anonymous

Activities: Basketball, Softball, Track, FTA, & Art Club

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Outgoing, Athletic, & Witty

Future Plans & Goals:

Go to college.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Always being asleep.

Advice to underclassmen

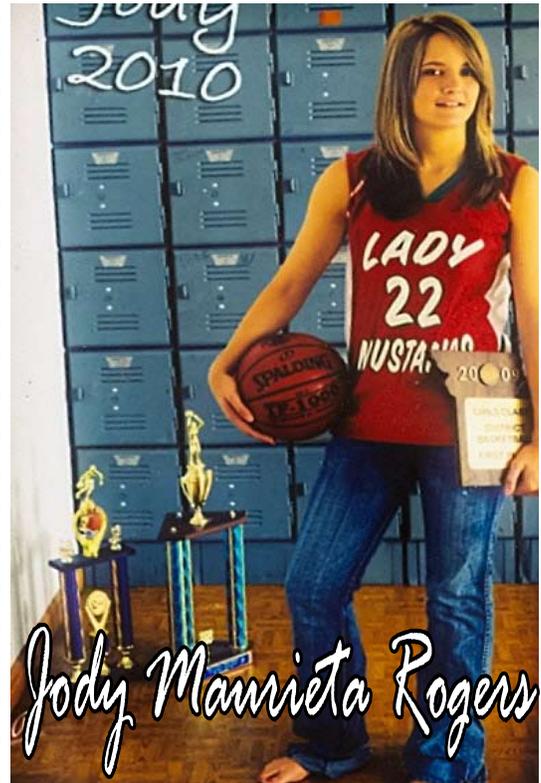
Don't procrastinate. Get your stuff done before messing around.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

Graduating

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

Either falling off the stage during the Homecoming assembly or when I got my pants pulled down in the middle of a basketball game.



Jody Mairrieta Rogers



"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:

Laid Back, Caring, Goofy

Future Plans & Goals:

To go to college and maybe join the Navy.

What would you most want to be remembered for:

Always making someone laugh.

Advice to underclassmen

Don't ever slack off in high school. It will only hurt you in the long run.

As a senior, what do you look forward to?

This being my last year in high school.

Most memorable moment at Linn Co.

My first day here.



The Mr. Livingston Update



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. We have acquired a few new students this year as well.

The softball and baseball seasons are going strong, with basketball season right around the corner. The district softball tournament will be held at Chillicothe again this year at Danner Park. The Jr. High basketball teams will be starting their season with the Bucklin Tournament scheduled for October 12-17.

I would like to emphasize the importance of your student's attendance and getting their school work in on time. We have a new homework policy in place this year. We implemented this last year during fourth quarter. The new 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 or myself. It is very important for parents to be involved in your student's achievements.

News from Mrs. Ward

Grandparents Day!

Fun was had by all!! Wow, what a turn out! We invited Grandparents to come in on Friday, September 11th. Rooms were filled and smiles were big as students shared their school experiences with their Grandparents. Grandparents visited their grandchild's/ grandchildren's classroom(s) according to a scheduled time. Many Grandparents also came early and ate lunch with us. We really appreciate the time all of the Grandparents took out of their day to come spend it with us. A special thank you to all those that filled in as substitute Grandparents. You helped make a child's day. **THANK YOU!!!**

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 29th 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.



Halloween Party!



This year we will be having our Halloween party on Thursday, October 29th, which is a half day of school because of Parent/Teacher conferences. The kids do not come to school on Friday, October 30th. 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 8:30 a.m. to begin getting ready for the parties. The parade in the gym will begin at 9:00 a.m. The students may wear their costumes to school that morning. 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. The parties will end at 10:45 a.m. 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!!**

MAP Incentives

Last year grades 3-6 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 were treated with a bowling and pizza party. The party was held at Fast Lane in Chillicothe and a great time was had by all. Congratulations to all of those students and you are challenged to keep working hard and to meet your goal again.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLIS CORDRAY AND TO APRIL WOOD. ELLIS WAS THE BOY WITH THE TOP MAP SCORE IN GRADES 3-5 AND APRIL WAS THE GIRL WITH THE TOP MAP SCORE IN GRADES 3-5. ELLIS AND APRIL RECEIVED WAL-MART GIFT CARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75. KEEP WORKING HARD!!!!

