

SCHOOL CALENDAR

August:

- 13 & 14: Teacher In-Service
- 18: Open House (3-6p)
- 19: First Day of School

September:

- 8: Teacher PD
- 12: Mid Quarter

October:

- 6: Teacher PD
- 10: End of Quarter
- 20: Parent Teacher Conferences

November:

- 3: Teacher PD
- 14: Mid Quarter
- 25-28: Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 8: Make Up Day #1
- 19: End of Quarter/Christmas Break

January:

- 5: Teacher PD
- 6: Classes Resume
- 12: Make Up Day #2

February:

- 2: Teacher PD
- 6: Mid Quarter
- 23: Make Up Day #3

March:

- 2: Teacher PD
- 16: Make Up Day #3
- 18: End of Quarter

April:

- 3: Good Friday/Easter Break

10: Mid Quarter

13: Teacher PD

27: Make Up Day #5

May:

- 3: Baccalaureate
- 4: Make Up Day #6
- 10: Graduation
- 15: Last Day of School
- 18 & 19: Teacher Work Days

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LINN CO. R-1 GRADUATES



Pictured from L to R: Avery Phillips, Kelzi Head, Gracie Small, Cayden Miller, Isabela Rojas, Taylor Jasinski, Kolby Livingston, and CJ Hayes (in front)



Preschool Graduation took place on May 12th in the gymnasium. Eight second year preschoolers received their diploma and will be entering Kindergarten in the upcoming school year! Congratulations Graduates!

MUSTANG MINUTES



Midnight Masquerade

The Junior Class did an exceptional job creating a Mardi Gras theme for prom this year's prom. The students and parents enjoyed watching everyone walk through during grand march to see all the beautiful outfits and top notch tuxedos. Recognition of Prom Royalty took place after Grand March with Senior Kolby Livingston and Kelzi Head be crowned King and Queen. Callum Shoemaker and Gracie Small were First-Runner Up, and CJ Hayes and Isabela Rojas were Second-Runner Up. Prom attendees and their guests danced the night away to all of the songs that the DJ played. Shortly after the first few songs were played, there was no hesitation for everyone to jump in and enjoy the food all of the juniors' parents provided. Once prom ended, everyone headed to the Purdin Community Center for after prom. Poker games, BINGO, and other games were played to win money for the live auction---things got very competitive. After Prom ended after 2AM sending all of the Juniors back to the school to help Mrs. Sayre clean up.



Retirement Celebration

On May 18th the faculty, staff, family, and friends gathered in the Linn Co. cafeteria to celebrated the "next chapter" for four members of our Mustang Family.

Ryan Livingston (29 years), Steven Biggs (21 years), Lenita Rinehart (16 years), and Kenny Murrell (9 years).

We are beyond thankful for what each of you have done for our school and students.



"Your work is done, but your legacy remains. Good luck in this new chapter. You have earned it."

Student Awards

Kindergarten

Emberly Allnutt: Reading Circle Certificate

Rylynn Cashatt: Reading Circle Certificate and Completing 70 Lessons in I-Ready Award

Thomas Gardner: Reading Circle Certificate and Completing 80 Lessons in I-Ready Award

Jackson Hollon: Reading Circle Certificate, Highest Points in I-Ready, Completing 70 Lessons in I-Ready Award

Blake O'Kane: Reading Circle Certificate and Completing 70 Lessons in I-Ready Award

Kasen Pownas: Reading Circle Certificate

Danger Sizemore: Reading Circle Certificate

Kinley Sparks: Reading Circle Certificate

Rowan Strebe: Reading Circle Certificate and 2nd for Reading Award

Thially Zuniga: Reading Circle Certificate

First Grade

Liliana Anaya: Reading Circle Certificate and Creative Thinker Award

Ava Armstrong: Reading Circle Certificate and Smile Maker Award

Hudson Brown: Reading Circle Certificate, Love to Learn Award for most improved overall throughout the school year, Art Award, and Amazing Athlete Award

Tennyson Floyd: Reading Circle Certificate, Math Wizard Award for being top of the class in math, Remarkable Reader Award for being top of the class in reading, Art Award, Music Award, and Shining Star Award

Jaidyn Frazier: Reading Circle Certificate, Love to Learn Award for most improved overall, and Kind Heart Award

First Grade Cont.

