



**Linn-Mar High School  
Updates and Announcements  
For Students and Parents  
December 9, 2022**



**Calendar**

**December 12 – December 18, 2022**

**Week 17**

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
	4:30 p.m.	*JV Boys Wrestling Tourney @ Vinton-Shellsburg
	5:00 p.m.	*V Girls Wrestling Tourney @ CR Kennedy
	5:30 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> Boys (Red and Black) Basketball @ CR Prairie (Prairie Point)
	6:00 p.m.	JV1 Girls/10 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball @ Xavier
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>December 13</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
	4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Basketball vs. CR Prairie (LM Main Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Basketball vs. CR Prairie (LM Main Gym) 10 <sup>th</sup> /V Boys Basketball @ CR Prairie JV/V Boys Swimming vs. Dub. Hempstead & Keokuk (LM Aquatic Ctr.)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>December 14</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
	4:30 p.m.	Key Club Elementary ‘Wish Tree’ Event @ Marion Walmart
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>December 15</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
	4:00 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Boys (Black) Basketball @ Iowa City West
	6:15 p.m.	JV/V Boys Wrestling vs. Iowa City West (LM Main Gym)
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>December 16</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>LMHS Student Council All School Pancake Breakfast (Food Court)</b>
	9:00 a.m.	*V Girls/Boys Wrestling Battle of Waterloo @ Young Arena
	3:15 p.m.	*V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. Waterloo West (CRBC)
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
	4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Girls Basketball @ Iowa City West (ICW Main Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball @ Iowa City West (ICW South Gym) V Girls/Boys Basketball @ Iowa City West (ICW Main Gym)
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>December 17</b>	
	8:30 a.m.	JV Boys Wrestling Tourney @ North Linn HS
	9:00 a.m.	V Girls/Boys Wrestling Battle of Waterloo @ Young Arena 9 <sup>th</sup> Boys (Reserve) Basketball Tourney @ Bettendorf JV Boys Basketball vs. CR Jefferson (LM Main Gym)
	1:00 p.m.	V Boys Bowling Tourney @ CR (Lancer Lanes)
	5:30 p.m.	*Show Choirs ‘Get in The Spirit’ Concert (LM Auditorium)
	8:00 p.m.	*Show Choirs ‘Get in The Spirit’ Concert (LM Auditorium)

**\*Notes**

- 12/12 JV Boys Wrestling dismissed at 2:10 p.m.  
V Girls Wrestling dismissed at 1:25 p.m.
- 12/15 9<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball (Black) dismissed at 2:20 p.m.
- 12/16 V Girls/Boys Wrestling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.  
V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 2:10 p.m.  
JV1 Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:40 p.m.
- 12/17 Show Choirs ‘Get in The Spirit’ Concerts are reserved seating events.

## **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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester/3 <sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 892-4884

**Jessica Deahl:** [jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 730-3559

**Kevin McCauley:** [kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

### **Venture Earth Science Garbage Management Project Survey**

Students in Mrs. Crock's Venture Earth Science class are doing a project on Garbage Management. A short STUDENT survey link is below. Students willing to complete the survey on Garbage Management are encouraged to do so.

[Venture Earth Science Garbage Management Issue Survey](#)

### **Venture Earth Science Water Bottles on Campus Project Survey**

Students in Mrs. Crock's Venture Earth Science class are doing a project on the issue of water bottles on the LMHS campus. A short STUDENT survey link is below. Students willing to complete the survey on the issue of water bottles on the LMHS campus are encouraged to do so.

[Venture Earth Science Water Bottles on Campus Issue Survey](#)

### **Student Council Pancake Breakfast and Holiday Sweater Day on Friday, December 16**

LMHS Student Council will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast for all students and staff in the Food Court from 8:05 - 8:55 a.m. on Friday, December 16. Student Council is also sponsoring Holiday Sweater Day on Friday, December 16, as well, and everyone with a Holiday Sweater is encouraged to wear it on this day.

### **LMHS Semester Exam-RTI Schedule for January 11-13, 2023**

Below is the link for the Semester Exam-RTI Schedule for January 11-13, 2023. More information will be given regarding Semester Exams-RTI on these days in the coming weeks. A weather contingency schedule also exists. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students will also be given expectations, protocols, and instructions regarding Semester Exam-RTI days (January 11-13, 2023) during the December 19 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection session.

[LMHS Semester Exam – RTI Schedule for January 11-13, 2023](#)

### **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.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines**

- 12/9 Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

## **12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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:

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#### **12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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](http://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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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Future 9<sup>th</sup> 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!***

**Congratulations to the LM Varsity Poms for being State Champions in Pom (Class XIV) and Jazz (Class VIII) at the ISDTA Competition! MacLynn Hannan was 7<sup>th</sup> in Solo (Class XII) and Camryn Heying was 8<sup>th</sup> in Solo (Class XII)!**

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

### 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**

Attendance for the week (Thursday - Thursday): **93.4 %** (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 16. This next edition will also include the weeks of December 26 and January 2, 2023.**