

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 15 President's Day
(Make-up Day-School in Session)
Feb. 17 Early Dismissal
Mar. 11 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 17 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.
Mar. 18 No School
Mar. 24 Early Dismissal
March 25-28 Spring Break
April 6 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 12 & 14 Preschool Screening
April 23 Prom
April 29 Senior's Last Day
May 1 Baccalaureate
May 2-5 Senior Trip
May 6 FFA Banquet
May 8 Graduation
May 11 Sports Banquet
May 12 MS/HS Awards Ceremony
May 12 Preschool Graduation
May 13 Elementary Track & Field
and Awards Ceremony
May 16 Elementary Track & Field
and Awards Ceremony
Raindate
May 17 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 18-19 Teacher Workshop
Possible Snow Make-Up Days
May 18, 19, 20, 23

Canteen Schedule

February 2
Sophomores - Jennings
February 9
Seniors - Hoyt
February 16
Juniors - Sayre
February 18
Sophomores - Jennings



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GRTS Student of the Quarter



Seventeen students from Grand River Technical School (GRTS) have been recognized as "Students of the Quarter" for 2nd quarter of the 2015-2016 school year. GRTS instructors selected students for this honor based on the following criteria: Outstanding work ethic, excellent attendance, good manners, and superior grades. Students will receive certificates of excellence, specially-designed sweatshirts recognizing their achievements, and are featured on the GRTS "Wall of Fame." Star Students for each quarter may be seen online at www.grts.org. Congratulations Destinee Cordray on receiving this honor.



Little Caesars®
pizza!pizza!

The Linn County Art Club & Band/Choir students will be selling Little Caesar pizza kit starting in February. Little Caesars Pizza Kits and Cookie Dough range in price from \$16.00 – \$24.00 and contain all the ingredients to bake delicious pizza, bread, and cookies at home in minutes. All proceeds go to help purchase supplies and equipment for the Art and Music Department.

For more information contact Mrs. Sara Jennings sjennings@linnr1.k12.mo.us or Miss Jamie Phinney jphinney@linnr1.k12.mo.us

Thank you for all your support, it's greatly appreciated!

News from Mrs. Gray

Valentine Parties

The elementary classes will have their Valentine's Day parties on Friday, February 12th beginning at 2:00 p.m. 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 17th. 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.

All Smiles

Big Smiles was here on Monday, January 25 and saw 24 students. With those 24 students there were:

28 fillings

12 extractions

15 sealants

4 referred for extensive treatment

All 24 students received an exam, x-rays, cleaning and fluoride treatments.

Academic All-State

Congrats to the Linn County Softball student-athletes on making Academic All-State.

Megan Schreiner 12

Kiley Stillwell 12

Sydney Moore 12

Emily Schreiner 11

Alexis Miller 11

Ariel Search 11

Blair Buswell 10

The team will also be recognized as an Academic All-State Team.

Family Pet Photos Needed

This year, the Linn County yearbook is including a pet page in the yearbook. We would appreciate it if you could send a photo of your child and their pets to us through email. Please send all photos to:

mhoyt@linnr1.k12.mo.us - please remember to add the name of your child, and your pet's name. You can also send a photo to school with your child, it will be returned after it has been scanned. Thank you to those of you who have already submitted photos.



The Linn County FCA will continue to sell the incredible Seroogy's homemade chocolates and fresh roasted coffees starting in February. The varieties of chocolate bars, gift boxed chocolates, chocolate fudge, Easter novelty chocolates and regular/ decaffeinated ground coffees make wonderful gifts for family and friends.

Something to feel good about: 50% of chocolate and 40% of freshly roasted coffee sales goes directly to our FCA group and in return helps us raise the money we need for Operation Christmas Child a non-profit organization that provides shoe boxes filled with gifts to needy children around the world. For more information contact Mrs. Sara Jennings sjennings@linnr1.k12.mo.us or Ms. Khalia Crandell kcrandell@linnr1.k12.mo.us

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Preschool Classes for 2016-2017

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2016-2017 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, 2016. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

Kindergarten Students for 2016-2017

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2016-2017 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 2016-2017

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, 2016. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

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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

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January 24-30 is School Board Appreciation Week. Thank you to the Linn County R-I School Board for everything you do to help with the success of our school. Front row: Shannon Murrell, Brenda Search, Racheal Neal, and Janis Guyer. Back row: Jim Fitzgerald (past member, current member is Amy Johnson), Chad Gooch, and Steve Hardy.

Senior Spotlight



**Austin Edwin
Cordray**

"I don't question God in the bad times, because I never question Him during the good."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Outspoken, Self Taught, Determined

Future Plans & Goals:

Move to Tennessee and get a job in a garage as a transmission and engine tech. Also go out and play and sing in bars to start myself out in the music business.

What activities are you involved in?

