



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
February 24, 2023**



Calendar

February 27 – March 4, 2023

Week 27

...March is here...

Monday,	February 27	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	8:15 a.m.	*Engineering Design and Devel. (EDD) Presentations (Four Corners)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	6:30 p.m.	LMHS Parent Advisory Meeting (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
Tuesday,	February 28	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	7:00 p.m.	*V Boys Basketball Substate vs. TBD @ TBD
Wednesday,	March 1	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
Thursday,	March 2	*Two-Hour Early Release Schedule (9:00 – 2:00 p.m.)
	7:00 p.m.	Show Choir Finale Concert (LM Auditorium)
Friday,	March 3	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	1:00 p.m.	*Robotics Team 4324 Iowa Championship @ Coralville
	All Day	*eSports Rocket League State Championship @ Des Moines
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	5:30 p.m.	Show Choir Finale Concert (LM Auditorium)
	7:30 p.m.	Show Choir Finale Concert (LM Auditorium)
Saturday,	March 4	
	All Day	Colton Center Jazz and Jazz I NEIBA Jazz @ Waterloo West
	All Day	Robotics Team 4324 Iowa Championship @ Coralville
	All Day	eSports Overwatch State Championship @ Des Moines
	All Day	HOSA State Leadership Conference @ West Des Moines
	8:00 p.m.	Spring Fling Dance (LM Main Gym)

***Notes**

- 2/27 Engineering Design and Development (EDD) Seniors will be presenting their designs in the Four Corners beginning at 8:15 a.m.
- 2/28 V Boys Basketball plays with win on 2-24-23 (tonight).
- 3/2 Using the Two-Hour Early Release Schedule
- 3/3 Robotics *Lost in Time* Team 4324 dismissed at 10:45 a.m.
eSports Rocket League Team departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

Future

- 3/7 Two-Hour Early Dismissal Schedule
- 3/8 Tornado Drill #3 (9:40 a.m.)
- 3/10 No Classes – Teacher Comp. Day
- 3/13-17 No Classes – Spring Break
- 3/22 Tornado Drill #4 (3:20 p.m.)
- 3/30 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/31 Professional Development – No Classes
- 4/3 Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes
- 4/26 Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress for 9th-11th Grades (12th 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

March 2 and March 7 are Two-Hour Early Release Schedule Days

All Linn-Mar schools will be using a Two-Hour Early Release Schedule on Thursday, March 2, and again on Tuesday, March 7, for professional development. No afternoon RTI session will be held. 4th Block/8th Period classes will end at 2:00 p.m. Busses will depart at 2:05 p.m. both days.

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 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

3/9 Deadline to Drop Classes for 2nd Semester

3/11 SAT

3/30 Last Day of 3rd Quarter

Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2nd 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

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Xello Webinar:

Xello is partnering with [CollegeWise](#) 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>.

Youth Job Fair

Iowa Workforce Development has partnered with area high schools and other groups to offer a job fair on Wednesday, March 1st from 9:00-12:00 at the Kirkwood Linn Regional Center. The job fair will include employers offering summer opportunities and full-time work for graduating seniors. Mrs. Bass will have a bus available at 9:30 for students wanting to attend. Pick up a permission form in the College/Career Center.

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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- Architecture, Construction, and Engineering
- Automotive Technology and Collision Repair
- Criminal Justice and Human Services
- Dental Assisting
- EMT & Fire Science
- Liberal Arts – Selected classes
- Patient Care Exploration
- Pre-Med, Nursing & Professional Health Careers
- Pre-Nursing with Nurse Aid Certification
- Technology

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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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Healthcare Explorations Day for 9th Grade Students

9th graders interested in careers in healthcare are invited to attend a **Healthcare Explorations Day** on **March 9 at the Kirkwood Linn Regional Center**. Students will attend as a group from the high school. A van will leave the high school at 9:00 and return by 11:00. **Interested students should sign up in the College/Career Center**. Space is limited!

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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/linmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

Athletics

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Wrestling Team for Placing 4th at the Boys State Wrestling Tournament! State Placewinners Include: Malik DeBow (5th), Brayden Parke (2nd), Kane Naaktgeboren (2nd), Grant Kress (2nd), and Tate Naaktgeboren (2nd)! State Qualifiers include: Aiden Kiesey, Nate Fish, Aidan Ehlinger, Grant Boddiker, and Griffin Schultz!

Good Luck to Varsity Boys Basketball as they play at Indianola in a sub-state semifinal tonight!

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 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!

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 the LM Speech Team as they compete at Individual District on Saturday!

Good Luck to the LM Jazz Bands as they compete at the Coe Jazz Summit on Saturday!

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

Clubs and Organizations

Congratulations to the LMHS Science Olympiad Teams for placing at **Regional Competition!** The **Kinetic Claws** took **3rd Place!** The **Potential Paws** took **5th Place!** **Individual Placewinners** include: **Devasena Manikandan** and **Tanvi Gopalam** (**1st Place, Scrambler event**); **Kara Keuper** and **Morgan Kremer** (**1st Place, Disease Detectives**); **Ben Lindsay, Joe Schafer, Katherine Anderson** (**1st Place, Codebusters**); **Mickala Wonick** and **Ananya Oli** (**1st Place, Green Generation event**); **Varun Pradeep** and **Erich Nguyen** (**2nd Place, Fermi Questions**); **Ava Russ** and **Morgan Kremer** (**3rd Place, Anatomy and Physiology**)!

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Overwatch Team for **qualifying for the State Championship** on March 4! **Overwatch** Team members include: **Reece Howell** (Captain), **Richard Phan, Caiden Abbott, Jacob Kluetz, Jack Larson, Jason Garrett, Doug Bachmann, Josiah Prebil, Allister Scott,** and **Jack Manley!**

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Rocket League Team for **qualifying for the State Championship** on March 3! **Rocket League** Team members include: **Jaxon Wiebold, Grayson Malin, Brody Mosnik, Lucas Horn, Nathen Zumbach, Ayan Anwar, Wyatt Colburn, Liam Zapf,** and **Kenna Kramer!**

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](#).

Attendance for this week (Thursday-Thursday): **94.7 %**

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, March 3.**