



Linn County R-I Ledger



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Congratulations to Mason Small and Alyssa Bukovac for making 1st team All Conference, and to Silas Dodd and Morgan Livingston for making 2nd team All Conference! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALYSSA BUKOVAC, HARLEY GAUDET, MORGAN LIVINGSTON, AND MIKAELA ROJAS ON MAKING THE CLASS 1 DISTRICT 11 ALL-DISTRICT TEAM



Mason Small
1st team All
Conference



Silas Dodd 2nd team
All Conference



SOFTBALL SEASON



Senior Spotlight



Michela Maryann Ham

“Welcome to the real world. It sucks, you’re gonna love it.”

-Monica Geller

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to attend NCMC and earn my Associate's Degree. Then I will transfer to a larger school to complete my Master's Degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Forensic Art.

What activities are you involved in?

Choir, Band, Color Guard, FCA, FTA, and NHS

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Family-Oriented, Faithful, Friendly

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

All the teachers at Linn County have influenced me because, without them, I would not be the person I am today. They have taught me to stand up for myself, to care for myself, and not let people get to me. Thank you all for being here for me. Whether it be talking in the mornings before school, personal problems, or even needing help for homework, you all have been there for me.



Canden Madison

Anne Chapman

“Futures don’t create themselves, you have to create them.”

What are your future plans?

Attend NCMC for 2 years

What activities are you involved in?

Basketball, STU-CO, Yearbook

Describe yourself using three adjectives.

Loyal, Determined, Humble

What is your favorite thing about Linn County?

Linn County has the best support system through staff and students, it’s almost like we’re family.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

Face planting the second week of gym class playing kickball.

Who at Linn County has influenced you the most?

Every teacher has influenced me in various ways at Linn Co.

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. Also see the flyer in the ledger about the Veterans recognition during the November 9th Junior High Basketball game.

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!!

News from Mr. Livingston

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. Overall, the first quarter went very well. Everyone has been working extra hard to keep our students in school. We have returned to more "normalcy" around school, with the continued support and understanding by the parents and community.

We have many activities that will be going on around the school in the weeks ahead. Jr. High Basketball is over halfway through the season; Varsity Basketball has already started conditioning practice. The Jr. High Homecoming game is on November 5th against Novinger. There will be a Junior class supper that night as well.

Thank you to the community members, fans and patrons of the Linn County School District for making Linn County R-1 School a great place to be.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter weather is right around the corner. The school will post school closings, late starts, and other school information on the Textcaster alert that can be signed up for on our school's homepage. If you are having issues or need help signing up, please let me know. I will be happy to help. Also, it will be broadcast on 99.1 KDWD and 96.9 KZBK radio stations.

In the event of a weather related dismissal, the school will implement AMI instruction whenever possible. AMI is an Alternative Method of Instruction that is used when in-seat instruction cannot take place. We will use virtual learning in a modified schedule whenever bad weather days are predicted and we can prepare students with the tools needed for instruction. Preschool through First grades will have packets to complete, Second through Twelfth grades will have chromebooks for google meets, google classroom, etc. and will be expected to log on based on the modified schedule. When using an AMI day, we are considered in school and would not have to make up the day.

BOARD ELECTION

The Linn Co. R-1 School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 5th, 2022, election.

Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office. Filing will begin on Tuesday, December 7 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Tuesday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: December 22, 23, 24, and 27. Filing will end on Tuesday, December 28 2021, at 5:00 p.m

There are two positions available with three-year terms currently held by Daniel Singleton and Shannon Murrell.

