



# Linn County R-I Ledger



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## Marching Mustangs

While this year has definitely been different, the Marching Mustangs have still had a successful marching season so far! The band has participated in two parades so far this season. We marched in the Laclede Pershing Days Parade in September, and we were also able to march in the Brookfield Homecoming Parade in October, which was a first for this group. The color guard also performed a routine that was entered into a first ever virtual Missouri Days Marching Festival, and they received a lot of votes and support from the community! Thank you for your support! The Chillicothe Holiday parade is planned for November 21st and will mark the end of our marching season for the year. I am so proud of this group and all they have accomplished!

-Miss Phinney



## Fall Softball Awards and Recognition

The 2019-2020 Softball Season has ended. The girls played well and worked hard during the season. The Lady Mustangs ended the season with an Overall record of (6-10) and a Conference record of (4-4). After the regular season, our team played in the District Tournament, which was held in Brookfield. In the first round, we faced Bevier, played outstanding, and won that game to go onto the District Championship against Atlanta. The girls fell short, but came away with the District 11 2nd Place Title.

Along with the team's accomplishments, there were also a few individuals who received special honors at the end of the season.

All-Conference:

1st Team- Alyssa Bukovac

2nd Team- Morgan Livingston

All-District:

Alyssa Bukovac, Morgan Livingston, and Mikaela Rojas

There were a lot of fun times had by all through team dinners, bus rides, and extra team gatherings. It was a really fun season. We are very proud of all the girls and their individual and team success throughout the season.

-Coach Biggs and Coach Dodd

\*\*Check for photos of the athletes inside the ledger.

Check the website on Wednesday, November 11 for more Veteran Day thank yous. - [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)

# Senior Spotlight



*Amelia Susan Creason*

“Be positive. Test negative.”

## What are your future plans?

Attend NCMC for two years, then attend flight attendant school for Southwest.

## What activities are you involved in?

FTA, FGA, A+, Stu-Co, Softball, Cheerleading, Track, and Yearbook

## Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Bubbly, Energetic, Social

## What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

My favorite thing about Linn Co. is how I'm friends with people I otherwise wouldn't be if I went to a bigger school.

## Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Ms. Babcock has influenced me the most because she's pushed me to do my best and prepared me for the future.

## Art News



### Handmade Cards for our Nursing Home Patients

Mrs. Livingston's 1st grade students holding their handmade cards. Top L to R: Jake, Bennett, Garrett, Layton, Danny, Rydge, Karson and Hayden. Bottom L to R: Jaycee, Graceyn and Addison. Preschool - 5 grade art students made over 100 cards for the Brookfield nursing home patients. We hope our cards brought a big smile and a lot of happiness. A BIG Thank you to Quincy Tornow's mother, Amber, for hand delivering our cards.



Pictured L to R: Anika Shoemaker, Ethan Stanphill and Callum Shoemaker. A special Thank you to the Stanphill family for their generous donation to the Art Department of a 30 pack of CraZ-Art Crayons and a Fiskars 24 pack Scissors with Caddy. All supplies were greatly appreciated!!

## News from Mrs. Gray

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. The first quarter went very well. I would like to encourage all parents to be involved with your students' work. Many of the elementary classrooms have daily assignment sheets that are brought home and grades 6-12 are issued a planner to use to write down assignments and activities for the year. These items will help keep you updated on what the students are working on in each subject area. Also, you can keep up to date with grades, fines, etc. by using the parent portal through SIS online. Students are also able to keep up to date with their grades through the SIS system.

We have many activities going on around the school in the weeks ahead. You can check the calendar online to keep up with the many activities that take place. The Junior High boys' and girls' basketball teams are in full swing. Please come out and support our teams.

I would like to thank all parents, community members, fans and patrons of the Linn County School District for your continued support of our school.