Fall Meetings & Activity Night

A beginning of the year meeting and activity night was held on Thursday, September 10th to inform parents about several different programs that are available at our school. Programs that were discussed were PAT, Preschool, Title One and Reading First. 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 Ward at 244-5035. A parent information and resource center can be found at the following website:

www.missouri-pirc.org/

News from the Field

The Lady Mustang Softball team has quite a few new faces this year. Unfortunately, we have struggled to get wins this season. Our returning players include Seniors Samantha Klinger, Jody Rogers, Meagan Nickell and Alex Spencer; our Juniors include Brittney Lewis, Alex Snyder and new this year Shelby Russell and Shelby Stillwell; our Sophomores Cassandra Stanphill and newcomer Sahara Baldwin; and finally our Freshman Cammie Ward and Maci Hullinger. We are going through a growing period learning new positions and new roles on the team. We are currently with five wins and eight loses overall and three wins and three loses in conference play. Although the season is almost half over the girls are learning and gaining confidence each game they play. Our annual tournament was held Saturday September 19th where we hosted six teams. The teams included this year in the tournament were Brunswick, Northwestern (Mendon), Milan, Meadville, Mercer and Green City. The Mustangs finished second place in the tournament defeating Milan (11-9) in their first game and Mercer (12-2) in their second game. Unfortunately, Linn County lost to Meadville (3-5) in the Championship game Saturday evening.



2010 Yearbooks on Sale

The Linn Co. R-1 Yearbook Staff is now selling yearbooks.

Get your copy now

\$27 without name
or \$31 with name stamped
See Mrs. Hoyt to purchase
your copy!

COUPON
\$2 OFF YOUR 2010
YEARBOOK PURCHASE

Valid only until October 23, 2009
Must present coupon with payment!
See Mrs. Hoyt Today
With coupon--\$25 without name or \$29 with name

Yearbook Order Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Number of Yearbooks: _____ Name Stamped:

Name on Yearbook: _____

Please include order form in an envelope with payment. Make sure your child's name is spelled exactly as you want it printed on the yearbook if you choose name stamping. Label the envelope "Yearbook" so your child's teacher knows to deliver it to the yearbook staff. Be sure to include your coupon if you choose to use it.

Buzzzz! Buzzzz! Buzzzz!

In science, the 4th graders have been studying how different animals live and work together. Since honeybees are one of the examples used in our textbooks, Mr. Morelock was invited to be a guest speaker for students in Mrs. Livingston's and Mrs. Hostetter's 4th grade classrooms. Did you know that Mr. Morelock is a bee keeper?

The students enjoyed a hands-on honeybee presentation on September 9th by Mr. Morelock, and were extremely excited to see the "bee box" (with live honeybees inside) that Mr. Morelock had built! A student was chosen to be the "bee keeper" and had the opportunity to model the suit, gloves, and bee keeper's hat. Then, Mr. Morelock demonstrated how the honey is extracted from the combs. Two students had the opportunity to help spin the honey and then the group was shown how the honey is filtered through cheese-cloth.

Everyone really enjoyed the sweet honey Mr. Morelock brought back on Friday for us to sample! We even had homemade bread to eat it on thanks to a 4th grader's grandma! Thank you, Mr. Morelock, for providing a fun learning experience for all of us!



Middle School Language Arts

Middle school students are required to read and accumulate so many Accelerated Reader points each quarter. Sixth Graders need to earn 15 points. Seventh Graders earn 18 points and Eighth Graders 20 points. They are given time each day to read in class. However additional minutes at home are a must if students are going to accomplish their quarterly points. This is not a written assignment so students need reminders to read nightly. These AR points (Accelerated Reader) can make a difference. This is recorded in the grade book as a part of their quarterly grade.

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.

Social Studies

The Government class has started learning the parts of the Constitution to get a better understanding of our federal government and how it operates. They, with the Street Law class, will be visited by Judge Jimmy Williams on October 16. He will be discussing the role of the judicial system and the courts system of Missouri. I am hoping the students get a little more understanding of what the courts system and the roles of lawyers and judges are.

