

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 21-Jan. 3 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



The Linn County FFA Chapter gave each elementary student PK-5 a piece of fresh fruit and a sticker for a small Christmas gift. Pictured are Hope Singleton and Savannah Seals passing out oranges, pears, apples and stickers to the Linn County elementary students.

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FFA Fruit Sales and Activities



Twelve Linn County FFA members took a Friday evening after school and wished residents at McLarney Manner and Life Care Center in Brookfield a Merry Christmas. In addition to visiting with residents, the FFA members presented each nursing home a gift fruit basket. Those FFA members attending: Mikaela Rojas, Kaitlin Nufio, Wyatt Neal, Maesen Hoerrmann, Brandon Jefferson, Emerson Bell, Remington Gooch, Emily Jennings, Amanda Jefferson, Savannah Seals, Kelsie Lorton, and Megen Sharp.



Senior Spotlight



**Tabitha
Jaclynn Sayre**

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.” -Dr. Seuss

What are your future plans?

I plan to attend NCMC for my first two years of college to pursue Physical Therapy then transfer to MWSU to finish my degree.

What activities are you involved in?

Yearbook

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Loyal, Focused, Committed

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

Mrs. Sayre has influenced me the most because she has encouraged me to do my best and to always succeed in my goals.



**Raven Leann
Smith**

“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.”

-Dr. Seuss

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to attend NCMC in Trenton for my first two years of college, then I plan to attend MWSU in St. Joe to finish my bachelor’s degree in Science of Nursing. I have been debating joining the Missouri Army National Guard.

What activities are you involved in?

Yearbook

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Confident, Determined, Hopeful

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

I couldn’t pick just one person. Many of my teachers have influenced me.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Our Sources of Strength team is a student-led group that focuses on showing positivity by spreading hope, health and strength through our school. One of our big goals this year was to give a Mustang shirt to every student in our school PK-12. Our hope is that when every student has a school shirt they will feel a sense of pride in our school and this will help to create a positive school community.

The Sources of Strength team would like to thank the following businesses and people for their generous donations which helped fund the project and helped us fulfill our goal of every PK-12 student receiving a Mustang shirt for Christmas:



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Linn County R-1 CTA
Great Western Bank
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**We appreciate your
continued support of our
school!!**



Outstanding Students

Congratulations to Mr. B's 2017-2018 3rd Hour Algebra I class, all students scored Proficient or Advanced on their EOC. Congratulations to Mr. Burkholder, Brendan Ratliff, Jaden Lester, Jenna Herrmann, Cody Murrell, Zephyr Palmer, Pablo Barillas-Nufio, and Nathan Palmer.

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 began 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.

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

It has been a great first semester for the faculty, staff, and students at Linn Co. R-1. It doesn't seem possible for Christmas to be here already. Students and teachers are ready for the break. The first half of school has flown by and now we are looking at starting the second semester.

The Elementary and High School Christmas programs went very well thanks to the hard work by Miss Phinney and her students. We had a great turn out at each of the programs, and it was nice to see and visit with several grandparents that were able to come out and watch.

We have many activities going on in January and February so please try and view the calendar of events on the website and plan to attend. There have been some athletic schedule changes so please make note: SENIOR NIGHT will now be JANUARY 15TH, and the MILAN GAME, MOVED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH. We will also be hosting the Class 1 District 12 basketball tournament again this year. The district tournament will be played during the week of February 16th-23rd.

I wish everyone a great Christmas Holiday and Happy New Year. Be careful when traveling and we will see all of the students back to school on Friday, January 4, 2019.

Sincerely,

Mr. Livingston

News from Mrs. Gray

Christmas Program

The elementary Christmas program was held on Thursday, December 6th. Miss Phinney and the elementary students worked very hard to prepare for the program. Their hard work paid off. The program was a huge success! Congratulations to all of them. Thank you to everyone that was able to come out and support the program. We appreciated your attendance.

Christmas Parties

This year the elementary students traveled to Brookfield to watch a movie and we had a great time. The MS/HS school students participated in different activities on the morning of our early out.

Christmas Raffle

The elementary students, faculty, and staff would like to thank everyone that supported our Christmas Raffle by buying raffle tickets and/or by donating an item for the raffle. This money goes toward different activities and rewards for the elementary students throughout the year. We really appreciate your support.

Wow, the first semester went by fast and now we are looking at starting the second semester. Grade cards will be mailed out sometime during the week of January 7th.

The Middle School/High School Christmas program was very successful. I was very pleased with the concert that the band and choir put on. It is obvious that Miss Phinney has been working hard with the students. The basketball teams are finished for the 2018 school year. They will open up the 2019 season with a home game against LaPlata on January 4th starting at 6 p.m. PTO will be having a taco dinner that evening and other activities during the game that night. The week of January 7th the teams will play in the Milan Tournament.

I wish everyone a great Christmas Holiday. Be extra careful when traveling and we will see all of the students back to school on January 4th.

