

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 19 Early Dismissal
Mid Quarter
Nov. 25 Early Dismissal
Nov. 26-Nov. 30 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 10 Early Dismissal
Dec. 19 End of Second Quarter
End of First Semester
Dec. 20-Jan. 4 Christmas Break
Jan. 5 Teacher Workshop
Jan. 6 School Resumes
Jan. 14 Early Dismissal
Jan. 19 MLK Day-No School
Feb. 4 Mid Quarter
Feb. 6 HS Homecoming
Feb. 12 Senior Night (Bball/Cheer)
Feb. 16 President's Day-No School
Feb. 18 Early Dismissal
Mar. 6 End of Third Quarter
Mar. 19 Early Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Mar. 20 No School
April 2 Early Dismissal
April 3-6 Spring Break
April 8 Early Dismissal
Mustang Relays
April 10 Mid Quarter
May 3 Baccalaureate
May 10 Graduation
May 13 End of Fourth Quarter
End of Second Semester
Early Dismissal
May 14-15 Teacher Workshop

Snow Make Up Days

Jan. 19, Feb. 16, May 14, 15, 18, 19



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Sixth Graders went on their annual trip to Hannibal, MO on Friday, October 3, 2014. 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. While at the museum, they were able to listen to a Mark Twain impersonator recall his days as a Civil War soldier. The sixth grade class would like to thank the PTO for helping with the expense. Also big thanks to the parents who helped with the trip.

Canteen Duties for the Month of November

November 4 - Juniors and Mrs. Wiles
November 6 - Sophomores and Ms. Moore
November 25 - Seniors and Mrs. Morelock

2nd and 3rd Grade Field Trip



Second and Third Grade attended the Old Harvest Festival at the Livingston County Fairgrounds on September 26. The classes participated in archery and several “old time” activities. They tasted homemade root beer, homemade butter, honey, apple butter, and apple juice. The classes watched a demonstration on thrashing and hay baling. There was a petting zoo, blacksmith, corn husking, and a Laura Ingles Wilder story teller. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time.

Health Drive Planned for November

The Linn County National Honor Society wants to help Linn County students stay healthy and clean. November 13-17 they will be holding a Health Drive to collect items such as shampoo, conditioner, and any other personal hygiene products you would like to donate. **Deodorant, shampoo, and body wash** are the most needed items. Proceeds will stay in our school district. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Thank You

Thank you to all that contributed to the junior class fundraiser on Tuesday, October 21. Special thanks to Farmland, McDonalds of Brookfield, Sprague's Locker, and the Brinkley family.

The junior class will be hosting a chili/soup supper on December 16 during the high school basketball games vs. Meadville. Everyone is invited to come out for dinner.

Thank you again for your support!

Big Smiles is a Success Again

Big Smiles Dentists visited the school on September 12 and 30 and helped 38 students by completing:

33 fillings

74 sealants

2 extractions

9 referrals for further treatment

Linn County FFA News

Linn Co. R-1 FFA Farm Safety Day was held on Wednesday, October 8th. This was the second year we hosted Farm Safety Day for the elementary students. There were six stations for the students to learn about. Railroad Safety Specialist, Larry Schepeler, spoke to the students about being safe around the moving train cars. In the Ag shop students learned about grain bin safety, presented by Susan Pointer, Ms. Jenkins's mother. On the other side of the shop was Gun Safety presents by Taylor Coram and Eddie Eagle, played by Trent Gray. The students now have a Gun Safety song stuck in their brains due to Eddie Eagle. Outside the Ag shop, Sgt. Rick Bernhart, or the Missouri State Highway Patrol who taught the students about bike and seatbelt safety. Tractor Safety was also held outside the shop, presented by Joslyn Seals and Sydney Moore. At the last station, Air Evac was the last station that taught students about procedures of getting air lifted in an emergency.

Members of the Linn Co. R-1 FFA Chapter have attended the Area 3 Leadership Conference for many years. This year seven of the girl members had the opportunity to experience the leadership conference that was held at Schuyler County High School in Queen City. The members had four of the ten different sessions they could attend and one session was snack time. At the Area 3 Leadership Conference, members take the time to learn about how to become a better leader and how they can improve leadership skills in their own chapter. The upper classmen spoke with colleges about perusing a career and which college program would be best suited for them. The sessions had games to help break the ice for all the nervous FFA members. After the conference, the girls decided to make a dinner stop at Burger King in Kirksville, they all decided to get a crown along with their dinner. All seven girls gained skills they will continue to use in their chapter and for the rest of their lives. Some of the girls even made a friend or two.



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 Tuesday, November 11th, 2014. The Veteran's may come anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for lunch. The assembly honoring Veterans will begin at 12:30 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. If your family has any Veterans or knows any Veterans, please extend this invitation to them.

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

McTeacher Night



Linn County R-1 Elementary teachers and administrators worked McTeacher Night on Tuesday, October 7th. Many Linn County R-1 students are employees of McDonalds. The students took pride in leading the teachers and administrators while working McTeacher Night. Linn County Elementary earned \$444.00 that evening. The money will be used toward activities and rewards for the elementary students.

From the Library

Reminder: The last day to quiz for Accelerated Reader for Second Quarter will be Friday, December 12, for Grades 2-5. About 95% of the elementary students met their reading goal for First Quarter! Way to go! We had a great time at all-afternoon recess last Wednesday. Thank you to parents who faithfully send our snacks.

Library fine notices will be sent home in a week or two. Most students are good to take care of these issues. Please ask your student if he/she has taken care of their overdue books and the subsequent fines. Students can renew their books anytime. No single book fine accumulates to over \$3 per book. Check out is for 21 school days. **Library issues must be paid before a student can graduate.**

Substitute Bus Drivers Needed

Linn County R-I is in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are aware of anyone that would be of interest please have them contact Mr. Livingston at 244-5045.

Substitute drivers are paid based upon the number of times that they drive a bus. While the frequency of driving can vary, it is a nice additional source of income that works well for farmers, stay at home mom's, and self-employed individuals who are free to drive on a flexible schedule.

Substitute bus drivers are typically the first in line when a new permanent bus driver is hired. So being a substitute driver can lead to a more permanent position if desired.

Drivers must be 21 years of age, and be able to receive a CDL license with the Class "S" endorsement, and pass a physical examination. The district will reimburse individuals for the time related to taking the driving test, will pay for the costs of the driving test, the criminal background check and the physical, In addition the district will provide assistance in studying for the driving test .

A school bus driver has a unique relationship with the students. It is an important responsible position that can not be left to just anyone. We need strong community members to help in this important educational role. For application or more information call 244-5045.

2014-2015 Yearbook Order Form

Name of Student _____

Namestamp to appear on book (if purchased) _____

Grade _____ Number of Yearbooks _____

Total Enclosed _____

\$25

w/o a namestamp

2014-2015
Yearbooks

\$30

w/ a namestamp

A few 2013-2014 yearbooks are still available for \$30 while supplies. Don't miss out on the new video featured in the 13-14 yearbook. It will be even bigger and better in the 14-15 yearbook!

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**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

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Board of Education

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Chad Gooch, V.P., 4 yrs
Jim Fitzgerald, 20 yrs
Steve Hardy, 10 yrs
Racheal Neal, 4 yrs
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November Sports Schedule

Nov. 4	JHBB @ LC vs Bucklin/Macon Co.
Nov. 6	JHBB @ LC vs Brashear
Nov. 7	JHBB @ Novinger
Nov. 11	JHBB @ Meadville
Nov. 25	HSBB @ LC vs Grundy Co.
Dec. 1-6	HSBB Northwestern Tournament