

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 5 Early Dismissal  
Dec. 20 Early Dismissal  
Dec. 21-Jan. 4 Christmas Break  
Jan. 4 Snow Make-Up Day  
School in Session  
Feb. 1 Mid Quarter  
Feb. 13 Early Dismissal  
Feb. 18 Presidents Day  
March 8 End of Quarter  
March 14 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
March 15 No School  
April 3 Early Dismissal  
Mustang Relays  
April 18 Early Dismissal  
April 19-22 No School  
Spring Break  
May 15 Early Dismissal  
Last Day of School  
  
May 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 Possible Snow  
Make-Up Days



## National FFA Convention October 23 - 27, 2018 Indianapolis, Indiana

Eight Linn County FFA members attended National FFA Convention October 23-27, 2018. Those attending convention: Cheyenne Ratliff, Hope Singleton, Trent Buswell, Trae Hoerrmann, Chealyn Rardon, Savannah Seals, Christy Butterfield, and Kelsie Lorton.

You can find more FFA news inside the ledger.

# Linn Co. Ledger

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## 5th Grade Travels to the Shrine Circus

5th grade attended the Shrine Circus in Kansas City on Friday, November 16th. The class enjoyed all the acts at the circus. After the circus, the Shriners treated the class to a meal at CiCi Pizza in Liberty.



# Senior Spotlight



**Savannah  
Marie Seals**

**“Don’t let yesterday take up too much of today.”**

**-Will Rogers**

**What are your future plans?**

**My future plans are to attend Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville and major in Ag Business.**

**What activities are you involved in?**

**FFA, FTA, SOS, Yearbook, NHS, FCA**

**Describe yourself using three adjectives.**

**Compassionate, Caring, Ambitious**

**What is your favorite thing about Linn County?**

**My favorite thing about Linn County is how everyone knows each other and how you are able to form a special bond with everyone in the school.**

**Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most & why?**

**Miss Violet, Mrs. Hoyt, Phyllis, and Mrs. Black have influenced me the most. They have always been there for me and most importantly always believed in me. They have always been there if I ever needed someone to talk to. I will miss their smiling faces and all their advice and words of wisdom when I graduate.**

## Career Exploration



On November 27th, students interested in vocational and technical careers visited Brookfield Fabricating Corporation and Grand River Welding Institute. Students were able to tour both facilities and learn more about potential careers in the vocational and technical fields.

**THE DAILY BULLETIN CAN NOW BE VIEWED IN YOUR STUDENT(S) PARENT PORTAL. LINK IS ON THE HOMEPAGE.**



## 7th Grade Science Exploration

The Linn County seventh graders had an eventful week before going on Thanksgiving break. On Wednesday, Alisha Ehrich from the Linn County Health Department visited with the group about the effects that smoking has on a person's health. Ms. Ehrich brought a set of healthy lungs and a set of lungs that have been damaged due to smoking for the students to see and feel during the presentation.

On Thursday, the class then had an opportunity to take a trip to A.T. Still University in Kirksville and visit a few of their facilities. The visit included a tour of the A.T. Still museum, the dental school lab and the patient simulation lab.

The tour of the museum was hosted by the curator of the museum, Jason Haxton, who is also the author of the book "The Dibbuk Box". At the museum, students learned about the life and history of Andrew Taylor Still who is the founding father of the field of osteopathic medicine. Students were able to view a replica of the Still family cabin, a replica of the first osteopathic school and a series of medical tools that have been used over the years. One of the museum's most notable exhibits is a complete dissection of the human nervous system. There are only four of these in existence with two of the dissections having taken place at ATSU and one of them remaining in the museum.

The next stop on the tour was the ATSU Dental Lab. The dental lab was completed in 2013 and saw their first graduating class in 2017. In this lab, dental students are able to learn many techniques from basic cleanings and taking x-rays to completing fillings and impressions.

The last stop of the tour was the patient simulation lab. The lab contains a series of exam rooms, each with a high functioning computerized mannequin. The mannequins provide the opportunity for students to

interact with a simulated "patient" by taking vitals, asking questions about their symptoms and eventually coming up with a diagnosis. The simulation lab is also used for training by members of Kirksville medical professionals, the fire department and the ambulance crew. The students all agreed that the hands-on simulation was the highlight of the tour.





## FFA Trapshooting Team

The FFA trap shooting team competed at the Area III trap shoot at Macon 63 Gun Club on September 25.

