



**Linn-Mar High School  
Updates and Announcements  
For Students and Parents  
December 3, 2021**



**Calendar for Next Week**

*Weeks 16...December is Here...*

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>December 6</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	3:30 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Connection
	4:00 p.m.	Science Olympiad (Mrs. Azelborn's classroom, G-147)
	5:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball vs. Xavier (Aux. Gym) *9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Wrestling CRANDIC @ CR Prairie (Prairie Point)
	6:00 p.m.	Holiday I Concert (LM Auditorium) (Cantemus, Linn-Mar Singers, Symphony Band)
	6:30 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> Boys (Red) Basketball @ Xavier (Navy)
	7:00 p.m.	JV Boys Basketball vs. Iowa City High (LM Main Gym)
	7:30 p.m.	Holiday II Concert (LM Auditorium) (Wind Symphony, Sinfonietta, Bella Voce)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>December 7</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Femineers Club (Mr. Patterson's classroom D-31)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:00 p.m.	Chess Club (Dr. Mangano's classroom, I-13)
	6:00 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. Waterloo West (LM Main Gym) JV/V Boys Swimming vs. CR Washington (LM Aquatic Center)
	7:00 p.m.	Holiday Concert III (LM Auditorium) (Lux, Fortis, Concert Orchestra, Concert Band)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	a.m.	<b>*Serious Threat Evacuation Instructions and Location 'Drill'</b>
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:15 p.m.	Building Learning Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>December 9</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	8:05 a.m.	Building Management Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:00 p.m.	Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center)
	6:00 p.m.	Colton Center Jazz/Chamber Orchestra Concert (LM Auditorium)
	6:15 p.m.	*JV/V Wrestling @ Dubuque Wahlert
	7:00 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> Boys (Black) Basketball vs. CR Kennedy (Gold) (LM Aux. Gym) 9 <sup>th</sup> Boys (Red) Basketball vs. CR Kennedy (Green) (LM Main Gym)
	7:30 p.m.	Holiday Concert IV (LM Auditorium) (Philharmonic, Symphonic Winds, Concert Chorale)
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>December 10</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	9:00 a.m.	*College-Career Center visit to Mt. Mercy University
	3:15 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling @ Waterloo West (Maple Lanes)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Basketball @ CR Kennedy
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. CR Jefferson (LM Main Gym)
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 11</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	ACT @ LMHS
	9:00 a.m.	JV1 Girls/10 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball @ CR Jefferson
	11:00 a.m.	V Boys Swimming @ Grinnell (Grinnell College)
	1:00 p.m.	V Boys Bowling Tourney @ CR (Lancer Lanes)

### **Notes for the Week**

12/6 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Wrestling dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

12/8 Serious Threat Evacuation Instructions and 'drill': This will be a 'non-active drill' in each morning class session providing information on what to do and where to go in such a situation. LMHS will have an 'active drill' in the spring.

12/9 JV/V Wrestling dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

12/10 College-Career Center visit departing at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 1:30 p.m.

JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

### **Future**

12/23 Winter Break Begins

1/3/22 Classes Resume (RTI at 3:30 p.m.)

1/5-7 Semester Exam Schedule

1/10 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins (9<sup>th</sup> Connection Days for 1/10-1/15)

### **Student Assistance Office**

**Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students:** Student Assistance Counselors are available to provide support for all LMHS students. This includes online-only students via virtual meetings, phone calls or on-site. Student Assistance Counselors are available in the Student Assistance Office located in the hallway adjacent to the Main Office. Please reach out to any of the counselors via email, phone call, or Teams to schedule a meeting:

**Janessa Carr:** [janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 892-4884

**Jessica Deahl:** [jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 730-3559

**Kevin McCauley:** [kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 447-3047

**Any student may contact Student Assistance Counselors, School Counselors, or Academic Assistance Counselors at any time during the school day.**

**Safe2SpeakUp** is an application on all LMHS student school-issued computers that allows a student to report something unsafe or to ask for help for a personal crisis for self or someone else at any time. Safe2SpeakUp alerts are sent directly to LMHS Administrators, Student Assistance Counselors and School Counselors.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**January 3 and 4 will be RTI Days at 3:30 p.m.**

RTI sessions will be held at 3:30 p.m. on both Monday, January 3, and Tuesday, January 4. These will precede the Semester Exam-RTI days which follow on January 5, 6, and 7.