The World History classes are learning about Ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia as well as ancient India and China. They will be completing a project that describes the ancient civilizations and their contributions to society. They are learning about the roles of men and women in these societies and how religion has shaped the culture of the civilizations.

The 8th grade American History class is on pace to learn about why exploration of the Americas' was so important to the wealth and standings of European nations. The students will be doing a project on the Explorers of the America's as well as learning about the different colonies that were established. The triangular trade and the exchange of ideas between the colonist and the Native Americans have interested the students as they examined the different tribes found in North America.

The 11th grade American History class is reviewing what they know about early American History and are currently learning about Westward Expansion. The students will be completing a project that has a time line that describes the culture and technological changes that occurred during the Industrial Revolution.

All classes are going well and I hope the students are exploring and learning not only ancient history but also current history as well. The students are challenged to discuss current issues such as the President's address to Congress, and the war in Afghanistan and Iraq. I hope this will allow the students to take an ownership in their learning and their own part in history.

From The Library

Q&A

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.

MIM Meeting August 31, 2009

Meeting Record:

The first benchmarking for Reading and Math will take place during the first part of school. We will use Aims web as our tool to help with benchmarking. Gail, Brandy and Janie will be doing the testing in the elementary. Gail will train Melanie to do the testing in Junior High. Other benchmarks for the year will be in December and the first part of May. Progress Monitoring for Reading will take place every 2 weeks and for Math it will take place once a month.

The MIM smart-goals and action plan were reviewed and discussed. We have attended a Positive Behavior Support Conference, the MIM Summer Institute and the PLC summer institute. We have also created a blanket agenda for use in our district. The agenda is to be used for every meeting and a copy of the agenda for each meeting must be put in Mrs. Ward's office.

The first District PLC meeting was held on a teacher workday before school started. The meeting consisted of getting everyone on board and of looking over our District's mission statement. The PLC Leadership team will meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The team will also attend meetings at Kirksville once a month.

Staff development was discussed. The faculty needs to be trained on how to use the palms and how to implement the use of Aims web. Progress Monitoring for the MIM action plan was discussed. We will progress monitor in October, January, April and May. This will help us stay on target to meet the goals of our action plan.

The MIM time line was discussed. The time line included targets for 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012. We will continue to monitor the items on the time line and adjust according to what is found to be a need in our District.

The next meeting will be held on October 5th at 3:20 p.m. The leadership will discuss the progress monitoring of the MIM action plan and explore problem-solving processes for data conversations.

New Additions to Linn Co. R-1

Mary Hoyt

Business



*Q: Where did you receive your degree?
A: Northwest MO State University*

*Q: What do you like about the school so far?
A: Everyone has been very friendly. I am also lucky to have up-to-date technology in my class room for the students to use.*

Hobbies: Baking, running, spending time with family & playing with my daughter, Clara.

Valorie Bolle

Music



*Q: Where did you receive your degree?
A: Truman State*

Hobbies: Singing, playing the flute, playing soccer, leading bible studies, and traveling to see family and friends with my husband, Mike.

*Q: What do you like about the school so far?
A: The staff has been incredibly welcoming and supportive. The elementary kids have been excited and fun and the older kids have been willing to give some new methods and ideas a shot.*

The Marching Mustangs!

On Saturday, September 19th, the Linn County R-1 Band made their first appearance of the year marching in the 2009 Purdin Fall Festival Parade. The band received many compliments for their performance and they are looking forward to participating in both the Marceline and Truman Homecoming Parades in the near future. These students have invested time outside of class in after school rehearsals, a Saturday band camp, and personal practice time and, as their new band director, I am very proud of how hard the band has worked to “step it up” this year.

Front Row (left to right):
Lauren Russel, trumpet; Justin Waltz, Bass Drum; Justin Ferdig, trumpet; Mindy Hayes, snare; Cole Groom, trumpet; Aaron Dudley, snare; Kiersten Allen, alto saxophone.
Back Row (left to right):
Mrs. Valorie Bolle, director; Makayla Hudson, flute; Makayla Bontrager, flute; Jaimee Groom, flute; Hannah Hoskins, flute; Kim Taylor, clarinet; Deloris Bright, clarinet; Kaitlin Liebhart, clarinet; Hayley Wood, clarinet.
Not Pictured: Levi Vansickle, cymbals



Instruments Needed!

