

Linn-Mar High School Updates and Announcements For Students and Parents April 7, 2023



Calendar

April 10 – April 15, 2023

		Already Mid-April
Monday,	April 10 Regul	lar Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	12:00 p.m.	*V Girls Tennis @ Waterloo West
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer vs. Iowa City Liberty (Armstrong Field)
	4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Girls Tennis vs. CR Jefferson (Oak Ridge MS)
		*JV1 Boys Tennis @ CR Jefferson
	7 .00	*JV Girls Track and Field @ Monticello
	5:00 p.m.	*V Girls Tennis @ Cedar Falls (UNI)
	7.20	V Boys Tennis vs. Cedar Falls (LRC Courts)
	5:30 p.m.	*JV1/V Boys Soccer @ Dubuque Senior
Tuesday,		
	All Day	*FFA State Officer Interviews (Ankeny)
	9:01 a.m.	*FIRE DRILL #3
	3:15 p.m.	*V Girls Golf @ Cedar Falls (Pheasant Ridge G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	*V Cirls Treat and Field @ Areas
	4:00 p.m.	*V Girls Track and Field @ Ames
	4:15 p.m.	Esports Mario Kart Team vs. Fairfield HS and Perry HS *JVV Boys Track and Field @ CR Prairie
	4:30 p.m.	*JVV Boys Track and Field @ CR Prairie *JV1/V Boys Soccer @ Cedar Falls (Cedar Valley Soccer Complex
	5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Soccer vs. Cedar Falls (LM Stadium)
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Wednesday,		ar Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf @ Iowa City (Finkbine G.C.)
	3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	*IV1 Girls Tennis @ Iowa City Liberty
	4.30 p.m.	*JV1 Boys Tennis w. Iowa City Liberty
	5:00 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer @ Iowa City West
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Thursday,	April 13 Regul	Iar Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) FFA State Officer Interviews (Ankeny)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:00 p.m.	*V Girls Tennis @ Iowa City West
	7.00 p.III.	*V Boys Tennis & Iowa City West (LRC Courts)
		*JV2 Girls (Red) Soccer vs. Iowa City High (Armstrong Field)
	4:15 p.m.	*JV/V Girls Track and Field @ Western Dubuque (Epworth)
	4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Tennis @ Marion HS
	5:45 p.m.	JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer vs. Iowa City High (Armstrong Field)
	erie piini	JV1/V Girls Soccer vs. Dubuque Senior (LM Stadium)
Friday,		<mark>lar Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</mark>
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Tennis @ CR Kennedy
		*JV2 Boys Tennis vs. CR Kennedy (LRC Courts)
Saturday,	April 15	
	All Day	Music State Solo and Ensemble Contest @ CR Jefferson
	ACT	8:00 a.m.
	9:00 a.m.	V Girls Tennis vs. CR Washington (LRC Courts)
		V Boys Tennis @ CR Washington

10:00 a.m. V Boys Soccer vs. WDM Valley @ WDM Valley Stadium V Girls/Boys Track and Field Clark Weaver Relays (LM Stadium) V Girls Tennis vs. CR Jefferson (LRC Courts) 1:00 p.m. V Boys Tennis @ CR Jefferson V Boys Soccer vs. Ames @ WDM Valley HS Field *Notes 4/10 V Girls Tennis dismissed at 9:45 a.m. JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:30 p.m. JV1 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m. JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:35 p.m. JV1/V Boys Soccer dismissed at 2:50 p.m. JV Girls Track and Field dismissed at 2:30 p.m. FIRE DRILL: Our goal is to have the building empty in under two minutes. V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 12:40 p.m. FFA departing prior to 9:00 a.m. JV/V Boys Track and Field dismissed at 2:10 p.m. JV1/V Boys Soccer dismissed at 2:40 p.m. 4/12 JV Girls Golf dismissed at 1:20 p.m. JV1 Girls Tennis dismissed at 2:55 p.m. JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer dismissed at 3:10 p.m. JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m. V Girls Tennis dismissed at 2:00 p.m. V Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:15 p.m. JV2 Girls (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:30 p.m. JV/V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 1:40 p.m. FFA dismissed at 2:45 p.m. JV2 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m. JV2 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:25 p.m. JV2 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m. **Future** 4/17 9th Grade Connection (3:30 p.m.) 4/18 Fire Drill #4 (3:20 p.m.) 4/19 Conditions for Learning State-wide Survey (1st Period/1st Block) (15 min.) 4/20 Serious-Threat Intruder 'Barricade-Prepare to Fight' Drill (9:01 a.m.) 4/24 ISASP Faculty Review (8:15 a.m., Lecture Hall) ISASP Faculty Review (alternative session on Teams if cannot make on 24th) (8:15 a.m.) 4/25 Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress for 9th-11th Grades (12th Grade-No Classes) 4/26

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 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.

