



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
November 12, 2021**



Calendar for Next Week

Week 13...2nd Quarter – Week 4...

Monday,	November 15	Professional Development Day – No Classes (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)
Tuesday,	November 16	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)
	4:15 p.m.	*LMHS eSports Smash Mouth State Championship Match vs. Iowa City West
	4:30 p.m.	Robotics League Competition (South Commons)
Wednesday,	November 17	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
Thursday,	November 18	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	*All-State Music Festival (Ames)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	4:00 p.m.	Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center)
	4:15 p.m.	*LMHS eSports Rainbow 6 State Championship Match vs. Belmond-Klemme
	4:30 p.m.	*LMHS Parent Conferences
Friday,	November 19	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		Deadline to DROP classes for 2nd Quarter
	All Day	All-State Music Festival (Ames)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI Session
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Marion HS
Saturday,	November 20	
	All-Day	All-State Music Festival (Ames) (Concert – 7:30 p.m.)
	All-Day	JV/V Poms State Competition @ Johnston

Notes for the Week

- 11/16 eSports Smash Mouth State Championship match can be viewed at www.twitch.tv/lmhseports
- 11/18 All-State Music departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- eSports Rainbow 6 State Championship match can be viewed at www.twitch.tv/lmhseports
- LMHS Parent Conferences:

Future

- 11/24-26 Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
- 12/23 Winter Break Begins
- 1/3/22 Classes Resume
- 1/5-1/7 Semester Finals Schedule

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

LMHS Parent Conferences on Thursday, November 18

LMHS 2nd Quarter Parent Conferences will be held on **Thursday, November 18, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.** *Priority for conferences is again given to those students for which current concerns exist in a particular class.* On Monday, November 15, at Noon, any remaining conference slots will be made available to all parents. The links are:

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE SIGN-UP: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

https://myschoolsystems.com/LinnMar/high_school_virtual/conferences.php?where_from=student&language=english

IN-PERSON CONFERENCE SIGN-UP: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

https://www.myschoolsystems.com/LinnMar/high_school/conferences.php?where_from=student&language=english

While parents have the option of online or in-person conferences, we are having the online conferences from 4:30-6:00 p.m. and the in-person conferences from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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

November 19 Deadline to DROP Classes for 2nd Quarter

December 3 Deadline to DECLARE CREDIT/FAIL for 2nd Quarter Classes

December 4 SAT

December 11 ACT

12th 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.

Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel and Victory Stole Ordering during November:

The time has arrived for families to order their **Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel, and Victory Stole** for your graduating senior. We are encouraging families to place orders online before **Wednesday, December 1st**. If you do not have computer access, please contact Honey Sue Heater in the Counselors office for a paper copy of the order form.

Steps for ordering are listed below:

www.highschool.herffjones.com

1. Click the link above and scroll down below the main photo. In the gray ribbon, enter the school name LINN-MAR HIGH SCHOOL – Marion, IA or select it from the drop down. Keep the year as 2022 and click NEXT.

2. Click Shop Grad Products located in the middle of the page. There are packages on this page for you to view. (Please note packages 1, 2 & 3 DO NOT INCLUDE the Cap and Gown). Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the green button to Continue Shopping for other items.

3. Cap & Gowns ARE included in the Grad Pack bundles as well as other senior items. Select your bundle and click add to cart to checkout or select Continue Shopping to purchase other graduation items.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions and Honey Sue Heater (447-3070) in the School Counseling Office will help you walk through it. Please let Honey Sue know if you need assistance.

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.icansucceed.org/apt-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 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.

11th Grade

Community Promise Student Influencer Opportunity

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

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.

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

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.

10th Grade

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.

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.

9th Grade

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.

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.

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 Who Declared Intent on Signing Day, November 10!

Cooper Callahan – Swimming – Purdue University

Katie Callahan – Soccer – Loras College

Megan Heidelbauer – Softball – Simpson College

Caelynn Obleton – Softball – Simpson College

Anna Streff – Softball – University of Iowa

Joey Ward – Soccer – Clarke University

Lilly Weber – Swimming – William Jewell College

Congratulations To These Lions!