Team Members Include: Trent Buswell, Ty Murrell, Mason Singleton, Conner Spainhour, Christy Butterfield, Matt Ford, Landon Kennedy, and Gage Seals.

## FFA Fundraiser

We want to express our thanks to all the people who supported our fundraiser from September 17 to October 5. Our fundraiser was a great success. The fundraiser items will be delivered to the school December 13th or 14th and then student delivery will soon follow.

## Fall Public Speaking Participants



Kelsie Lorton- Farm Bureau, Savannah Seals- Sheep Producers, Gracie Bell- Young Farmers, Maesen Hoerrmann- Pet Producers  
The girls did very well in their individual divisions at area contest held November 8 @ LaPlata High School. Savannah won her division at area contest and then competed at district contest on November 13 at South Shelby High School. Way to go girls!



## Winter Weather Information

Winter weather is upon us and with that in mind it is in our best interest to keep our staff and students safe. The most effective way to stay up to date is to sign up with the “**MUSTANG ALERTS**”. This is the school’s text message service that is sent out when school is cancelled or in an event of an early dismissal. You can sign up for the text alerts from the school homepage. If you need help signing up, please contact the school.

The district will still call the **selected radio stations** at the bottom of the page. Remember, this is a big district with long bus routes and we have the safety of all of the students as our primary interest. Please have plans in place as to where you want your children to go in case we do let out early and you are at work. Do they know what to do? Does the school know what they are supposed to do? Do they need to ride a different bus, go to a different house, or stay with a friend? In the excitement of letting out early, it is hard to get to all of the phone calls that come in, so please make your plans now. In the case of small children, please let us know what the plans are so that we can insure that the students go where they are supposed to. It is much easier to have these plans ahead of time so the phone lines are not being used to make arrangements during early dismissals.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:  
**KZBK Brookfield - AM 1470 FM 96.9**  
**KDWD Marceline – FM 99.1**

Our first make up day will be Friday, January 4  
School WILL BE in session that day

## News from Mrs. Gray

We have been very busy around school as usual. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

The Junior High basketball season just finished and the High School has started their season. I would like to thank everyone that has been out to support the school in anyway so far this year and I would like to encourage the continued support of parents and community members at all events that take place.

The Elementary concert will be held on December 6th at 7:00 p.m. and the Junior High and High School concert is scheduled for December 13th at 7:00 p.m.

The second quarter will end on December 20th. I encourage all students to continue to work hard in all classes. You can access the Linn County R-I homepage and click on the calendar link to see a schedule of activities that take place.

**Veterans Day** A big THANK YOU to all the Veteran's that were able to join us on Friday, November 9th. We sincerely appreciate their service.

**Elementary Celebration** The elementary celebration will be held Thursday, December 20th. The students will be traveling to Brookfield to watch a movie. School will dismiss at 12:20 pm on December 20th for Christmas break.

**Elementary Raffle** The elementary students will be selling raffle tickets for a fundraiser. The raffle tickets will be for items that will be given away at the elementary concert. This fundraiser helps support the movie day and a few other programs and incentives for the elementary. We appreciate your support.

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## 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 2nd, 2019, election.

Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office. Filing will begin on December 11, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday 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 20 – January 3.

Filing will end on January 15, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

There are two positions available with three-year terms currently held by Tim Coram and Shannon Murrell.

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## YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

**\$25 WITHOUT A NAMESTAMP - \$30 WITH A NAMESTAMP  
PRICES GO UP AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**ORDER ONLINE AT [YEARBOOKSFOREVER.COM](http://YEARBOOKSFOREVER.COM)  
OR SEE MRS. HOYT**



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Home of the Mustangs**

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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.**

**Administration:**

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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

**Board of Education**

Janis Guyer, Pres., 6 yrs  
Chad Gooch, V.P., 7 yrs  
Racheal Neal, 8 yrs  
Brenda Search, 8 yrs  
Shannon Murrell 5 yrs  
Tim Coram 2 yrs  
Rodney Seals

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**Congratulations to the junior high girls who won  
1st place in the Atlanta Tournament**



**Tuesday, January 15  
Senior Night**

**HSBB vs Milan has been changed from  
February 8 to Monday, February 4**

# Linn County FFA T-Shirt Sales

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## T-Shirt Prices

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ (\$12 per shirt) =  
2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ (\$14 per shirt) =

**You don't want to miss out on these once in a lifetime t-shirts!  
Buy yours today!**

Turn in orders by December 12th.  
Shirts should arrive before Christmas

Make Checks Payable to the Linn County R-1 FFA.

