

Linton-Stockton High School
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The Miner Message



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WELCOME !!!!!

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year. August passed by really quick and, hopefully, most of us have settled into a routine. We are glad to have the following new students join the Miner ranks: Freshman: David Bohner, Candace Harden, Romeo Miller, Logan Plano, Gentry Warrick; Sophomores: Seth Myers; Juniors: Arthur Holstein, Revie Holstein, Theron Kennett, Quinlan Miller, Jaidan Templeton; and Seniors: Megan Eberhardt, Alex Jarrell, and Samuel Wickliffe. Our new staff members include: Mitchell Behrends / History, Kasie Brinson / Chemistry, Barbara Elmore / Food Service, Jenny Graves / Ag Teacher, Heather Harris / Social Worker K-12, Laura Mackey / Art, Brandee McKee / MS and HS Registered Nurse, Pam Puckett / Temp. Sub. For English 11. Melissa Shepherd / Biology, Amber Sapp / Instructional Assistant, and Rhonda Tharp / Food Service, and Dr. Kathryn Goad / Superintendent. Welcome aboard!!!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 7 - Fazoli's Cheer Fundraiser / Auditoria 4 - 7 PM
September 12 - Class of 2019 parent meeting / Media Center 7:00 - 8:00 PM
September 18th - 11:59 PM, Lilly Scholarship Application due
September 24 - Band Boosters meeting in the Media Center 7:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Belated Birthday to the following teachers, staff and students who celebrate birthdays in the month of **August**: **1** Hannah Lewis; **2** Matthew Ketchem, Brayton Rose & Haley Rose; **3** Ben Burris, Cara Pemberton, Taylor Schofield and Deena Wickliffe (ICE Teacher); **5** Jalen Swaby & Caleb Frady; **6** Imagin Morgan; **7** Angelina Gordan; **9** Randy Alexander (Bus Driver); **11** Rodney Bredeweg (Bus Driver) & Makenna O'Bryan; **12** Justin Riggelman, Haydin Dunning, & Dylan Morgan; **13** Kamryn Dailey; **14** Abigail Brownfield & Cody Jackson; **15** Josh Goodman (School Resource Officer); **17** Chase Howard & Evan Slover & Trinity Salyer; **19** Jazmine Kopp & Andrew Robinson; **22** Max Cooper; **23** Abigail Crane; **24** Gavin Leigh, Samuel Wickliffe, Preston Lockhart, & Kayleigh Stafford; **28** Griffith Leshinski & Emma Budd; **29** Seth Carnes; **30** Isabel Meek, Devyn Robertson & Alexis English; and **31** Savannah Boone.

And **Happy Birthday** to the following teachers, staff, and students who celebrate their birthday in the month of **September**: **1** Justice Bickel & Rebecca Mayfield (SS Teacher); **4** Alexa Keller, Olyvia Wagner & Tom Andis (maintenance); **5** Emily Hayden & Wyatt Swaby; **7** Mr. Cain Cooksey (Technology Coordinator); **8** Haley Hollingsworth; **9** Austin Honchell & Sarah Wall (Substitute Nurse); **10** Jordyn Kopp & Beth Wade (HS / MS ECA Treasurer); **11** Nathan Jarman; **13** Devin Littlejohn & Austin Nickle; **14** Ashtynn Powell, Ian Budd, & Aubrey Walton; **16** Ressey Crosley & Peyton Bland; **17** Michayla Swinney & Nocole Whitycomb; **18** Mattia Potter; **20** Jordan Stahl; **22** Drake Cunningham, Ana Pearson, Eryn Bernard, Brenda Martinez-Cartwright & Cory Anderson; **24** Caden Place & Lillie Oliver; **25** Laura Mackey (Art Teacher), Jacie Flewellen, Camden Loveless & Suellen Ronk; **26** Donna Frederick (Food Service); **27** Karter Cox & Tyler Mongeau; and **28** Audrey Moore. **Happy Birthday to all!!!!**

M.A.R.S. Program

During the month of September, we will resume the M.A.R.S. Program; MARS is an acronym for Miners Are Responsible Students. This incentive program is aimed at improving student responsibility and respect. Teachers are given tickets at the beginning of each month, to be awarded as deemed appropriate, to students who show exceptional responsibility and/or respect. A collection box is located in the high school office. At the end of each month, tickets will be drawn for various awards and a larger prize will be awarded at the end of the semester. Good luck students; we are watching you!!!!!!

