



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
February 17, 2023**



Calendar

February 20 – February 26, 2023

Week 26

...Last full week of February...

Monday,	February 20	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	*V Bowling State Meet @ Waterloo (Maple Lanes)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:00 p.m.	*FFA Sub-District @ Central City
	4:30 p.m.	Pom Tryouts (LRC Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	*Orchestra Winter Concert (LM Auditorium) (Philharmonic, Sinfonietta)
	7:00 p.m.	V Boys Basketball Sub-State vs. Iowa City Liberty (LM Main Gym)
	7:30 p.m.	*Orchestra Winter Concert w/8 th Grade (LM Auditorium) (Concert Orchestra, Excelsior 8 th , Oak Ridge 8 th , Symphony)
Tuesday,	February 21	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:30 p.m.	Pom Tryouts (LRC Gym)
	7:00 p.m.	*V Girls Basketball Regional Final vs. TBD @ TBD
Wednesday,	February 22	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
Thursday,	February 23	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:30 a.m.	*A.L.O. @ Cedar Falls (UNI)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:30 p.m.	LMHS Parent Conferences
		Pom Tryouts (LRC Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	Winter Band Concert (LM Auditorium) (Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony)
	7:15 p.m.	Winter Band Concert (LM Auditorium) (Concert Band, Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble)
Friday,	February 24	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:30 p.m.	Pom Tryouts (LRC Gym)
	7:00 p.m.	*V Boys Basketball Sub-State @ Indianola
Saturday,	February 25	
	All Day	10 th Street Edition Show Choir @ Marion HS
	All Day	Jazz Bands Coe Jazz Summit @ CR (Coe College)
	All Day	Speech Individual District Contest @ Xavier
	11:00 a.m.	Robotics @ Cedar Falls (Aldrich Elementary)

***Notes**

- 2/20 V Boys Bowling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- FFA dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
- Orchestra Concerts rescheduled from February 16.
- 2/21 V Girls Basketball if win on 2/18.
- 2/23 A.L.O. departing prior to 9:00 a.m. (returning at 2:30 p.m.)
- 2/24 V Boys Basketball if win on 2/20.

Future

- 2/27 LMHS Parent Advisory Council (6:30 – 7:45 p.m.)
- 3/2 Two-Hour Early Dismissal Schedule

3/7	Two-Hour Early Dismissal Schedule
3/10	No Classes – Teacher Comp. Day
3/13-17	No Classes – Spring Break
3/30	End of 3 rd Quarter
3/31	Professional Development – No Classes
4/3	Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes
4/26	Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress for 9 th -11 th Grades (12 th Grade-No Classes)

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.

3rd Quarter

LMHS Parent Conferences on Thursday, February 23

3rd Quarter Parent Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 23, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Teachers are currently scheduling parents with a high priority to see in specific classes. Starting at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday (23rd), all parents may sign up for conferences as open spaces with each teacher allow. **An email will be sent to parents on Tuesday for how to sign up for open conference spaces.**

10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students Who Did Not Have School-Issued Computers Re-Imaged Last Summer

10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students who did not have their school-issued computer re-imaged last summer need to see either Ms. Huff in the Technology Help Desk (in Learning Center) or Mr. Johnson (in Library) to plan to get your computer re-imaged. If it does not get re-imaged it will not be operable after spring break.

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

February	Black History Month	Sponsoring Group: LM Step Team
February 20 – 24	Suicide Prevention Week	Sponsoring Group: Mental Health Matters Committee
February 27 – March 3	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.

3rd Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines

2/17	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 3rd Quarter Classes
2/23	LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
3/9	Deadline to Drop Classes for 2 nd Semester
3/11	SAT
3/30	Last Day of 3 rd Quarter
	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2 nd Semester Classes

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

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:

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12th Grade

Still need to file the FAFSA. FAFSA priority deadlines have passed or are approaching quickly for our top colleges (University of Iowa – December 1st; Iowa State University – January 3rd; University of Northern Iowa – January 15th; Kirkwood Community College – March 15th; Mount Mercy University – March 1st; Wartburg College – March 1st; and Coe College – March 1st). Check out what your school's deadline might be on [ICAN's website](#). If you need help filing, please schedule an appointment with ICAN (www.icansucceed.org) or see Mrs. Bass in the College/Career Center (Sheryl-bass@linnmar.k12.ia.us).

Upcoming College Admissions Visits at Linn-Mar – Students can stop in the Counselors' office to get a pass to talk with admissions counselors from these colleges:

- Friday, March 3, 9:00AM Northwest Iowa Community College

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](#).

11th Grade

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

9th Grade

Future 9th Grade Connection Dates (3:30-4:00 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

Congratulations to Blake Behrens and Ryan Horsey for being 2 of 16 swimmers in the state named to the Boys Swimming Academic All-State Team! Blake Behrens and Reed Wallace of West Des Moines Valley were named the top Senior Scholastic Boys Swimmers in Iowa!

