SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 20 Teacher In-Service Dismiss 12:30 Oct. 28 Parent/Teacher Conf. Dismiss 12:30 Oct. 29 In-Service NO SCHOOL Senior composite 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

TEXT MESSAGE ALERT

If you would like to receive a text message on your cell phone to notify you when school will be cancelled, dismiss early, or updates please visit the following website http://web.cvalley.net/ Once you go to the website click on Purdin, go to the bottom of the page and click on New Registration on the far left. This will ask you to fill out the needed information to allow you to receive alert text messages.

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. Any cell phone provider will work on this system.

There will be a TEST MESSAGE sent out on Tuesday, October 5th at 9:00 a.m.

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Pershing Days Essay Contest

In the Pershing Days Essay Contest Destinee Cordray won Honorable Mention and will receive \$25.00 and Hannah Hoskins placed in the Top Ten and will receive \$10.00. Congratulate these girls because they were selected out of 180 essays.



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 Ryan Livingston, Superintendent at 660-244-5045.

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.

Senior Spotlight

"If you are trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them, everybody has had them, but obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." -Michael Jordan



Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Track, FCA, and FFA **Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives:** Tall, Athletic, and Friendly Future Plans & Goals: Attend college- pursue a career in education (coaching) What would you most want to be remembered for: My athletic ability and trying to brighten everyone's day, just a little bit. Advice to underclassmen: Don't be embarrassed to do something. Just Do It. As a senior, what do you look forward to? Senior Trip & Graduation Most memorable moment at Linn Co. Blowing out Hale at Homecoming my Junior year.

Jonethon Michael-Dean Hostetter

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant." -Robert Louis Stevenson

Activities: Music & hanging out with friends. Describe Yourself Using 3 Adjectives: Funny, Outgoing, and Trustworthy Future Plans & Goals: Attending Le Cordon Bleu in St. Louis What would you most want to be remembered for: Making people laugh Advice to underclassmen: Do your best all through high school so you don't have to work so hard your senior year. As a senior, what do you look forward to? Senior Trip & Graduation



Missouri Integrated Model (MIM) Meeting Notes -- August 23, 2010

The MIM team opened the 2010-2011 meeting by familiarizing new team members with the MIM process. The team looked at where we have been and where we are headed. Through MIM, Linn County R1 has developed a blue print for schoolwide improvement. This systematic approach will keep Linn R1 focused on the future and what will have the biggest impact on student learning. All team members are committed to this process.

Here is a list of the monthly MIM meetings. All meetings will be held in room 1 at Linn County R1. They will begin at 3:30.

September 27, 2010	October 18, 2010
November 22, 2010	January 24, 2011
February 28, 2011	March 28, 2011
April 18, 2011	

The 2010-2011 Action Plan was reviewed. The two goals along with their action steps and budget were presented. It was decided that Meg would develop a work plan template. Dates to progress monitor the action plan were selected. This will occur in the months of November, January, March, and April. The 2010-2011 budget will be revisited if a Spring MIM Meeting Conference is held. The next MIM leadership team meeting will be held September 27, 2010 at 3:30 in room 1 at Linn County R1.

Hard Work Pays Off in Hay Project

This year the FFA Hay Project went very well, baling approximately 1,200 bales. Rick Russell, Steve Hardy, and Pat O'Kane baled, Kevin Rinehart raked the hay, and David Frazier mowed the hay. The FFA sold the hay to Barney Maggart, Jeff Ward, Kyle Stillwell, Paul Stillwell, Phil Bagley, Tony Mundell, and the Milan Sale Barn. The FFA made almost \$3600 from selling the hay. The FFA raked, baled, picked up, and delivered all the hay on August 23 from 9 a.m. -10 p.m.

There were about 20 FFA members that came out and helped pick up and deliver the hay. They included: Canaan Rehbein, Jeremy Frazier, Colton Hardy, Shelby Russell, Ariel Rinehart, Skyler Gray, Kaitlin Liebhart, Hannah Hoskins, Alex Snyder, Brittni Buswell, Mindy Hayes, Skyler Creason, Tristen Creason, Erich Belzer, Bryar Bookout, Bryant O'Kane, Blake Woodside, Lucas Woodside, Trent Gray, and Anthony McCollum. David Frazier, Kevin Rinehart, Pat O'Kane, Lenita Rinehart, and Rick Russell also came out and helped pickup and deliver the bales.

"We had a great turn out for our hay project this year! Even though we rescheduled three of four times, due to weather or our volunteers were busy with their own hay, I believe it to be a success. This project helps our chapter pay for our trips, conferences, banquet, and fun activities we plan throughout the year. We owe a big thank you to those community members and parents who help make this a successful days' work," stated Ms. Samantha Blaue.

