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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday greetings are sent to the following students & staff members who celebrate their birthdays in the month of February: **1** Kenneth Petoskey; **2** John Martin & Sara McCandless; **3** Wyatt Pittman; **4** Bailey Boyd; **5** Damian Screen & Taylor Riggelman; **6** Amelia Huffman; **9** Mr. Charlie Cox (Family/Student Advisor); **10** Alden Swaby & Case Wright; **12** Andrew Sherman; **13** Breanna Haseman; **15** Mr. Clint House (School Board Member); **16** Jimi Eddings, Zayne Hall & Mr. David Figg (Technology Staff); **19** Braylee McKinnon & Nicholas Stahl; **20** Kendall Stephens; **21** Nadalee Cunningham & Mr. Michael Perigo (School Board Member); **24** Mercedes Eggers; **25** Aidan Keen, Alison Clark, Jason Clark & Mrs. Tabitha Gordon (Teacher's Assistant); **26** Brianna Lower; **27** Robert Heacox & Kaeden Cates. **Enjoy your day everyone!!!!**

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

- 2/2 Happy Groundhog Day!!
- 2/1, 2 Girls' Basketball Sectional play at North Knox
- 2/2 Boys Basketball vs WRV (home) 1:00 PM
- 2/4 Boys Freshmen Basketball at Terre Haute South 6:00 PM
- 2/5 Boys Basketball at Terre Haute South 6:00 PM
- 2/14 Happy Valentines Day!!!
- 2/15 Boys Basketball vs North Central (home) 6:00 PM
- 2/18 Linton-Stockton eLearning Day
- 2/19 Boys Basketball at West Vigo 6:00 PM
- 2/18 – 2/22 National FFA Week / Events to be announced soon
- 2/21 School Board Meeting / High School Media Center 7 – 8:00 PM
- 2/22 Boys Basketball at Sullivan 6:00 PM
- 2/22 Twin River online applications due (enrollment apps for 2019-20 classes)
- 2/28 Band Booster's Meeting in HS Media Center 7:00 PM

M.A.R.S. TICKET WINNERS – JANUARY

Winners for January are: Miner Gear = Shelbie Pattton (Ms. Laura Mackey); Mc Donald's Gift Certificate = Hailey Maine (Ms. Wickliffe); Student Miner Pride Pass = Peyton Leichen (Ms. King); Student Parking Pass for February = Sierra Neff (Ms. Mackey); Miner T-Shirt / Linton Sporting Goods = Sadie Sarris (Mrs. Breneman); Mystery/College Incentive Items = Taylor Schofield (Ms Wickliffe) and Quintin Ratcliff (Ms. Williams). Congratulations !!!!

The following students may pick up Treasure Chest Items: Jacie Flewellen, Devyn Robertson, Josey Wright, Alex Arellano, Trenton Screen, Sam Wickliffe, Carson Brown, Joshua Pyne, Griffith Leshinski, Peter Garcia, and Whitney Schofield.

eLEARNING DAY PLANNED

Linton-Stockton School Corporation would like to announce that we are an approved eLearning school corporation. As an approved eLearning corporation we will be participating in a "planned" eLearning day on February 18, 2019. This is a great opportunity for our teachers and students. More information can be obtained on the school's web page. Click on the eLearning tab.



Groundhog Day – Feb. 2, 2019

February 2nd is known as Groundhog Day, the date in which groundhogs across the world are looked to for weather forecasts. The belief is that if the groundhog sees his shadow, there will be six additional weeks of winter weather. If the shadow is not seen, an early spring is on the way.

What about this year? On the tail end of the polar vortex that blasted our area with dangerously low temperatures and wind chills this week, most weather predictions are leaning towards a forecast of six more weeks of winter weather. It looks like sun and warmer temperatures of 30 and 40 degrees are on the horizon for this weekend. If this forecast holds true, the groundhog will see his shadow and winter will hang on for another six weeks. Who knows! We'll just have to wait and see what Mother Nature sends our way. I see it as 46 days until Spring!!!!

