

## 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

# LINN CO. LEDGER

May 2026



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Our local Jackson Lodge #82 and the Masonic Home of Missouri presented a check to Linn County R-1. Jackson Lodge #83 is an active, fellowship that aligns with the Masonic Lodge located in Linneus. This organization serves as a local chapter for Freemasons; holding meetings and activities that promote fellowship, charity, and personal development.

Pictured from L-R: Dennis McQueen, Ed Street, Gail Turner, and John Carver. Thank you for supporting our school!

## News from Mrs. Neal

May is the most exhausting and exciting time of the year. Everyone knows summer is coming and things get crazy, but we try to do our best to keep learning going even when juggling lots of things. During the month of May we will celebrate on May 1st with the seniors' last day. We will have a breakfast with the preschoolers graduating and the high school graduates together and have a special morning honoring the groups. May 5-8th is Teacher Appreciation Week and there will be several surprises in store for the teachers during that time. Track and field day will be May 8th along with our awards' assembly. May 13th students will be going bowling and we will have a few end of year celebrations both in the classroom and school wide. We spent all year taking care of these kids and though we're sad to see it all end, we're going to have a lot of fun saying good-bye in the process.

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Cayden Wayne Miller

### Short Description of Self:

I am an 18 year old senior at Linn Co. R-I, currently enlisted in the Army National Guard. I work as a farm hand in Meadville. My interest in mechanics started at a young age, working alongside my father and grandfather, learning how to repair and understand vehicles. I also run a scrap business with Isaac Hollon. I am known by the nickname “Bubba”, and I take pride in my passion for mechanics and my pursuit of learning more about mechanics.

### Plans After High School:

Serve in the Missouri Army National Guard as a 91 BRAVO and attend the State Tech Caterpillar Foley Internship and work at an FMS shop.

### What would you tell your younger self?

Work hard and save money.

### What is your favorite memory of Linn County?

I asked Mr. B about the box in his room, he then told me to sit in the box for the rest of the class.

### Activities I Am Involved in:

Career Study Program & LCACTC

### What are you excited for this year?

I am looking forward to graduating and then entering basic training.

### Who at Linn County has had the biggest impact on you?

Violet McClamroch, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Sayre, & Mrs. Maxwell (3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher)



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## Callum Slade Shoemaker

### Short Description of Self:

I enjoy playing basketball and spending time with my family.

### Plans After High School:

Go to college and play basketball.

### Activities I Am Involved in:

Basketball & FFA

### What are you excited for this year?

Graduating high school

### What is your favorite memory of Linn County?

Playing basketball

### What would you tell your younger self?

Try harder on my grades and work hard at basketball

### Who at Linn County has had the biggest impact on you?

Miss. Niemeier for helping me get my stuff together.



# MUSTANGS MINUTES

## FFA State Convention

Five of the Linn County FFA members attended the 98th Missouri FFA State Convention. Isabela Rojas, Gracie Small, and Carson Coram all placed in the top three of their individual events at districts and advanced to state. Isabela Rojas competed in Advanced Public Speaking. Carson Coram competed in Employment Skills and was awarded third place in the state. Gracie Small was named the STATE WINNER in Extemporaneous Public Speaking! She will travel to Indianapolis in the fall to represent Missouri at the National level. The Agriculture Sales team (Gracie Small, Isabela Rojas, Kenadi Head, and Carson Coram) placed second at districts to earn a spot to compete at the state level, where they received sixth place! Isabela Rojas and Gracie Small were also awarded their state degrees. Rylee Rhoades attended as a delegate to install the newly elected state officers. These members spent months practicing, and their hard work finally paid off!



## Track and Field

The junior high and high school track and field team has competed in multiple meets over the last month and has done phenomenal with Charlotte Banta hitting a new personal record in high jump of 1.55 meters, Gauge Gaudet with a personal record in long jump of 5.26 meters, and Daniel Palmer reaching a new personal record in discus of 138 feet. The track and field team has been working non-stop to reach new personal records before districts in just a few weeks.



## Cooking Class

Kindergarten and First Grade concluded the last cooking class of the year, held on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Stacy Buswell started the year off with hosting after school cooking classes available to all junior high and high school students. Students learned how to make homemade pies, chocolate chip cookies, pancakes, and pizza using biscuits. We hope students had as much fun as the instructors and hope to see everyone next year!

