



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
December 2, 2022**



Calendar

December 5 – December 11, 2022

Week 16

In the 2nd Half of 2nd Quarter

Monday,	December 5	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:00 p.m.	*V Girls Wrestling @ Williamsburg
	5:00 p.m.	*JV Boys Wrestling Tournament @ CR Kennedy
	6:00 p.m.	*9 th /10 th Boys Wrestling @ Iowa City Liberty
		Holiday Concert I (LM Auditorium) (Cantemus, Linn-Mar Singers, Symphonic Winds, Wind Symphony)
	7:30 p.m.	Holiday Concert II (LM Auditorium) (Bella Voce, Wind Symphony, Sinfonietta) JV Boys Basketball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
Tuesday,	December 6	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Basketball @ CR Jefferson
	6:00 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Basketball @ CR Jefferson
		9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. Xavier Silver (LM Main Gym)
		*JV/V Boys Swimming @ Dubuque Hempstead
		Holiday Concert III (LM Auditorium) (Concert Chorale, Symphony Band, Philharmonic)
	7:30 p.m.	Holiday Concert IV (LM Auditorium) (Lux, Fortis, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra) 9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. Xavier Navy (LM Main Gym)
Wednesday,	December 7	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
Thursday,	December 8	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	5:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball vs. Xavier (LM Main Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	*JV/V Boys Wrestling @ Waterloo West
		Chamber Orchestra Concert (LM Auditorium)
	6:30 p.m.	V Girls Wrestling @ CR Jefferson
	7:30 p.m.	Holiday Concert V (LM Auditorium) (Wind Ensemble, Symphony Strings, Chamber Singers)
Friday,	December 9	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		Deadline to Declare CREDIT/FAIL for 2nd Quarter Classes
	3:15 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. Western Dubuque (CRBC)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Xavier (LM Main Gym)
Saturday,	December 10	
	8:00 a.m.	ACT @ LMHS
		9 th Basketball 5 th Quarter League @ CR Prairie
	9:00 a.m.	JV Boys Basketball @ Xavier
	11:00 a.m.	V Boys Swimming @ Grinnell (Grinnell College)
	12:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball @ Pleasant Valley (Bettendorf) JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Pleasant Valley (Bettendorf)
	1:00 p.m.	V Girls Bowling Tourney @ CR (Lancer Lanes)

***Notes**

- 12/5 V Girls Wrestling dismissed at 1:10 p.m.
JV Boys Wrestling dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
9th/10th Boys Wrestling dismissed at 3:40 p.m.
- 12/6 JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:40 p.m.
JV/V Boys Swimming dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- 12/8 JV/V Boys Wrestling dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- 12/9 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 2:10 p.m.

Future

- 12/23 – 1/2/23 Winter Break
- 1/11 Semester Exams (Periods 1-4, Blocks 1-2)
- 1/12 Semester Exams (Periods 5-6, Block 3)
- 1/13 Semester Exams (Periods 7-8, Block 4)
- 1/16 Professional Development Day – No Classes
- 1/17 Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes
- 1/18 First Day of 2nd Semester/3rd 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.

2nd Quarter

Current Calendar for Building-Wide Celebrations/Recognitions/Drives/Awareness Initiatives:

February 27 – March 3, 2023 **Respect Week** **Sponsoring Group: Linn-Mar Buddies**

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. Also, any student interested in becoming a student tutor may see Mrs. Gettemy or Mrs. Schumacher in the Learning Center.

2nd Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines

- 12/2 Deadline to Drop Classes for 2nd Quarter
- 12/3 SAT
- 12/9 Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2nd Quarter Classes
- 12/10 ACT
- 1/11 Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 1,2,3,4; Blocks 1,2)
- 1/12 Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 5, 6; Block 3)
- 1/13 Semester Exam Schedule (Periods 7, 8; Block 4)

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel, and Victory Sole Ordering Information:

Ordering information for **Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel, and Victory Stole** for graduating seniors can be picked up in the School Counseling Office.

Important 12th Grade Planning Dates

- 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)

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

College Admission Counselor visits to LMHS have begun. If you are interested in what schools will be represented this year, check out the school counseling website at

<https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>.

Linn-Mar Foundation Scholarships are now open. Students can go online to apply at <https://www.linnmarfoundation.org/lmfscholarships/>. Applications are due Friday, January 13th. Just a note: We are aware that the website has experienced some slow downs. Please be patient as there are higher amounts of traffic on the website right now.

You can now register for WINTER & SPRING Kirkwood classes. You can find a [list of Kirkwood Courses Linn-Mar offers HERE](#). For directions on how to register, [check out this flyer](#).