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

Each year FFA acknowledges their organization with a week celebration known as National FFA Week. This year the dates are February 18th-22nd. Our local chapter will participate with School Spirit Days for FFA WEEK and here is what they have planned: Tuesday = Dairy Day! Dress in black and white; Wednesday =Pork Day! Wear pink for the pigs; Thursday = Boots & Shorts Day!; and Friday = FFA Day! Wear an FFA T-shirt. In addition, events planned for the week include: Tuesday will entertain a milk mustache contest during lunch; Thursday is drive your tractor to school day; and Friday, FFA members will be hold a faculty appreciation breakfast. Please watch the daily announcements for additional information.

L-SSC TO JOIN NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL IN KINDNESS PROJECT

As a Kindness Project, the Kindergarten Classes will be placing buckets in all three Linton-Stockton school buildings to collect plastic caps. We are joining the current efforts of the North Central students, who are collecting plastic bottle caps to make benches in memory of three classmates recently involved in a fatal auto accident. 400 pounds of plastic is needed to complete each bench. Buckets will be placed outside the office in each building, in each cafeteria, and outside each gym. Get busy collecting those caps; four hundred pounds is a lot of caps!!!!

Thank you for your support. Please call the elementary with any questions.

~Mary Ann Witty, Kindergarten Teacher

BAND SOLO & ENSEMBLES

Saturday, Jan. 26th, Linton-Stockton band students participated in Solo & Ensemble Contest. Congratulations to the following students who performed: Rayahna Baker, Carson Brown, Andrew Brownfield, Jonathan Hayden, Abigail Jarman, Janessa Lanham, Trevor Templeton, Flippy Roach, Jakeb Rowe, Alden Swaby, Jaxson Vest, Hannah Watson and Olivia Wilson. Lydia McCammon received a gold rating on a Group 1 solo and will represent our school at state solo and ensemble on February 23rd in Indianapolis.

ISTEP NEWS

The applied skills part of the ISTEP is coming up. Sophomores and juniors who need to retest will take English 10 and Math 10. Freshmen will take the Science Test. Check your email for test dates which begin during the month of February and make sure your student(s) will be in class for these tests. If he/she is absent during the test days, arrangements must be made to make up the test(s).

NHS (NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY) STUDENTS STAY BUSY

Our National Honor Society at Linton-Stockton has 79 members. With this many students involved, we have been able to organize committees and, therefore, reach more people and participate in more projects. The following list of committees offers a small amount of information about the committee and the projects on which students are working.

- ❖ Ambassadors – The primary function of this committee is to welcome new students.
 - Currently working on baskets to distribute to new students/teachers
 - Assign a guide for new students/teachers in an effort to familiarize new individuals with our school
- ❖ Blood Drive – Organized a blood drive scheduled for March 16th from 9:00AM -1:00PM.
 - Encouraging adults throughout the community to participate
- ❖ Nursing Home – Organize events with local nursing homes
 - Visiting residents and being a friend to residents
- ❖ Recycling – Exploring ways to recycle within the school system
 - Expand recycling to the entire school
 - Join the elementary in collecting caps for North Central School memorial benches
 - Sign up for a recycling program with the Pepsi Company
- ❖ Riley Dance Marathon – Raise money for Riley Dance Marathon
 - Sponsored fundraisers for next year's Riley Dance Marathon
 - Staff Jean Tuesdays for the month of February (\$5 to Kyndra Smith)
- ❖ Technology – Expand our knowledge and help others using technology
 - Using available technology to spread information for NHS committees
- ❖ Other
 - Creating t-shirts for NHS
 - Helping with the induction of the Middle School National Honor Society

National Honor Society students are always seeking community service hours. Thank you, NHS students. Continue doing good things for your school and community.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS, THE SAT & ACT

The SAT and ACT are tests that high school students take for admission to college. Colleges typically will accept the results of both tests so a student may take either test. The tests are offered on Saturday mornings 7 times per year and students sign up for the tests online. To sign up for the SAT, use this website www.collegeboard.org. To sign up for the ACT, use this website www.act.org

Fees for the tests range from \$42.00 to \$62.50 and are paid when registering online. Students on free and reduced lunch may request fee waivers from Mrs. Mansfield. Students may use the fee requests to waive or defer college application fees; check with the college to see what their policy is on fee waivers.

Students are encouraged to take a college admissions test during the second semester of their junior year. This allows students time to retake the test before they begin to apply to colleges in the fall of their senior year. Students may take the tests as many times as they like. You can learn more about the tests online at the websites listed above.

