

Linton-Stockton High School

The Miner Message

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2019-20 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:** Emily Bentley, Trevor Broshears, Evan Fields, Sean Gilbert, Alexandra Kemp, Josh Land, Katearia Major, K'Lynn Medlock and Robin Palmer; **Sophomores:** Shayna Barnes, Aydan Bognar, Jaylee Hayes, Abigail Kemp, Hannah Morin, Joe Palmer, Makayla Pigg and Austin Wade; **Juniors:** Damian Bell, Jade Flora, Brayden Jones & Alexander White; and **Seniors:** Katelyn Greaves and Jaydon Melton. Our new staff members include: Macy Fidler/Special Ed, Barrette Goodman/ECA Treasurer, Katie Graves/Choir, Logan Harness/Band, Chelsea Hawkins/Family & Consumer Science, Mike Hayden/Language Arts, Heidi Rehmel/Receptionist, Erin Trowbridge/K-12 Spanish, Brianna Wigington/Guidance Counselor, and Adrian Zakula/Visual Arts. Welcome aboard!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- September 23 – eLearning Day (Students do not report to school)
- September 30 – Mandatory Band/Choir Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm – Auditoria
- September 30 – Band Booster Meeting at 7pm - Auditoria

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to the following who celebrated birthdays in the month of **August:** **1st** Hannah Alvey, Avery Flora, & Susan Sparks (Bus Driver); **2nd** Matthew Ketchem, Brayton Rose, Haley Rose & Ayden Bognar; **3rd** Cara Pemberton, Taylor Schofield & Deena Wickliffe (ICE Teacher); **4th** Hannah Morin; **5th** Caleb Frady; **6th** Macy Fidler (Special Ed Teacher) & Imagin Morgan; **7th** Angelina Gordan; **9th** Randy Alexander (Bus Driver); **11th** Rodney Bredeweg (Bus Driver) & Makenna O'Bryan; **12th** Haydin Dunning & Dylan Morgan; **13th** Kamryn Dailey & Sylvia Rogers; **14th** Abigail Brownfield, Logan Harness (Band Teacher) & Cody Jackson; **15th** Josh Goodman (School Resource Officer); **16th** Tyler Henico; **17th** Trinity Salyer; **19th** Jazmine Kopp & Andrew Robinson; **22nd** Max Cooper; **23rd** Abigail Crane; **24th** Preston Lockhart, & Kayleigh Stafford; **27th** Neely Brown; **28th** Griffith Leshinski, Emma Budd & Dalton Carpenter & Maren Kula (Curriculum Director); **29th** Seth Carnes; and **30th** Isabel Meek & Devyn Robertson.

Happy Birthday wishes to the following who celebrate their birthday during the month of **September:** **1st** Rebecca Mayfield (SS Teacher); **3rd** Mason Cooper; **4th** Olyvia Wagner, Abigail Kemp & Tom Andis (Maintenance); **5th** Wyatt Swaby & Jeff Sparks (Industrial Arts Teacher); **7th** Mr. Cain Cooksey (Technology Coordinator) and Mr. Michael Hayden (Language Arts Teacher); **8th** Haley Hollingsworth; **9th** Bradyn Cox; **10th** Jasidee Snow; **12th** Curtis Wall; **13th** Devin Littlejohn & Austin Nickle; **14th** Ian Budd, Aubrey Walton, Evan Ash & Amelya Lockhart; **16th** Peyton Bland & Sean Gilbert; **17th** Michayla Swinney & Nocole Withycomb; **20th** Jordan Stahl; **22nd** Eryn Bernard, Brenda Martinez-Cartwright & Aiden Giles; **23rd** K'Lynn Medlock; **24th** Caden Place, Lillie Oliver & Kylie Cooksey; **25th** Jacie Flewellen, Camden Loveless & Suellen Ronk; **26th** Donna Frederick (Food Service); **27th** Tyler Mongeau, Jadin Bedwell & Wrigley Franklin; and **28th** Zayne Carroll.

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 at the reception desk of the high school. 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!