Cafeteria Corner

Reminder that our school website is a great resource for any questions regarding food service that you may have throughout the year. Please visit www.lssc.k12.in.us and click on the Resources tab. Once this tab opens then select the Cafeteria Info on the left side of the screen. Here we have all information related to the Food Service Department. You can view monthly menus, breakfast flyers, prices, charging policy, wellness policy, how our lunch lines work, and how to make online payments.

LUNCH ACCOUNTS:

It is very important that you have adequate lunch money in your child's lunch account. Charging lunch and/or breakfast is not allowed. Please note: If your child's lunch account balance is below \$5.00 you will get a courtesy notification call. If you do not want to get the notification call you need to have \$5.00 or more dollars in the account, or take the account down to \$ 0.00. Please contact our food service department if you have questions concerning lunch accounts.

If you have questions, call Jessica Taylor, Food Services Dir., 847-6024 ext. 4006.

JR. CIVITAN UPDATE

Attention prospective Jr. Civitan members!!!!!! There is currently a sign-up sheet in the high school office for those who wish to join Jr. Civitan. As soon as the list begins to fill, we will be planning our first meeting of the year with the annual Ice Cream Social. Officers will be elected at this meeting and we will be collecting dues of \$20. Make sure to attend this opening meeting if at all possible so you won't miss out on any of the community projects and fun events of which Jr. Civitan members play a big part.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Homecoming will be held on Sept. 28, 2018, with Spirit Week leading up to the traditional homecoming festivities on Friday, when the Linton Miners host North Knox Daviess. "Holidays" has been selected as this year's theme and each class has chosen as follows: Seniors/4th of July, Juniors/Christmas, Sophomores/Halloween, and Freshmen/Valentines Day. Class competitions include hall decorations, class sheets, club sheets, and class floats. The class & club sheets are due in the office by 8:00 AM, Wednesday, Sept. 26th. Winners will be announced during 3rd quarter of the football game.

The parade lineup for class floats will be from 4:30 to 5:00 PM along Vincennes Street, behind Jiffy Treat. Keep in mind that **ALL floats must be pre-approved** by Mrs. Cornelius. The Homecoming Parade will begin at 5:30 pm and will end at the football field. The Queen and Princess will be crowned during half-time.

(Wednesday, 26th) - Sheets – 8 AM (Friday, 28th) - Lineup for parade – 4:30 to 5:00 PM & Parade – 5:30 PM

BAND BOOSTER REMINDER

Band Boosters would like to remind all parents that the monthly meeting is the last Monday of each month in the high school media center. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

COLLEGE REPS SCHEDULED VISITS

The following college representatives have made appointments to meet with juniors and seniors who are interested in learning more about their school. This is a great chance to learn about the application process, scholarships, housing options, majors available, and campus life in general. Students will be called out to attend the meetings over the PA and gather in the library / media center during homeroom on the following dates.

Vincennes University—Tuesday (9/11)

Indiana University — Friday (9/14)

University of Evansville—Monday (9/24)

Wabash College—Friday (10/19)

University of Indianapolis—Monday (10/29)

More schools will be added as arrangements are made. Please contact Mrs. Mansfield with any questions.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Hopefully, seniors have started thinking about college and planning how to pay for their continuing education. Several colleges have already visited our high school campus to fill these young minds with all kinds of useful information. Deadlines are much earlier than in the past, so check your email and the list outside the guidance office door for updated information. The guidance office is currently offering the following information on scholarships:

The 2019 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship will be open to applicants starting on **Tues., Aug. 14th, 2018**. The deadline for applications to be submitted is 11:59pm on **Tues., Sept. 18th, 2018**. To apply, proceed to the Foundation's scholarship application portal at the following link: <https://greencountyfoundation.communityforce.com/Login.aspx>

The WestGate@Crane College Fair Committee announces three scholarships to be awarded at the 2018 WestGate@Crane College Fair. The deadline for applications is midnight, on Monday, September 24, 2018. You must be present to win. Please check with the guidance office for details.

The Greene County Literacy Coalition is currently offering an ESSAY CONTEST. The contest is for High School Seniors in Greene County. Applicants must answer the question: How have books influenced your life. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 essays, however, the award amount is not yet available.

The KJ Green Scholarship was started by KJ Green, who is graduate of Bloomfield High School and completed an internship at L-SHS with Mr. Mike Perigo. This scholarship is now offered to all Greene County, Indiana public high schools (i.e., Bloomfield, Eastern, Linton-Stockton, Shakamak, WRV), and is for a graduating senior who is interested in pursuing an education and career in a health profession. Details of the scholarship can be found at the following web page: <http://kjgreen.com/scholarship.html>.