4th Quarter

Fire Drills on April 11 and April 18:

We will have Two Fire Drills (one at 9:01 a.m. on April 11, one at 3:20 p.m. on April 18). Our goal is always to have everyone out of building in under two minutes and to the evacuation location in four minutes.

State of Iowa 'Conditions for Learning' Survey on April 19 (1st Period/1st Block):

LMHS students will be taking the State of Iowa 'Conditions for Learning' Survey during 1st Period-1st Block on Wednesday, April 19. Parents were sent information regarding the 'Conditions for Learning' Survey this week. The survey typically takes students between 10-15 minutes to complete.

Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) will be given at LMHS on Wednesday, April 26:

The **Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)** will be given to students in **grades 9, 10, and 11**. This will take place on **Wednesday, April 26**, and will have a separate schedule for this testing day. This schedule will be made available the week of April 10. ISASP testing is required of all LMHS students in grades 9, 10, and 11. 12th grade students will not have classes on Wednesday, April 26. Students with testing accommodations will be notified individually of their schedule for ISASP testing.

ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBER:

Our Attendance Phone line is (319-447-3050). Parents are asked to use this number to call regarding any absences. If for an illness, parents are asked to call prior to 8:00 a.m. or as soon as you are able. For appointments, parents call the same phone line (319-447-3050) and leave a message for when the student is to be dismissed for the appointment. Students then pick up passes for the appointment in the Deans Office 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.

THE TUTORING CENTER IN THE LEARNING CENTER IS OPEN DAILY

Students wanting/needing assistance with coursework may visit the Tutoring Center before school (8:15-8:45 a.m.) or during class periods/blocks during the school day. This can be drop-in or by appointment by contacting Mrs. Gettemy in the Tutoring Center.

3rd Quarter

Any 3rd Quarter 'INC' grades must have work completed by Wednesday, April 19, at 4:00 p.m.

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

Important 12th Grade Planning Dates

- 4/26 ISASP for Grades 9, 10, 11. 12th grade does not have classes on this day.
- 5/8 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)
- 5/13 Senior Prom (8:00-10:30 p.m. LM Main Gym) (Grand March at 7:30 p.m., LM Auditorium)
- 5/17 Seniors' Last Day of School (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym)
- 5/28 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)

PLTW HONOR CORDS

Attention Seniors: Have you taken and passed three or more Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses in engineering, computer science or biomedical science? You might qualify for a PLTW honor cord to wear at graduation. See Mr. Patterson in D131 or email him at cpatterson@linnmar.k12.ja.us for more information. Hurry, the deadline to order is April 14.

P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Honorees

Congratulations to the following Class of 2023 P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Honorees: Jacqueline Anderson, Ayden Bettcher, Maddie Biederman, Melia Bohn, Brittany Comer, Dominic Drumm, Sam Hartwig, Andrew Karweh, Riley Long, Amira Luensman, Jacob Maurer, Tate Naaktgeboren, Anthony Pulczinski, Lauren Pulis, Ava Schaldecker, Hayley Setrum, William Shaheen, Addison Sleezer, Jasmine Smith, Kaiya Taylor, Hayden Thoms, and Maddie Wells!

From the College and Career Center

College/Career Planning Checklists:

LMHS School Counselors have developed checklists for each grade level to help you focus your college and career planning process. Check out the list for your grade below:

12th Grade

Xello Webinar:

Xello is partnering with <u>CollegeWise</u> to offer a webinar to help students and families plan summer activities that can enhance their college applications. The webinar will be presented by college admission professionals and consultants who help students apply to college. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/xello-families-creative-summer-planning-tickets-515152463887.

Need help filing the FAFSA? ICAN provides free FAFSA application assistance at their Hiawatha location or virtually. Check out www.icansucceed.org/apt to make an appointment.