One of the greatest needs of a growing music program is more instruments! The availability of instruments can make it possible for more students to begin playing and to continue playing as they get older. I am starting an Instrument Donation Program. Parents and Students, if you currently own any band instruments that you are no longer playing, I would love to talk with you about donating your instrument to the school or allowing a current student to borrow the instrument so that more students have the opportunity to play in the future!

School: 660-244-5035 Ext. 261
Cell: 785-249-9671

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education STANDARD COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

This standard complaint resolution procedure applies to all programs administered by the Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) under the Goals 2000: Educate America Act and the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA).

What is a complaint for purposes of this policy? A complaint is an allegation that a specific federal or state law or regulation has been violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted by school district personnel or by the Department personnel.

A complaint under this procedure must be in writing and signed by the complainant. The written complaint must specify the details of the situation and must pertain to a law or regulation that is allegedly being violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted.

Who may file a complaint? Any parent or guardian, surrogate parent, teacher, administrator, school board, or other person directly involved with an activity, program, or project operated under the general supervision of the Department may file a complaint.

What types of complaints are recognized? There are two types of complaints:

1. A complaint alleging that a local school district is violating, misapplying, or misinterpreting a law or a regulation of the DESE; and,
2. A complaint alleging that the DESE is violating, misapplying, or misinterpreting a law or a regulation.

How are complaints filed?

1. Complaints against local school districts: A complaint alleging that local school district officials have violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted a state or federal law or regulation must first be filed and resolution pursued in accordance with local district policy. If the issue cannot be resolved at the local level, the complainant may file a complaint with the Department. Before accepting such a complaint, the Department will ask for evidence of an attempt to resolve the issue at the local level. If the parties have not attempted in good faith to resolve the complaint at the local level, the Department may require the parties to do so and may provide technical assistance to facilitate such resolution. A question about local school district policies, rules, or practices which are not based on federal or state laws or regulations is not a complaint within the meaning of this policy and must be settled at the local school district level.

2. Complaints against the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education: A local school district official, a local board of education, or any person directly affected by actions of the Department may file a written complaint alleging that the Department or its personnel have violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted a state or federal law or regulation directly with the Department.

How does the Department hear and resolve complaints?

1. Any formal complaint against the Department or an unresolved complaint against a local school district related to the IASA is to be addressed to the Director of the Grants Management Section.

2. Within thirty days after receiving a complaint or appeal, the section director will resolve the complaint and inform interested parties in writing of this decision. In resolving the complaint, the section director may rely upon statements of the parties involved or may conduct an independent investigation. The section director may grant an extension of the thirty-day limit for just cause.

3. If a complainant disagrees with the decision of the section director, the complainant may within ten working days, appeal to the Deputy Commissioner of Education. This appeal must be in writing and state why the complainant disagrees with the decision.

4. Within thirty days after receiving an appeal, the Deputy Commissioner of Education will render a final administrative decision and notify the complainant in writing.

5. If the complainant disagrees with the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Education in a matter relating to federal law or regulation, the complainant may request a review of the decision by the United States Secretary of Education in accordance with 34 CSR Part 76, section 76.781.

What other recourse is available in resolving complaints?

In some circumstances, complainants may have additional recourse in the courts or through the Administrative Hearing Commission.

Surrogate Parent can be Appointed for Some Students

Pursuant to the requirements of state law 162.997-999 RSMO, the State Board of Education is required to appoint a surrogate parent at such time as it becomes evident that a child with a disability does not have a parent or a person acting as a parent to participate in matters dealing with the provision of special education. For purposes of surrogate parent appointment, "parent" is defined as a biological parent, a guardian, or a person acting, as a parent of a child including, but not limited to, a grandparent, a step parent, or a foster parent with whom the child lives. The term does not include the State if the child is a ward of the State. The term does not include a person whose parental rights have been terminated.

