



The Miner Message

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Welcome back from Spring Break !!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following students and staff members who celebrate their birthdays in the month of April: (3) Mr. Scott Vanderkolk (Health & Science Teacher) & Trenton Screen; (4) Samson Clevenger & Jackson Lynn; (7) Seth Myers; (8) Raylee Mitchell; (10) John LeDune; (11) A.J. Robinson (Media Center), Eli Poe & Kip Fougousse; (12) A.J. Porter; (16) Kaulin Padgett; (17) Jarrett Hall; (18) Reghan Moody; (20) Angie Rennick (Cafeteria Staff); (23) Mr. John Williams (Band Director); (24) Alexis Anderson, Lillian Fields & Mr. Charlie Karazia (Athletic Director); (25) Braden Smith; (26) Sydney Lockhart; (28) Allyson Withycombe; (29) Megan Eberhardt, Delaney Hamilton & Brianna Blankenship; (30) Claire Hockman. Happy Birthday everyone! Hope your birthday is an extra special day.

APRIL EVENTS

- 4/9 Junior Class field trip to Vincennes University
- 4/11 ASVAB testing media center / 7:55 AM
- 4/12 Spring Musical / "High School Musical" / Auditoria 7:00 PM
- 4/13 Spring Musical / "High School Musical" / Auditoria 7:00 PM
- 4/14 Spring Musical / "High School Musical" / Auditoria 2:00 PM
- 4/27 Middle School Spring Band Concert (Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8) – Auditoria 2:00 PM
- 4/28 High School Spring Band Concert / Auditoria 2:00 PM

MARS TICKET WINNERS

M.A.R.S. (Miners Are Responsible Students)

There were 17 students caught in the act of showing exceptional responsibility and/or respect during the month of March. The names of the MARS Ticket winners for March are as follows (and the teacher issuing the MARS Ticket is in parentheses):

Miner T-Shirt / Linton Sporting Goods – Jonah Ricketts (Mrs. Kasie Brinson)

Miner Pride Pass – Jacob Pittman (Ms. Jenny Burdette)

Student Parking Pass – Karter Cox (Mrs. Chandra Breneman)

Mystery / College Incentive Items – Chloe Pierce, Austin Landis, Jacie Flewellen, Sadie Sarris, Rogan Mayfield, Andy Clark, Brady Smith, Gillyan Tumey, Tyler Mongeau, Kayla Smock, Ayden Riggelman, and Haydyn House

Congratulations to all of these students!

“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most **adaptable** to change.”

LINTON-STOCKTON ART SHOW

Ms. Mackey, L-SHS art teacher, would like to announce the 1st Annual Linton-Stockton Art Show. This event will be held in the high school Media Center on April 12 through April 14th, with the opening reception at 5:00 PM on Friday, April 12th. The Art Show will continue to be available for your viewing pleasure during our Spring Musical production. Ribbons and medals will be awarded for chosen pieces of art work. Students submitting artwork for the show DO NOT have to be currently enrolled in an art class at the school. To submit an art entry for this event, please see Ms. Mackey by the deadline of Tuesday, April 9th.

“SPRING MUSICAL PRODUCTION - “WILLY WONKA”

The Linton-Stockton Fine Arts Department is proud to announce its 37th annual spring musical, “Willy Wonka.” Performances will be held in the high school auditoria on Friday, April 12th, and Saturday, April 13th, at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 PM. This is a general admission event and tickets are \$5 each. Children under age 5 are free. Make sure to save the date and come enjoy our performance.

Jr. CIVITAN BOOK DRIVE

Don’t forget the Book Drive that is currently being held for kids in the Riley Children’s Hospital. The high school and middle school Jr. Civitan Clubs are collecting new books, coloring/activity books, board games, colored pencils, crayons or markers. Bins are located outside the middle school and high school offices until April 12th. Please contact Karly Smock in the middle school with any questions.

FUNDRAISER

Miner Kadets will be selling Miner apparel from April 3-April 17 to raise funds for the upcoming season. The apparel can be viewed and ordered at shop.fancloth.com/c/469858. If you are interested in purchasing any items or have additional questions, please contact a Miner Kadet or sponsor. We appreciate your support. *~submitted by Mrs. Breneman, Sponsor*

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY JUNIOR DAY

The junior class will be traveling to Vincennes University on Tuesday, April 9th to attend the VU Junior Day. The University will event will include an admissions presentation, campus tour and lunch. Students will learn about choosing a college, paying for college, what college life is like, and will explore education options. Students will be released from class to board the bus at approximately 8:15 and will return to school no later than 2:30 pm. This is a great event for our juniors to get a “College Visit” experience.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

The elementary is still enrolling students for the 2019/2020 kindergarten classes. Anyone who needs an enrollment form should stop by the elementary office. Children who will be five years old on or before August 1, 2019 are eligible to enroll.