**Semester Exam-RTI Schedule for January 5, 6, and 7:**

LMHS will return to a Semester Exam schedule for the last three days of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester/2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. We did not use a Semester Exam schedule last school year due to the unique circumstance of hybrid and online classes. The link to the Semester Exam schedule is: [LMHS 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exam-RTI Schedule for January 5, 6, and 7](#)

**2021-2022 LMHS ADJUSTED DAILY SCHEDULE LINK:** [Adjusted Daily Schedule beginning on September 20](#)

**District 'Return To Learn' Plan (includes protocols for Covid-19):**

[District Covid-19 Protocols within the District Return to Learn Plan](#)

**LMHS Attendance Phone Number**

(319) 447-3050 – this is the phone number for attendance calls to LMHS this year.

**Process for Calling Students Out for Appointments during the School Day:**

Parents are asked to call the day prior or early in the morning for an appointment during the school day. Students then pick up passes for appointment to show teachers when they need to leave. Students leaving for appointments must check out from the Deans Office and then check back into the Deans Office upon return. Thank you for your help when appointments are necessary during the school day.

**LMHS 2021-22 Student Handbook**

The 2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook can be found at this site: [2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook](#)

### **Academic Dates and Deadlines**

Dec. 23-31	<i>Winter Break – No Classes</i>
January 3, 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester/2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Classes Resume
January 5	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 1,2,3,4; Blocks 1,2)
January 6	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 5,6; Block 3)
January 7	Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 7,8; Block 4)
	Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester/2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter

## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LMHS Class of 2022**

### **Community Promise Student Influencer Opportunity**

<https://www.medcoiowa.org/main/student-influencer-opportunity/>

### **Senior Picture Deadline for 2021-22 Yearbook is December 10:**

The senior picture deadline for the yearbook is December 10. [Click here](#) for information about how to submit your senior picture.

### **CPR Certification Requirement for Graduation:**

A full CPR certification course will be taught to students in all FUNDAMENTALS OF LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 9 and 10) and all LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 11 and 12) sections this school year. The full CPR certification course will be taught only to students in FUNDAMENTALS OF LIFETIME FITNESS (grades 9 and 10) sections in subsequent years. LMHS students must complete a CPR certification course prior to the end of grade 12 to meet LMHS and State graduation requirements.

### **College and Career Center Information:**

November is Career Development Month. Students in grades 9-12 can participate by joining Career Speakers on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month. **See our website for speaker jobs and times**

<https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/home/counseling-updates>.

Counselors also would like to encourage students to **consider completing career interest assessments using Xello. Students can sign on to Xello by clicking on the app on their Office 365/MyApps page. The “Matchmaker” assessment is a great interest inventory to start your career search.** Take 15-20 minutes choosing how you feel about various tasks to be matched with careers.

FAFSA Filing Events – Seniors & families are welcome to attend FREE FAFSA Filing workshops virtually (Zoom) and at Linn-Mar High School or you can make an individual appointment at ICAN. More details will be shared prior to the event date. Priority deadlines for Iowa schools can be found [here](#).

- **Wednesday, December 8th - Two time slots (5:00-6:00 & 6:00-7:00) at LMHS. Sign up at [www.icanschool.org/ant-fafsaevent](http://www.icanschool.org/ant-fafsaevent)**

Seniors can now register for Spring Kirkwood classes. See your school counselor for details.

Local scholarships are now being posted to Xello. Students log in by going to Office365 to find the Xello app, in Xello click on “College Planning”, then “Search for Local Scholarships.” Deadlines are approaching for the Toyota Financial Services Making Life Easier Scholarships, Courage to Grow, Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships, and Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships. Also check out [College Board’s Opportunity Scholarship](#) for multiple opportunities to earn scholarships for seniors.

Want to help your student earn money for college? Sign up for SP3 email updates for an opportunity to win a \$500 529 deposit, go to [www.SP3.org](http://www.SP3.org) to sign up.

**Senior transcript requests:** Seniors must request transcripts through Xello. You can learn how to complete the request by watching this short video: <https://youtu.be/rd1O95uHatg>

Follow the College/Career Center on Instagram @LinnmarHScounseling.

## **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor Meetings Have Started**

All LMHS 11<sup>th</sup> grade students should be receiving a pass/notification of your annual school counselor meeting. When you received one, please contact your school counselor or the School Counseling Office. These meetings will focus on course planning for 12<sup>th</sup> grade, post-secondary planning, and any other student topic areas.

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Juniors can now register for Spring Kirkwood classes. See your school counselor for details.

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## **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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A reminder that 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection will be each Monday from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. with the schedule adjustments. On Tuesday-Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students not requested nor requesting RTI and with a parent signed Form 3:38 may be dismissed at 3:25 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students not requested nor requesting RTI and without a parent signed Form 3:38 will report to their 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection classroom at 3:30 p.m. each day of the week.