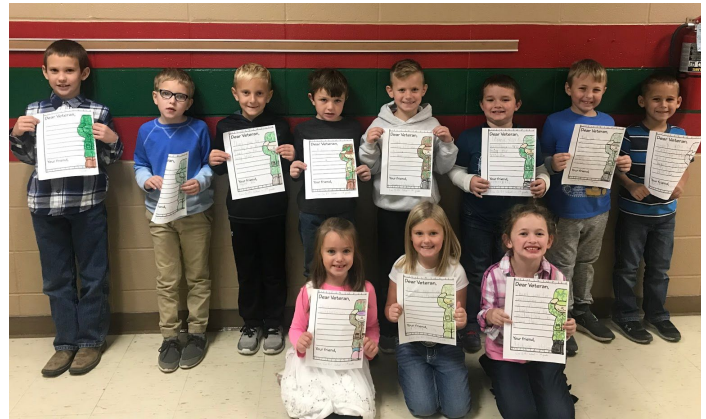
### Veterans Day

In observance of Veterans Day, the Linn County R-1 administration, faculty, staff, and students will be honoring the Veterans through items placed in the ledger and on the Linn County R-1 homepage. Please share this information with others so Veterans can see the recognition from our school.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT ATTENDED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES AND THAT SENT ITEMS FOR THE ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARTIES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!**



## Letters of Thanks to Our Veterans



In honor of Veterans Day, Mrs. Livingston's 1st grade class wrote and mailed letters to local veterans. The letters included thanking them for "saving our freedom," "protecting us over the years," "being brave," and for "being nice and a hero."

### Thank You Veterans

In Kindergarten we learned that a Veteran was a man or a woman who served in the military, NOT a person who takes care of animals as a few students thought. We discussed the different branches of the military and what area that branch protected. For example, the Navy Protects our waters. The students learned the history of how Veterans Day became a National Holiday. The students thought it was sad that the veterans have to be away from their families for a long time, sometimes in order to protect us, but we are glad they do it. We then made a cute little army guy who holds a thank you card in his hands to send to a Veteran. We also made a few more cards to send out to other Veterans. Thank You Veterans for all you do and all you have done for our country. We cannot thank you enough!



### Conference Awards



Cody Murrell - First Team All-Conference  
Mason Small - Second Team All-Conference  
Morgan Livingston Second Team All-Conference  
Alyssa Bukovac First Team All-Conference

### Softball All-District Awards

Alyssa Bukovac

Morgan Livingston



Mikaela Rojas



# Junior Fundraiser Face Mask Sales



## \$10 per mask

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info

Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Student to send mask(s) home with:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of masks \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form and payment  
to Mrs. Robyn Sayre

### 2020-2021 FFA Officer Team:

President-Trae Hoerrmann

1st VP-Kelsie Lorton

2nd VP- Gage Seals

Secretary- Katie Buswell

Treasurer- Maesen Hoerrmann

Reporter-Mason Singleton

Sentinel-Mason Small

Historian-Jordan Gray



### New Gymnasium Bleachers

The Linn Co. R-1 School District would like to express gratitude to the family and estate of the late Kenneth and Della Hale for the generous donation that allowed the school to purchase new bleachers for the gymnasium this year.



### What makes a veteran special?

#### Second Grade

Veterans are special because they save our country. I hope they save our country. You are so strong. I hope your team is strong. I hope you're wanting to join the military.

~ Alanah

Veterans are special because they let us be free. Do the best you can. Be the best you can be.

~Chloe

Veterans are special because they serve our country.

~Dakota

Veterans are special, they are serving our country. And they are saving us. And thank you. If you are hurt I hope you will get better.

~ Fallon

Veterans are special because they help our country. They care about us.

~Gabe

Veterans are special. They save the people. Thanks to the veterans they are good at fighting.

~Wesley

Veterans are special because they risk their lives for our country. They have to be brave. They have to go through training. They put on their uniform.

~Westyn

Thank you for protecting our country.

~Troy

Today is Veterans Day.

~Khloe

Thank you to our veterans. We are thinking of you on this Veterans Day and every day.

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Look for the Mustang Alerts on  
the right side of the homepage.

**Administration**

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent  
Candi Gray, Principal

LEARNING FOR TODAY,  
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

Brenda Search, Pres. 9 years  
Chad Gooch, V.P. 9 years  
Racheal Neal, 9 years  
Shannon Murrell, 7 years  
Rodney Seals, 3 years  
Daniel Singleton, 2 years  
Jack Green

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Postal Patron

**Junior High Homecoming**  
has been rescheduled for  
**Thursday, November 5**  
vs. Brashear

**Junior Class Fundraiser Pulled Pork Dinner**  
will be **Tuesday, December 15**



# LINN CO.

## R-1 PTO

This "fundraiser" is *the* **COVID** alternate of sending students home with the task of selling door-to-door, delivering items, or having dinners

to help support the PTO. Unfortunately, **COVID** *may* have taken away a lot of our options this year so donations are **VERY** important in supporting our PTO & helping us achieve our goals to support our students and faculty. \*\*\*PLEASE be aware that this is only for **PTO** and you may receive fundraisers from other student organizations.