Thank you,
Mr. Livingston

**Friday, November 5
4:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Junior Class
Fundraising Dinner**

**Free
Will
Donation**

**Junior High
Homecoming Game**

****Proceeds to benefit Linn
County R-I Junior/Senior
Prom****

Linn Co. Students Attending LCACTC



Graphic Arts

Kaylie Casteel
Danika Daugherty
Health Science
Martia Brosdahl
Alyssa Bukovac
Harley Gaudet
Morgan Livingston
Riley McDonald

Building Trades

Porter Hoerrmann
Early Childhood Development II
Maesen Hoerrmann
Early Childhood Development I
Vera Ford
Auto Mechanics II
Jakob Hollon

Industrial Welding

Silas Dodd
Landon Kennedy
Auto Mechanics I
Chris Ford
Jerish Grant
Brandon Jefferson
Connor Murrell
Mason Small



Students in Mrs. Wilkerson's speech classes made candy corn to practice their articulation and language skills. Two students worked on breath support for speech with a fun activity. Using the required muscles to control the release of the air from their lungs to get the puff ball into the goal!

Parents/Guardians:

Our district is required to inform you of information that you, according to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-95), have the right to know. Upon your request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

Whether your student's teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.

Whether your student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.

Whether your student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, a building receiving Title I.A funds must provide to each individual parent:

Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of your student, if applicable and available, on each of the State academic assessments required under Title I.A.

Timely notice that your student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who has not met applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

I-Ready Success

I-ready is a computer based program which we use to give diagnostic three times a year. After diagnostic testing, students begin doing lessons in which they work on weekly.

The top photo shows students that have passed the most lessons.

The middle photo shows students that have passed at least 30 lessons.

The bottom photo shows students that have passed at least 20 math or reading lessons.



JH HOMECOMING *Week*



Tuesday

Wear your **TIE
DYE**

Wednesday

**COUNTRY
VS.
COUNTRY CLUB**

Thursday

**MATHLETE
VS
ATHLETE**

Friday

Spirit day



Junior High Homecoming
Vs Novinger

Friday, November 5 @ 6:00 p.m.
Chili and Soup Supper begins at 4:30 p.m.



P R E S C H O O L



PRESCHOOL HAS HAD AN EXCITING FALL! THEY WERE ABLE TO GO ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE LOCAL PUMPKIN PATCH AND TOUR THE BROOKFIELD FIRE STATION. THEY LEARNED ALL ABOUT PUMPKINS AND GOT TO GO ON A HAY RIDE TO THE CORN MAZE AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH. AT THE FIRE STATION, THEY LEARNED ABOUT FIRE SAFETY AND GOT TO EXPLORE SEVERAL OF THE FIRE TRUCKS! THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN LEARNING ABOUT VETERANS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SAYING OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE EVERY MORNING! THANK YOU VETERANS!

Marching Band



The Marching Mustangs have had a successful marching season so far! The band participated in the Laclede Pershing Days Parade, placed 2nd at the Marceline Homecoming Parade, and participated in the Trenton Marching Festival. The Color Guard also participated in the Trenton Marching Festival competition and performed very well! The Chillicothe Holiday Parade on November 20th will mark the end of our marching season for the year. Thank you as always for your support!

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION NOVEMBER 9TH

PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERANS BETWEEN GAMES DURING THE JH BASKETBALL GAMES VERSUS MEADVILLE.

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR VETERAN FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
ALL VETERANS WILL RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO THE GAME.



FANS ARE INVITED TO WEAR PATRIOTIC ATTIRE—RED, WHITE, BLUE

Senior Apparel Fundraiser

Seniors are selling Mustang apparel as a fundraiser for senior trip. Orders will be accepted online only until November 12 so that the items will be delivered by Christmas.

Thank you for your support!

Shop the items here:

<https://fancloth.shop/LBJQG>

During checkout you can type in a senior's name to give them credit for selling items.

Dylan	Jakob
Gracie	Landon
Maddie	Kelsie
Silas	Brennon
Chris	Ty
Michela	Gage
Maesen	Mason
Porter	Conner

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Home of the Mustangs**

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Sign up for text alerts at
www.linnr1.k12.mo.us
Look for the Mustang Alerts on
the right side of the homepage.

