

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 20 & 21 Teacher Workday  
Aug. 24 Open House  
Aug. 25 First Day of School  
Sept. 7 Labor Day-No School  
Sept. 16 Early Dismissal  
Oct. 14 Early Dismissal  
Oct. 16 End of First Quarter  
Oct. 22 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
Oct. 23 No School  
Nov. 18 Early Dismissal  
Nov. 24 Early Dismissal  
Nov. 25-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 9 Early Dismissal  
Dec. 18 End of Second Quarter  
End of First Semester  
Dec. 21-Jan. 4 Christmas Break  
Jan. 4 Teacher Workshop  
Jan. 5 School Resumes  
Jan. 13 Early Dismissal  
Jan. 18 MLK Day-No School  
(Possible Make-up Day)  
Feb. 15 President's Day-No School  
(Possible Make-up Day)  
Feb. 17 Early Dismissal  
Mar. 11 End of Third Quarter  
Mar. 17 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
Mar. 18 No School  
Mar. 24 Early Dismissal  
March 25-28 Spring Break  
April 6 Early Dismissal  
Mustang Relays  
May 17 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal  
May 18-19 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make-Up Days  
Jan. 18, Feb. 15, May 18, 19, 20, 23



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## Open House

The beginning of a new school year is approaching fast. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 25th. Open House will be held on Monday, August 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come and visit the school anytime during those hours. During that time, everyone is invited to tour the building and to check out the classrooms. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to meet the teachers and to see the classrooms. The students are encouraged to bring their school supplies that evening so they can be ready for the first day of school. We hope to see you that day. WELCOME BACK!!

## Senior Orientation

Senior Orientation will be held the day of Open House on Monday, August 24th at 4:00 p.m. in Room 1. All seniors and parents are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing numerous topics that will take place during your student's senior year---scholarships, college visits, test scores, college interest, career outlooks, etc.

## Freshmen Orientation

Freshmen Orientation will be held the day of Open House on Monday, August 24th at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 1. All freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing graduation requirements and A+ requirements and guidelines for participation in the A+ program. New enrollment or changes to schedules will not take place before, during or immediately after the orientation meeting. Please feel free to call if you have any questions, 244-5045.

## Required Athletic Meeting

A required athletic meeting will be held on Monday, August 24th at 5:00 p.m. in Room 1. Students and parents of students who will be participating in sport(s) during the 2015-2016 school year are required to attend if you haven't already attended a previous meeting.

**Open House is Monday, August 24 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**School begins Tuesday, August 25**

**School Hours**

**School begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m.**

**BUS ROUTES WILL BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. Any questions call the HS office at 660-244-5035**

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Ward

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Tory Palmer

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## Box-Tops

Save those box-tops. PTO collects the box-tops and receives money back from them each year. The two classes that collect the most box-tops receive a treat at the end of the year. We would like to say a big thank you to those of you who are saving Box-tops for Education from the General Mills Products. Please continue to save box-tops for the entire year. We appreciate your help!

## PAT, Title One and Preschool Meeting

The first meeting for these programs will be held September 15th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. This is an informative meeting to let you gain some information about each program. This meeting will help you understand what each program is for and what each program offers.

## Grandparents Day

Make plans now to attend!! Grandparents Day for grades K-5 is set for Friday, September 11th, 2015. We are hoping a lot of Grandparents are able to attend. This is a special time for the students and the Grandparents. We have had a lot of fun in the past. More specific information will be sent home closer to the time of the event. We hope to see you then.

## Parents As Teachers

Parents As Teachers visits will be starting soon !!! We will have a welcome back night in September. Please join us to learn about our program. Questions contact Janie Wood @ [jwood@linnr1.k12.mo.us](mailto:jwood@linnr1.k12.mo.us), or school 244-5035.

## CTA Corner

CTA is a teacher organization for the Linn County R-1 teachers. We promote several things throughout the school year. Some of the things we promote are: Veterans Day program, Christmas goodies for cooks, custodians, and bus drivers, a senior scholarship, American Education Week, gifts for Bosses Day, Secretaries Day, and school board representatives, and a Christmas exchange. Our officers for the year are: President - Kathryn O'Kane, Vice President - Charity Banko, Secretary - Janie Wood, Treasurer - Brandy Dudley.

## **SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS NEEDED**

Linn County R-I is in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are aware of anyone that would be of interest please have them contact Mr. Livingston at 244-5045.

Substitute drivers are paid based upon the number of times that they drive a bus. While the frequency of driving can vary, it is a nice additional source of income that works well for farmers, stay at home mom's, and self-employed individuals who are free to drive on a flexible schedule.

Substitute bus drivers are typically the first in line when a new permanent bus driver is hired. So being a substitute driver can lead to a more permanent position if desired.

Drivers must be 21 years of age, and be able to receive a CDL license with the Class "S" endorsement, and pass a physical examination. The district will reimburse individuals for the time related to taking the driving test, will pay for the costs of the driving test, the criminal background check and the physical, In addition the district will provide assistance in studying for the driving test .

A school bus driver has a unique relationship with the students. It is an important responsible position that can not be left to just anyone. We need strong community members to help in this important educational role. For application or more information call 244-5045.

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## **Dear Parent or Guardian:**

Our district is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110), have the right to know.

