

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 20 & 21 Teacher In-Service
Aug. 24 Open House
Aug. 25 First Day of School
Sept. 7 No School - Labor Day
Sept. 16 Early Dismissal
Oct. 14 Early Dismissal
Oct. 16 End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 22 P/T Conferences
Oct. 23 No School

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up-to-date events during the school
year.



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State Track Competition



Sydney Moore and Dusten Coke competed at the State Track Meet in Jefferson City on May 22 and 23. Dusten competed and placed in the following events: 400m - 10th place - 52.97, 200m - 14th place - 24.04, 100m - 12th place - 11.82

Sydney competed in the 1600m and placed 13th place with a time of 5:45.24, which set a new school record. Earlier in the year Dusten broke the 200m and 400m school records with times of 23.41 (200m) and 52.65 (400m). Congratulations athletes!

Class of 2015



Graduating Seniors

Front row: Kim Taylor, Holly Burkholder, Kylie Flummer, Aletha Grismore, Kerstin Wilson, Makayla Bontrager, Micky Snyder, and Makayla Hudson. Back row: Brennen Neal, Anthony McCollum, Levi Vansickle, Colton Oxendale, Alec Finney, Logan Brinkley, Matt Jungles, Brett Smith, and Tristen Creason.

Senior Spotlight



"Life's a derby, it's a rough ride."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Beautiful, Caring, Smart

Future Plans & Goals:

My future plans are to go to college at Lindenwood and become an RN.

What activities are you involved in?

FFA, FTA, Softball, Vo-Tech

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

Kay and Sara Jennings influenced me the most. They both taught me how to be courteous, respectful, and always appreciative.

Micky Lynn Snyder

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Funny, Tall, Great at shooting half court shots

Future Plans & Goals:

Maybe working

What activities are you involved in?

Vo-Tech

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

The lunches are really good.

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

Mrs. Wiles and Mr. Livingston. She is good to me. Mr. Livingston takes me to the gym to shoot basketballs.



Colton Lee Oxendale

Senior Spotlight



"Whoever said winning isn't everything, was a loser."

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Ornery, Athletic, Outspoken

Future Plans & Goals:

Welding, then farming

What activities are you involved in?

Baseball, Basketball, Track, FCA, FFA

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

The lunch

Who at Linn Co. has influenced you the most?

Mr. Livingston, because he showed me that if a kid like me works hard I can be successful.

Tristen Troy Creason

Describe Yourself Using three Adjectives:

Ornery, Productive, Genuine

Future Plans & Goals:

Be successful at whatever I decide to do.

What activities are you involved in?

Vo-Tech and NHS

What is your favorite thing about Linn Co.?

It's small and everybody knows everybody.

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

Mrs. Parn influenced me the most. Although she was only here three years, I learned a lot from her and she had the biggest impact on my high school years.

Alec Wyatt Finney

"Life's a garden, dig it!"
-Joe Dirt



Kindergarten Certificate

Hunter Bell
 Isaiah Bell
 Leland Grismore
 Riley Dyer
 Nathaniel Singleton
 Tristan Truitt
 Alex Coffman
 Carson Coram
 Jackson Perez
 Daniel Palmer
 Kenadi Head

Reading Circle Certificate

Hunter Bell
 Isaiah Bell
 Leland Grismore
 Riley Dyer
 Alex Coffman
 Carson Coram
 Jackson Perez
 Daniel Palmer
 Kenadi Head

Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate

Riley Dyer
 Carson Coram
 Jackson Perez

1st Grade**Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate**

Kaden Fainter
 Clara Hoyt
 Kolby Livingston
 Emma Perez
 Isabela Rojas
 Gracie Small

Reading Circle Certificate

Kaden Fainter
 Kelzi Head
 Emma Herring
 Shayann Hoffman
 Clara Hoyt
 Taylor Jasinski
 Kolby Livingston
 Cayden Miller
 Emma Perez
 Isabela Rojas
 Andrew Shoemaker

Callum Shoemaker
 Gracie Small
 Gavin Wood

2nd Grade**Reading Circle Certificate**

Emma Browder
 Cody Buswell
 Myles Johnson
 Avery Phillips
 Noah Wood
 Scarlett Griffin

Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate

Cody Buswell
 Avery Phillips
 Noah Wood

Emma Browder - **1st place in the
 Pershing Coloring Contest**

3rd Grade**Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate**

Emily Jennings
 Billy Richards
 Mikaela Rojas
 Megan Sharp

Reading Circle Certificate

Katelin Barillas
 Emerson Bell
 Emily Jennings
 Maddie Lumsden
 Wyatt Neal
 Billy Richards
 Mikaela Rojas
 Megen Sharp
 Anika Shoemaker
 Jonathan Stucki
 Ransom Wood

4th Grade**Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate**

Cooper Ballinger
 Martia Brosdahl
 Katie Buswell
 Jordan Gray
 Emerald Jones
 Morgan Livingston
 Connor Murrell
 Mason Small

Reading Circle Certificate

Cooper Ballinger
 Martia Brosdahl
 Katie Buswell
 Jordan Gray
 Konnor Hoerrmann
 Morgan Livingston
 Riley McDonald
 Connor Murrell
 Mason Small

5th Grade**Pizza Hut Book-It Certificate**

Jakob Hollon
 Clayton Herring
 Maesen Hoerrmann
 Conner Spainhour
 Kelsie Lorton
 Michela Ham
 Gracie Bell
 Gracie McCollum
 Anthony Jacobs
 Gage Seals
 Ty Murrell

6th Grade**Reading Circle Certificate**

Pablo Barillas
 Amelia Creason
 Jenna Hoerrmann
 Trae Hoerrmann
 Dylan Hollon
 Dalton Houk
 Jaden Lester
 Cody Murrell
 Nathan Palmer
 Zephyr Palmer
 Brendan Ratliff

Reading Circle**Lifetime Award 6th**

Nathan Palmer

Ancient Civilizations

Cody Murrell
 Nathan Palmer

Geography

Hope Singleton
 Abby Herring

Literature 6th

Cody Murrell
Nathan Palmer

Literature 7th

Abby Herring
Michael O'Kane

Literature 8th

Levi Barker
Quentin Cordray
Corey Hollon

Math Awards

6th grade
Nathan Palmer

7th grade

William Wood
Hope Singleton

8th grade

Savannah Seals

Pre- algebra

Cody Coram

Algebra 1

Cassie Miller

Junior High Science Awards**Top Science Students****6th grade:**

Nathan Palmer
Zephyr Palmer

7th grade

Abby Herring
Missy Stanphill

8th grade

Caleb Schreiner
Leticia Bright

3rd Hour Physical Science

April Wood
Blair Buswell

4th Hour Physical Science

Logan Vansickle
Shane Scott

Science Olympiad Students were recognized for their outstanding performance at the Regional and State Tournaments.

9th grade

April Wood
Blair Buswell
Lindsey Brinkley
Tristen Miller
Dillan Cordray
8th grade
Caleb Schreiner
Marcus Shaw
Cody Coram
Levi Barker
Kade Ward
7th grade
Lainey Miller
Hope Singleton
Missy Stanphill
Michael O'Kane
William Wood
Abby Herring, alternate

AR Point Completion--The following students completed the assigned Accelerated Reader points for the first three quarters of this school year.

CAI--Katie Smith, April Wood

CAII--Alexis Miller, Cassie Miller, Joslyn Seals, Ariel Search, Kyle Ward

"A-Game Award"--The following students maintained 90% or above each quarter of this school year.

CAI--Katie Smith, April Wood

CAII--Alexis Miller, Cassie Miller, Joslyn Seals, Ariel Search, Paige Truitt

Physical Education Awards**Elementary Awards**

Kindergarten- Most Enthusiastic

1st Grade- Overall

2nd Grade- Always ready to go

3rd- Grade- Most Improved

4th Grade- Best Sportsmanship

5th Grade- Most Competitive

H.S./J.H. Awards**Weights**

Wake up call every morning
Anthony McCollum
Gym Boots
Kyle Ward
Always ready for a challenge
Megan Schreiner

2nd Hour 7th and 8th Grade P.E.

