

# Volunteer Voice

The Newsletter for Linn-Mar  
Community Involvement

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## Special points of interest:

- *America Reads* Event Coordinators recognized
- Parent University offered November 7
- Fast Track training planned for November 30

Linn-Mar's official phone number is 447-3000. If you know your school's phone number you may dial it direct and skip entering the system and hearing the menu.



## *America Reads* event develops literacy and community involvement



Linn-Mar Community Schools and our *America Reads* Event Coordinators hosted 341 volunteers on October 19th in our classrooms. Community members, college students, school administrators, media personalities and parents read with children kindergarten through 5th grade. Guest readers also shared the importance of reading in their lives and occupations.

*America Reads* Event Coordinators and their respective schools are: Jenny Smith and Sandra Brining, Bowman Woods; Cyndie Homewood, Indian Creek; Barb Kane and Doris Ackerman, Novak; Laurie Stock and Heather Feigenbaum, Oak Ridge; Becky McGraw and Linda Charlton, Westfield; and Joan Grave and Sue Tull, Wilkins.

**Special thanks to the coordinators who have served their schools for two years as *America Reads* coordinators, Joan Grave, Becky McGraw, Laurie Stock, Barb Kane and Jenny Smith.**

## Parent University provides information on social networking sites and how students use them

Linn-Mar parents are invited to attend Parent University Tuesday, November 7 in the Media Center of the High School. Mike Shipley, Intervention Specialist and Jessica Gerst, Oak Ridge guidance counselor will speak on how students use social networking sites and what parents need to know about these sites. This presentation was requested by Linn-Mar parents who attended freshman orientation. All parents are welcome to attend.

## Fast Track training planned for November 30

Learn about Guided Reading on Thursday, November 30 9-10 a.m. in the Board Room of the Educational Services Center. Diana Zrudsky, Curriculum Director of reading will present at this hour-long session. If you are currently assisting a teacher in a classroom or plan to be a guided reading assistant please plan to attend. All parents are welcome to attend to learn more about Guided Reading. Classroom volunteers are encouraged to attend.