Lillian Lowman: Reading Circle Certificate, Remarkable Reader for being top of the class in reading, Math Wizard for being top in the class in math, Music Award, Above and Beyond Award, and Attendance Award

Nick Kiel: Reading Circle Certificate and Creativity Award

Lalo Bell: Reading Circle Certificate, Math Master for showing the most iReady growth in math, and Handy Helper Award

Bryson Oldro: Reading Circle Certificate and High Five Award

Adlyn Palmer: Reading Circle Certificate and Friendly Neighbor Award

Mason Wayman: Reading Circle Certificate, Reading Rockstar for showing the most iReady growth in reading, Math Wizard for being top in the class in math, and Stellar Student Award

Lucas Wiese: Reading Circle Certificate and Team Player Award

Charleigh Young: Reading Circle Certificate, Wonderful Writer award for having perfect handwriting, and Awesome Attitude Award

Second Grade

Weslynn Allnutt: Reading Circle Certificate, Creative Thinker Award, Top Math Award, and Top Reader Award

Ryker Cashatt: Reading Circle Certificate and Smile Maker Award

Jagger Clark: Reading Circle Certificate, Love to Learn Award for most improved overall throughout the school year, Art Award, Top Math Award, and Amazing Athlete Award

Ruby Guyer: Reading Circle Certificate, Math Wizard Award for being top of the class in math, Remarkable Reader Award for being top of the class in reading, Art Award, Music Award, and Shining Star Award.

Jude Hargrove: Reading Circle Certificate, Love to Learn Award for most improved overall, Kind Heart Award, and Top Reader Award

Second Grade Cont.

Moxen Liebhart: Reading Circle Certificate, Remarkable Reader for being top of the class in reading, Math Wizard for being top in the class in math, Music Award, Above and Beyond Award, and Attendance Award

Ivan Marriott: Reading Circle Certificate and Creativity Award

Easton Pownas: Reading Circle Certificate, Math Master for showing the most iReady growth in math, and Handy Helper Award

Henry Pownas: Reading Circle Certificate and High Five Award

Jose Bell: Reading Circle Certificate, Friendly Neighbor Award, and Moved Improved Overall Award

Xander Sizemore: Reading Circle Certificate, Reading Rockstar for showing the most iReady growth in reading, Math Wizard for being top in the class in math, and Stellar Student Award

Third Grade

Connor Brazel: Reading Circle Certificate

Liam Davis: Reading Circle Certificate

Van Guyer: Top Reader Award, Most Improved in Reading Award, Reading Circle Certificate, and Multiplication Champion Award

Carter Jungles: Reading Circle Certificate and Multiplication Champion Award

Jones Morris: Reading Circle Certificate and Multiplication Champion Award

Kai Parker: Reading Circle Certificate and Multiplication Champion Award

Novah Strebe: Most Improved in Math Award, Reading Circle Certificate, and Multiplication Champion Award

Harper Young: Top Math Award, Reading Circle Certificate, and Multiplication Champion Award

Student Awards

Fourth Grade

Ariel Alvarado: Reading Circle Certificate, Rad Reader Award, Top Reading, and Most Improved in I-Ready

Trenton Bertsche: Reading Circle Certificate and Most Improved in Reading

Kayleen Brosdahl: Reading Circle Certificate

Hattie Gardner: Reading Circle Certificate

Cohen Hedges: Reading Circle Certificate

Zane Hedges: Reading Circle Certificate and Most Improved in Math

Oliver Hoskins: Reading Circle Certificate

Ezabella Levell: Reading Circle Certificate, Math Whiz Award, and Most Improved in Math

Harlow Liebhart: Reading Circle Certificate

Hadlee Lowman: Reading Circle Certificate

Myrah Strebe: Reading Circle Certificate

Fifth Grade

Ellie Brazel: Reading Circle Certificate

Wade Brown: Reading Circle Certificate

Lealan Lane: Reading Circle Certificate

Noah Michaud: Reading Circle Certificate

Sophia Oldro: Reading Circle Certificate

Kasen Pfeiff: Reading Circle Certificate, Top Math Student Award

Everett Powgnas: Reading Circle Certificate

Ely Rhoades: Reading Circle Certificate

Gabriela Rojas: Reading Circle Certificate and Top Reading Student Award

Harper Small: Reading Circle Certificate, Top Reading Student Award, and Top Math Student Award

Fifth Grade Cont.

