

Linn Co. Ledger

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 4 Mid Quarter
Feb. 6 HS Homecoming
Feb. 12 Senior Night (Bball/Cheer)
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

Possible Snow Make Up Days

May 14, 15, 18, 19

*February 16 will be a make up day
School WILL BE in session*

Canteen Duties for February

February 6

Juniors/Sayre

February 12

Sophomores/Kingsolver



High School Homecoming

February 2-6 will be High School Homecoming. Dress up days are:

Monday - Dress like your favorite Disney character

Tuesday - Pick a side and dress like a superhero or villain

Wednesday - Find a few friends and pick a movie to dress like

Thursday - Dress like your favorite movie character

Friday - Wear your green, red, and white Mustang gear

*NHS will be selling \$2 eyeblacks Friday morning for spirit day

*Junior/Senior parents will have a brisket and pulled pork supper beginning at 4:30 pm on Friday

*Yearbooks will be on sale at the game

*Seniors will be selling cake raffle tickets and chocolate bars

*The Mustangs will be playing the Bevier Wildcats with the girls game beginning at 6 p.m. Go Mustangs!



Senior Spotlight



"Life ain't always beautiful but it's a beautiful ride."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Short, Pretty, Smart

Future Plans & Goals:

Become a dentist

What activities are you involved in?

FTA

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Knowing everyone in my class

Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?

Mrs. Jennings has influenced me the most because she always pushes me to do my best. She gives me the best advice and helps me with anything.

Kylie Elaine Lynn Flummer

"Life is tough. . . get a helmet."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Beautiful, Honest, Outgoing

Future Plans & Goals:

Going to college

What activities are you involved in?

Art Club, FTA

What is your most embarrassing moment?

Everyday

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

That I graduate this semester.

Who at Linn Co. influenced you the most and why?

Mrs. Jennings has influenced me the most at Linn County because she has also been there for me no matter what. She also gives me the best advice.



Makayla Cheyenne Hudson

News from Mrs. Gray

Valentine Parties

The elementary classes will have their Valentine's Day parties on Friday, February 13th beginning at 2:00 p.m. Anyone helping with the parties or attending the parties will need to enter the building through the east doors (glass doors by the high school office) and sign in at the office. If you have any questions about the parties or procedures, please check with your child's teacher or Mrs. Gray.

Boxtops

Please be saving your boxtops. The boxtops can be sent in at any time. Have your child turn them in to their teacher. PTO will be getting boxtops ready to send in at the meeting on February 2nd. Please start saving for next year. We appreciate all the boxtops that we can get. The PTO receives a check each year for turning in the boxtops.

The month of February has many activities going on. The basketball teams have had a busy past couple of months and will be wrapping up their season at the end of the month. We have a few home games left. I hope to see everyone out to support our teams. Our home page is a great way to stay up to date on activities taking place around school.

The numbers are up a little for the second quarter ineligibility list. Many times this can be avoided if students are responsible and get their work completed in a timely manner. The ineligibility list is compiled

of students who do not maintain a C average or received an F for the quarter or semester. Please take interest and check your student's progress often. The teachers are always willing to help and provide feedback.



Linn County to Host District Basketball

The Linn County R-1 School will be the host of the Class 1 District 12 Basketball Tournament this year. We will be hosting the district tournament the week of February 23rd-28th. Tournament games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Championship Game on Saturday. The schools in the District 12 tournament are: Bucklin/Macon Co., Green City, Nowinger, Newtown-Harris, Mercer, Meadville, Grundy Co., and Linn Co. We are very excited to be hosting the district tournament and hope that you will be able to come out and support our teams. There will be supporters being held throughout the week as well. The cost of admission will be \$4.00/ages 6 and up. The district bracket will be accessible on www.mshsaa.org website on Thursday, February 12th. You can also view the bracket and updates on the school homepage as well.

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.

Preschool Classes for 2015-2016

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2015-2016 school year. We will still be having our screening in early April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for preschool. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the screening when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year. **Openings will be filled first by 4 year old students, any extra spots may be filled by 3 year old students.**

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS

Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 3 years of age before August 1, 2015. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2015-2016

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2015-2016 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in early April, which is a time to see how ready the students are for kindergarten. This enrollment will give us the names and addresses of prospective students and parents so that we can mail them information about the roundup when that time comes. We will also get information we can use now in planning for the instruction of the students next year.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2015-2016

Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

Birth date

Parent Names (Both)

Address, City and Zip

Describe Location of the House

Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2015. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

School Cancellations/Early Dismissals/Late Starts

Winter is right around the corner, and with that in mind, it is in our best interest to keep our staff and students safe. If we receive a fair amount of snow please listen to the radio for school cancellations. We will still call the radio stations as soon as we know school will not be in session, and will try to do so by 6:30 a.m. If it starts snowing or getting slick during the day, listen to the radio to see if we are letting out early. 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 or start late 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 the early dismissals.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:

KTVO Kirksville - Channel 3

KZBK Brookfield AM 1470 FM 96.9

KIRX Kirksville AM 1450

KRXL Kirksville FM 94.5

KRES Moberly FM 104.7

KCHI Chillicothe AM 1010 FM 103.9

KMZU Carrollton FM 100.7

KTTN Trenton AM 1600 FM 92.1

KDWD Marceline 99.1

Linn Co. R-I Info Line (660) 895-1234

If you are signed up for Mustang Alert text messages you will receive a text as well.

2014-2015 Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student _____

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased) _____

Grade _____ Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$30

w/o a namestamp

**2014-2015
Yearbooks**

\$35

w/ a namestamp

A few 2013-2014 yearbooks are still available for \$20 while supplies. Don't miss out on the new video featured in the 13-14 yearbook. It will be even bigger and better in the 14-15 yearbook!

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

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Email: school@linnr1.k12.mo.us

**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

Board of Education

Janis Guyer, Pres., 2 yrs
Chad Gooch, V.P., 4 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 20 yrs
Steve Hardy, 10 yrs
Racheal Neal, 4 yrs
Brenda Search, 4 yrs
Shannon Murrell 1 yr

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**NHS will be selling eyeballs
for \$2 before school on Friday,
February 6 for Homecoming**

**Seniors are still selling choco-
late to raise money for senior
trip. See a senior or Mrs. Hoyt
if you would like to purchase
\$1 snacks**