

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August:

13 & 14: Teacher In-Service
18: Open House (3-6p)
19: First Day of School

September:

8: Teacher PD
12: Mid Quarter

October:

6: Teacher PD
10: End of Quarter
20: Parent Teacher Conferences

November:

3: Teacher PD
14: Mid Quarter
25-28: Thanksgiving Break

December:

8: Make Up Day #1
19: End of Quarter/Christmas Break

January:

5: Teacher PD
6: Classes Resume
12: Make Up Day #2

February:

2: Teacher PD
6: Mid Quarter
23: Make Up Day #3

March:

2: Teacher PD
16: Make Up Day #3
18: End of Quarter

April:

3: Good Friday/Easter Break
10: Mid Quarter
13: Teacher PD
27: Make Up Day #5

May:

3: Baccalaureate
4: Make Up Day #6
10: Graduation
15: Last Day of School
18 & 19: Teacher Work Days

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Inclement Weather

Winter weather is right around the corner. The school will post school closings, late starts, and other school information on the **Textcaster** alert that can be signed up for on our school's homepage. If you are having issues or need help signing up, please let me know. I will be happy to help. Also, it will be broadcast on 99.1 KDWD and 96.9 KZBK radio stations.

In the event of a weather-related dismissal, the school will implement AMI instruction whenever possible. AMI is an Alternative Method of Instruction that is used when in-seat instruction cannot take place. We will use virtual learning in a modified schedule whenever bad weather days are predicted, and we can prepare students with the tools needed for instruction. Preschool through 5th grade will have packets, as well as students who do not have internet. Sixth Grade through Twelfth grades will have Chromebooks for Google Meet, Google Classroom, etc., and will be expected to log on based on the modified schedule. When using an AMI day, we are considered to be in school and would not have to make up the day.

Compassion in Action

Thank you to the Lambert and Brown Family for providing a hayride for our students during the Fall Fun Fest on October 31st. Dane and Patty Lambert along with Bo and Paige Brown pulled off a fun filled ride that our students thoroughly enjoyed.

Board Election

The Linn Co. R-I School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 7th, 2026, election. Interested persons may file at the Superintendent's office. Filing will begin on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 19 at 12 p.m. through December 30th at 11:59 a.m. Filing will be open on December 30th from 12-5:00 p.m.

Filing will end on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

There are three positions available with three-year terms currently held by Racheal Neal, Chad Gooch, and Bryon Rojas.

School
Board
Meeting:
December
17th at 7pm
in Room 10.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Kelzi Jolene Head



Short Description of Self:

happy, brave, curious, friendly

Plans After High School:

I plan to go to work.

Activities I Am Involved in:

VoTech at Senate Bill 40

What are you excited for this year?

I'm excited for graduation.

Who at Linn County has had the biggest impact on you?


Mrs. Allnutt & Miss Violet

What would you tell your younger self?

Keep pushing yourself, try your best.

What is your favorite memory of Linn County?

teachers and friends



**LINN CO R-1. YEARBOOK
PICTURE SALES**

The Yearbook Staff are selling photos taken at school events.

FULL ACCESS: \$60 A FULL YEAR'S WORTH OF PICUTRES	SEASONAL: \$25 FALL WINTER SPRING
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EACH SEASON IS SOLD
SEPARATELY

Contact Hollie Floyd at hffloyd@linnr1.k12.mo.us

Order Your Yearbook Today!

\$30 without name stamp

\$37 with a name stamp

Full Name: _____

Name stamp to appear (if purchased): _____

Student Grade: _____ Qty: _____

Amount Owed: _____

Prices will increase \$5 after December 19th!

MUSTANGS MINUTES



Off to the Fun Farm We Go

First Grade traveled to My Fun Farm LLC in Chillicothe at the end of October. The students were able to take a train ride, hop on old tires, pet/see different types of animals, and dive into various activities.

Each student was able to decorate a pumpkin and take it home.



Our third-grade class recently completed a fun and educational geography project by making salt dough maps of Missouri.

The students had a lot of fun with this hands-on activity, where they used the salt dough to shape the physical landscape of the state. The main goal of this project was to help them visualize and label Missouri's regions. The maps served as a valuable, interactive study tool as the students prepared for their test on the state's regions. They used their own creations to practice identifying the location of Missouri's two major rivers and regions.--Mrs. Gardner



Class of 2026

The seniors had their class picture taken on November 4. They visited a gravel road outside of Browning and took pictures together.

Pictured from left to right: Charles Hayes, Kaden Miller, Taylor Jazinski, Callum Shoemaker, Gracie Small, Kolby Livingston, Kelzi Head, Avery Phillips, Isabela Rojas

Honoring Those Who Served

With sincere gratitude, Linn Co R1 School would like to thank everyone who donated to the "Wreaths Across America" fundraiser for the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville, MO. With the almost \$370 in donations received, we helped the organization provide 22 wreaths to honor veterans.