LMHS Cheer – 2nd in Stunt (4A) and 5th in Competition Cheer and Dance (4A) at the Iowa High School Cheerleading Championships

LMHS Cheer Stunt Team – **Karlee Bruce, Ashlyn Chamberlain, Nyah Chamberlain, Haely George, Claire Michael**

LMHS Cheer Competition Cheer and Dance Team – **Amelia Berger, Karlee Bruce, Elizabeth Cechura, Ashlyn Chamberlain, Sami Culver, Rachel Dunnwald, Sydney Fischer, Haley George, Rachel Hamling, Abby Hoefle, Ryah Hughes, Loren Hungate, Aubrey Keiser, Peyton Krotz, Claire Michael, Ameriz Nielsen, Ella Thies, Tera Thompson**

LMHS Girls Swimming and Diving – Qualified 11 of 12 events for the State Swimming and Diving Meet!

Corrin Williams – State Diving Meet Qualifier

Maggie Schlamp – State Diving Meet Qualifier

Kate Denner – State Diving Meet Qualifier

Lucy Haars – State Swimming Meet Qualifier in 200 Free, 100 Free,

Lilly Weber – State Swimming Meet Qualifier in 200 Free, 500 Free,

Emily Brennom – State Swimming Meet Qualifier in 200 Free, 500 Free,

Hayley Kimmel – State Swimming Meet Qualifier in 200 IM, 100 Breaststroke,

Lily Haars – State Swimming Meet Qualifier in 50 Free, 100 Free,

Maura Carstensen – State Swimming Meet Qualifier in 100 Butterfly,

LMHS JV Poms – 1st Place in the Iowa Spirit Spectacular

Hayden Kuhn – Fall 2021 Boys Cross Country State Meet – 9th Place

Ella Vander Zee – Fall 2021 Volleyball Academic All-State Team

439 LMHS Students were involved in LMHS Athletics this fall.

C. Fine Arts:

Congratulations to These Lions for being selected to the NEIBA Honor Band!

Hannah Beckman – Flute
Syler Bushlack – Tuba
Sadie Crandall – Trumpet
Kate Denner – Horn
Kyle Earnest – Alto Saxophone
Erin Flugstad – Bass Clarinet
Tomina Gerst – Trumpet
Kylee Harford – Flute
Jonas Jaritz – Clarinet
Mariselle Jones – Clarinet
Adam Kmetz – Horn
Micah Langley – Bassoon
Christian Maakestad – Percussion
Parker Nicks – Tuba
Samantha Solis – Clarinet
Gigi Wright – Oboe

Congratulations to These Lions for being selected to the Jr. Strings All-State!

Henry Granger – Bass
Jonas Jaritz – Violin
Claire Lyons – Violin
Charlotte Masters – Viola
Sophia Mullin – Cello
Olivia Peters – Cello
Kylie Rickels – Violin
Chloe Seol – Cello
Nathalie Vu – Violin
Brock Witham - Viola

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS eSports Smash Mouth Varsity Team in State Championship Match

LMHS eSports Smash Mouth has reached the State Championship match! The Lions will take on Iowa City West at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16. Good Luck, LMHS eSports!

LMHS eSports Rainbow 6 has reached the State Championship match! The Lions will take on Belmond-Klemme at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 18. Good Luck, LMHS eSports!

LMHS Femeiners Club

The LMHS Femeiners Club meets each Tuesday (8:00-8:30 a.m.) in Mr. Patterson's classroom (D-31). See Mr. Patterson or Ms. Lenz for more information.

Congratulations to This Lion!

Samraat Zagade, 10th grade, achieved 1st place in the 53rd New York State Scholastic Chess Championships representing LMHS!

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), 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/>

Here is the link to the November issue of the LM Diversity and Equity Newsletter: <https://www.smore.com/ezr2x>

Attendance for This Week: 92.8 %

The next *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* will be sent on **Friday, November 19** and will include both the weeks of November 22 and 29. The next issue after November 19 will be sent on December 3.