



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



Calendar

March 27 – April 2, 2023

Week 30

...That's a wrap for 3rd Quarter...

Monday, March 27	All Day 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) *Speech Individual All-State @ Cedar Falls (UNI) *Holocaust Speaker (LM Auditorium) RTI Cheer Tryout Practice (LRC)
Tuesday, March 28	3:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) RTI Esports Mario Kart vs. Harlan and Urbandale *JV/V Girls Track and Field @ Iowa City West Cheer Tryout Practice (LRC)
Wednesday, March 29	All Day 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) *FBLA State Conference @ Coralville RTI Cheer Tryout Practice (LRC)
Thursday, March 30	All Day 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) Last Day of 3rd Quarter Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2nd Semester Classes FBLA State Conference @ Coralville *Model United Nations State Conference @ Cedar Falls (UNI) *FFA State Agriscience Fair @ Ames (ISU) RTI Cheer Final Tryouts (LRC) SODA/TRY Powderbuff Volleyball Tourney (LM Main Gym)
Friday, March 31	All Day 4:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Teacher Collaboration Day (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.) Model United Nations State Conference @ Cedar Falls (UNI) JV/V Boys Track and Field @ CR (Kingston Stadium) V Girls Soccer vs. Waukee Northwest @ Ankeny Centennial HS
Saturday, April 1	All Day 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Science Olympiad State Contest @ Cedar Falls (UNI) V Girls Tennis @ Waterloo West V Boys Tennis vs. Waterloo West (LRC Courts) V Boys Soccer @ Ankeny HS (Northwest JH) JV/V Girls Track and Field @ CR (Kingston Stadium) V Girls Soccer vs. WDM Valley @ Ankeny Centennial HS V Girls Tennis @ Cedar Falls V Boys Tennis vs. Cedar Falls (LRC Courts) V Boys Soccer @ Johnston
Sunday, April 2	1:00 p.m.	'Pride of LMHS' Ceremony (Pride Rock Commons)

***Notes**

- 3/27 Holocaust Speaker: Specific classes have already signed up to attend this event.
Speech departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 3/28 JV/V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 2:20 p.m.
- 3/29 FBLA departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

3/30 Model United Nations departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
FFA departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

Future

4/3 Professional Development Day – No Classes
4/4 1st Day of 4th Quarter
4/5 GRADES DUE for 3rd Quarter
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

Thursday, March 30 – Last Day of 3rd Quarter – As with the end of 1st Quarter (**Regular Class Day, Final, or RTI**), we will have options for teachers depending upon the course on the last day of 3rd Quarter, March 30. **Teachers will communicate with students and parents only by Tuesday, March 28, if an RTI session or a Final will take place for a particular course.** The schedule for the day will continue to be a Regular Daily Schedule, including RTI at 3:30 p.m. Many courses will simply operate a Regular Class Day with required attendance.

Some courses will give a Final on this day. Teachers, by course, have the option of exempting students who have a '4' in all priority standards from taking a Final or any portion of the Final for which they have a '4'. Again, this is a teacher option, by course (the same option will be used for the same course no matter the teacher). Having a '4' does not automatically exempt a student from a Final. If a student is exempted from a Final and they have Campus Release or 3:30 Release for 9th Grade, they will be allowed to leave campus during this class period/block. 9th Grade students who do not leave campus if exempted from a Final will be required to stay in the scheduled classroom.

Some courses will have an RTI focus on this day, meaning that teachers in these courses will be working with those students who need the extra support prior to the end of the term. A student may be exempted from attending an RTI class session by the teacher based on quality performance in the class. Students exempted from an RTI class session who have either Campus Release or 3:30 Release for 9th Grade will be allowed to leave campus during this class time.

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

3/30 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

- 4/2 P.R.I.D.E. of LMHS Ceremony (Pride Rock Commons)
- 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

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>.

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

2023-2024 LMHS Program of Studies

College and Career Center Events:

We have a few events and opportunities for Career and College Planning over the next month. Please check out the activities coming up and plan to attend. Directions for registration/how to attend are included below.

