

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 18 Early Dismissal  
Nov. 24 Early Dismissal  
Nov. 25-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 9 Early Dismissal  
Dec. 18 End of Second Quarter  
End of First Semester  
Dec. 21-Jan. 4 Christmas Break  
Jan. 4 Teacher Workshop  
Jan. 5 School Resumes  
Jan. 13 Early Dismissal  
Jan. 18 MLK Day-No School  
(Possible Make-up Day)  
Feb. 15 President's Day-No School  
(Possible Make-up Day)  
Feb. 17 Early Dismissal  
Mar. 11 End of Third Quarter  
Mar. 17 Early Dismissal  
P/T Conferences 1-7 p.m.  
Mar. 18 No School  
Mar. 24 Early Dismissal  
March 25-28 Spring Break  
April 6 Early Dismissal  
Mustang Relays  
May 17 End of Fourth Quarter  
End of Second Semester  
Early Dismissal  
May 18-19 Teacher Workshop

Possible Snow Make-Up Days  
Jan. 18, Feb. 15, May 18, 19, 20, 23

### Senior Families:

Financial Aid Night  
November 18  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

A financial aid advisor from  
NCCMC will go over FAFSA.



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## Veterans Day Celebration

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

Join us Wednesday, November 11, 2015  
at 12:30 p.m. at the Linn County gymnasium  
for our assembly.

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



## 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 Wednesday, November 11, 2015. The Veterans 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!!

## News from Mr. Livingston

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of school. I felt the first quarter went very well. I would like to encourage any and all parents to be involved with your students work in school.

We have many activities taking place around the school in the weeks ahead. The best way to stay up to date on upcoming events and changes is through our website and our text alert system. You can access the school calendar by clicking on the calendar link at the bottom of our homepage [www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us) In order to sign up for the Mustang Alerts visit the homepage and click on Mustang Alerts. You will then follow the instructions in order to receive school text messages. This is the most effective way to know when school is cancelled, events postponed, upcoming events, etc. If you need further assistance, please call the school and I will be happy to help you sign up.

Thank you community members, fans, and patrons of the Linn Co. School District for the support shown to the Lady Mustangs at the Sectional softball game played at the Browning City Park. We had a terrific crowd to cheer on the Lady Mustangs. Also, special thanks to those who came in and helped organize the event, it was greatly appreciated!

Mr. Livingston



### **The juniors class has trash bags for sale \$9.00 each:**

- 1 roll of 13 gal Tall Kitchen Liners/drawstrings-24 inches tall--25 per roll
- 4 rolls of 13 gal Tall Kitchen Liners/Hand tie-24 inches tall. 36 per roll
- 4 rolls of Clear Medium Liners -30 inches tall. 15 per roll
- 6 rolls of Pink Medium Liners-30 inches tall. 15 per roll
- 1 roll of Black Large Liners-37 inches tall. 10 per roll

## School Cancellations/Early Dismissals

Winter is right around the corner, and with that in mind, it is in our best interest to keep our staff and students safe. If we receive a fair amount of snow please listen to the radio for school cancellations. We will still call the radio stations as soon as we know school will not be in session, and will try to do so by 6:30 a.m. If it starts snowing or getting slick during the day, list to the radio to see if we are letting out early. Remember, this is a big district with long bus routes and we have the safety of all of the students as our primary interest. Please have plans in place as to where you want your children to go in case we do let out early and you are at work. Do they know what to do? Does the school know what they are supposed to do? Do they need to ride a different bus, go to a different house, or stay with a friend? In the excitement of letting out early, it is hard to get to all of the phone calls that come in, so please make your plans now. In the case of small children, please let us know what the plans are so that we can insure that the students go where they are supposed to. It is much easier to have these plans ahead of time so the phone lines are not being used to make arrangements during the early dismissals.

The radio stations that we will be announcing on are:

KTVO Kirksville - Channel 3

KZBK Brookfield AM 1470 FM 96.9

KIRX Kirksville AM 1450

KRXL Kirksville FM 94.5

KRES Moberly FM 104.7

KCHI Chillicothe AM 1010 FM 103.9

KMZU Carrollton FM 100.7

KTTN Trenton AM 1600 FM 92.1

KDWD Marcelline 99.1

If you are signed up for Mustang Alert text messages you will receive a text as well.



Sixth Graders went on their annual trip to Hannibal, MO on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. It was a perfect for sightseeing. The first stop was Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum. The students completed a scavenger hunt while viewing the exhibits Next they relaxed along the riverfront while eating their lunch and watch several trains pass-by. Next they rode the Mark Twain River Boat. As they cruised up and down the Mississippi River, the students enjoyed their Shirley Temple drinks and the stories told by the captain. Their final destination was the Mark Twain Cave where the students learned about the cave's formation along with its history of hiding outlaws like Jesse James. 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.

