

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 20 Early Dismissal
 Nov. 26 Early Dismissal
 Nov. 27-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec. 11 Early Dismissal
 Dec. 20 End of Second Quarter
 End of First Semester
 Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
 Jan. 3 Teacher Workshop
 Jan. 6 School Resumes
 Jan. 15 Early Dismissal
 Jan. 20 MLK Day-No School
 Feb. 17 President's Day-No School
 Feb. 19 Early Dismissal
 Mar. 7 End of Third Quarter
 Mar. 13 Early Dismissal
 P/T Conferences
 Mar. 14 No School
 April 17 Early Dismissal
 April 18-21 Spring Break
 April 30 Early Dismissal
 Mustang Relays
 May 14 End of Fourth Quarter
 End of Second Semester
 Early Dismissal
 May 15-16 Teacher Workshop

Snow Make Up Days
 May 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22



Yearbooks on sale
\$25
 w/o a namestamp
\$30
 w/ a namestamp
Order Form Inside
 See Mrs. Hoyt w/ questions

Linn Co. Ledger

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Junior Class Fundraiser



T-shirts only \$12

Tuesday, November 5 -
 Friday, November 8

Shirts will be on sale before school

Price will increase to \$15
 Friday evening at the game

Questions? Can't make it in to buy a shirt,
 email Robyn Garrison at rgarrison@linnr1.k12.mo.us
 call (660) 244-5045.

Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student _____

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased) _____

Grade _____ Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$25

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2013-2014
Yearbooks

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The Library on the Web

Patrons can access the Linn R-1 library card catalog and check on their child's Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math progress from the school webpage.

1. Click on Websites on from the left column.
2. Click on Library Resources from the right column
3. To see our books, click on Library Card Catalog, then Linn R-1 on the next screen.
4. To check your child's AR progress, go to the bottom of the Library Resources page, and click "Accelerated Reader Progress."
5. On the next screen, your child needs to log on as if he were going to take a book quiz.
6. Voila! There is your child's AR reading goal, and his points so far. Click on the AR Math tab at the top to see his math progress (if he is involved in Accelerated Math).
7. You can also log in the SIS portal to see your child's Library grade progress (Grades 2-5).
8. Other resources are also available on the same page include EBSCO magazine and journal research links, young children research links, and GED (and other test preps).

If it asks for a password, use mustang1, mustang1.

Preschool Receives Missouri Accreditation

On October 18, 2013, Linn County R-1 Preschool achieved recognition of excellence through Missouri Accreditation. This distinguishes it as an exemplary program offering high quality programming to the children of Missouri.

The Missouri Accreditation of Programs for children and Youth has awarded a certificate

of accreditation to Linn County R-1 Preschool. This certificate is granted to quality programs that offer developmentally appropriate experiences in an environment conducive to children flourishing intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically.

The Linn County R-1 preschool will be included in the "Di-

rectory of Accredited Programs" located on the Missouri Accreditation website if the program selected that option. This directory, which serves as a useful guide to parents seeking a high quality program for their children, may be reached at www.moaccreditation.org.



We're All A Bunch of Animals!

OWLS—FISH—SNAKES—and FIRST GRADERS! On October 9, Mrs. Livingston's first grade class enjoyed a presentation by Adam Brandsgaard from the Missouri Dept. of Conservation on different kinds animals. The guest speaker was the finale to the student's animal unit in science. The first graders had been learn-

ing about mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, and amphibians since the beginning of the school year. Adam reviewed with the class about different characteristics of each kind of animal and brought in some fun examples for us to explore. Overall, the favorite was the LIVE SNAKES!

FFA Booster Club Meeting

Dear Parents, Staff members and Community members;

We are seeking help to help the Linn County R-1 FFA chapter move forward in the right direction in the upcoming years! We need your help and input as how things should run, what to do next, and what we are doing well! This is why we are asking you to join the FFA boosters club, (no you do not have to be an Alum of FFA to be involved.) Our first meeting will be November 19 at 6:30 pm in the Ag. Shop. Things that will be discussed include the budget, the POA, scholarships, curriculum, community activities and much more!! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided!! Please RSVP by November 11!

Sincerely,

Jade Jenkins
Linn County R-1 Ag. Advisor

6th Grade Field Trip to Hannibal



Sixth Graders went on their annual trip to Hannibal, MO. It was a cool day but perfect for sightseeing. The first stop was Mark Twain Cave. The students learned about the cave's formation along with its history of hiding outlaws like Jesse James. Next they rode the Mark Twain Boat. As they cruised up and down the Mississippi River, the students enjoyed their Shirley Temple drinks. Their final destination was the Downtown Museum. The students completed a scavenger hunt while viewing the exhibits. The day ended with a stop at the ice cream shop before starting the journey home. The sixth grade class would like to thank the PTO for helping with the expense. Also big thanks to the parents who accompanied us on the trip.

