

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 5 Mid-Quarter  
Feb. 11 Educational Foundation Night  
Feb. 12 Bus Attendance  
Feb. 17 President's Day-No School  
Feb. 18 Basketball Senior Night  
Feb. 19 Early Dismissal  
Feb. 20 Homecoming  
Feb. 21 NHS Initiation  
March 1-8 District Basketball  
Mar. 7 End of Third Quarter  
Mar. 11 Sectional Basketball  
Mar. 13 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences  
Mar. 14 No School  
Mar. 26 Blood Drive  
Mar. 28 School Play  
April 9 Mid-Quarter  
April 12 State Science Olympiad  
District Academic Bowl  
ACT  
April 17 Early Dismissal  
April 18-21 Spring Break  
April 24 Spring Band/Choir Concert  
April 26 Prom  
May 1 Elementary Spring Concert  
May 4 Baccalaureate  
May 5-8 Senior Trip  
May 8 Elem. Track & Field  
May 9 FFA Banquet  
May 10 District Track  
May 11 Graduation  
May 13 Sports Banquet  
May 15 Preschool Graduation  
May 16 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal  
May 17 Sectional Track  
May 19-20 Teacher Workshop  
May 24 State Track

Possible Snow Make Up Days  
May 19, 20, 21, 22



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## GRTS STAR Student of 2nd Quarter



Fifteen students from Grand River Technical School (GRTS) have been recognized as "Students of the Quarter" for the 2nd quarter of the 2013-2014 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 received certificates of excellence, specially-designed sweatshirts recognizing their achievements, and are pictured on the GRTS "Wall of Fame." Alec Finney, a student at Linn Co. R-1, was selected by his instructors, Don Dennis and Chris Todd, as Student of the Quarter for the GRTS Building Trades Department. Star Students for each quarter may be viewed online at [www.grts.org](http://www.grts.org). Congratulations Alec!

## McTeacher Night For Linn County R-I

Mark your calendars for March 4th -----McTeacher Night at McDonalds. Linn County R-I Teachers will be working from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Come out and support your school. The school will receive 20% of the proceeds during that time period that evening.

## School Board Appreciation

Linn County R-I faculty and staff would like to recognize our board members for representing our school and for all they do. Thank you!

# Senior Spotlight

*"You cannot propel yourself forward by patting yourself on the back."*

**Activities:**

FCA, Track, and Basketball

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Funny, Athletic, Smart

**Future Plans & Goals:**

Attend Indian Hills Community College then transfer somewhere else. I want to run track and cross country and major in Physical Therapy.

**What's your favorite thing about Linn County?**

Being part of the athletic teams no matter what because we don't have enough people to make cuts or anything.



**Derek Martin Wilson**

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

My coaches (Burk, Joel, Cunningham, Collins, Knight) always helping me throughout the years.

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*"There are three types of people in this world. . . Those who watch things happen, those who make things happen, and those who wonder what just happened." - Mary Kay Ash*



**Activities:**

Baseball, Band, FFA, FCA

**Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:**

Friendly, Hard Working, Arrogant

**Future Plans & Goals:**

Attend NCMC and major in Ag Business.

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

Coach Rex, she really taught me life lessons, told you how it was, and set a positive example for everyone.

**What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?**

Lunch

**Skyler Thomas Creason**

## Hayes Signs at Central Methodist



Recently Mindy Hayes, a standout softball player for the Linn County Lady Mustangs, signed a letter of intent to continue her playing career at Central Methodist University in Fayette. Pictured above are Missy Hayes, Mindy Hayes, and Bill Hayes. Back row includes Linn County softball coach Megan Parn, Central Methodist recruiting coordinator Gene Reardon, and superintendent Ryan Livingston.

### 13-14 Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30**  
w/o a namestamp

**\$35**  
w/ a namestamp

The Linn County Art Club & Music students will start selling Little Caesar pizza kits on February 11 and will run until February 25. Delivery date is scheduled for March 11 @ 12:00 p.m. For more information please contact the school during regular school hours and talk with Mrs. Sara Jennings or Mrs. Valorie Bolle. Thank you in advance for your support.

All proceeds go to help purchase supplies and equipment for the Art and Music Departments.

## News from Mrs. Gray

### Valentine Parties

The elementary classes will have their Valentine's Day parties on Friday, February 14th 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 3rd. 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. Please take interest and check your student's progress often. The teachers are always willing to help and provide feedback.

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## School Cancellations/Early Dismissals

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, list 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 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.**

**If you would like to sign up for text and/or email alerts, please visit the homepage at [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us) and click on the Mustang Alerts button on the right side of the page.**



## Third Graders Publish Poetry Book



Throughout the fall, third grade students wrote poetry and a narrative essay as a part of their writing curriculum. Each student wrote several forms of poetry, including a scary Found Poem for Halloween. Each student wrote a personal narrative about a time when they tried something new.

After writing their collection, each student chose two writings to be included in a book that was then published. The students worked very hard to meet their “deadline.” The young authors received their finished book right before Christmas break. All were very proud of their work and many gave their books to parents as Christmas presents.

