

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 19 Teacher Workshop
Aug. 20 Teacher Workshop
Aug. 21 Open House 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Aug. 22 First Day of School
Sept. 2 Labor Day-No School
Sept. 9 Board Meeting
Sept. 18 Early Dismissal
Oct. 16 Early Dismissal
Oct. 18 End of First Semester
Oct. 24 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Oct. 25 No School
Nov. 20 Early Dismissal
Nov. 26 Early Dismissal
Nov. 27-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 11 Early Dismissal
Dec. 20 End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
Jan. 3 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 6 School Resumes
Jan. 15 Early Dismissal
Jan. 20 MLK Day-No School
Feb. 17 President's Day-No School
Feb. 19 Early Dismissal
Mar. 7 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 13 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Mar. 14 No School
April 17 Early Dismissal
April 18-21 Spring Break
April 30 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
May 14 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

Snow Make Up Days
May 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22

**School photos will
be Friday,
September 6**



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LINN COUNTY R-I ENROLLMENT

Students will receive a copy of their class schedule for the 2013-2014 school year in the mail the second week in August. If your student finds any discrepancies in their schedule, they can attend registration Thursday, August 15th from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 or they may wait until the first two days of school to make any changes to their schedule. All junior high and high school students will receive a copy of their class schedule and a student planner the first day of school; after the opening assembly. New students to the district must bring their immunization records and be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to enroll. Enrollment for new students can take place August 5-9 or August 12-16. For convenience, please call ahead. If there are any questions concerning enrollment, please call Mrs. Lumsden-Kehr at 244-5035.

If you have moved and your student will be riding a new bus, please contact the school office at 244-5035 as soon as possible.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Freshmen Orientation will be held the day of Open House on Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 1. All freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend. Mrs. Lumsden-Kehr will be discussing graduation requirements, high school procedures 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.

NEW FAMILIES

School begins on August 22nd. 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, for convenience, please call ahead.

**Open House is Wednesday,
August 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**School begins Thursday,
August 22**

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

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013**

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$14,937	\$1,245	\$288	\$21,257	\$1,772	\$409
2	20,163	1,681	388	28,694	2,392	552
3	25,389	2,116	489	36,131	3,011	695
4	30,615	2,552	589	43,568	3,631	838
5	35,841	2,987	690	51,005	4,251	981
6	41,067	3,423	790	58,442	4,871	1,124
7	46,293	3,858	891	65,879	5,490	1,267
8	51,519	4,294	991	73,316	6,110	1,410
Each add'l member	5,226	436	101	7,437	620	144

Family/Household means a group of people who may or may not be related and who do not live in an institution or a boarding house, but who are living as one economic group. Students who are temporarily away at school should be counted as members of the family; however, students who are full-time residents of an institution are considered a family of one.

Income means income before deductions for income taxes, employee's social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, bonds, etc. It includes the following:

1. Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions, or fees;
2. Net income from non-farm self-employment;
3. Net income from farm self-employment;
4. Social security;
5. Dividends or interest on savings or bonds or income from estates or trusts;
6. Net rental income;
7. Public assistance or welfare payments;
8. Unemployment compensation;
9. Government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions, or veterans payments;
10. Private pensions or annuities;
11. Alimony or child support payments;
12. Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;
13. Net royalties; and
14. Other cash income. Other cash income would include cash amounts received or withdrawn from any source including savings, investments, trust accounts, and other resources which would be available to pay the price of a child's meal.

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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.

News From Mrs. Gray

Open House

The beginning of a new school year is approaching fast. The first day of school is Thursday, August 22nd. Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 21st 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!!

Box-Tops

Save those box-tops. 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 Thursday, September 5th, 2013 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 6th, 2013. 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.

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August and September lunch menus will be sent home with students the first day of school.

News From Mr. Livingston

I'm sure everyone is excited to get back into their school routine. It seems like the summer has flown by. I hope everyone has had a good summer break. I'm sure you are anxious to get back to school, or at least I've talked with a few parents who are ready for school to start.

There will be a few new faces in the building this year and I hope you are able to make them feel welcome. The softball and baseball teams are starting practice, preparing for their up and coming season. Please check out the school calendar for times and schedules throughout the year. You can still sign up for our text message alerts on our homepage for this school year. Anyone wanting to sign up will be able to do so right from the website. The Linn County band has been practicing and participating throughout the summer. They will be participating in various parades and festivals throughout the year.

The custodians have been hard at work this summer and I would encourage you to come out to our open house on August 21st from 10am to 6pm. I look forward to seeing all of you at open house and also don't forget students August 22, back to school!

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 8:00 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.