Class Clown
Marcus Shaw
Toughness
Leticia Bright

3rd Hour 6th and 7th grade P.E.

Hard Working
Jenna Hoerrmann
Hi Coach Beck!!!
Hope Singleton

4th Hour H.S. P.E.

Most picked on and who we laughed at the most in a good way
Dalton Liebhart
New Comer of the year.. Meadville
Quentin Garland

8th Hour H.S. P.E.

Always has a smile and always has something to say to me... Hugs
Trent Barker
Biggest Help
Lindsey Brinkley
Biggest Help
Blair Buswell

2014-2015 Library and Accelerated Math Awards**Reading JH****7th Grade**

Michael O'Kane—Honors Reading

**Reading Elementary
Certificate Reading**

Morgan Livingston
Connor Murrell

Honors Reading 2nd Grade

Colby Bell
Scarlett Griffen
Hunter Miller

Honors Reading 3rd Grade

Maddie Lumsden
Mikaela Rojas

Honors Reading 4th Grade

Cooper Ballinger

Honors Reading 5th Grade

Kelsie Lorton
Clayton Herring
Dylan Miller

SuperStar Reading

(Honors Reading , Plus Extra)
Conner Spainhour (5th)
Katelin Barillas (3rd grade)

Math

**Mastered 60/100
Accelerated Math Objectives**

Colby Bell
Noah Wood
Isaac Hollon
Mikaela Rojas

**Mastered 80/100
Accelerated Math Objectives**

Mason Singleton
Conner Spainhour
Kelsie Lorton
Hunter Miller
Emma Browder

**Mastered 100/100
Accelerated Math Objectives**

Anthony Jacobs
Gracie Bell
Dylan Miller
Gage Seals
Ty Murrell
Scarlett Griffen

**Highest Overall Mastered in
Elementary**

1st: Scarlett Griffen
(2nd Grade)—133 Objectives
2nd: Anthony Jacobs
(5th Grade)—129 Objectives

**MS/HS Awards
Perfect Attendance**

Ellis Cordray
Quentin Cordray
Corey Hollon
Kaia Miller
Lainey Miller
Tristen Miller

5 hours or less

Jaired Moore (2)
Brooklyn Murrell (4)
Cole Liebhart (1)
April Wood (1)
William Wood (1)

**Principal's Honor Roll
3 of 3 quarters**

Logan Brinkley
Anthony McCollum
Sydney Moore
Megan Schreiner
Joslyn Seals
April Wood

Honor Roll 3 of 3 quarters

Jenna Hoerrmann
Jaden Lester
Cody Murrell
Nathan Palmer
Zephyr Palmer
Brendan Ratliff
Abby Herring
Madison Livingston
Michael O'Kane
Hope Singleton
Melissa Stanphill
William Wood
Lindsey Brinkley
Blair Buswell
Katie Smith
Alexis Miller
Emily Schreiner

Ariel Search
Kyle Ward
Taylor Coram
Destinee Cordray
Britane Hubbard
Shaina Russell
Kiley Stillwell
Tristen Creason
Aletha Grismore
Kerstin Wilson

6th grade Citizenship

Jenna Hoerrmann
Cody Murrell

**Elementary
Perfect Attendance**

Jackson Perez
Avery Phillips
Gracie Bell
Ty Murrell

5 hours or less

Konnor Hoerrmann
Billy Richards
Mason Singleton

**5th Grade Honor Roll
3 of 3 Quarters**

Dylan Andrade-Miller
Gracie Bell
Clayton Herring
Kelsie Lorton
Ty Murrell
Gage Seals
Mason Singleton
Connor Spainhour

3rd grade Citizenship

Mikaela Rojas
Jonathon Stucki

Elementary Music Excellence

Kindergarten:
Carson Coram
Alex Coffman
1st Grade:
Kolby Livingston
Clara Hoyt
2nd Grade:

Chelsea Morris
Myles Johnson
3rd Grade:
Isabela Rojas
Justyn Daigle
4th Grade:
Emerald Jones
Katie Buswell
5th Grade:
Ty Murrell
Michela Ham