Larger Weight Room Attracts More Students

This year the Linn Co R-I school district has a new location for the weight room. The weight room is now located in the old Ag shop. It has much more space; therefore more kids are able to attend weights class this year. Not only did Linn Co. relocate to a bigger weight room, but the school also purchased new weight equipment. The new equip-

ment was purchased from MC Sports at the Columbia Mall. Shelly Rex and Damon Collins put the new equipment together in one day. Now that the new weight room is finished, it is open for all teachers, students, and parents; as long as they let Coach Rex or Coach Collins know that they are coming in to workout. The weight room is open from 3-5 p.m. Coach Rex set up a points reward system at MC Sports for Linn Co. If you are buying shoes or equipment for sports, the points will go to our school, if you tell them to count them towards our school. The more points we get as a school the bigger discount we will receive, therefore the more equipment we will be able to purchase for the students.



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 10th. 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!!!

Halloween Party

This year we will be having our Halloween party on Thursday, October 28th, which is a half day of school because of Parent/Teacher conferences. The kids do not come to school on Friday, October 29th. 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!!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 28th beginning at 1:00 p.m. You will be sent home a scheduled time to visit with your child's teacher. Each teacher is on a pretty tight schedule so please try to be on time for your slot. The teachers will have a supper break from 4:30-5:45 p.m. No conferences will be held during that time.

MAP Incentives

Last year grades 3-6 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 trip to Bonkers in Columbia. Congratulations to all of those students and you are challenged to keep working hard to meet your goal again.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MIRANDA DAUGHERITY, CALEB SCHREINER, TRISTEN MILL-ER, APRIL WOOD, ELLIS CORDRAY AND KRISTA RATLIFF. THEY WERE THE TOP SCORING BOY AND GIRL OUT OF EACH GRADE LEVEL. EACH ONE OF THEM RECEIVED A \$25 WAL-MART GIFT CARD.

Fall Meeting And Activity Night

A beginning of the year meeting and activity night was held on Thursday, September 9th to inform parents about several different programs that are available at our school. Programs that were discussed were PAT, Preschool and Title One. The students participated in reading and math activities while the meeting was taking place. Thanks to those of you that were able to attend the meeting. If you have any questions regarding any of the programs, please call Candi Ward at 244-5035. A parent information and resource center can be found at the following website: www.missouri-pirc.org/

Middle School/High School

It is hard to believe that we are almost through the middle of the 1st quarter. The school year has been moving very quickly and has gotten of f to a great start. The softball and baseball seasons are going strong, with basketball season right around the corner. The Jr. High basketball teams will be starting their season with the Bucklin Tournament scheduled for October 11-16th.

I would like to emphasize the importance of your student's attendance and getting their school work in on time. Our policy allows a student to turn in two late assignments per quarter in a class. After a student receives two late assignments, a letter will go out to the parents to inform them of the two late assignments. Each incomplete assignment following the two late assignments will result in a zero for that homework assignment. If you have any questions about your student's performance in a class or classes I urge you to contact their teacher or myself. It is very important for parents to be involved in your student's achievements.

From the Library

Frequently asked questions (with answers):

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; 9th=24 pts; 10th=26 pts; 11th=28 pts; 12th=30 pts.

News From Mr. Livingston

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

There are a variety of activities that take place within the school district each year. Athletic schedules are available at the school and in the canteen at the ballgames. Please feel free to pick one up. An easy way to keep up-to-date on events going on around the district is through the calendar link on our website. Also, the school's daily bulletin is posted each day on the homepage. When you have questions about dates of activities, or postponements, these are both good places to look. I am very pleased with the crowds we have had at our home ballgames. It is nice to see the community coming out to support our school athletics.

There have been quite a few changes around the school this year. The new agriculture building is one of the most noticeable additions to the school district. This was a great addition for our students and community. We have made several upgrades in the building such as additional technology boards, a computer lab, and moving the weight room to the old agriculture facility. With the additional space for the weight room, we have added equipment to better meet the needs of our students.

The APR (Annual Performance Report) was released earlier this month and I was very pleased to see our school score a 13 out of 14. The APR is part of the Missouri School Improvement Program, or MSIP, which began 20 years ago and is the foundation of the state's accreditation process for schools. It provides a practical tool to identify strengths and needs in school districts and to focus efforts on improving instruction. The 14 standards cover measures such as test scores (ACT, state-required MAP and new end-of-course tests), attendance, graduation rates and other academic indicators. The new reports provide five years of statistics, including data from the past school year (2009-10). Our district has worked hard at improving our students' academic weaknesses and continues to focus on raising the bar. I believe our APR results highlight the gains our students have made. I applaud each one of them and hope that they continue to make progress.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the various upcoming events for Linn Co. R-1 School this fall. As always, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at school by phone or e-mail any time.

