

Linn-Mar High School Updates and Announcements For Students and Parents October 29, 2021



Calendar for Next Week

Week 11 ... Seriously, It's November ...

Monday, November 1 Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

3:30 p.m. 9th Grade Connection

6:30 p.m. LMHS Parent Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)

Tuesday, November 2 Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

3:30 p.m. RTI Session

4:00 p.m. Science Olympiad Teams (Mrs. Azelborn's classroom, G149)

4:15 p.m. LMHS eSports Rainbow 6 Playoff Match vs. TBD 7:30 p.m. Chamber Orchestra Concert @ St. Mark's Church

Wednesday, November 3 Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

3:30 p.m. RTI Session

4:00 p.m. *FFA District Greenhand Fire-Up @ Fairbank (Wapsie Valley HS)

Thursday, November 4 Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

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)

4:15 p.m. LMHS eSports Smash Brothers Playoff Match vs. TBD 5:00 p.m. *V Girls Diving State Qualifier Meet @ Dubuque Hempstead

7:00 p.m. 9th Grade Play *Our Town* (Little Theatre)

Friday, November 5 Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

3:30 p.m. RTI Session

7:00 p.m. *V Football 2nd Round Playoff vs. Johnston/SE Polk @ TBD

9th Grade Play *Our Town* (Little Theatre)

Saturday, November 6

12:00 p.m. V Girls Swimming State Qualifier Meet @ Dubuque Hempstead

Notes for the Week

11/3 FFA dismissed at 2:50 p.m.

11/4 V Girls Diving dismissed at 12:40 p.m.

11/5 V Football plays at S.E. Polk or home vs. Johnston if wins on 10/29 vs. Dowling Catholic. If playing at S.E. Polk V Football will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

Future

11/15 District Professional Development Day – No Classes 11/18 LMHS 2nd Quarter Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)

11/24-26 Thanksgiving Break – No Classes

Student Assistance Office

<u>Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students:</u> Student Assistance Counselors are available to provide support for all LMHS students. This includes online-only students via virtual meetings, phone calls or onsite. 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.

<u>Safe2SpeakUp</u> 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

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 6 SAT

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

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:

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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 1**st. If you do not have computer access, please contact Honey Sue Heater in the Counselors office for a paper copy of the order form.

A representative from our vendor (Herff Jones) will be at Linn-Mar on Thursday, November 11th from 8:00am-10:30am in the South Commons to take orders, as well as assist with any questions. Pease put this on your calendar.

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:

- 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, November 3rd Two time slots (5:00-6:00 & 6:00-7:00) at LMHS. Sign up at www.icansucceed.org/apt-fafsaevent
- 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.

FREE ACT Preparation workshops will be offered by Mrs. Bass on Thursdays starting October 28th during 3:30 RTI. Each week, for four weeks, students will learn tips and tricks for the 4 main subject areas tested on the ACT (English, Math, Reading, and Science) to prepare for the December test date.

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.

AP Exam Registration

Registration Window #1 is now open for Advance Placement Exam Registration.

Students taking AP classes that begin in the 1st Semester and "Exam Only" students need to order and pay for their exams by Friday, November 5th. Examples of Exam Only students are Online APEX AP classes (1st and 2nd semester), Physics C and self-study (including students retaking exams for a better score).

The total cost of an AP exam is \$87. The full amount of the exam is due upfront this year. If you later decide to not take the exam, a refund of \$47 will be available to you.

Payments can be made online at the Linn-Mar Online Payment Portal on the district website. Access to the Payment Portal is through PowerSchool then select "Payment and Fees". After signing in, choose the "AP Payment button". You can also pay in person with Mrs. Dayton in the Linn-Mar High School Cashier's Office.

To complete your AP exam order, login to your class section on the myap.collegeboard.org site, using the section code provided by your teacher, and change your Exam Registration choice from "Undecided" to "Yes" if taking an exam or "no" if not taking an exam.

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<u>Senior transcript requests</u>: Seniors must request transcripts through Xello. You can learn how to complete the request by watching this short video: https://youtu.be/rd1095uHatg

Follow the College/Career Center on Instagram @LinnmarHScounseling.

11th Grade

Iowa Youth Survey on November 1:

The Iowa Youth Survey is mandatory for all Iowa High School Juniors. On **Monday, November 1st** our Juniors will be taking the survey. The **Junior students will be dismissed from your class at 3:15 p.m.** to report to the **Auditorium for the survey**. **STUDENTS WILL NEED THEIR LAPTOP to complete the survey**. Thanks for your understanding and support!

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ACT – Linn-Mar High School will host the next ACT test **December 11, 2021**. Sign up now to reserve your spot: www.actstudent.org. If your student receives free or reduced lunch at school, they may qualify for a fee waiver. They can check in with their school counselor for how to access this resource.