Lydia Sparks: Reading Circle Certificate

Jayla Strebe: Reading Circle Certificate

Sem Zuniga: Reading Circle Certificate and Top Math Student

Awards from Mrs. Jennings

Elementary Art Awards

K: Emberly Allnutt & Thomas Gardner
1st: Tennyson Floyd & Hudson Brown
2nd: Ruby Guyer & Ivan Marriott
3rd: Harper Young & Jones Morris
4th: Ariel Alvarado & Trenton Bertsche
5th: Sophia Oldro & Sem Zuniga

After School Art Program

5th grade:
Wade Brown, Lealan Lane, Sophia Oldro, Kasen Pfeiff, Gabriela Rojas, Lydia Sparks & Sem Alvarado Zuniga
4th grade:
Ariel Alvarado, Hattie Gardner, Cohen Hedges, Ezabella Levell and Hadlee Lowman

MS & HS Art Awards

6th: Remilee McCoy & Karson Livingston
7th: Fallon Lane & Westyn Neal
8th: Quincy Tornow & Londyn Snyder
Art I: Reyna Bell & Rylee Rhoades
Art II: Ellie Jennings & Makayla Eppy
3D Sculpture: Mia Castellon, Lexi Kiel & Lizbeth Reyes

ASAP Certificates:

Ellie Jennings
Makayla Eppy
Jeremiah Lovett
Brantley Armstrong

Cadet Teacher Certificates

Mallorie Gibson
Leland Grismore

Tri-County Conference Art Show Participation:

Mia Castellon, Kaden Depler, Jeremiah Lovett, Piper Leonard, Emery Werner, Marlow Miller, Lizbeth Reyes, Makayla Eppy, Ellie Jennings, Lexi Kiel and Reyna Bell

Awards from Mrs. Jennings Cont.

Tri-County Conference Art Show Winners:

3D Sculpture

3rd place: Lizbeth Reyes with Determination

Printmaking

2nd place: Ellie Jennings with Woman and the Night

Photography

3rd place: Lexi Kiel with Pathway

Graphic Art

1st place: Reyna Bell with Cat in the Night



Awards from Mrs. Livingston

Music Awards:

K: Emberly Allnutt & Rylynn Cashatt
1: Tennyson Floyd & Lillian Lowman
2: Weslynn Allnutt & Jude Hargrove
3: Connor Brazel & Harper Young
4: Hattie Gardner & Hadlee Lowman
5: Ely Rhoades & Gabriela Rojas
6: Karson Livingston & Jaycee Robinson

Library Awards ~ Top Accelerated Reader Points:

2: Henry Powgnas
3: Van Guyer
4: Hadlee Lowman
5: Harper Small
6: Remi McCoy

All Conference Choir Members:

Brantley Armstrong
Mayscie Crowe
Alanah Gaudet
Fallon Lane
Westyn Neal
Aubriana Wood

Student Awards

Awards from Mrs. Floyd

7th Grade Keyboarding:

Top 2:

Alanah Gaudet

Fallon Lane

Most Improved: Abigail Brazel

8th Grade Keyboarding:

Top 2:

Mayscie Crowe

Aubriana Wood

Most Improved: Chayse Reyes

Computers:

Top 2:

Reyna Bell

Rylee Rhoades

Most Improved: Jace Wiles

Microsoft Office

Certificates:

Piper Leonard

Rylee Rhoades

Nolan Phillips

Awards from Mrs. Sayre

"A-Game Award"

8th Grade:

Quincey Tornow

Communication Arts I:

Piper Leonard

Rylee Rhoades

Jace Wiles

Communication Arts II:

Makayla Eppy

Ellie Jennings

Susan Ruiz

Concepts in Literature 2:

Alex Coffman

Awards from Ms. Wiles

8th Grade

Top 2:

Quincey Tornow

Aubriana Wood

Most Improved

Saxton Young

American History

Top 3:

Lexi Kiel

Piper Leonard

Rylee Rhoades

Most Improved

Emery Werner

Health

Top 2:

Makayla Eppy

Ellie Jennings

Most Improved

Carlos Ascensio

World History

Top 2:

Makayla Eppy

Ellie Jennings

Most Improved

Jeremiah Lovett

6th Grade: Ancient World History

Top 2:

Karson Livingston

Hayden Kehr

Addison Hollon

Most Improved

Layton Flummer

7th Grade: World History

Top 2:

Tripp Leonard

Westyn Neal

Most Improved

Abigail Brazil

Government

Top 2:

Caron Coram

Iryn Dole

Kenadi Head

Most Improved

Kaden Fainter

Certificate of Excellence in Cadet Teaching

Carson Coram

Avery Phillips

Awards from Ms. Wiles Cont.

