



Linn-Mar High School Updates and Announcements For Students and Parents October 8, 2021



Calendar for Next Week

Week 8...Two Weeks Remain in 1st Quarter...

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| Monday, | October 11 | Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) 3:30 p.m. 9th Grade Connection 5:00 p.m. *9 th Volleyball @ Iowa City High 5:30 p.m. *JV Volleyball Tourney @ CR Washington 6:30 p.m. Metro Marching Fest (LM Stadium) |
| Tuesday, | October 12 | Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) 3:30 p.m. RTI Session 4:15 p.m. eSports Smash Brothers Team vs. Mount Vernon HS 4:30 p.m. *FFA Livestock Judging @ CR (Kirkwood C.C.) 5:00 p.m. 9 th Volleyball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym) *V Volleyball MVC Tourney @ Dubuque Senior 7:00 p.m. Fall Vocal Concert (LM Auditorium) (Fortis, Lux) |
| Wednesday, | October 13 | Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) 8:00 a.m. *PSAT @ Kirkwood Regional Center for 11 th ; 10 th in Presentation-Lecture Hall 9:00 a.m. *College-Career Center College Visit to UNI (Cedar Falls) 3:30 p.m. RTI Session 4:15 p.m. Building Learning Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall) |
| Thursday, | October 14 | *Two-Hour Early Dismissal Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) 9:00 a.m. *College-Career Center Career Visit to Modern Companies (Walford) 3:30 p.m. *10 th /JV/V Girls/Boys X-Country @ Cedar Falls (Birdsall Park) 4:15 p.m. eSports Rainbow 6 Team vs. North Tama HS 5:00 p.m. JV Volleyball Tourney (LM Main Gym) V Girls Diving MVC @ CR Kennedy 6:00 p.m. 9 th Football vs. Cedar Falls (LM Stadium) 7:00 p.m. Fall Vocal Concert (LM Auditorium) (Concert Chorale, Bella Voce, Cantemus, LM Singers, Chamber Singers) |
| Friday, | October 15 | Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.) Deadline to Drop Classes for 1st Semester 8:30 a.m. School Picture Retakes (LM Auditorium) 3:30 p.m. RTI Session 5:00 p.m. *10 th /V Football @ Davenport Central (Brady Street Stadium) 7:00 p.m. Thespian Show <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> (Little Theatre) |
| Saturday, | October 16 | 8:30 a.m. 9 th Volleyball Tourney @ CR Prairie (Prairie Point) 9:00 a.m. 9 th Football @ CR Prairie 10 th Volleyball CRANDIC @ Iowa City West 10:00 a.m. V Girls Diving @ Marshalltown (YMCA) 12:00 p.m. V Girls Swimming MVC @ CR Kennedy 7:00 p.m. Thespian Show <i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> (Little Theatre) |

Notes for the Week

- 10/11 9th Volleyball dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
JV Volleyball dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
- 10/12 FFA dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
V Volleyball dismissed at 2:40 p.m. (Lions will play Dubuque Senior, CR Prairie, and CR Jefferson)
- 10/13 11th Grade PSAT students will depart prior to 9:00 a.m. to Kirkwood Regional Center. 10th Grade PSAT in Lecture Hall.
College-Career Center College Visit departing at 9:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m.

10/14 College-Career Center Career Visit departing at 8:30 a.m. and return at 10:30 a.m.
Two-Hour Early Release: PLCs and Departments will plan agendas from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
10/JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country dismissed at 11:55 a.m.
V Girls Diving dismissed at 1:10 p.m.
10/15 10th Football dismissed at 2:25 p.m.
V Football dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

Future

10/19 Two-Hour Early Dismissal (district-wide)
10/22 Last Day of 1st Quarter
10/25 Teacher Collaboration Day (no classes)
10/26 1st Day of 2nd Quarter

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.

1st Quarter

Two-Hour Early Dismissal on Thursday, October 14: [Two-Hour Early Dismissal Schedule](#)

LMHS and all LMCS schools will be releasing Two-Hours Early on Thursday, October 14, for Teacher Professional Development. (We will also be releasing Two-Hours Early on Tuesday, October 19, for Teacher Professional Development). LMHS will be using a Two-Hour Early Release Schedule (see link above which also includes a Two-Hour Late Start Schedule should the need ever take place). The lunch schedule will be the same with Lunches 31 and 32 combined and lunches 34 and 35 combined. No RTI will be held on this day and 4th Block/8th Period Classes dismiss at 2:00 p.m. Busses will depart from LMHS at approximately 2:10 p.m.

