



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
January 20, 2023**



Calendar

January 23 - 29, 2023

Week 22

Start of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter

Monday, January 23	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
4:00 p.m.	*Jazz Bands State Competition (CR Jefferson)
5:00 p.m.	*9 th /10 th Boys Wrestling @ CR Kennedy
6:00 p.m.	JV1 Girls/10 th Boys Basketball vs. Iowa City West (LM Main Gym)
	9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. Iowa City High (Red) (Auxiliary Gym)
7:30 p.m.	9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. Xavier Silver (Auxiliary Gym)
Tuesday, January 24	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	Deadline to ADD Class for 2nd Semester
8:30 a.m.	12th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
4:30 p.m.	*JV2/JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Iowa City High
5:00 p.m.	*JV Boys Swimming @ CR Washington
6:00 p.m.	10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. Iowa City High (LM High School)
Wednesday, January 25	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
8:30 a.m.	11th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
Thursday, January 26	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
8:30 a.m.	10th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
10:00 a.m.	*ALO visit to Cornell College (Mount Vernon)
	*V Girls/Boys Bowling MVC Divisional @ CR (CRBC)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
5:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball vs. Dubuque Senior (Auxiliary Gym)
6:15 p.m.	JV/V Boys Wrestling vs. Western Dubuque (LM Main Gym)
	SENIOR NIGHT
7:00 p.m.	Winter Play <i>The Man Who Came To Dinner</i> (Little Theatre)
Friday, January 27	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
8:30 a.m.	9th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
11:00 a.m.	*V Girls Wrestling State Qualifier @ CR (Alliant Energy Powerhouse)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
6:00 p.m.	*JV1/V Girls Basketball @ Waterloo West
	10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. Waterloo West (LM Main Gym)
7:00 p.m.	Winter Play <i>The Man Who Came To Dinner</i> (Little Theatre)
Saturday, January 28	
8:00 a.m.	9 th Boys (Reserve) Basketball @ Iowa City Liberty
8:30 a.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball @ Maquoketa Valley (Delhi)
9:00 a.m.	Robotics @ Clear Creek-Amana HS
10:00 a.m.	V Boys Wrestling MVC Conference @ Waterloo West
12:00 p.m.	10 th Boys Swimming MVC Conference @ Waterloo (Holmes J.H.)
Sunday, January 29	
6:00 p.m.	Pom National Competition Preview Show (LM Main Gym)

*Notes

- 1/23 Jazz Bands (Stage Band, Studio Band, and Jazz Collective dismissed at 1:15 p.m.) (Colton Center Jazz Ensemble dismissed at 3:45 p.m.)
9th/10th Boys Wrestling dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- 1/24 JV Boys Swimming dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:25 p.m.
- 1/26 ALO students dismissed at 9:50 a.m., returning at 1:30 p.m.
V Girls/Boys Bowling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 1/27 V Girls Wrestling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
JV1/V Girls Basketball dismissed at 3:55 p.m.

Future

- 1/30 9th Grade Connection (3:30-4:00 p.m.)
2/6 9th Grade Connection (3:30-4:00 p.m.)

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

1st Semester/2nd Quarter grades **were** due on January 19. Final grades in PowerSchool **were** posted on January 20. Students with INC grades will have until February 2, to complete work for 1st Semester/2nd Quarter.

3rd Quarter

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.

Course Registration for 2023-24

LMHS Course Registration for the 2023-24 school year will be **February 6 - 10**, for 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. More information will be sent regarding course registration in the coming weeks. All course registration is done via PowerSchool.

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

February	Black History Month	Sponsoring Group: LM Step Team
February 20 – 24, 2023	Suicide Prevention Week	Sponsoring Group: Mental Health Matters Committee
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/need 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

- 1/20 Deadline to Add Classes for 3rd Quarter
- 1/24 Deadline to Add Classes for 2nd Semester
- 1/6 8th Grade Parent-Student Course Registration Night
- 2/20 Deadline to Drop Classes for 3rd Quarter
- 2/11 ACT
- 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 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

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:

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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).

Workplace Learning Connection has opened their 3rd and final job shadow applications. Students in grades 10-12 can sign up for job shadows **through Friday, January 27 at 12:00** for spring job shadows.

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

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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, January 30, 3:30 p.m. (Topic: Registration for courses for the 2023-24 school year or College-Career Transition).

Monday, February 6, 3:30 p.m. (Topic: College-Career Transition or Registration for courses for the 2023-24 school year)

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 Pom squad as they placed 1st in Jazz and 3rd in Poms at Regionals in Chicago!

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Wrestling Team as they won 1st Place in the Linn-Mar Duals!

Good Luck to JV/V Girls and Boys Bowling against Iowa City High tonight!

Good Luck to the Lion Boys Swimming Team as they compete in the MVC Super Meet on Saturday!

Good Luck to the V Boys Wrestling Team as they compete at Clinton on Saturday!

Good Luck to the V Girls Wrestling Team as they compete at CR Prairie on Saturday!

Good Luck to the JV Boys Wrestlers as they compete at Bettendorf on Saturday!

Good Luck to 9th Grade Boys Red Basketball competing against Iowa City West tonight!

Good Luck to the Lion Girls and Boys Basketball teams as they compete against Iowa City West tonight! **Wear RED for the home double-header as it is American Heart Association Night. (A 'Thank You' to the American Heart Association for reviewing CPR training with LMHS students in the South Commons during lunch this week, and a 'thank you' to the many students who volunteered during lunch to take the CPR review).**

Tonight is also the **Linn-Mar Athletics Hall of Fame Night** at the basketball double-header. **Congratulations to inductees:**

Bob Stephens (coach)

Dorothy Copper (track and field)

Renee Ross (volleyball)

Arin (Pershing) Oppermann (softball)

Bob Read (football)

Scott Mahmens (retired athletic director)

The 1985 State Champion Girls Basketball Team: Kim Nebel, Dee Kohl, Beth Ferguson, Christy (Pickering) Sevensing, Lisa (Lombardo) Dutchik, Joan (Konzen) Doll, Julie (Mains) Pohlrad, Shelly (Bender) Fabac, Jennifer Fitch, Michelle Reasor (deceased), Lisa (Netser) Hansen, Carol (Rausch) Albaugh, Jenny (Howell) Morrison, Heidi Ipsan, Juli (Campbell) Groath, Bonnie Black, Deborah (Beckett) Farley, Debbie Length, Ken Youel (coach), and Steve High (coach)!

Fine Arts

A big 'thank you' to all of the parent, community, alumni, and student volunteers who helped with the LMHS Show Choir *Supernova* Show Choir Competition!

Best wishes to our LMHS Jazz Bands as they clinic with Dr. Williams (from UNI) and perform during Java 'n Jazz tonight at the Epic Event Center!

Good luck to LM Speech Team as they perform at Large Group District Contest on Saturday!

Good luck to In-Step and Hi-Style Show Choirs as they compete in West Branch on Saturday!

Best wishes to our LMHS Jazz Bands as they perform at the State Jazz Contest on Monday!

Clubs and Organizations

Linn-Mar A.L.O. Children's Literature Diversity Fair

The LMHS A.L.O. (Accountability, Leadership, Opportunity) chapter is hosting a **Children's Literature Diversity Fair** at the **Marion Public Library** tomorrow, **Saturday, January 21, from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** There will be four stations with fun and interactive activities for young children at the event.

Other Information

Linn-Mar School Foundation Mane Event

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 the week (Thursday - Thursday): **97.5 %**

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