5th Grade Band Achievement

Gracie Bell
Michela Ham
Clayton Herring
Ty Murrell
Peyton Phillips
Gage Seals
Mason Singleton
5th Grade Band Participation
Dylan Andrade Miller
Maesen Hoerrmann
Porter Hoerrmann
Kelsie Lorton
Gracie McCollum

6th Grade Band Achievement

Jenna Hoerrmann
Cody Murrell
Nathan Palmer
Zephyr Palmer
Brendan Ratliff
6th Grade Band Participation
Pablo Barillas
Kalee Collis
Amelia Creason
Caitlin Darnell
Trae Hoerrmann
Dylan Hollon
Dillion Perry

Color Guard Letters

Sydney Moore
Destinee Cordray
Shaina Russell
Megan Schreiner
Emily Schreiner
Olivia Bright
Cheyenne Ratliff

Choir Letters

Kim Taylor
Kylie Flummer
Cailyn Ham
Sarah Daniels
Shiloh Springer
Christelle Cardwell
Tabitha Sayre
Raven Smith
Samantha Barillas
Nikki Bell

JH/HS Band Letters

Kim Taylor
Taylor Coram
Austin Cordray
Britane Hubbard
Sydney Moore
Cristina Oertwig
Coaltrain Palmer
Shaina Russell
Misty Rust
Sarah Daniels
James Davis
Shiloh Springer
Stormy Thomas
Paige Truitt
Dillan Cordray
Virginia Johnson
Rachel Moore
April Wood
Levi Barker
Leticia Bright
Olivia Bright
Cody Coram
Miranda Daugherty
Caleb Schreiner
Samantha Barillas
Nikki Bell
Trinady Boley
Trent Buswell
Abby Herring
Madison Livingston
Lainey Miller
Jaired Moore
Michael O’Kane
Hope Singleton

Awards

Solo/Ensemble Contest – JH
5th Grade
Mason Singleton (trumpet) 2
Gracie Bell (flute) 2
Maesen Hoerrmann (clarinet) 1
Michela Ham (flute) 2
Gracie Bell/Michela Ham
Kelsie Lorton/Maesen Hoerrmann
(Flute/Clarinet Quartet)2

6th Grade

Nathan Palmer (alto sax) 1
Cody Murrell (alto sax) 1
Zephyr Palmer (trumpet) 1
Trae Hoerrmann (trombone) 2
Dylan Hollon (baritone) 2
Nathan Palmer/Cody Murrell
Jenna Hoerrmann (sax trio)1
Zephyr Palmer/Brendan Ratliff
Amelia Creason (tpt/clarinet trio) 1

7th/8th Grade

Abby Herring (trumpet) 2
Hope Singleton (clarinet) 2
Caleb Schreiner (baritone) 3
Olivia Bright (clarinet) 3
Abby Herring/Hope Singleton
Caleb Schreiner (ww/brass trio) 1
Hope Singleton/Olivia Bright/
Madison Livingston/Lainey Miller
(clarinet quartet) 1
Nikki Bell/Sam Barillas
Caleb Schreiner (brass trio) 2

Solo/Ensemble Contest – HS

Kim Taylor (clarinet solo)
1 District; 2 State
Dillan Cordray (horn solo)
1 District; 1 State
Sarah Daniels (bass clarinet)
1 District; 2 State
Cailyn Ham (vocal solo) 2 District
Kim Taylor, Sydney Moore, Jena
Warren (clarinet trio) 2 District
Jena Warren, April Wood, Paige
Truitt (woodwind trio) 2 District
Kim Taylor, Sarah Daniels, Shi-
loh Springer, Jena Warren, Cailyn
Ham, Brittany Hollon (women’s
sextet) 3 District

JH/HS Art Awards

6th – Jaden Lester, Jenna Hoerrmann and Cody Murrell

7th – Alyssa Lester & Kaia Miller

8th – Savannah Seals & Cheyenne Ratliff

Art I – Blair Buswell & Dillan Houk

Art II – Makayla Hudson & Paige Truitt

Drawing – Anthony McCollum & Kerstin Wilson

Painting – Anthony McCollum & Kim Taylor

Pottery – Cailyn Ham & Brooklyn Murrell

Ceramics – Cailyn Ham & Keygan Brinkley

Tri – County Conference Art Show Participants:

Anthony McCollum, Kerstin Wilson, Jeff Venneman, Kim Taylor, Cameron Creason, Emily Schreiner, Kyle Ward, Makayla Hudson, Dillan Cordray, April Wood, Quinton Garland, Cristina Oertwig, Keygan Brinkley and Alec Finney

Qualifying:

Anthony McCollum

Honorable Mention – Division 1
Black & White Drawing “The Dark Knight”

Honorable Mention – Division 12
Photography “Glowing Orb”

Kim Taylor

3rd Place – Division 3 Watercolor
“Fabulous Zebra”

2nd Place – Division 2 Acrylic
“Salute My Flag”

Jeff Venneman

Honorable Mention – Division 2
Acrylic “The Rooster”

Alec Finney

2nd Place – Division 13 Miscellaneous
“The Farm”

Elementary Art Award

This is given to the top student, who has maintained a perfect grade, First Semester, Second Semester or both Semesters. Students with ** have maintained a perfect grade for the entire school year.

Second Grade:

Emma Browder and Noah Wood

Third Grade:

**Emily Jennings, **Maddie Lumsden, **Mikaela Rojas, **Jonathan Stucki, Katelin Barillas, Remington Gooch, Anna Lovett, Billy Richards, and Anika Shoemaker-Miller

Fourth Grade:

**Martia Brosdahl, **Katie Buswell, **Vera Ford, **Emerald Jones, **Elaina Shoemaker, Cooper Ballinger, Morgan Livingston, Mason Small, and Jadlyn Colston

Fifth Grade:

**Maesen Hoerrmann, **Anthony Jacob, Gracie Bell, Christofer Ford, Stormy Milner, Gage Seals, and Shane Owens

2014-15 Linn County FFA Highlights

A word from Ms. Jenkins- I can't believe the year we have had! I want to thank each and every one of you for all of your support and letting me have the privilege of working with your students! We have had a very successful year including being named a 2015 National Superior Chapter, 2015 Missouri State Superior Chapter, 100% membership, and 10 percent of membership growth. We also have the honor of being named the 2015 Northeast District Livestock Champions, we had three state

degrees, Area 3 proficiency award results were- Micky Snyder-1st Small Animal Care Production, and was recently named the 2015 Small Animal Care Production STATE WINNER!! Keygan Brinkley was 2nd place in Goat Production, Shaina Russell was 4th in Ag. Education and Sydney Moore was 9th in Beef Placement. These are just some of the highlights! I am so excited to be coming back next year as I hear 3rd times a charm and look forward to keeping the strong FFA tradition going!

2015 Agricultural Awards-

A honor roll all for quarters in Ag. Blair Buswell, Lindsey Brinkley, Dillan Houk, Trent Barker, Dusten Coke, James Davis, Trent Gray, Brooklyn Murrell, Cristina Oertwig, Emily Schreiner, Joslyn Seals, Bailey Small, Stormy Thomas, Bailey Small, Sydney Moore, Taylor Coram, Shaina Russell, Keygan Brinkley, Micky Snyder, Tristen Creason, Brennen Neal, Alec Finney, and Kim Taylor.

9th grade shop award- Dalton Liebhart

10th grade shop award- Trent Barker & James Davis

Hardest Working- Tristen Creason and Trent Gray

Highest Grades in Ag. – Sydney Moore

Most Dedicated FFA member- Joslyn Seals

Most Creative- Alec Finney

This spring has been very successful. District CDE contest teams competed in numerous practice contests to gain knowledge to do well at Districts. Teams have been put in many hours and much hard

work. They have done good at practice contests and also did good at districts. Nursery Landscaping got 13th, Dairy Cattle got 13th, Forestry got 24th, Poultry got 25th, and Livestock tied for 1st place against North Callaway. The Livestock team advanced to compete at the Missouri State Convention CDE Contest. They received 18th at the state level. Where Joslyn Seals and Kyle Ward were both Group 1 Individuals!