# Sports and Academic Recognition

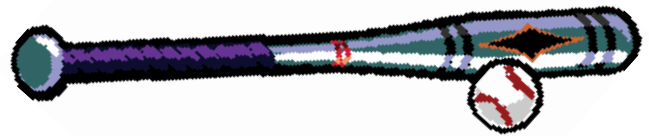
Congratulations to Megan Schreiner and Elisha Waltz for being selected for 1st Team All-Conference in softball and baseball.



**Congratulations to District 13 All-District Softball players:**  
 Megan Schreiner-Utility Player  
 Sydney Moore-Outfielder  
 Kiley Stillwell-Pitcher  
 Emily Schreiner-Catcher  
 Brooklyn Murrell-Infield



Congratulations to the Lady Mustangs on a 6-5 win over Green City on Friday, October 9. The Lady Mustangs are District Champions.



## PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

### 4.0-4.8

#### SENIORS

Taylor Coram  
 Britane Hubbard  
 Sydney Moore  
 Megan Schreiner

#### JUNIORS

Alexis Miller  
 Joslyn Seals  
 Ariel Search

#### SOPHOMORES

April Wood

**Congratulations to the Junior High Girls Basketball Team for a 1st place finish in the Bucklin Tournament and a Boys 2nd place finish!**

## HONOR ROLL 3.5-3.999

#### SENIORS

Destinee Cordray  
 Cole Hullinger  
 Coaltrain Palmer  
 Shaina Russell  
 Misty Rust

Kiley Stillwell  
 Jeffery Venneman

Elisha Waltz  
 Lakota Williams

#### JUNIORS

Calvin Coke  
 Dusten Coke  
 Ellis Cordray  
 Sarah Daniels  
 Trent Gray  
 Cailyn Ham  
 Cassie Miller  
 Brooklyn Murrell  
 Emily Schreiner

#### SOPHOMORES

Lindsey Brinkley  
 Blair Buswell  
 Allison Hansel  
 Tristen Miller  
 Katie Smith

#### FRESHMEN

Levi Barker  
 Leticia Bright  
 Cody Coram  
 Miranda Daugherty  
 Caleb Schreiner  
 Savannah Seals  
 Jase White

#### 8TH GRADE

Abby Herring  
 Madison Livingston  
 Kaia Miller  
 Lainey Miller  
 Michael O'Kane  
 Hope Singleton  
 Melissa Stanphill

#### 7TH GRADE

Jenna Hoerrmann  
 Cody Murrell  
 Pablo Barillas-Nufio  
 Nathan Palmer  
 Zephyr Palmer  
 Brendan Ratliff

#### 6TH GRADE

Dylan Andrade-Miller  
 Gracie Bell  
 Mattie Chapman  
 Michela Ham  
 Clayton Herring  
 Kelsie Lorton

#### Gracie McCollum

Ty Murrell  
 Chealyn Rardon  
 Gage Seals  
 Mason Singleton  
 Conner Spainhour

#### 5TH GRADE

Cooper Ballinger  
 Alyssa Bukovac  
 Emerald Jones  
 Connor Murrell

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

**Sign up for text alerts at  
[www.linnr1.k12.mo.us](http://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](http://www.linnr1.k12.mo.us)

**Board of Education**

Janis Guyer, Pres., 3 yrs  
Chad Gooch, V.P., 5 yrs  
Steve Hardy, 11 yrs  
Racheal Neal, 5 yrs  
Brenda Search, 5 yrs  
Shannon Murrell 2 yrs  
Amy Johnson

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**JH Homecoming Dress-Up Days  
November 2-6**