The Horatio Alger Association announces the Horatio Alger Scholarship. To qualify, you must have a GPA 2.0 or higher and require financial assistance to attend college. To learn more and apply, visit [this website](#). Application is due October 25th.

IU has a variety of scholarships available to students who will enroll as freshmen in the fall of 2019, including the IU Achievement Scholarship. To be considered for these scholarships, submit a complete application for admission by November 1, 2018. No separate application is required. For more information about IU scholarships visit scholarships.indiana.edu.

The Hagan Scholarship – The purpose of the Hagan Scholarship is to provide each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a four year college education and graduate debt free. The applicant must authenticate financial need in order to attend college. Scholarship recipients are selected based upon character, academic ability achievement in and out of school and future promise. The Scholarship Application can be accessed from the following website: www.hsfmt.org. This application has a November 15, 2018, deadline, (NO EXCEPTIONS).

The Linton ELK's Lodge is once again offering a onetime \$1,000 Most Valuable Student Scholarship. The application process has changed and is available online at www.enf.elks.org/mvs and must be submitted online on or before November 15, 2018.

The 2019 Legacy Award Scholarships are open to children and 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. Applications are available online only.

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship – The 2019-2020 application will be available in [ScholarTrack](#) beginning **Sept. 1, 2018** and will close on **Nov. 30, 2018**. The scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year for four academic years.

Indiana State University and the ISU Foundation offer a variety of scholarships to help make the college experience possible to deserving students. Deadlines vary, however, to receive 1st consideration for many scholarships, students must be admitted to ISU by Dec. 1st for the 2019 fall semester. Go to indstate.edu/scholarships.

Vincennes University Scholarship Applications – Deadline January 15, 2019. VU and the Vincennes University Foundation award more than \$1 million in scholarships each year. While the VU Foundation has a priority deadline for some scholarships of January 15 each year, it is never too late to apply. VU and the VU Foundation continue to award scholarships on a rolling basis. Visit vinu.edu, find the Financial Aid tab and use the drop-down arrow to see Scholarships.

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 tremendous amount of information on how to raise money for college.

**** Also, check out the following websites:** ScholarshipOwl.com & StudentScholarships.org . These sites are an endless source of information.

Although applying for scholarships is time consuming and wearisome, it can be quite rewarding when you end up reaping the benefits for your efforts. There are thousands of scholarships out there for high school seniors, all with different eligibility requirements, deadlines, and award amounts. Do your own research and do not expect money to drop into your lap. Complete as many applications as you can and hope for the best!!!

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FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

There will be a Financial Aid Workshop here at Linton Stockton in the auditoria on October 1 at 6:00 pm. Susan Tharp from InvestEd will present information on the FAFSA--Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the FAFSA and how to apply. Our military recruiter will also be presenting continuing education with the military. Don't miss this informational meeting.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Last year, the FAFSA timeline and many of the scholarship deadlines were moved ahead by several months. The Lilly Endowment Scholarship application became available on Tues., Aug. 15th and the **application deadline is 11:59 pm, Tues., Sept. 19th**. The Lilly application and guidelines can be found at www.greenecountyfoundation.org. Please make a note of this as the deadline is less than three weeks away.

The opening date for filing the FAFSA (Federal Application for Financial Student Aid) will be Oct. 1st, 2018; filing for the 2019-20 school year. The deadline for completing the FAFSA is still March 10th, 2019.

If you plan to apply for admission to Indiana State University or Vincennes University, now would be a great time. ISU and VU are both waiving their application fee for the month of September.

FYI—Scholarship information will be posted outside the Guidance office door, in the hallway, as the information becomes available. We, also, try to email this information to our seniors, so please read your email periodically. Remember, you will not receive scholarship money if you do not apply.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER INTERNSHIP

Linton-Stockton High School offers an Internship program that is designed for senior students who want to explore specific, targeted career objectives through workplace experience. Students attend class on Monday and gain experience at their worksites Tuesday through Friday two hours per day. Each month, the Miner Message will be featuring one or two students from the Internship program as “Employee(s) of the Month”. The selected student(s) will write a small article which includes a small bio and some of the experiences encountered at the current internship location. This month’s employee of the month is:

Emily Hayden

“My name is Emily Hayden, and I’m a senior. I’m the secretary for National Honors Society, Student Council, and my senior class. My hobbies include drawing, watching movies, painting, and hiking. I also love to play tennis, and have been playing for about nine years. After high school, I hope to attend either IU or Butler to get a degree in archaeology, with a minor in graphic design.”