Area 3 FFA Banquet was a success as well. We had a very good meal provided by all the members attending. We had three individuals receive awards that night. Keygan Brinkley received 2nd place in Goat Production. Joslyn Seals received her plaque for winning the Area 3 Missouri Sheep Breeders speech this fall and Micky Snyder

won 1st place in Small Animal Production & Care. Micky also was the Missouri State winner for Small Animal Production & Care. All members awarded that night have worked very hard and are very dedicated to their SAE projects.

**Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve.**

School Supply Drive

The School Supply Drive will be held on Monday, July 20 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the commons areas of the Linn County R-1 School. All Parents and Students in the Linn County R-1 District are invited to come out and pick up school supplies for the beginning of the next school year.



2015-2016 FFA Officers
President
Kiley Stillwell
Vice Presidents
Joslyn Seals &
Sydney Moore
Secretary
Shaina Russell
Treasurer
Cristina Oertwig
Reporter
Taylor Coram
Historian
Stormy Thomas
Sentinel
Trent Gray
Chaplin
Destinee Cordray

FFA News

The Linn County FFA Chapter held their Annual Awards Banquet on May 12, 2015, starting at 6pm. President Sydney Moore called the banquet hall to order and lead opening ceremonies by the chapter officers. After a short welcome, Sentinel, Shaina Russell gave the invocation.

The members and guests of the banquet were served a meal of pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, rolls, and many different carry in dishes and desserts. The labor auction promptly followed with Auctioneer, Brett Sayre. Twelve of Linn County FFA members work were auctioned off to their parents and community members and businesses. These students will work for their buyers for four to six hours at a later date. After this there were many shop projects including and octagon picnic table, chevron table and other projects students had made! The FFA made close to \$4,000 with \$3,000 of that money going to the students that will attend the Washington Leadership Conference this summer.

The chapter bestowed the Discovery Degree, Greenhand Degree, and Chapter Degree to several deserving members. The Discovery Degree is bestowed upon active 8th grade members, who are Levi Barker, Cody Coram, Quentin Cordray, Garrett Hullinger, Tabitha Sayre, Savannah Seals Marcus Shaw, Raven Smith and Kade Ward.

The Greenhand Degree is bestowed upon first year members who have worked hard during the year to meet all the requirements and those members are Blair Buswell, Lindsey Brinkley, Jamison Hostetter, Dillan Houk, Virginia Johnson, Kayleigh LaFaver Cole Liebhart, Dalton Liebhart, Tristen Miller, and Rachel Moore.

The Chapter Degree is bestowed upon students who have received their Greenhand Degree and met the requirements of the degree and those members are Dusten Coke, Cameron Creason, James Davis, Trent Gray, Cristina Oertwig, Emily Schreiner, Joslyn Seals, Bailey Small, Stormy Thomas and Kyle Ward.

Members receiving higher degrees were also recognized during the banquet. Members who received their State FFA Degree were Taylor Coram, Sydney Moore and Kiley Stillwell. This is the highest degree the Missouri State FFA Association can bestow upon deserving members. One graduated member of the Linn County FFA Chapter, Brittni Buswell was recognized for receiving her American FFA Degree. This is the highest degree a FFA member can earn and only a small percentage of all FFA members will ever receive this very high honor.

The members of the Linn County FFA Chapter honored three outstanding supporters this evening as well. Stephanie Coram, Rodney Seals and Chad Gooch were inducted as honorary members with the Honorary FFA Degree. These people have shown outstanding support over many years and are a great assets to the chapter.

Tristen Creason was awarded the Aggie Booster Scholarship of \$200 during the banquet as well. Aggie Booster President, Rodney Seals presented the scholarship.

Members competing in FFA and Ag contests throughout the year are: Creed Speaker, Jamison Hostetter and Blair Buswell; Chapter Scrapbook, Brooklyn Murrell and Taylor Coram; Agricultural Mechanics: James Davis, Brennen Neal, Trent Gray, Lakota Williams. Dairy Cattle, Micky Snyder, Brooklyn Murrell, Stormy Thomas, Emily Schreiner. FFA Knowledge Team, Lindsey Brinkley, Blair Buswell, Dillan Houk, Tristen Miller. Dairy Foods: Kayleigh Lafaver, Rachel Moore, Virginia Johnson. Farm Management: Taylor Coram, Tristen Creason, Alec Finney, Shaina Russell, Emily Schreiner. Forestry: Dillan Houk, Cole Liebhart, Dalton Liebhart, Jamison Hostetter.. Livestock: Joslyn Seals, Sydney Moore, Kiley Stillwell, Kyle Ward. Nursery Landscape,

Cristina Oertwig, Taylor Coram and Shaina Russell. Poultry, Shaina Russell, Bryan Havens, Cameron Creason, Keygan Brinkley.