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 Cafeteria Info tab. Here we have all information related to the Food Service Department. You can view monthly menus, breakfast flyers, prices, charging policy, wellness policy, dietary needs, 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. *Jessica Taylor, Food Services Director, 847-6024 ext. 4006.*

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Homecoming will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, with Spirit Week leading up to the traditional homecoming festivities, when the Linton Miners host North Daviess. Decades has been selected as this year's theme and each class has chosen as follows: Seniors/80's, Juniors/50's, Sophomores/70's, and Freshmen/20's. Class competitions include hall decorations, class sheets, club sheets, and class floats. The class & club sheets are due in the office by 8:00am, Wednesday, Sept. 25th. Winners will be announced during the 3rd quarter of the football game. [The parade](#) lineup for class floats will be from 4:30 to 5:00pm along Vincennes Street, behind Jiffy Treat. Keep in mind that **ALL sheets & floats must be pre-approved by Mrs. Cornelius.** The Homecoming Parade will begin at 5:30pm and will end at the football field. The Queen and Princess will be crowned during half-time of the game.

Homecoming shirt prices will be \$15 for small to XL. Any additional X added is a \$2 additional in price. If you are interested in buying one you can see any Student Council member, Mrs. Brinson or Mrs. Haldeman.

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. There will also be a mandatory band/choir parent meeting on Monday, September 30th at 6:30pm in the Auditoria.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Hopefully, seniors have started thinking about college and planning how to pay for their continuing education. Colleges visit our high school campus to offer our students 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 2020 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship opened to applicants on **Mon., Aug. 12th, 2019**. The deadline for applications to be submitted is 11:59pm on **Fri., Sept. 13th, 2019**. To apply, proceed to the Foundation's scholarship application portal at the following link: <https://greencountyfoundation.communityforce.com/Login.aspx>

The Greene County Literacy Coalition - Greene County high school and home school seniors are encouraged to submit an essay of at least 1,000 words for a chance to win \$500. This year's topic is "How has literacy attributed to your life, your goals and your accomplishments?" Essays are **due by Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019**. The winner will be asked to read their essay at the Annual Literacy Coalition meeting on Sept. 24. Submit essays at www.begcpl.info.

IU has a variety of scholarships available to students who will enroll as freshmen in the fall of 2020, including the IU Achievement Scholarship. To be considered for these scholarships, submit a complete application for admission by **November 1, 2019**. 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.hsfmo.org. This application has a November 15, 2019, deadline, (NO EXCEPTIONS).

The Linton ELK's Lodge is once again offering a **\$1,000 Most Valuable Student Scholarship**. The application process is available online only at enf.elks.org/mvs and must be submitted online on or before **November 5, 2019**.

The 2020 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, 2019. Applications are available online only with a **January 31, 2020 deadline**.

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship – The 2020-2021 application will be available in [ScholarTrack](#) beginning **Sept. 1, 2019** and will close on **Nov. 30, 2019**. 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, 2019, for the 2020 fall semester. Go to indstate.edu/scholarships.

Vincennes University Scholarship Applications – Deadline January 15, 2020. 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!

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.

- Indiana University – September 11 (during lunch);
- DePauw University – September 25 (during lunch);
- University of Southern Indiana – October 7 (during homeroom);
- Vincennes University – October 23 (during homeroom).

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

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:

Peyton Bland

“Hi, my name is Peyton Bland, and I am currently a senior at Linton-Stockton High School. I am 17 years old. As a senior this year, I plan to figure out what I want to do with my future. I am trying to fit in everything that I can into this year before I go off to college.

I am an officer of the FFA, a member of National Honor Society, a member of Student Council, and a student-athlete. I have been playing softball for almost 15 years and I have been playing golf for 3 years. My hobbies include hanging out with friends, spending time on the family farm, and showing pigs at the Greene County 4H Fair.

After high school, I plan to attend the University of Southern Indiana to major in biology. After I attend undergrad school, I plan to attend graduate school for forensic pathology. I also plan to earn a degree for funeral services. I have not determined when I want to accomplish that goal.

I am currently interning at Welch and Cornett Funeral Home located in Linton, Indiana. On some days, I clean the chapel; vacuuming the carpets, cleaning the furniture, and wiping down all the shelves. It is extremely important to keep the chapel as clean as possible. Other times, I get to watch and learn from the other employees there. On occasion, I will set up for an upcoming funeral that may be occurring that day. On days of funerals, I will stand and greet the guests as they walk in. For the short time that I have been there, I have created a friendship with all of the employees. They have all taken me in and helped me extremely.

My idea when I came to Welch and Cornett was to be a forensic pathologist, but after being here, I have highly considered being a funeral director. Interning here also gives me the opportunity to improve on skills that I will need in the future.”

Thank you, Peyton, 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. Good luck with your future endeavors.

Have a great 2019-20 school year. We’re off to a good start!