If interested talk to Mr. Haley or the FFA officers.

Savannah Seals  
Hope Singleton  
Cody Coram  
Samantha Nufio  
Trae Hoerrmann



# FTA Valentine's Day Fundraiser

See Mrs. O'Kane or an FTA member to order a  
Crush (soda) for your CRUSH today!

Price: 50 cents each

Orders End: Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>







# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Northwestern Basketball Tournament
2	3 JVBB @ LC vs Marceline ASAP (Art After School) Grades 4-5	4 6 pm HSBB @ Brashear	5 12:20 pm Early Dismissal	6 Elementary Christmas Concert Science Olympiad Practice	7 6 pm HSBB @ Atlanta	8 9 am Science Olympiad Practice
9	10 ASAP Grades 6-7 6 pm HSBB @ Northwestern	11 6 pm HSBB @ LC vs Meadville Color Guard Performance	12	13 Band/Choir/6th Grade Music Concert Science Olympiad Practice	14	15
16	17 ASAP Grades 4-5 6 pm HSBB @ LC vs Brunswick	18 ASAP Grades 6-7 Science Olympiad Practice	19 7 pm School Board Meeting	20 End of 2nd Quarter End of 1st Semester 12:20 pm Early Dismissal	21 No School	22
23	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29
30	31 No School	1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 <b>School Resumes</b>	

# DECEMBER 2018

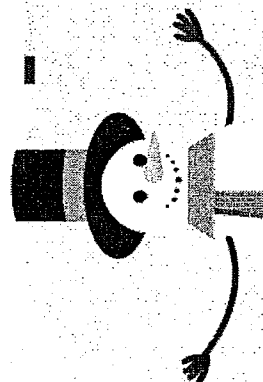
## LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

### BREAKFAST and LUNCH

CHOICES: CEREAL or MIENU

CHEF SALAD or PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> FRENCH TOAST FRESH FRUIT  HAMBURGER ON BUN FRIES BAKED BEANS FRUIT	<b>4</b> MINI CINNIS FRESH FRUIT  BBQ CHICKEN ROASTED POTATOES CARROTS FRUIT	<b>5</b> BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT  VEGETABLE SOUP or BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP CHEESE / CRACKERS FRUIT	<b>6</b> SAUSAGE and TOAST FRESH FRUIT  HOT TENDERLOIN PLATE w/ MASHED POTATOES / GRAVY GREEN BEANS FRUIT	<b>7</b> BREAKFAST PIZZA FRESH FRUIT  BUFFALO CHICKEN SUB or SUB SANDWICH CHIPS / FRUIT CALIFORNIA BLEND
<b>10</b> BISCUIT SANDWICH FRESH FRUIT  SLOPPY JOE ON BUN TOTS CORN FRUIT	<b>11</b> BREAKFAST BURRITO FRESH FRUIT  PORK ROAST POTATOES / CARROTS FRUIT BROWNIE	<b>12</b> BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT  CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP GRILLED CHEESE RAW VEGETABLES FRUIT	<b>13</b> CHERRY TURNOVERS FRESH FRUIT  CHICKEN FAJITA w/ PEPPERS & ONIONS OR MINI CORNDOGS SPANISH RICE FRUIT	<b>14</b> MUFFINS FRESH FRUIT  CHICKEN ETTI PEAS and CARROTS FRUIT
<b>17</b> PANCAKES w SYRUP FRESH FRUIT  POPCORN CHICKEN TATERS PEAS FRUIT	<b>18</b> CEREAL FRESH FRUIT  XMAS DINNER	<b>19</b> BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT  RAVIOLI MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT	<b>20</b> POPARTS FRESH FRUIT ( SACK LUNCH ) HAM and CHEESE SANDWICH CHIPS APPLES w CARMEL DIP CANDY BAR	<b>21</b> NO SCHOOL  XMAS BREAK
<b>24</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>25</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>26</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>27</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>28</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>31</b> NO SCHOOL				



MILK AND JUICE ARE AVAILABLE DAILY  
BREADS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY OF SOME KIND



# December 11

## Junior Chili & Soup Supper

Join us for chili or soup, drinks, and desserts!

**Linn Co. vs.  
Meadville**

**Proceeds to benefit Linn County R-1 Junior/  
Senior Prom!**



**4:30-7:00 p.m.**