Congratulations to the LM Varsity Poms named to the MVC All-Academic Team: Grace Dewitt, Emma Giese, Lauren Lensch, Sophia McDonald, Sofia McLaughlin, Bennett Papendick, Natalie Severson, Sophia Yerke, Katy Hand, Camryn Heying, Devyn Shock, Celia Smith, and Faith Winfield!

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Swimming Team for Placing 6th at the Boys State Swimming Meet! State Placewinners include: 200 Medley Relay 2nd Place (Parker Macho, Blake Behrens, Colin Taylor, Hudson Huberg) 200 IM 8th Place (Blake Behrens); 50 Free 3rd Place (Hudson Huberg), 14th Place (Ryan Horsey); 100 Fly 5th Place (Parker Macho); 100 Free 3rd Place (Hudson Huberg); 200 Free Relay 3rd Place (Blake Behrens, Ryan Horsey, Colin Taylor, Hudson Huberg); 100 Back 11th Place (Parker Macho); 100 Breast 4th Place (Blake Behrens); and 400 Free Relay 11th Place (Ryan Horsey, Parker Macho, Owen Siernen, Colin Taylor)!

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Wrestling Team for winning the District Wrestling Tournament and for Qualifying Ten Wrestlers for the Boys State Wrestling Tournament! State Qualifiers include: Aiden Kiesey, Malik DeBow, Nate Fish, Aidan Ehlinger, Brayden Parke, Kane Naaktgeboren, Grant Kress, Grant Boddiker, Tate Naaktgeboren, and Griffin Schultz!

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Bowling Team for having Two Bowlers qualify for the State Bowling Tournament! State Qualifiers are: Calix Carpenter and Boston Stoffel!

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Swimmers named to the All-Metro Team: 1st Team Metro - Blake Behrens, Ryan Horsey, Hudson Huberg, Parker Macho, Owen Siernen, Colin Taylor; 2nd Team – Carter Byers, Maddox Elliott, Connor Schaffel; Honorable Mention – Ryan Manning, Luke Person, Zach Streit! Blake Behrens was named the All-Metro Boys Swimming Athlete of the Year!

Congratulations to Lion Girls Wrestler Kate Seery for taking 8th Place at the first ever Girls State Wrestling Tournament!

Congratulations to the V LM Poms for taking 2nd Place in Poms at the UDA Nationals! This is the highest place at Nationals in LMVP history! Congratulations to the V LM Poms for taking 6th Place in Jazz at the UDA Nationals!

Good Luck to the Lion Boys Wrestling Team currently competing at the Boys State Wrestling Meet!

Good Luck to the Lion Girls Basketball Team as they begin tournament play on Saturday night!

Good Luck to the Lion Boys Bowlers competing in the State Bowling Meet on Monday!

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Fine Arts

Congratulations to LM Speech Team for having three events receive Division I Ratings at State Large Group Contest! State Division I performers include: **Breann Johnson, Shea Southwood, Timothy Laubach**, and **William Shaheen** (One Act Play *Accused of Comedy*), **Addison Sleezer, Ellyson Hoffman, George Joyner, Jacob Maurer, Kyra Clay, Melia Bohn, Shea Southwood**, and **William Shaheen** (Varsity Readers Theatre *About Her*), and **Aheli Mustafi, Aria Meyer-Fernandez, Jailyn Moore**, and **Rylee Thompson** (Freshmen Readers Theatre *Check Please*)!

Congratulations to 10th Street Edition Show Choir for being **Grand Champion** at the CR Washington Mo Show competition on Saturday! 10th Street Edition also received the awards for **Best Vocals, Best Choreography, Most Inspirational Song, and Best Soloist (Tejas Gururaja and Grant Galloway)**! To In-Step Show Choir for being **1st Place in the Mixed Prep Division** at CR Washington on Saturday! In-Step also received awards for **Best Vocals, Best Choreography, Best Soloist (Sophie Johnson)**, and **made Finals and placed 5th Runner-up!** And, to Hi-Style Show Choir for being **1st Place in the Treble prep division** at CR Washington! Hi-Style also won the award for **Best Stage Presence!**

Good Luck to 10th Street Edition as they compete at Marion HS on Saturday!

Clubs and Organizations

Good Luck to the LMHS Science Olympiad Teams competing at Regionals on Saturday!

Other Information

Linn-Mar School Foundation Mane Event on March 3

2023 Mane Event tickets are now available for purchase. Mane Event is the primary fundraiser for the Linn-Mar School Foundation, come and support the Foundation, students and teachers! The event will be held at Elmcrest Country Club and the theme is "Going Hollywood"! Dress up as your favorite movie characters... consider this an adult costume party.

We are limited in seating due to our venue change, so if you want to attend, get your tickets early! Get more information or purchase tickets by visiting our [website](#) or go directly to the [ticketing website](#).

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, February 24.**