“Things change. The only thing constant is change.
It is up to you to be **adaptable.**”

ISTEP PART 2 – DATES

The time for ISTEP Part 2 is quickly approaching and it would be great to have 100 per cent of our testing students in attendance. Here are the dates to help everyone plan ahead: Sophomores will be taking the Math 10 ISTEP on April 23rd, the Language Arts ISTEP on April 24th, and all biology students will be taking the Biology ILearn Exam on April 25th. Students should get a good night's rest and come prepared with a charged Chromebook.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!

Graduation Day is fast approaching and many of you will be contacted personally with scholarships of which we are not aware. Please pass any information of this kind along to Mrs. Hayden, so that we can be sure that you and any awards you may receive can be included in the Senior Honors Program in May. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1) **Physicians of Greene County Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship to a student interested in or pursuing a career in healthcare. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be **completed and returned to Greene County General Hospital by April 1, 2019.**

2) **Dr. Mathias Mount Memorial Scholarship** – Greene County General Hospital will award two scholarships in the amount of \$1,062.00 in memory of Dr. Mathias Mount and Eleanor C. Mount. Seniors enrolled in a Greene County high school and interested in pursuing a career in healthcare are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the guidance office and can be **mailed or delivered to Greene County General Hospital by April 1, 2019.**

3) **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.

4) **Beecher Family Scholarship** – This scholarship is for an L-SHS senior planning to enroll as a full-time student in the fall of 2019, with a 3.0 GPA. **Deadline in April 5th, 2019, at 3:05 PM**

5) **James M. Brown Scholarship** – Eligibility for this scholarship includes: Top 10 of the graduating class, an 8 semester GPA of 3.5 or above, attended all 8 semesters of high school at L-SHS, earned 2 credits in a dual credit or AP class, and submit this **online form** by the **deadline of Friday, April 5th, 2019 at 3:00 PM.**

6) **Tim Deeter Scholarship** – This scholarship will be awarded to a student from L-SHS who intends to go into any automotive trade. If there is no eligible student in the aforementioned category, the scholarship may be awarded to a band student with the highest GPA, excluding students ranked in the top 10 of the senior class. **Deadline is April 5th, 2019 at 3:05 PM.**

7) **L-SHS Class of 1961 Memorial Scholarship** – Applicant must be a full-time graduating senior, have attended Linton-Stockton High School all four years of high school, plan to enroll as a full-time student at a post-secondary institution, and have a minimum GPA of 2.333 (C+ average or better). Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline is April 5, 2019, at 3:05 PM.**

8) **Phil Harris Scholarships** - Applicants must be a full-time Linton-Stockton High School graduating senior and plan to enroll as a full-time student at a four-year college or university (3.0 minimum GPA) or at Vincennes University (2.0 minimum GPA) for the fall of 2019. **Application deadline is April 5th, 2019 at 3:05 PM in the Guidance Office.**

9) **\$500 STEM Scholarship** – This application is to be printed and emailed to winupin@gmail.com and the **deadline for submission is April 5, 2019 at 5:00 PM ET.** Current Indiana High School seniors or current Indiana College students are eligible to apply.

10) **Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship** – Two \$500 awards for Linton seniors. No area of study specified. Applications are available in the guidance office with a **deadline of April 10, 2019**.

11) **Greene County Master Gardeners** – This scholarship is intended for Agriculture / Horticulture majors only. Applications are available in the guidance office and must be mailed to the address on the application and have a **deadline of April 15, 2019**.

12) **Tri Kappa Scholarship (Vocational / \$500)** – Applications are available in the guidance office and have a **deadline of April 19, 2019**. This scholarship is intended for students entering a vocational area or trade.

13) **Tri Kappa Scholarship (Academic / \$700)** – This scholarship is intended for students seeking a four-year degree in a field of their choice. Applications are available in the guidance office and have a **deadline of April 19, 2019**.

14) **Tonda Lawrence Memorial Scholarship** – Applications are available in the guidance office and the **deadline is April 24, 2019**. Applicants should be accepted to Indiana University or intend to pursue a career in pharmacy at any Indiana college or university.