Senior Transcript Requests

Transcript requests should be sent via Xello. <u>Follow the step-by-step directions HERE to complete this process</u>. Common App accounts should also be connected to your account so all forms will be sent correctly to your colleges by following <u>THESE</u> <u>STEPS</u>.

11th Grade

College and Career Center Events:

023-2024 LMHS Program of Studies

We have a few events and opportunities for Career and College Planning over the next month. Please check out the activities coming up and plan to attend. Directions for registration/how to attend are included below.

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 - Career and College Planning 5:30-6:30PM Both Sophomores and Junior students and families will benefit from this session that will cover career exploration, how to use career assessments, academic preparation, the admissions process, and understanding costs. Register for this presentation at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN Ai582n3NR000 HpaUv3RBQ.
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- Fall Internships Sophomores and Juniors with interest in doing an internship in the fall (1st or 2nd quarter) are encouraged to apply through Workplace Learning Connection. Students usually need a block open for internships and can earn high school credit. Check out these opportunities at https://www.kirkwood.edu/workplace-learning-connection/internships/. Applications are due Thursday, April 13th at 4:00PM.

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9th Grade

Future 9th Grade Connection Dates (3:30-4:00 p.m.)

Monday, April 17, 3:30 p.m. Topic: 'Preparation for ISASP'

Monday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.

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Activities

REACH Booklet

This link is for the LMHS REACH Activities Booklet. Not all activities are listed in this booklet, but almost all of them are in

https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home

Athletics

478 LMHS students are out for Spring athletics this school year.

2023 Spring and Summer Athletic Camps and Clinics are now online to register/sign up for!

Attached is a List of camps and clinics with dates and times! Click on link below to sign up! They fill up fast! 2023 Linn-Mar Spring & Summer Camps

Fine Arts

Congratulation to Colton Center Jazz Ensemble for Placing 2nd in Class 4A at the State Jazz Championships! Members are: Abbey Vezina (alto sax), Ryan Koffron (alto sax), Jace Whitham (tenor sax), Owen Schlesinger (tenor sax), Evan Shanley (bari sax), Matthias Marasch (trumpet), Makoto Carolin (trumpet), Kate Flugstad (trumpet), Sutra Iyer (trumpet), Sadie Crandall (trumpet), Lucas Rabe (trombone), Maddox Elliott (trombone), Dylan Ascher (trombone), Reid Post (bass trombone), Christian Maakestad (guitar), Tejas Gururaja (piano/violin), Emily Greiner (bass), and Zach Kendrick (drumset)! Tejas Gururaja was named an outstanding performer (violin) at the State Jazz Championships!

Congratulations to 10th Steet Edition as they were named Grand Champions at Show Choir Nationals in Nashville last Saturday! Tejas Gururaja was also named Outstanding Performer, Kyra Kanz was named Outstanding Female Vocalist, and Grant Galloway was named Outstanding Male Vocalist during the competition! Singers/Dancers: Amelia Berger, Maddie Biedermann, Melia Bohn, Emily Brennom, Kacie Egbert, Kate Flugstad, Emily Fredin, Alexa Holzwarth, Addy Kramer, Kamryn Kramer,, Josephine McRoberts, Lindsey Schmitt, Makenna Sheehan, Erika Steenhoek, Rachel Adamson, Kayla Affolter, Brielle Anderson, Riley Cronin,, Ella Dorman, Rachel Dunnwald, Malia Hemmes, Sabyn Jones, Kyra Kanz, Kara Kueper, Gabby Mercure, Nina Mercure, Hannah Nowzari, Jacee Platten, Kaia Sjobakken, Shea Southwood, Kylie Wassmer, Kamryn White, Dylan Ascher, Lucas Brown, Mitchell Duesing, Grant Gallaway, Jason Garrett, Tejas Gururaja, Ryan Horsey, Jacob Jensen, Zachary Kendrick, Samuel Labath, Eric Liang, Carter Ohl, Tate Whittaker-Smith, Caiden Abbott, Andrew AbouAssaly, Lucas Carman, Hayden Fay Brandt, Joseph Hulsizer, Isaac Knapp, Timothy Laubach, Payton Malin, Jack Noehren, Lucas Rabe, Owen Schlesinger, Austin Schornhorst, Gavin Thierer, Kaleb Wesselink, Jace Whitham, Webber Zehr, BAND: Mathias Marasch, Makoto Carolin, Reid Post, Owen Hanson, Richard Phan, Christian Maakestad, Evan Shanley, Sam Schafer, Kyle Langston, Ryan Koffron, Michael Lemos, Sadie Crandall, Ella Gerber, Katherine Anderson, Ivy Schmidt, Erin Flugstad, Kylee Harford, CREW: Eli Nanke, Calix Carpenter, Tyler Webber, Colin Taylor, Lucas Horn, Ethan Hussel, Jesse Zerr, Bahia Eady, Olivia Ward, Anastasia Ward, Hannah Beckmann, Josianna Toingar, Jayden Schumacher, Ava Schaldecker, and Katie Barnidge!