Sincerely, Ryan Livingston Superintendent

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.

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.
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 Ryan Livingston.

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 main-tained under state and federal laws for a period of three years after special education services have ended for the student. Special education ser ge 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: Ryan Livingston

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 Ryan Livingston at the Linn County R-I School in Purdin, MO 64674.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Linn County R-1 Home of the Mustangs

P O Box 130 15533 Hwy KK Purdin, MO 64674

Phone: 660-244-5035 Fax: 660-244-5025 Email: school@linnr1.k12.mo.us

> Linn Co. R-1 Message Line 660-895-1234

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 Linn County R-1 School PO Box 130 15533 Hwy KK Purdin, MO 64674 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION POSTAGE PAID PURDIN, MO 64674 PERMIT S2

Postal Patron



A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Jim Anderson at Jim's Auto Repair of Linneus. He repainted our Mustang in front of the school over the summer.

October 2010

New events are added often. Look online for the most up-to-date calendar www.linnr1.k12.mo.us	Sun	Mon	TUE	WED	THU	Fri	SAT
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						Barnwarming 7 PM Ceramics Field Trip to Kirksville	NE District Trap Shoot
	3	4 SB LC @ Macon Co. (make up)	5 FFA Meeting SB Putnam Co, @ LC	6 Art Club Halloween Window Painting	7 NE District Grassland Evaluation	8 6th grade field trip to Hannibal LC band @ Marceline	9
	10	1 1 JH BB (Bucklin Tourn.) Board Meeting 7:30 PM	1 2 JH BB (Bucklin Tourn.) LC Band (Mark Twain Parade)	1 3 JH BB (Bucklin Tourn.) Flu Shots Grades (1-12)	1 4 TBD JH BB (Bucklin Tourn.)	1 5 JH BB (Bucklin Tourn.) 2nd grade field trip-Kirksville	1 6 JH BB (Bucklin Tourn.) LC Band @ Truman
	17	1 8 MIM Team Meeting 3:20 PM JH BB LC @ LaPlata	19 JH BB Green City @ LC	2 0 Nat'l Convention Early Dismissal 12:20	2 1 Nat'l Convention JH BB Macon @ LC	2 2 Nat'l Convention	2 3 Nat'l Convention PTO Carnival Linn Co. Band @ MU
	24	25 JH BB LC @ Bevier	26	27	28 Early Dismissal 12:20 P/T Conf.	29 No School Sr Composite 8 AM JH BB vs Atlanta JH Homecoming	30

Milk Chocolate Milk and Salad Bar is served everyday.

October 2010

	Mon	TUE	WED	THU	Fri	
<u>Breakfast:</u> Monday– Cereal, Toast, or Bagel					1st- Meatloaf Baked Potato Mixed Fruit Butter Cheese Sauce	
Tuesday– French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link	4th- Fiestada Pizza Peas Strawberries Yellow Cake	5th- Chilli Potato Soup Crackers Am. Cheese Vanilla Ice Cream	6th- Hamburger Tri-Tater Peaches Refrig. Cookie Ketchup	7th- Fish Potato Wedge Corn Applesauce Tarter Sauce	8th- Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Fruit Cocktail Green Beans	
Wednesday– Biscuits, Sausage Gravy	11th- Chicken Nuggets Green Beans	12th- Beef Stew Cottage Cheese	13th- Turkey Breast Hamburger bun	14th- Spaghetti & Meat Texas Toast	15th- Bean Burrito Corn	
Thursday– Pancakes, Sausage Pattie	Peaches No Baked Cook- ies	Quick Rolls Applesauce Jelly	Yellow Cheese Fries Frozen Peaches	Salad Applesauce	Pineapple Chunks Cinnamon Roll	
Friday– Breakfast Pizza	18th- Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Peaches	19th- Chilli Potato Soup Crackers Am. Cheese	20th- Pork Fritter Hamburger bun, Potato Wedges Pears	21st- Chicken Pattie Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	22nd- Hot Dog on a bun Cheese Potatoes Choc. Chip Cookie Fruit Cocktail	
* Milk & Juice served with Breakfast	Tarter Sauce	Vanilla Ice Cream	T cars	Applesauce		
everyday.	25th- Sausage Pizza Corn Pineapple Chunks	26th- Chicken Strips Mixed Vegeta- bles Strawberries Yellow Cake	27th- BBQ Pork Hamburger bun French Fries Ice Cream Cool Tube	28th- Mini Corn Dog Macaroni & Cheese Applesauce	29th- No School	