“Because my life is very art-oriented, I intern at Carnegie Hall. I work the front desk, and greet anyone that comes in to view the gallery or to work on art projects. I hope to create a new website for Carnegie, as I feel it could be somewhat of an introduction to graphic design, and because it would greatly benefit the business. Interning at Carnegie also gives me the opportunity and time to improve my own skills while working on my personal art projects.”

Evan Slover

“Hello, my name is Evan Slover and I am a senior at Linton Stockton High School. I am eighteen years old. I participate in different sports such as basketball and track and field. I have one older brother that goes to Murray State University. In the near future I plan on going to college somewhere and hopefully study some type of engineering.”

“I am currently interning at Northside Machine Company located in Dugger, Indiana. Somedays I get to shadow different people and get to watch and learn what they do for a living. Other times I will be able to help them with little projects they do. I love interning there because what they do you have to use your hands, so anything I will do I will have to use my hands and that is something I love to do.”

Thank you, Emily & Evan, for sharing a little about yourself and your internship. The school year has just begun and it sounds like you both truly enjoy the job in which you are interning. This year will pass quickly and the Internship Program is a great way to “try out” a profession before you make your final decision and start your college studies. Working in a job you enjoy is not only rewarding, but makes life a whole lot easier. Gook luck with your future endeavors.

SEAP INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) provides an opportunity for high school students to participate in research at a Department of Navy (DoN) laboratory during the summer. Applications are currently being accepted until October 31st. Visit <https://seap.asee.org/> for additional information.

Become more resilient by learning to focus on solutions rather than problems.
A key personal development goal is the ability to see beyond a difficulty or problem
and turn your brain and actions towards working towards initiating solutions.

~Byron Pulsifer

PHONE EXTENSION NUMBERS

The high school phone number is 812-847-6024. The following extension numbers may be helpful if you are trying get in touch with a specific individual.

STAFF MEMBER	EXT	STAFF MEMBER	EXT
Cheryl Ash (Math)	4102	Mansfield, Teresa (Guidance)	4003
Mitchell (Social Studies)	4200	Mayfield, Becky (Soc. Studies)	4201
Chandra Breneman (Special Ed)	4106	Brandee McKee (Nurse)	4005
Brinson, Kasie (Science)	4211	Meng, Bette (Guidance/Athletics)	4007
Jenny Burdette (Food Service)	4009	Palmer, Christian (Spanish)	4205
Chantel Carpenter (Language Arts)	4208	Price, Jerry (ISS)	4104
Darren Clayton (Business)	4202	AJ Robison (Media Center)	4018
Cain Cooksey (Technology)	4010	Melissa Shepherd (Science)	4103
Alicia Cornelius (Principal)	4001	Stanton, Jessica (Math)	4212
Rita Cox (Math)	4100	Taylor, Jessica (Food Service Dir.)	4006
Tara Deppert (German)	4207	Todd, Tiffany (Technology Coach)	4008
David Figg (Technology Coach)	4014	Vanderkolk, Scott (Health/ICP)	4215
Grafe, Kyle (Social Studies)	4203	Beth Wade (ECA Treasurer)	4004
Haldeman, Kim (Internships/Business)	4204	Wickliffe, Deena (Science)	4224
Harding, Debbie (FCS)	4132	Williams, John (Band)	4133
Hayden, Joni (HS Secretary)	4000	Williams, Linda (Language Arts)	4214
Bobby Houston (Custodian/Bus)	4090	Williams, Terran (Choir)	4131
Karazsia, Charlie (AD / Discipline)	4002	Wring, Andrew (Math)	4101
King, Christine (PLATO Lab)	4228	Yingling, Jerisa (Language Arts)	4206
Lynn, Britney (English)	4226		
Lauara Mackey (Visual Arts)	4130		

ADMIN OFFICE 812-847-6020

Andis, Lisa (Secretary)	1000	Elementary Fax 812-847-6030
Gambill, Carla (Treasurer)	1004	Middle School Fax 812-847-6032
Gardner, Jeanine (Dep. Treasurer)	1003	High School Fax 812-812-6037
Goad, Kathryn (Superintendent)	1001	Admin Fax 812-847-8659

Have a great 2018-19 school year. We're off to a great start!!!!