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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 Lion Football – Fall 2021 State Tournament Playoff Qualifier Caden Postma – Fall 2021 State Boys Golf Individual Qualifier Nyah Chamberlain – Fall 2021 All-State Cheer Squad Selection LMHS Girls Cross Country Team – Fall 2021 State Meet Team Qualifier

Elly Shipley – Fall 2021 Girls Cross Country State Meet Individual Qualifier

Hayden Kuhn – Fall 2021 Boys Cross Country State Meet Individual Qualifier

C. Fine Arts:

Congratulations to These All-State Music Lions!

Sam Greiner – Orchestra – Bass – 3rd Year

Moosa Hamad – Orchestra – Viola – 3rd Year

Michael Lemos – Orchestra – Violin – 3rd Year

Celia Phillips – Orchestra – Cello – 3rd Year

Lily Stevens – Orchestra – Violin – 3rd Year

Rishi Ajoykumar – Orchestra – Violin – 2nd Year

Avery Crow – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Ella Gerber – Orchestra – Bass – 2nd Year

Emily Greiner – Orchestra – Bass – 2nd Year

<mark>Nathan Groezinger –</mark> Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Shreya Kulkarni – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Ava Macek – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Ella McCabe – Orchestra – Viola – 2nd Year

Alex Resendiz – Orchestra – Violin – 2nd Year

Melissa Wang – Orchestra – Violin – 2nd Year

Katie Barnidge – Orchestra – Violin – 1st Year

Rashaan Bryant – Orchestra – Violin – 1st Year

Clara Haker – Orchestra – Cello – 1st Year

Andras Haugen – Orchestra – Bass – 1st Year

Alan Liang – Orchestra – Violin – 1st Year

Zoey Matis – Orchestra – Cello – 1st Year

Amy Miller – Orchestra – Viola – 1st Year

Richard Phan – Orchestra – Viola – 1st Year

Lia Scharnau – Orchestra – Violin – 1st Year

<mark>Anna Kautz –</mark> Band – Flute – 1st Year

Shea Southwood – Band – Flute – 1st Year

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Graedyn Morrissey – Band – Bassoon-Orchestra – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
Kayla Affolter – Band - Clarinet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
Madeline Nuss – Band – Clarinet – 4th Year
Evan Shanley – Band – Clarinet – 1st Year
Kaiya Taylor – Band – Clarinet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
Abbey Vezina – Band – Alto Saxophone-Orchestra – 1st Year
James Oualben – Band – Cornet – 1st Year
Nikhil Reuben – Band – Trumpet-Orchestra – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
Makoto Carolin – Band – Horn-Orchestra – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
Braeden Dupree – Band – Trombone – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
Ariun Palaniappan – Band – Percussion-Orchestra – 1<sup>st</sup> Year
Aadarsh Kumar – Band – Flute – 1st Alternate
Christian Maakestad – Band – Percussion – 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate
Caleb Brock – Vocal – Bass – 3rd Year
<mark>Hanna Langley – Vocal – Alto – 1<sup>st</sup> Y</mark>ear
LeRoy Wilson – Vocal – Tenor – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
Makenna Budke – Vocal – Alto – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
Savlor Botsford – Vocal – Alto – 1<sup>st</sup> Year
Sophie Good – Vocal – Soprano – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
Whitney Jensen – Vocal – Soprano – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
Kate Flugstad – Vocal – Alto – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
Brielle Anderson – Vocal – Soprano – 1st Year
Ryan Koffron – Vocal – Bass – 1<sup>st</sup> Year
Emily Fredin – Vocal – Alto – 1<sup>st</sup> Year
Owen Schlesinger – Vocal – Bass – 1<sup>st</sup> Year
Grant Gallaway – Vocal – Tenor – 1st Year
Tejas Gururaja – Vocal – Tenor – 1<sup>st</sup> Year
Gavin Thierer – Vocal – Bass – 1st Year
Kamryn White – Vocal – Alto – 1<sup>st</sup> Year
Timothy Laubach – Vocal – Tenor – 1st Year
Dylan Ascher – Vocal – Tenor – 1st Year
<mark>Jacob Jensen – V</mark>ocal – Tenor – 1<sup>st</sup> Year
Lucas Rabe – Vocal – Bass - Alternate
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Congratulations to These Lion Vocal Music OPUS Selectees!

Abigail Berta Madelyn Eley

Owen Hanson

Micah Langley

Arjun Raghavendran

Congratulations to the Marching Lions!

Marion Marching Festival – 1st Place Overall, Best Drum Majors, Best Drumline, Best Color Guard, Best Hornline

Bands on the Prairie Marching Festival – 1st Place (4A), Best Drum Majors, Best Percussion Five Seasons Marching Festival – 1st Place (4A), Best Drum Majors, Best Percussion, Best Color Guard State Marching Contest – Division 'I' Rating

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS eSports Fall Season begins:

Any Linn-Mar students wishing to try out for the Esports Varsity Overwatch team should see Mr. Johnson in the Library. Tryouts will be Friday October 22nd after school in the Graphics Lab (Room D128). This is for Varsity team tryouts. 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/

Attendance for This Week: 93.5 %

The next LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents will be sent on Friday, November 5.