



Linn County R-I Ledger



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County Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Lydia Grant for earning the title of Grand Champion of 5th grade in the County Spelling Bee that was held at Brookfield school on April 22.



FFA Area III Banquet

Tuesday, April 27 FFA members attended the Area III banquet in Kirksville. Kelsie Lorton was initiated as the Historian for the 2021-2022 school year.



Prom Festivities

Thank you to the Rojas family for decorating the Mustang with a garland for the outdoor Grand March held on Saturday, April 24.



Congratulations to Amelia Creason and Cody Murrell for being crowned king and queen. Runners up were Vanessa Esparza and Zephyr Palmer.



Senior Spotlight



Vanessa Ann Esparza

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life."

-Steve Jobs

What are your future plans?

To go to Missouri State to study respiratory therapy.

What activities are you involved in?

FTA

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Nice, Shy, Forgiving

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Definitely the people.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

I was with a group of people and I tripped on a tire and fell on my face in front of everyone.

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

Probably Mr. B, he showed me if you take the time to actually try you can accomplish it! He's a great teacher to talk to.

Nineteen students from Grand River Technical School (GRTS) have been recognized as "Students of the Quarter" for 3rd quarter of the 2020-2021 school year. GRTS instructors selected students for this honor based on the following criteria: Outstanding work ethic, excellent attendance, good manners, superior grades and/or significant improvement of grades/attendance. Students will receive certificates of excellence, specially-designed sweatshirts recognizing their achievements, and are featured on the GRTS "Wall of Fame." Star Students for each quarter may be seen online at www.grts.org. Congratulations to Chris Ford for receiving this award in Career Independence.



News from Mrs. Gray

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year. We have been very busy here and the events on the calendar seem to multiply every day. The students have been EOC and MAP testing.

The spring baseball and track teams had a shaky start to their season because of the weather. Hopefully, the weather will stay nice so the teams can finish strong. The conference track meet was held April 26th. District Baseball begins May 14th. District track is Saturday, May 8th. I urge you to come out and support our athletes. The Athletic award ceremony will be held on May 4th and the FFA award ceremony will be held on May 7th.

The seniors will be finished with their high school classes on May 7th. They will travel to the Lake of the Ozarks for the senior trip May 9th-12th. I have enjoyed working with the seniors this year and wish them success throughout their lives. It has been exciting to watch them grow. Baccalaureate will be held May 9th with Graduation being held on May 16th.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Spring Music Concerts

The MS/HS Spring music concert was held on April 15th and the Elementary Spring music concert was held on Thursday, April 29th. Mrs. Phinney and the students worked very hard to prepare for the concerts and they all did a great job.

Senior Awards/Scholarships

All Senior Awards/Scholarships will be given during Graduation this year. Graduation is May 16th at 2:30 pm. AT THIS TIME, THERE WILL NOT BE A LIMITATION ON GUESTS AT GRADUATION. However, this is subject to change if any new recommendations are made by the CDC or local health department.

Middle School/High School Academic Award Assembly

The Academic Award Assembly for Middle School and High School students will be Friday, May 21st. The assembly will begin at 8:30 am. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE AWARD CEREMONY. However, this is subject to change if any new recommendations are made by the CDC or local health department.

Elementary Track and Field

The Elementary Track and Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 18th. The Elementary Classroom Award Ceremony will take place beginning at 8:15 am that day. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE AWARD CEREMONY. However, this is subject to change if any new recommendations are made by the CDC or local health department.

The Track and Field Day will begin at 9:30 am and end at 1:20 pm. Track and Field Awards will be given beginning at 1:30 pm that day. The rain date for the Elementary Track and Field Day is Thursday, May 20th. The Award Assembly times will remain the same on the rain date day. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Last Day of School

Our last day of school is May 21st. We will dismiss at 12:00 p.m. that day. Please make sure your child has a backpack or some type of bag on that day. The students have a lot of end of the year things to bring home on that day and it is very helpful if they all have something to carry their things in. THANK YOU AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!

Summer School

Earlier this year, the school district sent an interest form to find out how many students would be planning to attend summer school this summer. Unfortunately, there were less than twenty forms received from students interested in attending. Due to the lack of interest shown from students to attend summer school, the Linn County R-1 School Board voted to not hold summer school this year. The Board of Education has decided to revisit this matter next year to see if there would be a peak in interest for summer school in 2022.

Thank you to those that showed interest in summer school. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact me at (660) 244-5035 or cgray@linnr1.k12.mo.us if you have any questions.

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Jack Green

FFA State Degree

Congratulations to Trae Hoerrmann for being selected to receive the State FFA Degree! The 93rd Missouri FFA Convention will be held in Sedalia, MO in the Mathewson Exhibition Center on the Missouri State Fairgrounds on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, 2021. Trae will receive this award on Saturday May 1.



District Academic Bowl

Congratulations to Zephyr Palmer for being 5th place
on the District Academic Bowl team.

Linn County FFA Banquet

When: May 7th, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Linn County Gymnasium

What: Awards Ceremony

Live Auction: Numerous awesome shop projects, labor auction, beef sticks

Free to attend

Come support your Linn County FFA Chapter!



MAY 2021

LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL

DAILY CHOICES:
CEREAL / CHEF SALAD
PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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BREAKFAST PIZZA
FRESH FRUIT

BAKED POTATO BAR
BEANS and HAM
BROCCOLI / CHEESE
FRUIT

4

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

5

MEXICAN FIESTA BAR
FRUIT

6

LONGJOHN
FRESH FRUIT

HOT DOGS
MAC and CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

7

COOK'S
CHOICE FRIDAY

10

BREAKFAST SANDWICH
FRESH FRUIT

11

SPAGHETTI
CORN
FRUIT
GARLIC TOAST

12

BISCUIT and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

13

OATMEAL
FRESH FRUIT

14

COOK'S
CHOICE FRIDAY

SLOPPY JOE on BUN
CHIPS
DILL PICKLE SPEARS
FRUIT

17

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH FRUIT

18

ELEM. SACK LUNCH TRACK DAY

CHICKEN SALAD w/ BREAD
FRIED POTATOES /BAKED
BEANS / FRUIT / COOKIE

19

BISCUITS and GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT

20

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH FRUIT

21

CEREAL
FRUIT

SACK LUNCH
LAST DAY!!!

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HAVE A GOOD and SAFE FUNFILLED SUMMER
SEE YOU IN THE FALL!!!!!!