

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 15 Teacher Workshop  
Aug. 18 Teacher Workshop  
Aug. 19 Open House 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Aug. 20 First Day of School  
Sept. 1 Labor Day-No School  
Sept. 17 Early Dismissal  
Sept. 19 Mid Quarter  
Oct. 15 Early Dismissal  
Oct. 17 End of First Quarter  
Oct. 23 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences  
Oct. 24 No School  
Nov. 19 Early Dismissal  
Mid Quarter  
Nov. 25 Early Dismissal  
Nov. 26-Nov. 30 Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 10 Early Dismissal  
Dec. 19 End of Second Quarter  
End of First Semester  
Dec. 20-Jan. 4 Christmas Break  
Jan. 5 Teacher Workshop  
Jan. 6 School Resumes  
Jan. 14 Early Dismissal  
Jan. 19 MLK Day-No School  
Feb. 4 Mid Quarter  
Feb. 16 President's Day-No School  
Feb. 18 Early Dismissal  
Mar. 6 End of Third Quarter  
Mar. 19 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences  
Mar. 20 No School  
April 2 Early Dismissal  
April 3-6 Spring Break  
April 8 Early Dismissal  
Mustang Relays  
April 10 Mid Quarter  
May 3 Baccalaureate  
May 10 Graduation  
May 13 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal  
May 14-15 Teacher Workshop

### Snow Make Up Days

Jan. 19, Feb. 16, May 14, 15, 18, 19

**Friday, Sept. 5  
School Portraits**

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## Open House

The beginning of a new school year is approaching fast. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 20th. Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 19th 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 Tuesday, August 19th at 4:30 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 Tuesday, August 19th at 5:30 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 Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. in Room 1. Students and parents of students who will be participating in sport(s) during the 2014-2015 school year are required to attend if you haven't already attended a previous meeting.

## New Families

School begins on August 20. Again, new students to the district must bring their immunization records and be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to enroll. Families new to the district may enroll anytime between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., for convenience, please call ahead.

**Open House is Tuesday, August 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**School begins Wednesday, August 20**

**School Hours**

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

## 2014-2015 Linn County R-I Staff

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## 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.

## LINN COUNTY R-I EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Linn County R-I Educational Foundation was established in January 1994. It has a board of directors consisting of seven community members. The foundation was organized to provide scholarships for training beyond the high school level to graduates of the Linn County R-I School District.

The Foundation will receive funds in the form of either gifts from individuals or organizations, or donations through the estates of individuals. The foundation has received 501 (c)(3) status from the IRS , which allows individuals to take deductions on their income tax for the amount of their donation.

If you find yourself in a position where you can make a donation to a worthy cause, please keep the students of Linn County R-I, and the Educational Foundation in mind. Scholarships will be established in the name of the person making the donation, or who ever they desire. Each scholarship will be administered according to the desires of the individuals, all of which can be formalized in writing before the donation. For more information, please contact Ryan Livingston, superintendent Linn County R-I.

## 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 11th, 2014 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 5th, 2014. 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.

## 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 below.**

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

**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. Program specifics are described later in this document.**

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660-895-1234**

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[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)**

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

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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.