Junior High School Scholar Bowl Certificate of Excellence

Tripp Leonard

Karson Livingston

Hayden Kehr

Addison Hollon

Remilee McCoy

Graceyn Floyd

Jaycee Robinson

High School Scholar Bowl Certificate of Excellence

C.J Hayes

Isaiah Bell

Ellie Jennings

Jeremiah Lovett

Makayla Eppy

Piper Leonard

Rylee Rhoades

Jace Wiles

Layne Hoerrmann

MANAGER RECOGNITION

Kenadi Head

All-Conference Scholar Bowl

C.J. Hayes

All-District Scholar Bowl

C.J Hayes

Math Awards from Mr. Burkholder

6th grade:

Addison Hollon

Hayden Kehr

8th grade:

Chayse Reyes

Quincey Tornow

Pre- Algebra:

Reyna Bell

Harlow Miller

Freshman Algebra I:

Rylee Rhoades

Jace Wiles

Sophomore Algebra I:

Susan Ruiz

Leland Grismore

Algebra 2:

Carson Coram

Alex Coffman



Student Awards and Recognitions

Principals Honor Roll

Senior:

Isabela Rojas
Gracie Small

Junior:

Charlotte Banta
Alex Coffman
Carson Coram
Kenadi Head
Lexi Kiel
Lizabeth Reyes
Nathaniel Singleton

Sophomore:

Ellie Jennings
Susan Ruiz

Freshman:

Rylee Rhoades

6th Grade:

Graceyn Floyd
Addison Hollon
Hayden Kehr
Karson Livingston
Remilee McCoy

Regular Honor Roll

Senior:

CJ Hayes
Taylor Jasinski
Kolby Livingston
Cayden Miller
Avery Phillips

Junior:

Isaiah Alvarado
Iryn Dole
Kaden Fainter
Daniel Palmer
Andrew Shoemaker

Regular Honor Roll Cont.

Sophomore:

Mia Castellon
Makayla Eppy
Gauge Gaudet
Mallorie Gibson
Leland Grismore
Jeremiah Lovett
Paityn Sparks

Freshman:

Reyna Bell
Piper Leonard
Harlow Miller
Jace Wiles

8th Grade:

Mayscie Crowe
Erich Mittelstaedt
Chayse Reyes
Londyn Snyder
Quincy Tornow
Aubriana Wood

7th Grade:

Abigail Brazel
Alanah Gaudet
Fallon Lane
Tripp Leonard
Westyn Neal
Chloe Walton

6th Grade:

Chase Atha
Jake Barber
Layton Flummer
Bennett Gardner
Ryder McAlpin

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade: Waden Gray

National Honor Society New Initiates

The following sophomores
have been inducted into the
National Honor Society.

- June Barber
- Mallorie Gibson
- Ellie Jennings
- Jeremiah Lovett
- Susan Ruiz



Congratulations Daniel Palmer on qualifying for the state track meet. Daniel placed third overall in discus at sectionals. Daniel will compete in Jefferson City on Friday, May 22nd.



District Champions!

Coach Blaine Smith led his spring baseball team to a district championship Thursday, May 21st in Braymer. The Linn Co./Meadville team took on the DeKalb Tigers ending the game with an 11-1 win.



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Administration

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent
Lindsay Neal, Principal

**LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW**

Board of Education

Jack Green- President- 6 years
Bryon Rojas- Vice President, 4 years
Daniel Singleton, 7 years
Tod Sparks, 2 year
Wesley Allnutt, 1 year
Bo Brown, April 2026
Justin Lowman, April 2026



POSTAL PATRON

REMINDER

School Board Meeting Dates:

**June 17th
July 15th
August 19th**

**Open House
Monday, August 24
3pm-6pm**

**First Day of School
Tuesday, August 25th**