**SENIORS: THE DEADLINE TO FILE YOUR FAFSA IS APRIL 15.
Be sure to file on time!**

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY 2019 / FEBRUARY 24TH

College Goal Sunday is a state wide initiative that supports Hoosiers in completing the FAFSA. It is free for students and families to attend. The second College Goal Sunday event of the FAFSA season will be on February 24, 2019. To view additional information, including locations, dates, and times, please visit www.collegegoalsunday.org

Why is this important? Most colleges, universities & vocational/technical schools require students seeking federal financial aid, including grants & loans, to complete the FAFSA. Your FAFSA form must be received by the federal processor on or before April 15th to be considered “on-time” for Indiana state grant funding. College Goal Sunday helps all college-bound students complete the FAFSA properly.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1) **ESA Foundation** – The ESA Foundation Board of Directors offers more than 200 scholarships a year for deserving United States and International students who meet the criteria of individual endowments. The information about the scholarships, requirements and applications are available on the website: www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholaships-and-grants. To find scholarships currently available, click on the current list of ESA Foundation scholarships available by State in which you reside. Completed applications are accepted online until February 1, 2019.

2) **The 2019 ELKS’s Legacy Award Scholarship** – This scholarship is open to children & grandchildren of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2015, and must be a high school senior who takes the SAT or ACT by December 31, 2018. Application are available online only. Questions, however, may be directed to Mr. Tim Wright, Scholarship Chairman, Linton Elk’s Lodge #866 during regular business hours at 812-875-2031 and the Deadline is February 2, 2019.

3) **America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders** – Students pursuing ag-related degrees have a chance to earn cash for college. Students must meet general eligibility requirements and apply online at FFA.org/scholarships. This application has a February 6, 2019 deadline.

4) **Indiana A.E.O.P Scholarship Application** – Indiana Assoc. of Educational Office Professionals, Inc. will present one (1) \$1,000 scholarship yearly to an Indiana graduating senior. Must have completed two (2) or more business educational courses, four (4) semesters within four (4) years of high school. All required forms must be postmarked by February 5th or emailed by February 10th. Information is available in the guidance office or online at <http://www.indianaaeop.com/scholarship-information.html>

5) **Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships** – Applicants should be male members of a Lutheran church who are interested in attending Purdue, IU – Bloomington, or University of Illinois. Application deadline is February 16, 2019.

6) **VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship** – Must be a member, spouse, son or daughter to apply. Complete the application and mail or email to the VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. Applications are available in the guidance office or online at info@vfwauxiliary.org and the deadline is February 15, 2019.

7) **Daniel-Stevenson-Martens Memorial Scholarship** awarded by the **Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc.** - \$1,000 scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year. This scholarship is not a needs based scholarship, as it is available to students who wish to pursue a course of study in an herb-related field. This may include careers, such as medicine, journalism, culinary arts, restaurant management, agriculture, nutrition, pharmacy, etc. The deadline for application is February 28, 2019.

8) **Bedford Board of Realtors Scholarship** – Application deadline is March 15, 2019. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded. Student must be the child or grandchild or legal guardian of a primary/secondary member of the Bedford Board of Realtors. Stop by the guidance office for additional information.

9) **Indiana Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship** – Must be an immediate relative (son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter) of an active or retired FOP member. All applications must be mailed

and postmarked by March 1, 2019. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Mail Completed application to: Indiana State Lodge F.O.P. Michael Cook, Secretary 1427 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46201

10) **Crane Credit Union Scholarship** – \$1,000 scholarship. Deadline March 1st. Eligibility requirements include membership of CCU in good standing as a primary account holder, intent to enroll as a full-time student, in the fall, following spring graduation, and minimum GPA of 2.0.

11) **The American Legion Auxiliary** has several scholarship opportunities. Stop by the guidance office or go to the website www.alaforveterans.org. Click on the scholarship tab to view and print.