## **Student Activities**

### **A. Activities:**

The *Reach* document listing all of the current LMHS Student Activities can be found at this site:  
<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

### **B. Athletics:**

**Good Luck to the LM Varsity Poms as they compete at State Competition today!**

#### **Congratulations To These Lions!**

**LMHS V Poms – 1<sup>st</sup> in Pom, 1<sup>st</sup> in Jazz, ‘Most Entertaining Performance’ for Pom Routine, and Grand Champion Performance for Pom Routine at Regional Competition!**

**LMHS JV Poms – 1<sup>st</sup> in Pom, 1<sup>st</sup> in Jazz, ‘Most Entertaining Performance’ for Pom Routine at Regional Competition!**

**Luke Gaffney – INA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State 5A Football - Defense**

**Cam Guenther – INA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State 5A Football - Offense**

**Carter Henderson – INA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State 5A Football - Offense**

**McKade Jelinek – INA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State 5A Football - Punter**

**Clayton Muszynski – INA 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-State 5A Football - Defense**

**LMHS Girls Swimming and Diving – Placed 7<sup>th</sup> at the State Swimming and Diving Meet!**

**Corrin Williams – 8<sup>th</sup> Place 1 Meter Diving at State Diving Meet**

**Maggie Schlamp – 14<sup>th</sup> Place 1 Meter Diving at State Diving Meet**

**Lucy Haars – 11<sup>th</sup> Place 200 Free, 12<sup>th</sup> Place 100 Free, 5<sup>th</sup> Place 200 Free Relay, 11<sup>th</sup> Place 400 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet**

**Lilly Weber – 15<sup>th</sup> Place 500 Free, 11<sup>th</sup> Place 400 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet**

**Hayley Kimmel – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 200 Indiv. Medley, 4<sup>th</sup> Place 100 Breaststroke, 5<sup>th</sup> Place 200 Free Relay, 11<sup>th</sup> Place 400 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet**

**Lily Haars – 5<sup>th</sup> Place 200 Free Relay, 11<sup>th</sup> Place 400 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet**

**Maura Carstensen – 5<sup>th</sup> Place 200 Free Relay at State Swimming Meet**

**C. Fine Arts:**

Congratulations to the LMHS Jazz Bands for a successful Jazz-a-thon and raising over \$15,000 for the Jazz Band Program on Thursday night!

**D. Clubs/Organizations:**

**LMHS eSports Varsity Super Smash Bros. Team Wins State Championship!**

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Varsity Super Smash Bros. Team for winning the State Championship over Iowa City West on Tuesday afternoon! Team Members are: **Dylan Beck, Eli Nanke, Brandon Rodriguez, Owen Madsen, Sully Reck, Sid Stinson-Barrett, Austin Pfab, Moosa Hamad and Ayan Anwar!**

**LMHS eSports Varsity Rainbow 6 Team Wins State Championship!**

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Varsity Rainbow 6 Team for winning the State Championship over Belmond-Klemme on Thursday afternoon! Team Members are: **Connor McDonald, Tyler Ong, Jace Arthur, Holden Swyers, Ethan Crawford, Bridger McDonald, Ryal Hanson, Seth Bradley, Aiden Diesing, and Josiah Graniela!**

**LMHS Femeiners Club**

The LMHS Femeiners Club meets each Tuesday (8:00-8:50 a.m.) in Mr. Patterson's classroom (D-31). See Mr. Patterson or Ms. Lentz for more information.

**LMHS Chess Club**

The LMHS Chess Club meets each Tuesday (4:00-5:00 p.m.) in Dr. Mangano's classroom (I-13). See Dr. Mangano for more information.

**LMHS Dungeons and Dragons Club**

The LMHS Dungeons and Dragons Club meets each Thursday (4:00-6:00 p.m.) in the Learning Center. See Mr. Griggs for more information.

**LMHS Science Club meets November 17**

The LMHS Science Club will be meeting on November 17, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Mr. Garcia's (G-142). The focus of this meeting will be the building and launching of a 4 ft. rocket. See Mr. Garcia for more information.

**LMHS Science Olympiad Teams**

The LMHS Science Olympiad Teams meet each Monday at 4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Azelborns' classroom (G-149). See Mrs. Azelborn or Mr. Garcia for more information about Science Olympiad.

**LMHS eSports Winter and Spring Seasons will begin soon:**

Any student interested in being involved in LMHS eSports is encouraged to reach out to Brian Johnson ([bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)), Luke Johnson ([luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)) or Zach Mixdorf ([zmixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:zmixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us)) for more information on intramural play.

**[LMHS Student Ambassador Application](#)**

**Other Information**

**Ordering the Linn-Mar High School 2021-22 Yearbook**

All 2021-22 LMHS Yearbooks are purchased directly through the vendor, Jostens. The link to order the 2021-22 LMHS Yearbook is: <https://www.jostens.com/>

Attendance for This Week (through Thursday): 90.6 %

The next LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents will be sent on **Friday, December 10.**