The local school district is given the responsibility to determine when a child with a disability who requires special education and who resides in the district is without a parent. The district must notify the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education the need to appoint a surrogate parent. Training for persons serving as surrogate parents will be provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the district.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a surrogate parent, more information can be obtained from the district's surrogate parent contact person - Superintendent John Brinkley.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Linn County R-I School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Linn County R-I School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Linn County R-I School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Linn County R-I School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed in the Superintendent's office at the Linn County R-I School District during regular business hours.

Local school districts in the State of Missouri are required to conduct an annual census of all children with disabilities or suspected disabilities from birth to age twenty-one (21) that reside in the district. This census must be compiled by December 1 each year. This information is treated as confidential and must include: name of the child; parent/legal guardian's name/address; birth date and age of the child; the child's disability; and the services provided to the child. If you have a child with a disability or know of a child with a disability who is not attending the public school, please contact Superintendent John Brinkley or Special Education Director Nicole Head at the Linn County R-I School in Purdin, MO 64674.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Special education records which have been collected by the Linn County R-1 School District related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of special education in the district, must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of three years after special education services have ended for the student. Special education services end when the student no longer is eligible for services, graduates, completes his/her educational program at age 22, or moves from the district.

This notification is to inform parents/guardians and former students of the Linn County R-1 School District's intent to destroy the special education records of students who received special education services during the prior to the 2005 school year. These records will be destroyed after December 1, 2008, in accordance with state law unless the parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student notifies the school district otherwise.

After three years, the records are no longer useful to the district, but may be useful to the parent/guardian or former student in applying for social security benefits, rehabilitation services, college entrance, etc. The parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student may request a copy of the records in writing or in person at the following address:
Linn County R-1 School District
15533 Hwy KK
Purdin, MO 64674
Attention: Nicole Head

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

As part of the No Child Left Behind Act school districts are required to provide information to district patrons about unqualified professional staff. If you would like more information about the teachers in this district, please contact John Brinkley, Superintendent at 660-244-5045.

TEXT MESSAGING

If you would like to receive a text message on your cell phone to notify you when school will dismiss early or be cancelled, please submit the following information to the school. We will need your cell phone number and cellular phone company name.

If you don't have unlimited text messaging or are charged a fee for sending or receiving text, there may be a charge to you from your cell phone provider.

When the need arises, we send a group email and it will go out as a text message to your cell phone. The last time I checked, Chariton Valley was the only cell phone provider in our area that does not have the ability to receive text messages in this fashion.

October 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Salad Bar and Milk Served with Lunch Everyday!	Chili/Potato Soup Cheese Crackers Ice Cream	Hamburger on a Bun Tri-Tater Peaches	Meatloaf Baked Potatoes Mixed Fruit Butter Cheese Sauce	Fish Potato Wedge Corn Apple Sauce Tarter Sauce	3
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 FFA Grasslands Contest Area 3 Fall Workshop- Knox Co SB Mercer @ L.C. 5:30	2 FFA Hayride—Murrain Farms 6-9pm 6th Gd. Field Trip to Han- mibal	3 N.E. District Trap Shoot @Macon 10 am FTO Talent Show 6:30 pm All-Conf. SB/BB @ Bevier 9 am
4	5 Preview MU (Jr.'s and Sr.'s) Street Law, Gov. Field Trip to district Court. 12:30 pm	6 SB @ Putnam Co. 5 pm.	7 District Softball	8	9	10
11	12 Board Meeting Josten's Meeting with Sr.'s @ 2:20	13	14 Jr. High Bucklin Tournament	15 State Grasslands Contest @ Columbia	16	17
18 All Conference Choir Practice 1-4 pm	19 BB LaPlata @ L.C. 6 pm All Conference Choir Tour @ L.C. 1:30	20 BB L.C. @ Green City 6 p.m.	21 Early Dismissal— 12:30 Professional Development Day	22 BB @ Macon Co 6 pm National FFA Convention	23 End of 1st Quarter	24
25	26 BB Bevier @ L.C. 6 pm	27	28	29 Early Dismissal— 12:30 Parent Teacher Conference	30 NO SCHOOL Teacher Workday BB L.C. @ Atlanta 6 pm	31