Choir and Band

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Everyone is close here. Everyone knows who you are and things about you. You're never without a friend and there's always someone there for you around the corner.

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

Mrs. Bolle because she taught me everything I know about music. She taught me the love and compassion and all other feelings that can be felt through music. She helped me find who I am.

"The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving." -Oliver Wendell Holmes

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Independent, Loud, and Ambitious

Future Plans & Goals:

Obtain an associates degree in Culinary Arts and Culinary Management from Ozark Technical College in Springfield.

What activities are you involved in?

FFA, Colorguard, FCA, FBLA, Cheerleading

What is your most embarrassing moment?

When Jack messed up the lift on both lifts in between both quarters during a home game.

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Cheerleading and helping coach the JH cheerleaders. I am so proud of my cheerleaders.

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

Mrs. Kay Jennings because she has always been there to help and encourage me. She is the person who has inspired me the most at Linn County.



**Destinee Desiree
Cordray**

Senior Spotlight



**Brittany Coleen
Hollon**

“The truth is you don’t know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride, and nothing is guaranteed.” -Eminem

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Pretty, Smart, Creative

Future Plans & Goals:

My future plans are to get my CNA, and work at a hospital.

What activities are you involved in?

FTA, FCA, Art Club, Choir

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn County would be my friends.

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

Mrs. Wiles has influenced me the most because she has pushed me to do my best every day, and she has never left my side.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

My most embarrassing moment would be coming into school with wet shoes and falling on my face in front of everyone in the hallway.

“You have to be odd to be number 1.” -Dr. Suess

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Sarcastic, Hilarious, Motivated

Future Plans & Goals:

To attend Missouri Western State University and major in Criminal Justice with an emphasis on Legal Studies.

What activities are you involved in?

FCA, Basketball, NHS, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Band

What is your most embarrassing moment?

My most embarrassing moment was junior year at a basketball game. Mrs. Hoyt made me wear a yearbook advertisement box and I fell over in it in front of the whole gym.

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn Co. is that everyone knows each other and the new juice we got in the Gatorade machine.

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

Mrs. Sayre has influenced me the most because she’s completely honest, even if it hurts your feelings. She has also been like a second mom, making me call and schedule my own appointments and survive high school.



**Britane Suzann
Hubbard**

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 JVBB @ LC vs Marceline 6 p.m.	2 HSBB@ LC vs BMC 6 p.m. Pep Band	3	4	5 Boys Extra Quarters 5:30 p.m. HSBB @ Bevier 6 p.m.	6
7	8 Board Meeting 7 p.m.	9 HSBB @ LC vs Green City - Senior Night and Educational Founda- tion Night 6 p.m. Pep Band	10	11 HSBB @ Milan 6 p.m.	12	13 Regional Science Olympiad
14	15 President's Day Make-up Day SCHOOL IN SESSION HSBB @ Novinger 6 p.m. - No JV	16 HSBB @ LC vs Hale 6 p.m.	17 Early Dismissal at 12:20 p.m.	18 HSBB @ LC vs TA 6 p.m. Pep Band	19	20 11 a.m. 1st Round District Basketball @ Green City
21	22	23 6 p.m. Girls Semifinal District Basketball @ Green City	24 6 p.m. Boys Semifinal District Basketball @ Green City	25	26 6 p.m. G/B District Championships @ Green City	27
28	29					

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Long John, Fruit Hamburger, Potato Wedges, Corn, Fruit	2 Pancakes, Fruit Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	3 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Tenderloin, Curley Fries, Mixed Veggies, Fruit	4 Poptart, Fruit Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Brown Beans, Peaches, Cookie	5 Sausage/Cheese Biscuit BBQ Chicken, Ranch Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit	6 Breakfast menu is in bold
7	8 Pancake on a Stick, Fruit Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Fruit	9 Bacon, Toast, Fruit Walking Taco, Spanish Rice, Roasted Corn, Fruit	10 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese, Fruit	11 Coffecake, Fruit Corn Dog, Tots, California Blend Veggies w/ Cheese, Fruit	12 Cereal, Fruit Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Oranges	13 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.
14	15 Cook's Choice	16 Oatmeal, Toast Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit	17 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Crispitos, Tots, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake	18 Danish, Fruit Ground Beef Stroganoff, Corn, Pears, Hot Roll	19 French Toast, Fruit Fish, Cottage Fries, Coleslaw, Fruit	20 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch
21	22 Mini Cinnis, Fruit Chicken Pot Pie w/ Mixed Veggies, Biscuit, Fruit	23 Egg/Ham Casserole Meatball Sub, Pork & Beans, Fries, Fruit	24 Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Ham & Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit	25 Breakfast Pizza Sloppy Joe, Onion Rings, Fruit	26 Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Tuna Casserole, Peas, Fruit, Brownie	27 Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices
28	29					