- **Selecting a College, Tuesday, March 28th RTI (3:25-4:00)** - Mallory Luensmann, College Admission Counselor from Wartburg College, will be presenting to students about factors to consider when choosing a college. Students are encouraged to stop in the College/Career Center on Tuesday to attend this presentation. (sorry, no families for this event due to space limitations)
- **College Credit in High School, Thursday, March 30th 5:00-5:45PM**- Neal Davis from Kirkwood Community College's Linn Regional Center will be sharing information about how students can begin earning college credit in high school through our partnership with the college. All students and families are welcome to attend this Virtual Meeting on Teams next Thursday. Register at <https://forms.gle/i7hWgZaDPEUJi1k48>.
- **ICAN Presentations, Wednesday, April 26th** - ICAN will be presenting 2 sessions to families virtually on Wednesday, April 26th. Check out the sessions below and choose the topics most relevant to you. Pre-registration is required to join the webinars on the 26th. ICAN is a nonprofit, educational organization that serves families across Iowa. They have an office located in the Kirkwood Linn Regional Center in Hiawatha. For more information about their services, check out www.icansucceed.org.
 - **Career and College Planning 5:30-6:30PM** - Both Sophomores and Junior students and families will benefit from this session that will cover career exploration, how to use career assessments, academic preparation, the admissions process, and understanding costs. Register for this presentation at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Aj582n3NR000_HpaUv3RBQ.
 - **Understanding Financial Aid 6:30-7:30PM** - This session is best suited for juniors planning to attend college in the future. The session will cover information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the scholarship process, and where to find help. Register for this presentation at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8cEQ8bnTz2qv_AS1w0g4g.
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9th Grade

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

Monday, April 17, 3:30 p.m. Topic: 'Preparation for ISASP and Conditions for Learning Survey'

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

2023 Spring and Summer Athletic Camps and Clinics are now online to register/sign up for!

Attached is a List of camps and clinics with dates and times! Click on link below to sign up! They fill up fast!

[2023 Linn-Mar Spring & Summer Camps](#)

Fine Arts

Congratulations to LM Speech Team for having two members qualify for **All-State Individual Speech Contest! All-State Qualifiers** include: **Sabyn Jones** (Public Address) and **Abigail Richard** (Radio)!

Best wishes to 10th Steet Edition as they compete at **Show Choir Nationals** in Nashville this weekend!

Congratulations to Colton Center Jazz Ensemble for receiving **1st Place** at the **NEIBA Jazz Festival** and auto-qualifying for the **Iowa Jazz Championships!** Our Colton Center Jazz Ensemble members are: **Abbey Vezina** (alto sax), **Ryan Koffron** (alto sax), **Jace Whitham** (tenor sax), **Owen Schlesinger** (tenor sax), **Evan Shanley** (bari sax), **Matthias Marasch** (trumpet), **Makoto Carolin** (trumpet), **Kate Flugstad** (trumpet), **Sutra Iyer** (trumpet), **Sadie Crandall** (trumpet), **Lucas Rabe** (trombone), **Maddox Elliott** (trombone), **Dylan Ascher** (trombone), **Reid Post** (bass trombone), **Christian Maakestad** (guitar), **Tejas Gururaja** (piano/violin), **Emily Greiner** (bass), and **Zach Kendrick** (drumset)!

Clubs and Organizations

Congratulations to FRC 967, Iron Lions, Robotics Team for taking **3rd Place** at the St. Louis Regional Competition! The Iron Lions became the captain of the 7th seeded alliance and upset the 3rd, 5th, and 6th seeded alliances! The **Iron Lions** are: **Jacob Yearous, Gabe Marsh, Cole Daly, Maddy Baley, Isaac Stark, Layla Simmons, Hana Mohammed, Jaffer Hussain, Caleb Ryon, Kian Carter, Beck Daly, Aaron Wranek, and Sam Schafer!**

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Overwatch Team for being **State Champions!** **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 getting **6th Place** at the State Championships! **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

Tornado Drill #4 took Two minutes and Forty seconds to get everyone in shelter locations on Wednesday, March 22.

Attendance for this week (Thursday, March 9 – Thursday, March 23: **92.5 %**)

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, March 31.**