Next in the program, the chapter accomplishments and year long accomplishments of many members were awarded. The Linn County R-1 FFA Chapter attended the Missouri FFA Convention in Columbia three weeks ago. The Linn County R-1 Chapter was recognized on the state level for being a 100% chapter, 10%+ chapter, and a Superior Chapter. A Superior Chapter award rewards the chapter for having successful SAE programs throughout the chapter members. We also received a National Superior Chapter Award.

Members who have the highest GPA in each grade level in high school are awarded the scholarship pin and 1st received \$20 and 2nd got \$10. Freshmen- 1st Blair Buswell, 2nd Dalton Liebhart, Sophomore- 1st Joslyn Seals, 2nd Stormy Thomas, Junior- 1st Sydney Moore and 2nd Kiley Stillwell, Senior- 1st Tristen Creason, 2nd Alec Finney. Members of each class compete for the leadership pin throughout the year and have the highest leadership points in the chapter and 1st received \$30, 2nd -\$20, 3rd -\$10. Freshmen-1st- Blair Buswell, 2nd Dalton Liebhart, 3rd Cole Liebhart. Sophomore- 1st Joslyn Seals, 2nd Brooklyn Murell, 3rd Emily Schreiner, Juniors- 1st Sydney Moore, 2nd Kiley Stillwell, 3rd Shaina Russell. Seniors 1st Micky Snyder, 2nd Tristen Creason and 3rd Kim Taylor. Members who excelled during the Fruit Sales for the chapter are the following: Top Junior High Male – Kade Ward, Top Junior High Female – Savannah Seals, Top High School for each class: Blair Buswell, Joslyn Seals, Destinee Cordray, Micky Snyder.

The Stars of the night were the Junior member shining star, Star Greenhand, Star Farmer, Star in Ag Placement, Star in Agribusiness and the Outstanding Senior DeKalb Award. The 2015 Shinning Star was Savannah Seals. The Star Greenhand is a first year member who excels in leadership, FFA participation, SAE plans and grades and the 2015 Star Greenhand was Blair Buswell. The Star Chapter Farmer was Joslyn Seals. The Chapter Star in Ag Placement was Taylor Coram. The Chapter Star in Agribusiness was Keygan Brinkley. The Outstanding Senior DeKalb Award winner for 2015 was Micky Snyder.

Once the Stars were all recognized, the chapter officers played a Year in Review slideshow. It showed all the events and fun times throughout the year. In the end, the seniors and Ms. Jenkins exchanged gifts and kind words. Then came the part of the night everyone had been waiting for, the installation of the new 2015-16 chapter officers. The new officers are as follows: President Kiley Stillwell, Vice Presidents Joslyn Seals and Sydney Moore, Secretary Shaina Russell, Treasurer Cristina Oertwig, Reporter Taylor Coram, Sentinel Trent Gray and Historian Stormy Thomas and Chaplin Destinee Cordray.

As the seniors retired their jackets and took a rose to and joined their families in the audience to watch the bright, excited, new officers close the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The chapter had a long, but very successful Annual Awards Banquet and thanks all those parents, community members, community businesses, administration, and siblings who made it possible!

Submitted by Ms. Jenkins, FFA Advisor

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Administration:

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

LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

Janis Guyer, Pres., 3 yrs
Chad Gooch, V.P., 5 yrs
Steve Hardy, 11 yrs
Racheal Neal, 5 yrs
Brenda Search, 5 yrs
Shannon Murrell 2 yrs
Amy Johnson

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Monday, July 20
5:30-7:30 p.m.
School Commons Area
Parents and Students welcome**