Angst link available through this Sunday

Based on feedback, access to view the full Angst film has been extended through Sunday, Oct. 10, 2021.

The link to view the film is: <https://watch.eventive.org/indieflix/play/6140fdde0feaf200b4645dd6>

The link is also available on the Linn Mar website: <https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/news/lm-to-host-documentary-screening-angst-raising-awareness-around-anxiety/>

BE AWARE OF FUTURE TIK TOC CHALLENGES and CONSEQUENCES FOR SUCH ACTIONS:

We mentioned a couple of weeks ago regarding challenges being made to school-age students nationwide on Tik Toc. A current listing of challenges reads as the following. Parents, we are making you aware of what these challenges are stated to be and ask that you continue to speak with your students regarding these. Students, know that participation in any activity that involves such actions in the building toward a staff member will result in the stiffest of consequences including suspension and possible recommendation for expulsion from school. We thank everyone for your attention to this and appreciate the efforts of those students who understand this is never appropriate behavior for any school environment.

Here is a schedule of challenges that's circling on TikTok right now. (This is stated in the language as given to us).

- September: Vandalize school bathrooms
- October: Smack a staff member
- November: Kiss your friend's girlfriend at school
- December: "Deck the halls and show your (private parts)"
- January: Jab a breast
- February: Mess up school signs
- March: Make a mess in the courtyard or cafeteria
- April: "Grab some eggz" (another stealing challenge)

- *May: Ditch day*
- *June: Flip off in the front office*

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

October 13 PSAT
 October 15 Deadline to DROP Classes for 1st Semester
 October 22 Last Day of 1st Quarter
 October 23 ACT

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

Iowa State University Visit – Tuesday, October 19th 8:00-4:00 *Please note that the bus will leave before school starts and will return after buses leave as this is an early out day.

FAFSA Filing Events – Seniors & families are welcome to attend FREE FAFSA Filing workshops virtually (Zoom) and at Linn-Mar High School in the Lecture Hall 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, October 13 at 5:30PM (Virtual) – - [Sign up](#).
- Thursday, October 21st – Two time slots (5:00-6:00 & 6:00-7:00) at LMHS. Sign up at www.icansucceed.org/apt-fafsaevent.
- 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

Navigating Financial Aid – This virtual presentation that is geared toward families to explain the financial aid process and answer any questions you have about types of aid available to students. Join us on Wednesday, October 20th at 5:30PM via Zoom. Click [this link to connect](#).

Scholarship Search and Applications – Mrs. Bass will be offering two workshops on Wednesday, October 13th and Wednesday, October 21st during 3:30 RTI in the College/Career Center. Students interested in searching and applying for scholarships will leave this workshop with a scholarship search completed and may have time to start a scholarship application.

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.

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

The 2021 PSAT will take place **this coming Wednesday, October 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Kirkwood Linn Regional Center (1770 Boyson Road Hiawatha).**

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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.

10th Grade

The 2021 PSAT will take place **this coming Wednesday, October 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Kirkwood Linn Regional Center (1770 Boyson Road Hiawatha).**

9th Grade

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:

C. Fine Arts:

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS eSports Fall Season begins:

LMHS eSports fall season has started in Smash Brothers and Rainbow 6. All matches may be viewed live at: twitch.tv/lmhsports

Anyone interested in LMHS fall season eSports may contact 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.

LMHS Student Ambassador Application

Other Information

Volunteer Opportunity for Parents and Students (CORDS)

Looking for a way to volunteer and help at a school event? Are you really good at popping popcorn? How about slinging pizza slices? We need you!

[Marion Community Promise](http://marioncommunitypromise.org) will be staffing the concession stand during the October 22nd LMHS home football game and needs your help for the evening. The time commitment will run from 5:30-9:30 that evening. Please sign up by emailing Emily Russ at emily@medcoiowa.org. We look forward to seeing you!

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/>

Those who ordered and still need to pick up their 2020-21 Yearbook may do so in the Main Office.

Attendance for this week: 94 %

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