Spring term course **registration is open now until January 3rd**. Check with your school counselor BEFORE winter break about taking spring courses!

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. [Follow the step-by-step directions HERE to complete this process](#). Common App accounts should also be connected to your account so all forms will be sent correctly to your colleges by following [THESE STEPS](#).

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9th Grade

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

Monday, December 19, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, January 30, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, February 6, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, April 17, 3:30 p.m.
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 here.

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

Athletics

A Message as we begin the Winter Sports Season:

SPORTSMANSHIP

Linn-Mar High School students, parents, and spectators are all expected to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship at athletic events. Chanting or taunting opponents, doing anything to incite opponents or that does not display appropriate sportsmanship is unacceptable at a high school athletic contest. Your efforts toward sportsmanship are greatly appreciated.

DO YOUR PART TO SUPPORT LINN-MAR TEAMS LOUDLY, ENTHUSIASTICALLY, AND WITH THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF SPORTSMANSHIP!

Good Luck to the LM Varsity Poms as they compete at State Team and Individual Competition today and Saturday!

Congratulations to the Lion Football Team for having three players named All-State. Lion All-State Football Players are: Carter Henderson (2nd Team), Tristin Jackson (2nd Team), and Keaton Roskop (2nd Team)!

LMHS Girls Basketball T-Shirt Order Forms Due by Monday, December 5

The LMHS Science Club is selling LMHS Girls Basketball T-Shirts through Monday, December 5. You may order online at <https://imgbball2022.itemorder.com/>

Fine Arts

106 LMHS students auditioned for the spring musical, *Les Miserable*, this week.

Clubs and Organizations

Fall Esports wins Two Iowa Esports Association State Championships and is Runner-Up in Another!

Congratulations to LMHS Esports Smash Brothers Ultimate Team who defeated Williamsburg to claim the State Championship on November 18! Smash Brothers Ultimate Team members: Eli Nanke, Dylan Beck, Lucas Carlson, Owen Madsen, Sully Reck, Ethan Hussel, Alex Rodriguez, Jason Garrett, Sidney Stinson-Barrett, Joel Silcox, Jack Meyer, and Austin Pfab!

Congratulations to LMHS Esports League of Legends Team who defeated Fairfield to claim the State Championship on November 28! Team members: Shafin Wasimi, Adam Knapp, Alex McElmeel, Gerardo Ortiz-Santos, Sabyn Jones, Tyler Ong, Ely Xiao, and Holden Swyers!

Congratulations to LMHS Esports Rainbow 6 Siege Team for being Runner-Up to Belmont-Klemme in the State Championship match on December 1! Rainbow 6 Siege Team members: Jackson Alexman, Tyler Ong, Holden Swyers, Ethan Crawford, Seth Bradley, Aiden Diesing, and Bridger McDonald!

A League of Their Own (Team 10107) Robotics Team Food Drive for the LMHS PRIDE Food Pantry

One of our LMHS Robotics teams, *A League of Their Own (Team 10107)*, is sponsoring a food drive from November 16 – December 22. Items from the food drive will be given to the Linn-Mar High School PRIDE Food Pantry. (LMHS does have a food pantry located within our building called the LMHS PRIDE Food Pantry). Labeled boxes will be set up in The Colton Center, Pride Rock Commons, South Commons, West/Theatre Commons, and Four Corners areas for collection of non-perishable food items.

Other Information

How does the Linn-Mar School Foundation support our schools?

The Foundation and FSB recently wrapped up a new grant program giving \$250 to 114 teachers awarding over \$25,000! The funds were used for classroom purchases that directly benefited students. This grant program impacted each school building and thousands of students. Additionally, the Foundation recently awarded a STEM grant to Oak Ridge Middle School for \$8,000 with the support of the Alliant Energy Foundation who awarded \$7,500 to the project.

The Foundation can offer these programs because of the support of our community. Our community includes you!

How can you help? The Smart Money campaign has started! This campaign is critical for the Foundation as the funds raised from this campaign will help support the Foundation. This will allow us to continue to offer programs to teachers and students to enhance their educational excellence. We have a goal of raising \$40,000 by December 31st. Will you help us reach this goal?

Donate to our [Smart Money](#) campaign directly support the Foundation's mission.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

Attendance for the week (Thursday - Thursday): **93.9 % (this week also includes November 18, 21, and 22)**

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, December 9. Next week's edition will include the Semester Exam Schedule (and weather contingencies) for January 11, 12, and 13, 2023.**