News From Mrs. Gray

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. I felt that 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.

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.

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

Veteran's Day

In observance of Veteran's Day, the Linn County R-1 administration, faculty, staff, and students would like to invite all Veterans to have lunch with us on Monday, November 11th, 2013. The Veteran's may come anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for lunch. The assembly honoring Veterans will begin at 1:30 pm in the gymnasium. If you would like to eat lunch with us on November 11th please call 244-5035 and let Candi Gray, Phyllis Wilson, or Pam Biggs know so the kitchen staff will know how many extra people to prepare for. We will also be serving refreshments after the assembly. If your family has any Veterans or knows any Veterans, please extend this invitation to them.

PTO

The next PTO meeting will be held Monday, November 4th at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the commons area. Please come out and join in our organization.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THE HALLOWEEN PARTIES AND THAT ATTENDED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

Principal's Honor Roll 4.0 - 4.8

Seniors

Mindy Hayes
Hannah Hoskins

Juniors

Logan Brinkley
Anthony McCollum

Honor Roll 3.5 - 3.99

Seniors

Skyler Creason
Lauren Russell
Derek Wilson
Jacob Wood

Juniors

Tristen Creason
Micky Snyder
Kim Taylor
Kerstin Wilson

Sophomores

Reagan Briegel
Destinee Cordray
Britane Hubbard
Sydney Moore
Misty Rust
Megan Schreiner
Kiley Stillwell
Jena Warren

Freshmen

Sarah Daniels
Alexis Miller
Brooklyn Murrell
Krista Ratliff
Emily Schreiner
Joslyn Seals
Ariel Search
Kyle Ward

8th Grade

Lindsey Brinkley
Blair Buswell
Mattie Dean
April Wood

7th Grade

Leticia Bright
Cody Coram
Miranda Daugherty
Matthew Ford
Caleb Schreiner

6th Grade

Samantha Barillas-Nufio
Trinady Boley
Abby Herring
Madison Livingston
Kaia Miller
Lainey Miller
Michael O'Kane
Hope Singleton
Melissa Stanphill
William Wood

5th Grade

Jenna Hoerrmann
Cody Murrell
Nathan Palmer
Zephyr Palmer
Brendan Ratliff

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**Linn Co. R-1
Message Line
660-895-1234**

**Sign up for text alerts at
www.linnr1.k12.mo.us**

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

Administration:

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

**LEARNING FOR TODAY,
PREPARING FOR TOMORROW**

www.linnr1.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

Janis Guyer, Pres., 1 yr
Chad Gooch, V.P., 3 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 19 yrs
Steve Hardy, 9 yrs
Racheal Neal, 3 yrs
Brenda Search, 3 yrs
Shannon Murrell

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Junior High Basketball Schedule

November 1	Linn Co. @ Atlanta	6:00 p.m.
November 5	Linn Co. @ Bucklin	5:30 p.m.
November 7	Linn Co. @ Brashear	6:00 p.m.
November 8	Novinger @ Linn Co. Homecoming	5:15 p.m.
November 12	Meadville @ Linn. Co.	6:00 p.m.

High School Basketball Schedule

November 26	Linn Co. @ Grundy Co.	6:00 p.m.
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NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 FFA National Convention JHBB LC @ Atlanta 6 pm	2 FFA National Convention
3	4	5 Stand for the Silent Assembly (5-12) 1 pm JHBB LC @ Buck- lin 5:30 pm	6	7 JHBB LC @ Brashear 6 pm	8 JHBB Novinger @ LC Homecoming 5:15 pm	9 9-12 District Band Auditions
10	11 Veterans Day Assembly 1:30 pm Dental Screening & Varnish PreK-5 8:30 am	12 JHBB Meadville @ LC 6 pm	13	14	15 Winter Sports Photos 5th Grade to Shrine Circus	16 Chillicothe Holiday Parade
17	18	19	20 Mid-Quarter Early Dismissal 12:20 pm	21 Financial Aide Meeting 6 pm	22	23
24	25	26 Early Dismissal Thanksgiving Break HSBB @ Grundy Co. 6 pm	27 No School Thanksgiving Break	28 No School Thanksgiving Break	29 No School Thanksgiving Break	30

NOVEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mini Cinnis, Fruit Sloppy Joe, Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit	2 Breakfast menu is in bold
3	4 Pancake/Sausage Links, Fruit Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit	5 Eggs/Toast, Fruit Cheeseburger, Fries, Raw Veggies, Pears	6 Biscuit/ Gravy Ham & Beans or Hot Dog, Cole Slaw, Mexican Cornbread, Peaches	7 Bacon/Egg/Cheese Biscuit, Fruit Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli/Cheese, Applesauce	8 Poptarts, Grapes Corn Dog, Cottage Cheese, Tate tots, Pineapple	9 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.
10	11 Pancake on a Stick, Fruit Hot Ham & Cheese, Fries, Buttered Peas, Apples	12 Coffee Cake, Fruit Spaghetti w/ Meat, Salad, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit	13 Biscuit/ Gravy Chicken Nuggets/Hot Wings, Mac/Cheese, Black-eyed Peas, Applesauce	14 Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Bosco Cheese Sticks w/ Dipping Sauce, Tossed Salad, Corn, Pears	15 French Toast, Fruit Sloppy Joe, Curly Fries, Cauliflower/ Cheese, Orange	16 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch.
17	18 Waffle Stix, Strawberries Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce	19 Egg/Cheese/ Biscuit, Fruit Burrito, Coleslaw, Pears, Cookie	20 Biscuit/ Gravy Tenderloin/Bun, Potato Wedges, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Peaches	21 Pancake, Strawberries Catfish Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit	22 Cereal, Banana Pork Roast/Bun, Fries, Peas/Carrots, Pineapple	23
24	25 Yogurt/Muffin/Fruit Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Pumpkin Bars, Roll	26 Cereal, Poptarts, Fruit Sub Sandwich, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30

A Word from Ms. Jenkins

I would first like to thank all the parents and community for welcoming me with open arms. There is a great set of kids here and here are a few things we have been doing!!!

Area 3 Leadership Conf.



20 students went to the Area leadership in Kirksville, Missouri. They went to workshops featuring Northwest Missouri, University of Missouri, Missouri Beef. We also had the privilege of listening to a National officer and a State Officer Miram Martin of Meadville, Mo.

Health Fair

The health fair was held on October 16th 2013. The Agricultural Science one students were in charge of making a 15 minute presentation to present to Preschool through eighth grade. The stations were dental hygiene, personal hygiene, healthy foods, Drug Issues, Physical Fitness, the heart, illness and injuries. Many people enjoyed the presentations and said healthy foods and the drug issues with the drug dog were their favorite stations.

Farm Safety Day



If you saw or heard a helicopter land at the school on Thursday, October 24th 2013, it's because they came to the school for farm safety day. Presentations included Air Evac, Linneus fire department, the rail road, Animal safety, Stranger safety, tractor safety and atv safety by FFA students.

Barnwarming

Barnwarming was October 24, 2013. Activities included a bon fire, chubby bunny, musical cowboys, Barnwarming coronation, karaoke and dancing. Most students liked Barnwarming and about 80 students from Linn County and other schools were there. Seniors that were up for Barnwarming were King: Dylan Harvey, Skyler Creason and Justin Waltz. Queen: Lauren Russell, Mindy Hayes, Hannah Hoskins and Amber Renshaw.



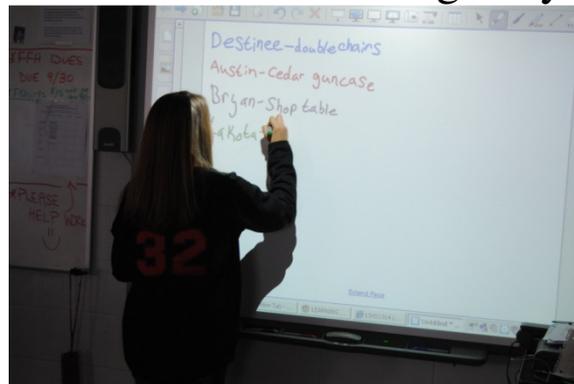
King: Skyler Creason – Queen- Lauren Russell

Student Involvement



Shop classes have been working tirelessly on the trailer, including putting the floor in, the lights on and now are on to the tail gate. This trailer will be available when finished. Also, we will have an open house for shop projects at 6:30 pm on November 11. Other projects include tables, benches, a dog house, deer stands and more. Students are able to make the projects they want, but we are open to community projects as well.

National Teach Ag. Day



On September 26th students were “tagged” to teach agricultural education. In doing so students were selected to teach their class for a subject that was given to them. Here, Shaina Russell is using the Smart board to teach her class. She one day aspires to teach Ag.

Veteran's Day Celebration

Linn County R-1 would like to honor all those who have served our country and defend our rights to freedom.

Join us Monday, November 11, 2013 at 1:30p.m. at the Linn County gym for our assembly.

Following the assembly, refreshments will be served in the commons area for all guests and veterans.