## Academic Bowl

The junior high and high school Academic Bowl teams competed at conference on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Although they did not come out with the win, they tried their best and had lots of fun at the competition. They also played at districts on April 18<sup>th</sup> and answered a lot of questions! Charles Hayes made 6<sup>th</sup> place All-Conference Team and 3<sup>rd</sup> place All-District Team, meaning he answered a lot of questions in the games that the team played in. Pictured below is our one and only senior, Charles Hayes.



## SUMMER school

Summer school begins all students entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. The first day will be Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and will end on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as fun trips and lots of learning! More information to come as well as bus pick up locations and times.

Linn County R-7

Class of 2026



Invites you to join them for their  
Baccalaureate ceremony--

May 3, 2026

9:30a.m.

Linn County R-1 gymnasium

Join us for refreshments following the  
ceremony as we send safe travels to the  
Seniors on their final class trip.

# MAY 2026

## LINN CO. R1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



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5

Donuts  
Fresh fruit

Taco bar  
Lettuce/cheese/tom  
Spanish rice  
fruit

6

Biscuit and gravy  
Fresh fruit

Spaghetti  
Green beans  
Bread stick  
fruit

7

Pancake on stick  
Fresh fruit

Bosco sticks  
Marinara sauce  
Broccoli and fruit

8

Honey buns  
Fresh fruit

Sack lunch  
Track and field day

11

12

Egg and toast  
Fresh fruit

Pizza sliders  
Salad  
Fruit

13

Biscuit and gravy  
Fresh fruit

Nachos  
Corn  
Cookies  
peaches

14

Cinnamon rolls  
Fresh fruit

Chicken patty  
Mashed potatoes and gravy  
Mixed veg and fruit

15

Cereal /pop tarts

Snack lunch  
Last day of school

18

19

Summer  
school start  
5/20

20

Biscuit and gravy  
Fresh fruit

Pulled pork nachos  
Corn  
fruit

21

Pop tarts / cereals  
Fresh fruit

Snack lunch  
Field trip

22

Egg and toast  
Fresh fruit

Chicken nuggets  
Mac and cheese  
Green beans  
fruit

25

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26

Banana bread  
Fresh fruit

Cheese pizza  
Green beans  
fruit

27

Biscuit and gravy  
Fresh fruit

Sack lunch  
Field trip

28

Long johns  
Fresh fruit

Hamburgers on bun  
Fries  
Peas  
fruit

29

Cinnamon rolls  
Fresh fruit

Chicken alfredo  
Broccoli  
Bread stick and fruit

DAILY CHOOSE: CEREAL, POP TARTS/ UNCRUSTABLE OR CHEF SALAD IF ORDER AT LUNCH COUNT.  
MILK, JUICE, AND BREAD OF SOME KIND SERVED DAILY. MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO AVAILABILITY

# JUNE 2026

Linn co R1 school

## Monday

1 Egg sandwich  
Fresh fruit  
Sloppy joes  
Corn  
fruit

8

## Tuesday

2 Muffin/ yogurts  
Fresh fruit  
Raviolis  
Garlic toast  
Green beans  
fruit

9

## Wednesday

3 Biscuit and gravy  
Fresh fruit  
Sack lunch  
Field trip

10

## Thursday

4 Pancakes  
Fresh fruit  
Chicken fajitas  
Corn  
Cookie and fruit

11

## Friday

5 Pop tarts / cereal  
Fresh fruit  
Cook choice

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Hope you have a fun summer

# MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:30am: Baccalaureate FCA	4 Make-Up Day #6	5	6	7 5th Grade Farm Safety Field Trip 5pm: BB @ Bevier	1 2pm: HS Track Meet @ Glasgow 6pm: FFA Banquet FCA Meeting	2 9am: JH/HS Conference Track Rain Date
10 2:30pm: Graduation	11 SENIOR TRIP	12 Student Council Assembly Kona Ice 6pm: Preschool Graduation	13 SENIOR TRIP	14 Baseball Districts (May 14th-23rd)	15 End of Quarter Last Day of School-Early Dismissal	16 HS Track Sectionals
17	18 Teacher Workday	19 Teacher Workday	20 7pm: School Board Meeting: in Room 10	21	22 HS State Track @ Jefferson City	23 HS State Track @ Jefferson City
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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POSTAL PATRON

Contact the School to  
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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

Hello  
Summer