The prices in bold were increased from last year.

PK-5

Breakfast .95¢

(reduced price) .30¢

Lunch \$1.35

(reduced price) .40¢

Grades 6-12

Breakfast .95¢

(reduced price) .30¢

Lunch \$1.50

(reduced price) .40¢

Adult

Breakfast \$1.15

Lunch \$1.90

A Free and Reduced lunch program is available at Linn County R-I. Program specifics are described later in this document.

**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**

**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

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

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Softball/Baseball Practice!

First practice will start at 12 a.m. (midnight)
8/12/2013 (Sunday night/Monday morning)

Bring physicals

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.

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>First Softball/Baseball Practice at midnight Bring Physicals</i>	13	14	15 <i>Registration 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-3 pm</i>	16	17
18	19 <i>Teacher Workday</i>	20 <i>Teacher Workday</i>	21 <i>Open House 10 am-6 pm Freshmen Orientation 5:30 pm</i>	22 <i>First Day of School</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>5 pm SB/BB Brashear @ LC</i>	31

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labor Day No School</i>	3 <i>5 pm Bevier SB/BB @ LC</i>	4	5 <i>5 pm SB/BB Bucklin/ Macon Co @ Macon Co.</i>	6 <i>5 pm SB/BB Meadville @ LC Grandparent's Day School Photo Day</i>	7 <i>Atlanta SB Tourna- ment</i>
8	9 <i>Board Meeting</i>	10 <i>5 pm SB/BB @ Green City</i>	11	12	13 <i>5 pm SB/BB @ Novinger</i>	14 <i>North Shelby SB Tour- nament</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	19 <i>5 pm SB @ Marceline</i>	20 <i>5 pm SB/BB @ Atlanta</i>	21
22	23 <i>5 pm SB/BB Brunswick @ LC</i>	24	25	26 <i>5 pm SB @ Salisbury</i>	27 <i>5 pm SB/BB LaPlata @ LC</i>	28 <i>LaPlata Classic BB Tournament</i>
29	30	1 <i>5 pm SB Milan @ LC</i>	2	3 <i>5:30 pm SB Mercer @ LC</i>	4 <i>5 pm SB Northwestern @ LC</i>	

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.	Chocolate and white milk served with lunch.			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Welcome back!	22 Yogurt, Muffin Nacho Supreme Lettuce, Salsa, Corn, Fruit	23 Sausage/Pancake on a Stick Hot Dog, Fries, Raw Veggies w/ Ranch, Fruit	24
25	26 Cereal, Fruit Chicken Pattie Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	27 Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Fruit, Cookie, Garlic Bread	28 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Buttered Carrots, Pork & Beans	29 Danish, Fruit Hamburger, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit	30 Pancake, Sausage Pattie, Fruit Pizza, Tossed Salad, Raw Veggies w/ Ranch, Fruit	31 Breakfast menu is in bold

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No School Labor Day	3 Cereal, Fruit Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Applesauce	4 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Pineapple	5 Eggs, Toast, Fruit BBQ Ribs, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Fruit	6 Muffin, Fruit Corn Dog, Brown Beans, Cottage Cheese, Carrots, Fruit	7
8	9 Cereal, Fruit Popcorn Chicken, Tri-Tater, Corn on the Cob, Fruit	10 French Toast, Fruit Taco, Lettuce, Cheese, Sour Cream, Rice with Cheese	11 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit, Roll	12 Breakfast Pizza Sloppy Joes, Potato Wedges, Spinach, Fruit	13 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit BBQ Chicken, Mixed Veggies, Cot- tage Cheese, Fruit	14
15	16 Graham Crackers, Yogurt Chicken Stir Fry, Spanish Rice, Orien- tal Veggies, Fruit	17 Mini-Cinnis, Fruit Cheeseburger, Fries, Cauliflower with Cheese, Fruit	18 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Baked Potato Bar Chili, Broccoli, Cheese, Green Beans	19 Sausage Biscuit Ground Beef Stro- ganoff, Mixed Veg- gies, Roll, Fruit	20 Cereal, Toast, Fruit Sub Sandwich, Veg- gie Sticks, Green Beans, Fruit	21
22	23 Waffle Stix, Fruit Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	24 Eggs & Cheese Bis- cuit, Fruit Burrito, Coleslaw, Pear, Cookie	25 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Tenderloin, Potato Wedges, Raw Veg- gies, Fruit	26 Pancake, Fruit Fish, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit	27 Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit BBQ Pork on a Bun, Fries, Peas & Car- rots, Fruit	28
29	30			Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.	Chocolate and white milk served with lunch.	Breakfast menu is in bold