\_\_\_ \$15 I do not want to bake, so here is the money I would have spent on those cupcakes or desserts 😊

\_\_\_ \$25 I do not want to hit up friends, family, and co-workers, so here is the money I would have spent buying wrapping paper or whatever. 😊

\_\_\_ \$50 I do not want to walk, swim or run in any activity that the word "thon" is in. Here is the money I would have spent on my child's "free" t-shirt. 😊

\_\_\_ \$75 I do not want to attend any fancy balls, so here is the money I would have spent on a new outfit. 😊

\_\_\_ \$100 I really would not have helped anyway, so here is \$100 to forget my name. 😊

\$\_\_\_ I am making this donation to express my appreciation for having nothing to buy, sell, or do except fill out this form. 😊

**What does PTO do with your donations???** We are responsible for helping with the cost of field trips, uniforms, staff appreciation dinners, and where ever else it's needed. We also sponsor two senior students through their first two semesters of college with a scholarship!

**\*\*Thank you for your support!!!**

**DUE 11/17/20**

# LINN CO. R-1 SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2020

DAILY CHOICES:  
CEREAL  
PEANUTBUTTER and JELLY  
CHEF SALAD

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | <b>3</b><br>CINNI MINIS<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>SPAGHETTI<br>TOSSED SALAD<br>FRUIT<br>GARLIC BREAD                             | <b>4</b><br>BISCUIT and GRAVY<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>B.B.Q. RIB ON BUN<br>FRIES<br>CARROTS<br>FRUIT                          | <b>5</b><br>HAM and EGG CASSEROLE<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>CHICKEN NUGGETS<br>MAC and CHEESE<br>PEAS<br>FRUIT                | <b>6</b><br>LONG JOHN<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>SUB SANDWICH<br>CHIPS<br>BAKED BEANS<br>FRUIT / COOKIE |
| <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | <b>10</b><br>SAUSAGE BISCUIT<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>CHILI<br>RAW VEGGIES<br>CRACKERS<br>V-8 JUICE<br>FRUIT / BROWNIE          | <b>11</b><br>BISCUIT and GRAVY<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>HOT PORK PLATE<br>W/ MASHED POTATOES and GRAVY<br>GREEN BEANS<br>FRUIT | <b>12</b><br>EGG SANDWICH<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>BOSCO STICKS<br>MARINARA SAUCE<br>MACARONI / TOMATOES<br>CARROTS<br>FRUIT | <b>13</b><br>PANCAKE ON A STICK<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>GOULASH<br>GREEN BEANS<br>FRUIT<br>HOT ROLL  |
| <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | <b>17</b><br>BACON and TOAST<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>POTATO SOUP OR RAVIOLI<br>GRILLED CHEESE<br>RAW VEGGIES<br>FRUIT / COOKIE | <b>18</b><br>BISCUIT and GRAVY<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>PEPPERONI OR CHEESE PIZZA<br>CORN<br>FRUIT                             | <b>19</b><br>POPTARTS<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>THANKSGIVING<br>DINNER<br>WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS                              | <b>20</b><br>PANCAKES<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>HOT DOGS ON BUN<br>CHEESE CURLS<br>PEAS<br>FRUIT       |
| <b>23</b><br>FRENCH TOAST STICKS<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>TENDERLOIN ON BUN<br>CURLEY FRIES<br>CORN<br>FRUIT | <b>24</b><br>HONEY BUNS<br>FRESH FRUIT<br><b>COOKS<br/>CHOICE</b>  | <b>25</b><br>BISCUIT and GRAVY<br>FRESH FRUIT<br>SACK LUNCH<br>EARLY OUT  | <b>26</b><br>NO SCHOOL<br><b>HAPPY<br/>THANKSGIVING</b>   | <b>27</b><br>NO SCHOOL   |
| <b>30</b>   |  |   |   |  |

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BREAD OF SOMEKIND IS ALSO SERVED DAILY.