Clubs and Organizations

Congratulations to Science Olympiad teams for placing at the State Competition on Saturday! The Kinetic Claws place 4th, and the Potential Paws place 6th! Congratulations to Individual place winners at Science Olympiad! Nithin John and Owen Soenen (3rd Place, WiFi Lab); Shafin Wasimi and Varun Pradeep (2nd Place, WiFi Lab); Sanya Oli and Rishitha Gadde (3rd Place, Scrambler); Devasena Manikandan and Tanvi Gopalam (1st Place, Scrambler); Diya Patel and Parker Hicks (3rd Place Dynamic Planet); Joey Banowwitz and Kaiya Taylor (1st Place, It's About Time); Melissa Wang and Kushal Vanavasan (2nd Place, Science in the News); Kara Kueper and Morgan Kremer (3rd Place, Disease Detectives); Ava Russ and Parker Nicks (2nd Place, Astronomy); Ben Lindsay, Kaiya Taylor, Nithin John (2nd Place, Codebusters); Shafin Wasimi and Sanya Oli (3rd Place, Chem Lab); Tanvi Gopalam and Kara Kueper (2nd Place, Environmental Chem); and Nithin John and Ben Lindsay (1st Place, Detector Building)!

Congratulations to FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) members for placing at the State Leadership Competition! The LMHS FBLA Chapter was 1st in the state in Fund-Raising for the March of Dimes! National Competition Qualifiers (in Atlanta in June): Matieis Mayes and Pranav Karthik (3rd Place, Business Plan); Matieis Mayes and Pranav Karthik (4th Place, E-Business); Alexys Ciha (4th Place, Future Business Leader); Ashna Karia (2nd Place, Impromptu Speaking); Bre Johnson and Ashna Karia (2nd Place, Marketing); Riya Anand, Krishna Modha, Ranvitha Muramreddy, Jace Whitman (1st Place, Parliamentary Procedures); Tanvi Gopalam and Devasena Manikandan (2nd Place, Public Service Announcement); Keerthana Balakrishnan (3rd Place, Social Media Strategies)! Non-National Qualifying State Placewinners: Keerthana Balakrishnan (1st Place, Java Programming); Adithya Suri (1st Place, Python Programming); Tanvi Gopalam (3rd Place, Business Calculation); Priyanka Onteru (4th Place, Intro. to Information Technology); Aleena Monsoor (6th Place, Political Science); Pranav Chepyala (9th Place, Political Science, and 10th Place, Securities and Investments); Matieis Mayes (6th Period, Securities and Investments), Gaven Ketcham (7th Place, Supply Chain Management); Aleena Mansoor (7th Place, Impromptu Speaking); Adithya Suri (7th Place, Introduction to Business Presentation); Jace Whitman (7th Place, Public Speaking); Devasena Manikandan (7th Place, Public Speaking); Matieis Report); Tanvi Gopalam (8th Place, Public Speaking); Devasena Manikandan (7th Place, Public Speaking); Kheshave Ramnarayanan, Charles Rubin, Samraat Zagade (7th Place, Social Media Strategies)!

Other Information

LM Foundation Lion Games the week of July 30

Have you heard about Lion Games yet? This new event is hosted by the Linn-Mar School Foundation and is a week-long sports and arts extravaganza. Lions Games will kick off on Sunday, July 30 at Volley's and the closing ceremonies will be held on Saturday, August 5th. Gather a team of 6 or more (18+) to participate in sand volleyball, dodgeball, basketball shootout, 3 on 3 soccer, trivia, talent (with a twist), track and field, and more!

This fundraising event offers fun, community, and competition! You don't want to miss your chance to participate. We are only taking 32 teams for the event this year with the hopes of expanding years to come. Click here to learn more!

Attendance for this week (Thursday-Thursday): 95.4 %

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