**NHS will be selling temporary tattoos for \$1 and \$2 before school on Thursday, February 20 for Homecoming**

**Seniors are still selling candy to raise money for senior trip. See a senior if you would like to purchase \$1 snacks**

## Preschool Classes for 2014-2015

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective preschool students for the 2014-2015 school year. We will still be having our screening in early May, 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

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Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

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Birth date

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Parent Names (Both)

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Address, City and Zip

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Describe Location of the House

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Telephone Number

To enter preschool a child must be 3 years of age before August 1, 2014. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

## Kindergarten Students for 2014-2015

We are trying to get the names and addresses of prospective kindergarten students for the 2014-2015 school year. We will still be having our kindergarten roundup in late 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 2014-2015

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Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)

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Birth date

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Parent Names (Both)

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Address, City and Zip

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Describe Location of the House

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Telephone Number

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age before August 1, 2014. Please mail this form back to Mrs. Gray at Linn County R-I, P.O. Box 130, Purdin, MO 64674.

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

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Email: [school@linnr1.k12.mo.us](mailto:school@linnr1.k12.mo.us)

**Linn Co. R-1  
Message Line  
660-895-1234**

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**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)

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**Basketball Schedule**

February 4	Bucklin/Macon Co.	Home 6 p.m.
February 6	Bevier	Away 6 p.m.
February 11	Green City	Home 6 p.m.
	Educational Foundation Night	
February 13	Milan	Away 6 p.m.
February 18	Hale	Home 6 p.m.
	Senior Night	
February 20	Tina Avalon	Home 6 p.m.
	Homecoming	



**HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING SUPPER**

**BRISKET & PULLED PORK**

**HASH BROWN POTATO CASSEROLE**

**CORN**

**HOT ROLLS**

**VARIOUS SALADS**

**VARIOUS DESSERTS**

**TEA & LEMONADE**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2014**

**4:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

**FREE WILL DONATION**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE JUNIOR/SENIOR AFTER PROM PARTY FUND....**

**HOOOPS**



# February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Meadville Basketball Tournament National FFA Scholarships Due
2	3	4 6 p.m. Pep Band 6 p.m. BB @ LC vs. Bucklin/Macon Co.	5 Mid-Quarter	6 6 p.m. BB @ Bevier	7	8
9	10	11 6 p.m. Pep Band BB @ LC vs. Green City—Educational Foundation Night	12 Bus Attendance 4:30 p.m. Area Proficiency Selection @ Kirksville	13 6 p.m. BB @ Milan	14	15 JH Honor Band Rehearsal/Concert (7th/8th Grade) National FFA Week
16 National FFA Week	17 No School National FFA Week	18 National FFA Week 6 p.m. BB @ LC vs. Hale—Senior Night	19 National FFA Week 12:20 p.m. Early Dismissal	20 National FFA Week 6 p.m. Pep Band 6 p.m. BB @ LC vs. TA—Homecoming	21 National FFA Week 8:20 a.m. NHS Initiation	22 Regional Science Olympiad National FFA Week
23	24	25	26	27	28	

# February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast menu is in bold
2	<b>3 Mini Cinnis, Mandarin Oranges</b> Cooks' Choice	<b>4 Pancake, Sausage</b> Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Applesauce	<b>5 Biscuit and Gravy</b> Hamburger, Fries, Baked Beans, Pears	<b>6 Poptart, Fruit</b> Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Orange	<b>7 Breakfast Pizza</b> Walking Taco, Salsa, Lettuce, Cheese, Refried Beans, Banana	<b>8</b> Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.
9	<b>10 Pancake, Sausage on stick</b> Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Cottage Cheese, Hot Roll, Pineapple	<b>11 Scrambled Eggs and Ham, Toast</b> Sloppy Joe, Fries, Corn, Mixed Fruit	<b>12 Biscuit and Gravy</b> Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches	<b>13 French Toast, Fruit</b> Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce, Garlic Bread	<b>14 Cereal, Fruit</b> Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Mandarin Oranges	<b>15</b> Chocolate and white milk served with lunch
16	17 No School	<b>18 Yogurt, Scooby Doo Grahams</b> Burrito, Coleslaw, Cheesy Rice, Brownies, Peaches	<b>19 Biscuit and Gravy</b> Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Applesauce	<b>20 Danish, Banana</b> Tenderloin, Fries, Baked Beans, Apricots	<b>21 Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Biscuit</b> Chicken and Noodles, Peas, Pears, Hot Roll	<b>22</b> Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices
23	<b>24 Cereal, Fruit</b> Lasagna, Green Beans, Strawberries, Garlic Bread	<b>25 Waffle Sticks, Strawberries</b> Nacho Supreme, Tossed Salad, Corn, Pears	<b>26 Biscuit and Gravy</b> Turkey and Dressing Supreme, Cottage Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit	<b>27 Donut, Banana</b> Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Peaches, Cookie	<b>28 Breakfast Burrito, Fruit</b> BBQ Ribs, Fries, Pinto Beans, Jello w/ Fruit	