Sports and Club News

Jr. High Basketball

The Jr. High Basketball season has been a wild ride. Our Mustangs and Lady Mustangs have been playing non-stop with two to three games per week. Caleb Biggs coached his boys to a season finisher of 4-8 and Sidney Jeffries pushed her girls to a 6-6 season. JH Homecoming was November 7th, with both teams playing Novinger and defeating the Wildcats. 8th Graders Brantley Armstrong and Aubriana Wood were crowned King and Queen in between the boys and girls game. First runner-up was Alanah Gaudet (7th Grade) and Tripp Leonard (8th Grade). Second runner-up was Chloe Walton (7th Grade) and Chase Atha (6th Grade). The Jr. High basketball season will close with the Atlanta Tournament held November 10th -16th.



Together We Build Champions

Our Mini Mustangs are participating in the Marceline Rec. League this year. Marceline Rec. League holds games every Saturday beginning October 25th and ending November 22nd. These dedicated players show up to weekly practices and give it their all on the court. Pictured in the photo on the left is PreK-K and 1st and 2nd Grade on the right. A special thanks to Kelsey Frazier and Brittanie Palmer for coaching the PreK-K and Paige Brown and Jaime Lowman for coaching the 1st and 2nd Grade. Keep up the hard work Mustangs!



FFA

This year our FFA members attended the National FFA convention. It was a week-long trip that was spent touring Louisville, Kentucky and Indianapolis, Indiana. Once members returned from this trip, they raved about how much fun they had.



NHS

On November 13th, the entire National Honor Society organization made a trip down to Columbia to volunteer in the food bank that services all of Central and Northeastern Missouri. NHS always does various service projects, but this one was special. The students also helped pack meals that will be used at Linn County R-1.



FFA also hosted their annual Fish Fry on November 8th at the Purdin Community Center. They had a great turn out, with over 130 people in attendance.

Softball All District 2nd Team

Pitcher: Lexi Kiel
Catcher: Carson Coram
Infield: Gracie Small
Infield: Kenadi Head



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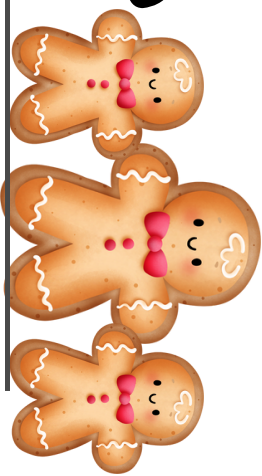
LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 MUFFIN / YOGURT FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP TURKEY SANDWICH CARROTS / FRUIT	3 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS APPLESAUCE GARLIC BREAD	4 BREAKFAST BURRITO FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN NUGGETS MAC / CHEESE BROCCOLI PEACH CRISP	5 SAUSAGE and EGG BISCUIT FRESH FRUIT TACO SOFT or HARD Lettuce / Onions / Cheese / Tomato MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT / COOKIE
8	9 PANCAKES FRESH FRUIT TENDERLOIN on BUN FRIES / CARROTS FRUIT	10 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN PATTIES MASHED POTATOES / GRAVY BROCCOLI and CHEESE FRUIT	11 PANCAKE on a STICK FRESH FRUIT CHRISTMAS DINNER	12 CINNAMON ROLL FRESH FRUIT SLOPPY JOE on BUN FRIED POTATOES PEAS and CARROTS FRUIT
15	16 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN and NOODLES MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT	17 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT CHILI / TOASTED CHEESE RAW VEGETABLES FRUIT	18 DONUTS FRESH FRUIT PEPPERONI or CHEESE PIZZA BROCCOLI and RICE FRUIT	19 CEREAL / POPTARTS FRESH FRUIT SACK LUNCH EARLY OUT 12 NOON
22	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK	24 BREAK	25 BREAK	26 BREAK
29	30 BREAK	31 BREAK		



DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL, UNCRUSTABLES, OR CHEF SALAD UPON REQUESTING AHEAD. MILK, JUICE, and BREAD OF SOMEKIND DAILY. HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, SEE YOU IN JANUARY.

December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HS Basketball Northwestern Tournament: 12/1-12/6	1	2	3 ASAP Meeting	4	5 FCA Meeting	6
7	8 Make Up Day #1	9 6pm: HS BB @ Brashear	10 ASAP Meeting	11 6:30pm: Elementary/JH/HS Choir Concert	12 6pm: HS BB @ LC vs Atlanta	13
14	15 6pm: HS BB @ LC vs Northwestern	16 MAP Incentive Field Trip 6pm: HS BB @ Meadville	17 ASAP Party 6:30pm: FFA Chapter Meeting	18 Elementary/Field Trip Ice Skating Field Trip 6pm: HS BB @ LC vs Mercer FCA Meeting	19 End of 2nd Quarter Christmas Break/Early Dismissal @ 12pm	20
21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		School Resumes January 6 th , 2026.	

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Contact the School to
receive a hard copy of
the ledger.

Administration

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent
Lindsay Neal, Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY, PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

Board of Education

Jack Green, President- 5 years
Racheal Neal, Vice President- 13 years
Chad Gooch, 13 years
Daniel Singleton, 6 years
Bryon Rojas, 3 years
Tod Sparks, 1 year
Wesley Allnutt, April 2025



POSTAL PATRON

