



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
December 10, 2021**



Calendar for Next Week

Week 17...A Little More than Two Weeks Remain in the Term...

Monday,	December 13	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	9 th Grade Connection
	4:00 p.m.	Science Olympiad (Mrs. Azelborn's classroom, G-147)
	4:30 p.m.	*JV Wrestling Tourney @ Vinton-Shellsburg HS
	5:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting (LRC Board Room)
		JV2 Girls Basketball vs. CR Jefferson (Auxiliary Gym)
	5:30 p.m.	9 th Boys (Red) Basketball @ CR Jefferson (White)
	7:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Black) Basketball @ CR Jefferson (Blue)
		Holiday V Concert (LM Auditorium) (Chamber Singers, Symphonic Strings, Wind Ensemble)
Tuesday,	December 14	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	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)
		HOSA Club Meeting (w/Guest Speaker) (Mr. Lechner's classroom G-139)
	4:15 p.m.	eSports Overwatch vs. Van Buren County
	6:00 p.m.	*JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Waterloo East
		10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. Waterloo East (LM Main Gym)
Wednesday,	December 15	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:15 p.m.	*District Climate Survey
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	5:00 p.m.	*LMHS Key Club Holiday Activity Night (Cafeteria/South Commons)
Thursday,	December 16	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:00 p.m.	Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center)
	4:15 p.m.	eSports Rocket League vs. Williamsburg
	6:00 p.m.	JV1 Girls/10 th Boys Basketball @ CR Kennedy
		JV/V Boys Swimming vs. CR Kennedy (LM Aquatic Center)
	6:15 p.m.	*JV/V Wrestling @ Cedar Falls
	7:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. Iowa City West (Green) (Auxiliary Gym)
		9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. Iowa City West (White) (LM Main Gym)
Friday,	December 17	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	8:15 a.m.	Classified Staff Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	9:00 a.m.	*V Wrestling tournament @ Waterloo (Young Arena)
	11:45 a.m.	SODA/TRY Luncheon (LRC Gym)
	3:15 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling @ Iowa City High (Colonial Lanes)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
		(Red Out Game for American Heart Association Night)
Saturday,	December 18	
	8:30 a.m.	JV Wrestling @ North Linn HS Tourney
	9:00 a.m.	9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. Bettendorf (Gold) (Auxiliary Gym)
		9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. Bettendorf (Black) (LM Main Gym)
		V Wrestling tournament @ Waterloo (Young Arena)
	10:00 a.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball @ Iowa City West (South Court)
		JV Boys Basketball @ Iowa City West (Main Court)
	1:00 p.m.	Robotics @ CR (Regis Middle School)

1:00 p.m. V Boys Bowling @ CR (Lancer Lanes)
5:30/8:00 p.m. Show Choirs 'Get in the Spirit' Concerts (LM Auditorium)

Notes for the Week

12/13 JV Wrestling dismissed at 2:15 p.m.

9th Boys Basketball dismissed at

12/14 JV1/V Girls Basketball dismissed at 3:55 p.m.

12/15 **District Climate Survey: Students will be taking this survey online at the end of 4th Block/8th Period. The link for the survey will be sent to students' school email account. Teachers will have the listing of students who have 'opted out' of taking the survey. These students will remain in classes during the survey.**

LMHS Key Club Holiday Activity Night: Admission is \$7.

12/16 JV/V Wrestling dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

12/17 V Wrestling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:30 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 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter Begins (9th 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 (319) 892-4884

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

Kevin McCauley: 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.

2nd 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 1st Semester/2nd 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 1st 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 st Semester/2 nd 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 st Semester/2 nd Quarter

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

Community Promise Student Influencer Opportunity

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

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:

Counselors 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.

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 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 @LinmarHScounseling.

11th Grade

11th Grade School Counselor Meetings Have Started

All LMHS 11th 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 12th 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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10th Grade

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9th Grade

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

Congratulations To These Lions!

LMHS V Pom – State Champions! 1st in Lyrical, 1st in Pom, Judges Choice Award for Pom Performance at the Iowa Dance State Championships! Team members: Grace Dewitt, Jaycee Frantz, Reina Gilbertson, Larkin Hamilton, Maclynn Hannah, Katy Hand, Camryn Heying, Lauren Lensch, Natalie Loecher, Sophia McDonald, Grace Nicholson, Bennett Papendick, Emma Schminke, Sara Schmitt, Natalie Severson, Devin Shock, Celia Smith, Faith Winfield, and Sophia Yerke!

Larkin Hamilton – 10th Place Soloist at State Competition!

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

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

Luke Gaffney – INA 1st Team All-State 5A Football - Defense

Cam Guenther – INA 2nd Team All-State 5A Football - Offense

Carter Henderson – INA 2nd Team All-State 5A Football - Offense

McKade Jelinek – INA 2nd Team All-State 5A Football - Punter

Clayton Muszynski – INA 3rd Team All-State 5A Football - Defense

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 Key Club Holiday Activity Night on December 15

LMHS Key Club is having a Holiday Activity Night on December 15, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria/South Commons. There will be many holiday crafts that you can make, and it is a fun way to spend time with your friends and classmates before winter break. Admission is only \$7 and proceeds will go to Erika’s Lighthouse, an organization that educates and raises awareness on mental health. We hope to see you there, and please help spread the word!

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 has started:

Any student interested in being involved in LMHS eSports winter season (Overwatch and Rocket League) is encouraged to reach out to Brian Johnson (bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Luke Johnson (luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us) or Zach Mixdorf (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): 93.1 %

The next *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* will be sent on **Friday, December 17**. This will be the last edition in 2021. The first edition of the *Updates* in 2022 will be sent on Friday, January 7.