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Postal Patron

Administration

Ryan Livingston, Superintendent
Candi Gray, Principal

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PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

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Board of Education

Brenda Search, Pres. 10 years
Chad Gooch, V.P. 10 years
Racheal Neal, 10 years
Shannon Murrell, 8 years
Rodney Seals, 4 years
Daniel Singleton, 3 years
Jack Green



**Junior High Homecoming
Friday, November 5**

**Veterans Day Recognition
Tuesday, November 9
During the JH basketball games**

NOVEMBER 2021

LINN CO. R-1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO SCHOOL	1 MALT-O-MEAL & TOAST FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN SUIZO ROASTED CORN FRUIT	2 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT B.B.Q. RI BS RANCH POTATOES GREEN BEANS FRUIT	3 BREAKFAST SANDWICH FRESH FRUIT BEEF and NODDLES MASHED POTATOES CARROTS CHOC. CAKE	4 DANISH FRESH FRUIT TACO BURGERS FRIES BROCCOLI w/ CHEESE FRUIT
NO SCHOOL	8 FRENCH TOAST FRESH FRUIT BEEF STEW or RAVIOLI COTTAGE CHEESE RAW VEGGIES CORN BREAD / FRUIT	9 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP GRILLED CHEESE SPINACH	10 CIMMANON ROLLS FRESH FRUIT SCRAMBLED EGGS BISCUIT/GRAVY GRILLED HAM/ POTATO GEMS MANDARIN ORANGES	11 MINI CINNIS FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN NUGGETS MAC./CHEESE PEAS FRUIT
NO SCHOOL	15 OATMEAL with TOAST FRESH FRUIT HAM & POTATO CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS FRUIT	16 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT CALZONES PEAS and CARROTS FRUIT	17 POPTARTS FRESH FRUIT THANKSGIVING DINNER w/the TRIMMINGS	18 DONUT HOLES PIZZA CHEESE OR PEPPERONI TOSSED SALAD FRUIT
COOK'S CHOICE	22 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRESH FRUIT TACO'S REFRIED BEANS SPANISH RICE FRUIT	23 BISCUIT and GRAVY FRESH FRUIT SACK LUNCH	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK
NO SCHOOL	29 WILL BE ON DEB MENU	26 THANKSGIVING BREAK	27	28

DAILY CHOICES: CEREAL / PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY / CHEF SALAD
MILK, JUICE, and BREAD OF SOMEKIND SERVED DAILY.



Calendar Events November 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 5:30pm: JHBB @ BMC w/ boys extra quarters	2 3:45pm: 5th Grade ASAP	3 6:00pm: JHBB @ Brashear	4 FCA - Homeroom Junior Class Fundraising Dinner 5:30pm: JH Homecoming vs Novinger w/ boys extra quarters 7:00pm: FFA Area 3 Barnwarming	5 JHBB Atlanta Tournament Senior Fundraiser Ends	6 JHBB Atlanta Tournament
7 Teacher Professional Development JHBB Atlanta Tournament	8 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 4:00pm: FCA Movie 2 6:00pm: JHBB @ LC vs Meadville	9 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 3:45pm: 4th Grade ASAP	10 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 4:30pm: FFA Area 3 Fall Speaking Contest	11 5th Grade Circus Trip	12 Chillicothe Holiday Parade
13 JHBB Atlanta Tournament	14 School In Session 6:00pm: HSBB @ Grundy Co.	15 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 3:45pm: 5th Grade ASAP	16 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 4:30pm: FFA Area 3 Fall Speaking Contest	17 No School	18 No School
19 JHBB Atlanta Tournament	20 Northwestern Basketball Invitational	21 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 3:45pm: 4th Grade ASAP	22 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 3:45pm: 4th Grade ASAP	23 No School	24 No School
25 JHBB Atlanta Tournament	26 Northwestern Basketball Invitational	27 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 3:45pm: 4th Grade ASAP	28 JHBB Atlanta Tournament 3:45pm: 4th Grade ASAP	29 Northwestern Basketball Invitational	30 Northwestern Basketball Invitational



LINN CO R-1 PTO

This “fundraiser” is *the* **COVID** alternative 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 has the word “thon” in it. 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 wherever 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!!!**