Upon your request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- What baccalaureate degree major the teacher has and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification.

In addition to the information that parents may request, districts must provide to each individual parent –

- Information on the achievement level of the parent's child in each of the state academic assessments as required under this part; and
- Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

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### **LUNCH PRICES**

Linn County R-I will again this year make a Class A lunch and breakfast available to students. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:45 a.m.; and lunch will be served in one of four lunch shifts. Meals may be paid for in the office, or at the designated spot on the first day of school and there after on Monday mornings.

Prices that are established for this year are listed:

**Breakfast:** PK-12 \$1.05 and (reduced price) .30¢

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### **Lunch**

PK-5 \$1.45

6-12 \$1.60

(reduced price) .40¢

### **Adult**

Breakfast \$1.25

Lunch \$2.00

A Free and Reduced lunch program is available at Linn County R-I.

**Linn County R-1  
Home of the Mustangs**

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

**Sign up for text alerts at  
[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)**

**Look for the Mustang Alerts  
button on the right side of the  
homepage.**

**Administration:**

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

**LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW**

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**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 district's internet site.

**Band T-Shirt Order**

The band will be ordering new t-shirts this year. More information will be available when school begins (price, color, etc). If you have any questions or would like to order a shirt, please email [jphinney@linnr1.k12.mo.us](mailto:jphinney@linnr1.k12.mo.us).

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23	24 Open House 10 am-6 pm 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Tina Avalon	25 First Day of School 5 pm SB @ Marceline V/JV	26	27	28 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Brashear	29
30	31	1 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Bevier	2	3 5 pm SB/BB @ Macon Co.	4	5 Atlanta Softball Tournament
6	7 No School Labor Day	8 5 pm SB/BB @ Green City	9	10 5 pm SB @ North Shelby V/JV	11 Grandparents Day Fall Portrait Day 5 pm SB/BB @ Novinger	12 North Shelby Softball Tournament
13	14 SB/BB @ LC vs Meadville	15	16 Early Dismissal at 12:20 pm	17	18 12 pm ASVAB Testing 5 pm SB/BB @ Atlanta	19
20	21 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs Brunswick	22	23	24 5 pm SB @ Salisbury V/JV	25 5 pm SB/BB @ LC vs La Plata	26
27	28	29 5 pm SB @ LC vs Milan V/JV	30			

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	<b>Breakfast menu is in bold</b>	Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.	Chocolate and white milk served with lunch	Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices		1
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23	24	25 <b>Cereal, Toast, Peaches</b> Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Pears	26 <b>Biscuit/Gravy, Banana</b> Mr. Rib, Tots, Brown Beans, Applesauce	27 <b>Muffin, Yogurt, Banana</b> Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Breadstick, Fruit	28 <b>Pancake, Sausage</b> Tenderloin, Fries, Broccoli/Cheese, Mixed Fruit	29
30	31 <b>Mini-Cinnis, Fresh Fruit</b> Beef/Bean Burrito, Spanish Rice, Salsa, Chips, Peaches, Cookie					

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		1 <b>French Toast</b> Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Mandarin Oranges	2 <b>Biscuit/Gravy</b> Cheeseburger, Curley Fries, Lima Beans, Pears	3 <b>Breakfast Burrito</b> Chicken Caesar Wrap, Hashbrown Casserole, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Pineapple	4 <b>Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Biscuit</b> Tacos, Cucumbers, Carrots, Cherry Crisp	5
6	7 No School Labor Day	8 <b>Breakfast Pizza</b> Nachos, Tossed Salad, Mixed Veggies, Baked Apples	9 <b>Biscuit/Gravy</b> Ground Beef Stroganoff, Broccoli, Corn, Pears, Hot Roll	10 <b>Egg Casserole, Toast</b> Chicken Stir Fry, Oriental Veggies, Spanish Rice, Fruit	11 <b>Donut, Mandarin Oranges</b> Corn Dog, Tots, Cauliflower/Cheese, Fruit	12
13	14 <b>Pancake/Sausage on a Stick</b> Meatball Sub, Veggies, Chips, Fruit	15 <b>BLT Wrap</b> Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Peaches	16 <b>Biscuit/Gravy</b> Walking Taco, Black Bean/Corn Salsa, Pears	17 <b>Pancake, Bacon</b> Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Cookie	18 <b>Sausage, Cheese, Biscuit</b> Sloppy Joe, Baked Beans, Fries, Pineapple	19
20	21 <b>Poptarts, Banana</b> Chicken Crispito, Tots, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake	22 <b>French Toast</b> Hot Ham and Cheese, Fries	23 <b>Biscuit/Gravy</b> Tatertot Casserole, Peas, Hot Roll, Pineapple	24 <b>Ham, Toast, Fruit</b> Bosco Sticks, Marinara, Brown Beans, Cookie, Peaches	25 <b>Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit</b> Popcorn Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese, Fruit	26
27	28 <b>Danish, Fruit</b> Hamburger, Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit	29 <b>Pancakes, Fruit</b> Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Fruit	30 <b>Biscuit/Gravy</b> Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Fruit	1 <b>Cereal, Banana</b> Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Fruit	2 <b>Blueberry Coffeecake</b> Chicken Alfredo, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Breadstick, Fruit	



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