15) **Linton Civitan Scholarship** - \$500 scholarship to a senior who is currently active in Jr. Civitan. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline April 26th, 2019**.

16) **Evan Sipes Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship is awarded to a student from Linton-Stockton or White River Valley High School. The applicant should intend to pursue a career in the automotive field or a vocational trade. **The application deadline is April 26th, 2019**.

17) **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**.

18) **Indiana APWA Scholarship** – The American Public Works Association (APWA) is sponsoring a scholarship for candidates pursuing a degree in related Public Works fields including but not exclusively in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or Public Works Management. The amount of the award is to be \$1,000 per year up to 4 years of college.

Applications must be emailed by May 8, 2019 to: Angela.erpelding@cityoffortwayne.org.

19) **Greene County Farm Bureau Scholarship** – Parent(s) must be a member of Indiana Farm Bureau for a minimum of two consecutive years prior to the completion of this application. **Application is due by 12:00 noon, May 15, 2019, by email or delivered to Greene County Farm Bureau in Bloomfield.**

20) **Merl & Maxine Brown Scholarship Trust** – Candidates for this scholarship should be seniors at Linton-Stockton High School or White River Valley High School and have applied or be enrolled in a four-year college or university as a full time student in the fall of 2019. **Applications should be mailed to the address on the application no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 15th, 2019.**

21) **Linton Freedom Festival Scholarship** - \$500 Scholarship to the winner and \$200 Scholarship to the 1st runner up. Applications are available March 1st in the guidance office for young ladies age 17 to 20 to compete for the title of Freedom Festival Queen and younger ladies, age 13 to 16, to compete for the title of Freedom Festival Princess. Applications should be completed and returned by **Friday, April 19th, 2019**. The actual pageant will take place in June.

22) **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**.

23) **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.

24) **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 college funding.

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. Students attend class one day per week and gain experience at their worksites the other four days for two hours every day. The Miner Message features one or more student interns as “Employee of the Month” during the school year. We have two students for April Employees of the Month and their biographies follow:

Lexie Anderson

My name is Lexi Anderson. I am a senior at Linton Stockton High School. Growing up, my dream was to be in the medical field. I love being able to change peoples lives for the better. Throughout high school, I have been focusing on taking as many science classes as I can so that I will be prepared for college. I have also taken every opportunity I can when it comes to interning and volunteering.

I am interning at the Linton fire station. While I am here, I get to go on EMS runs and see what it is like to be an EMT. In particular, I get to practice actions such as taking someone's blood sugar or their blood pressure. I am glad I got the chance to see an environment that is more sped up and one that you always have to be on your toes for. This allows me to understand the different types of environments I may be in when I finally get into my career. I choose to intern here because I want to be in the medical field. I want to study biology in college and then further my education in medical school on my way to becoming a surgeon.

Alexis Mumma

Hi, my name is Alexis Mumma, and I am a senior at Linton-Stockton High School. I have managed to stay very busy during my senior year with an after school job, participating in band and choir, Circle the State, and other events. Senior year has been a different, but yet exciting experience for me. While trying to work hard for that diploma to be able to graduate, I have also been interning at our local elementary music classes, as well as the middle school choir. During 6th and 7th period on Tuesdays and Thursdays I go to the elementary to play, sing, and dance with the second and third grade classes of that week. Being able to have fun and grow with the elementary students has been my favorite part of my internship. They teach me something new every time I see them, and I love being able to talk and chat with them.

Spending time with the middle schoolers is fun as well, however. Many of my students refer to me as their “favorite teacher” and we do fun activities together such as silly warm up games. We have a great time together by learning new songs and me helping them have a more matured sound like a high schooler would with their vocals. Being with my students is the best part of my entire day and I can't wait for it to be my job when I graduate college.

I plan to attend ISU's music education program in the fall of 2019. I will major in music education, and hope to be a high school choir director. I plan on being able to substitute teach here at the middle school and elementary to be able to get a grasp on what being a teacher really is, and I know that being in my internship has readily prepared me for it. As I look ahead to the graduation date in May as the days I have left in internship slowly dwindle down, I thank everyone who got me to where I am today.

Both students are interning in a career field they intend to pursue and it sounds like this experience has confirmed the choices these interns have made. Once again, the Internship Class has proved to be a great tool for “trying out” a career. Good luck with your future endeavors, Lexie and Alexis.



***“There are only 33 days of school left in this school year.
Hang in there!!!”***