

# The Lions' Paw



Miller County R-III School District

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## March Calendar

- 3/2 8<sup>th</sup> Focus on the Future Tour
- 3/2 PTO Meeting @ 6:00 in HS Library
- 3/4-5 COMC Dental Days
- 3/5 HS Academic Conference @ New Bloomfield  
Sophomore ECC Tour  
Staff Appreciation Dinner @ 5:30pm.
- 3/6 FFA Fish Fry & Labor Auction in Cafeteria @ 5:00pm.  
NHS Inductions  
**Early Release @ 12:18pm.**  
**End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**
- 3/7 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade District Choir @ St. James
- 3/7 FFA Contest @ Columbia
- 3/9 T-Town 4-H Meeting
- 3/10 FFA Lincoln Univ. CDE
- 3/11 Book Fair Begins
- 3/12 PAT Literacy Night @ 6pm in HS Library
- 3/13 FFA Meeting & 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament  
FFA Linn Contest
- 3/16 Board Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 3/18 Dr. Seuss Read In Day
- 3/19 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00pm  
Early Release @ 12:20  
Pillars of Pride Ceremony
- 3/20 NO SCHOOL for Students  
Teacher Professional Development Day  
Daddy/Daughter Dance in Cafeteria  
Book Fair Ends
- 3/23 NO SCHOOL
- 3/25 Area FFA LDE's @ California @ 10:00am
- 3/27 K-1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to HaHa Tonka
- 3/30 MS Academic Conference @ New Bloomfield
- 3/31 FFA District CDE
- 4/1 State ACT Test
- 4/1-2 Preschool Screening

## Superintendent Spotlight

With all the winter weather we have had over the past couple months, it is hard to believe we are nearing spring. In just a few short weeks, time will spring forward and we should begin to see the signs of warmer weather: blue skies, green grass and our seniors getting excited about life after high school.

For the last two years, the district has made great efforts to encourage our students to take advantage of job shadowing opportunities and to create partnerships among the local businesses and our school. For this spotlight, I would like to say thank you to the industries that have allowed our students to visit their facility and live a day in a potential career. Much of this is possible through the leg work of our staff, Ms. Kuse, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. King. Our students begin to research careers of interest at the middle school, develop the skills to enter the workforce by building a portfolio at the high school and then our teachers take the time to bridge the connections of potential employers for our students to shadow. These partnerships allow students to make informed decisions about their future careers. It is also another way for us to create and Education Beyond Expectations for our future leaders.

As this program continues to grow and you know of career field that would be willing to host a student observer, please do not hesitate to let us know. We would be happy to work with them.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 19th 1:00-7:00pm

March 20<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> NO SCHOOL

Jungle Safari  
Daddy/Daughter  
Dance

March 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-9:00pm



### FFA Week



PERFECT  
ATTENDANCE  
PARTY!



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Softball Academic All-State Honorees



"Hug a Tree" Program  
Missouri State Park Rangers  
came to school to teach 3<sup>rd</sup> &  
4<sup>th</sup> grades how to survive in  
the woods if they become  
lost.



5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduates  
Essay Winners: Harley Pratt  
& Nic Groll



HOMECOMING 2020  
Halle Ilgenfritz with escort Taylor Ash  
Queen Sage Rush with escort Miles Harris  
Haley Flaughter with escort Dakota Rush



**BOOK FAIR IS COMING!**  
The Scholastic Book Fair will be  
here March 12<sup>th</sup> through March  
19<sup>th</sup>. The Book Fair will be open  
March 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 7:30am to  
3:00pm each day. March 19<sup>th</sup>  
the book fair will be open 7:30-  
12:00pm and from 1:00pm to  
7:30pm during Parent/Teacher  
conferences. Check out the  
book fair homepage often  
for updates at  
[https://www.scholastic.com/  
bj/millercor3schdistrict](https://www.scholastic.com/bj/millercor3schdistrict)

HOMECOMING PEP ASSEMBLY

Valentine Fun!