12) **Greene County Foundation General Scholarships for high school seniors** – Applications are available February 1st online. Several scholarships are open to seniors from any Greene County high school, plus a few that are exclusive to each school. The application deadline is Friday, March 15th at 11:59 PM. To apply, visit the Community Force Scholarship portal at:

<https://greenecountyfoundation.communityforce.com/Login.aspx>. If applying for the first time, students will need to create a new account. A full listing of available scholarships and their requirements is available on the website's scholarship page:

<http://www.greencountyfoundation.org/scholarships/generals/>

13) **IAG Scholarship Competition 2019** – Indiana Association for the Gifted Scholarship is \$2,000. Go to IAG Scholarship 2019 for more information. Submission deadline is March 20, 2019.

14) **PACE / Judith K. Bobe Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship, one-time award. The applicant must have been enrolled in the Head Start Program in the Indiana Counties of Daviess, Greene, Knox, or Sullivan. Applications are available in the guidance office. All Materials must be received – NOT postmarked – by PACE no later than March 29, 2019.

15) **Veterans' Memorial 2019 Scholarship** - \$1,000 scholarship to one (1) 2019 Greene County high school senior. Submit a typed essay (750 – 1000 words) on: **“Should the USA have Mandatory Military or Public Service of a 2-year Commitment for Everyone, Ages 18-26?” Include Pros and Cons.** Must be submitted to the Greene County Veterans' Office in Bloomfield by Monday, April 1st at 4:00 PM. Applications are available in the guidance office or go online at the Greene County Foundation website and look under scholarship applications.

16) **The American Legion Scholarship** – Applications are available in the high school guidance office and the deadline is April 2, 2019. Two scholarships will be awarded. Applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, leadership and financial need.

17) **Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship** – Two \$500 awards will be awarded to Linton seniors. No area of study specified. Applications are available in the guidance office. Completed forms must be returned by April 10, 2019.

18) **Dale French Scholarship** - \$500 to a student who is pursuing an art education or art-related degree. Applications are available in the guidance office. Scholarship Deadline is May 1st.

19) **BigSun Scholarship** – Big Sun Organization helps young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. Must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at the institution or in the community. Award is \$500 and the deadline is June 19, 2019.

20) **B. Davis Scholarship** – the creators of the “Student Award Search Aid” website are offering a scholarship for 2019. Visit the website at <http://www.studentsawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read the information and apply for the scholarship. While you're there, browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. This website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships.

21) **Raise.me-Get Scholarships From Colleges Today** – Go to <https://www.raise.me/> or just type raise.me scholarships in the search line. Find a lot of information on how to raise money for college.

** Also, check out the following website: StudentScholarships.org. This site has a lot of scholarship information and applications. Additional scholarship information will be announced throughout the school year. Make sure to stop by the guidance office periodically to check out the scholarships available.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER INTERNSHIP

Linton-Stockton High school offers an Internship program that is designed for our senior students who want to explore specific, targeted career objectives through workplace experience. February's Employee of the Month is:

Crislyn Woods

"Hi, my name is Crislyn Woods, and I am a senior at Linton-Stockton High School. During my senior year, I have stayed very busy trying to fit in my "lasts" before I graduate. I spend most of my time running for cross country and track, participating in many groups and clubs, and volunteering for community events. Senior year has been very different from the last eleven years, especially since I have begun my internship at Greene County General Hospital. This year I have started leaving school during the last two hours of the day to go and intern in the ER or OR. Each and every day gets more exciting than the last and consists of many untold stories and memories that will last a lifetime."

"At the hospital, the employees there have helped me create some of my most fond memories. From learning how to start an IV by stabbing plastic, to dealing with irksome patients, and even drawing out the Lavern Gibson cross country course with the Anesthesiologist during a surgery. I have loved every moment of my internship, and I will miss it greatly when I graduate."

"When I graduate, I plan on attending Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida. I will be studying pre-med and majoring in chemistry. Upon graduating from Pensacola, I plan on applying to many medical schools to one day become an anesthesiologist. I believe that my internship has substantially prepared me for my future in the medical field. As my time at Linton-Stockton and the hospital comes to an end, I wish to thank everyone that has helped me get to where I am today."

It is important to enjoy the type of career field one chooses and our Internship Program is a great tool that allows students to experience many aspects of a desired career before making a final decision. Crislyn, you have chosen wisely and it sounds like the program is working as is intended. As you prepare to move on to a career in your desired field, treasure your friendships and strive to meet your goals. Good luck with your future endeavors.

If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right.

Henry Ford