**'Merica Monday**

Wear you patriotic clothing

**Twin Tuesday**

Twin with a friend

**What Not to Wear Wednesday**

Wear your tackiest outfit

**Throwback Thursday**

Dress like a past version of your self or another decade

**Fan-atic Friday**

Wear green, red, and white

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 2:50 pm MO Western Rep Visit 5:30 pm Girls Extra Quarters—6 pm JHBB @ Macon Co	4 7 pm Board Meeting	5 5 pm G/B Extra Quarters—6 pm JHBB @ Brashear	6 5:30 pm Boys Extra Quarters—6 pm JHBB @ LC vs Novinger JH Homecoming	7
8	9 Atlanta JHBB Tournament 2:50 pm Senior Cap & Gown Information Sophomore Ring Delivery	10 5 pm G/B Extra Quarters—6 pm JHBB @ LC vs Meadville	11	12	13 5th Grade @ Shrine Circus	14 District Band Auditions
15	16	17 2:50 pm Senior Cap & Gown Ordering	18 12:20 pm Early Dismissal 6 pm Financial Aid Night	19	20	21 Chillicothe Holiday Parade
22	23 6 pm HSBB @ Grundy Co	24 12:20 pm Early Dismissal	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28
29	30 Northwestern Invitational					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Breakfast menu is in bold</b>	2 <b>Cereal, Fruit</b> Juicy Burger, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit	3 <b>Breakfast Burrito, Fruit</b> Pork Roast, Potatoes/ Carrots, Fruit	4 <b>Biscuit/Gravy, Fruit</b> Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit	5 <b>French Toast, Fruit</b> Mr. Rib, Cottage Fries, Carrots, Fruit	6 <b>Donuts, Fruit</b> Tatertot Casserole, Peas, Fruit	7
8 Chocolate and white milk and orange and apple juice served with breakfast.	9 <b>Pancake on a Stick, Fruit</b> Creamy Burrito Casserole, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Cookie	10 <b>Muffin, Banana Bread, or Mini Danish, Fruit</b> Taco, Spanish Rice, Strawberries	11 <b>Biscuit/Gravy, Fruit</b> Beef Stew, Cottage Cheese, Spinach, Hot Roll, Chocolate Cake, Peaches	12 <b>Cereal, Fruit</b> Corn Dog, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit	13 <b>Bacon &amp; Cheese Biscuit, Fruit</b> Chili, Toasted Cheese, Vegetables, Fruit	14 No Salad Bar after Nov. 18-Nov. 30
15 Chocolate and white milk served with lunch	16 <b>Cereal, Fruit</b> Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit	17 <b>French Toast, Fruit</b> Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Broccoli, Cookie, Fruit	18 <b>Biscuit/Gravy, Fruit</b> Hamburger, Curley Fries, Brown Beans, Fruit	19 <b>Poptarts, Fruit</b> Thanksgiving Dinner	20 <b>Coffecake, Fruit</b> Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit	21 <b>Thanksgiving Dinner Sides:</b> Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Noodles, Green Bean Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Pasta Salad, Snicker Salad, Cranberry Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Rolls
22 Chef Salad or a Peanut Butter Sandwich are Daily Choices	23 <b>Mini Cinnis, Fruit</b> Biscuits and Gravy, Hash browns, Scrambled Eggs/ Cheese, Strawberries	24 <b>Breakfast Pizza, Fruit</b> Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	
29	30					



## MINI MUSTANG CHEER & DANCE CLINIC

Date: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Place: Linn County R-1 gym

Cost: \$25.00

The Mustang Cheerleaders are excited to announce they will be hosting a Cheer & Dance Clinic that is open to ALL children Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will teach the children a dance routine and Cheer, which they will perform with the Mustang Cheerleaders in-between games, at the December 14<sup>th</sup> home game. They will also receive a T-shirt to wear during their performance. We hope to see many **EXCITED** Mini Mustangs at our Clinic! **We ask that you pack your Mini Mustang a Snack for break time we will provide bottled water.** Please return the slip below with money to their teachers on or before Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me Brenda Small  
@ (660)365-0252. Thank you!

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

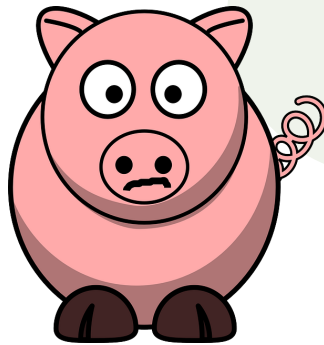
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number you can be reached at: \_\_\_\_\_



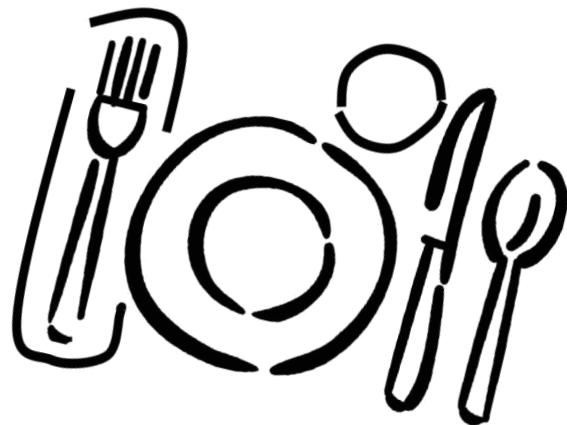
November 6, 2015 at 4:30 — Junior High Homecoming Game!

# Junior Class Pulled Pork Dinner



Come for pulled pork and sides (coleslaw, potato salad, and baked beans) plus dessert and a drink!

**Free  
Will  
Donation**



**Proceeds to benefit Linn County R-1  
Junior/Senior Prom!**