LINN CO. R-1 EDUCATION FOUNDATION NIGHT

The basketball game on Friday, January 4th, against La Plata, has been designated Linn County R-I Education Foundation Night. There will not be a gate for admission to the game that evening and all donations made that night will go into the Linn County R-I Education Foundation. The Linn County R-I Education Foundation was established in January 1994. The foundation has 501 (c)(3) status from the IRS, which allows individuals to take deductions on their income tax for the amount of their donation. At present time the Linn County R-I Education Foundation distributes more than \$5,500 annually to Linn County R-I graduates. We hope you will be able to attend the game on the evening of January 4th, 2019.

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

**\$25 WITHOUT A NAMESTAMP - \$30 WITH A NAMESTAMP
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Administration:

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

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**Friday, January 4
School IS IN SESSION
Home game vs. LaPlata
Educational Foundation Night
Juniors have canteen
PTO Taco Bar Fundraising Dinner**

**Tuesday, January 15
Senior Night**

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

JANUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4 School in Session Make-Up Day 6 pm HSBB @ LC vs LaPlata PTO Taco Supper	5 JH Honor Band Auditions
6	7 Milan HS Basketball Tournament	8	9 9:30 am Greenhand Motivational Conference	10	11	12 HS District Band Rehearsal and Concert
13	14 School Board Meeting	15 6 pm HSBB @ LC vs Novinger-Senior Night Pep Band #1	16 12:20 pm Early Dismissal	17	18 6 pm HSBB @ Keytesville	19 6 pm HSBB @ Mercer
20	21 Meadville HS Basketball Tournament No School MLK Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 6 pm HSBB @ BMC	30	31	1 (February) 6 pm HSBB @ LC vs Bevier Pep Band #2 Mid Quarter	2

JANUARY 2019 LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 HOT CHOCOLATE/DONUT ST FRESH FRUIT 14 DANISH FRESH FRUIT 21 TENDERLOIN ON BUN CURLEY FRIES CARROTS FRUIT 28 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST FRESH FRUIT 35 GROUND BEEF STROGANOFF GREEN BEANS FRUIT / HOT ROLL	1 NO SCHOOL 8 OATMEAL and TOAST FRESH FRUIT 15 PANCAKES FRESH FRUIT 22 BREAKFAST BURRITO FRESH FRUIT 29 WAFFLES FRESH FRUIT 36 CHICKEN and CHEESE CRISPTO CORN on the COB SIDEKICKS	2 NO SCHOOL 9 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 16 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 23 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 30 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 37 CORN DOGS TOTS CARROTS FRUIT	3 NO SCHOOL 10 PANCAKE on a STICK FRESH FRUIT 17 EGG SANDWICH FRESH FRUIT 24 OATMEAL and TOAST FRESH FRUIT 31 YOGURT PARFAIT MINI MUFFIN FRESH FRUIT 38 MEATBALLS CHEESY MASHED POTATOES BAKED BEANS / FRUIT	4 POPARTS FRESH FRUIT 11 LONGJOHN FRESH FRUIT 18 MUFFIN and YOGURT FRESH FRUIT 25 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRESH FRUIT 32 TATER TOT CASSEROLE PEAS FRUIT and COOKIE
5 NACHO SUPREME MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT 12 CHICKEN and NOODLES GREEN BEANS FRUIT HOT ROLLS 19 SOFT TACO Lettuce/cheese/onions/salsa TORILLA SHELLS REFRIED BEANS -FRUIT 26 CHICKEN and CHEESE CORN on the COB SIDEKICKS	6 HOT HAM and CHEESE FRIES PEAS FRUIT 13 CHICKEN and NOODLES GREEN BEANS FRUIT HOT ROLLS 20 HOT DOG or CHILI DOG ON BUN MAC & CHEESE HOMINY FRUIT 27 MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY GREEN BEANS FRUIT 34 YOGURT PARFAIT MINI MUFFIN FRESH FRUIT 41 MEATBALLS CHEESY MASHED POTATOES BAKED BEANS / FRUIT	7 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY GREEN BEANS FRUIT 14 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 21 MR. RIB FRIES CORN - FRUIT 28 HOT DOG or CHILI DOG ON BUN MAC & CHEESE HOMINY FRUIT 35 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT 42 CORN DOGS TOTS CARROTS FRUIT	8 BURRITO SPANISH RICE CHEESE STICK FRUIT 15 CHICKEN PATTIE MASHED POTATOES / GRAVY SPINACH FRUIT 22 OATMEAL and TOAST FRESH FRUIT 29 SALIBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY GREEN BEANS FRUIT 36 YOGURT PARFAIT MINI MUFFIN FRESH FRUIT 43 MEATBALLS CHEESY MASHED POTATOES BAKED BEANS / FRUIT	9 B.Q. CHICKEN BAKED POTATO BROCCOLI & CHEESE FRUIT 16 GOULASH TOSSED SALAD FRUIT GARLIC TOAST 23 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRESH FRUIT 30 TATER TOT CASSEROLE PEAS FRUIT and COOKIE

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