



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
March 3, 2023**



Calendar

March 6 – March 10, 2023

Week 28

...Four days then a break...

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| Monday, March 6 | Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) |
| 2:00 p.m. | *V Girls Track and Field Dickinson Relays @ Cedar Falls (UNI-Dome) |
| 3:30 p.m. | 9th Grade Connection |
| Tuesday, March 7 | Two-Hour Early Release Schedule (9:00 – 2:00 p.m.) |
| All Day | *FFA Regional Envirothon Contest @ Waterloo (Hawkeye C.C.) |
| 2:00 p.m. | *V Boys Track and Field Dickinson Relays @ Cedar Falls (UNI-Dome) |
| 7:30 p.m. | Colton Center Jazz Corridor Jazz @ CR Paramount Theater |
| Wednesday, March 8 | Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) |
| All Day | *Robotics Regionals @ St. Louis (Chaifetz Arena) |
| 9:40 a.m. | *TORNADO DRILL #3 |
| 3:30 p.m. | RTI |
| 7:00 p.m. | Drama Production <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime.</i> (Little Theatre) |
| Thursday, March 9 | Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 2:00 p.m.) |
| | Deadline to Drop Classes for 2nd Semester |
| All Day | Robotics Regionals @ St. Louis |
| 8:05 a.m. | Building Management Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall) |
| 3:30 p.m. | RTI |
| | *V Girls Track and Field IATC Indoor @ Ames |
| 6:30 p.m. | SODA-TRY Co-ed Basketball Tourney (LM Main Gym) |
| 7:00 p.m. | Drama Production <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime.</i> (Little Theatre) |
| Friday, March 10 | Teacher Comp Day – No Classes |
| All Day | Robotics Regionals @ St. Louis |
| Saturday, March 11 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | SAT |
| All Day | Robotics Nationals @ St. Louis |
| All Day | Speech Individual State @ North Scott HS (Eldridge) |

***Notes**

- 3/6 V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 11:25 a.m.
- 3/7 FFA departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- V Boys Track and Field dismissed at 11:40 a.m.
- 3/8 **TORNADO DRILL:** Our goal is to get everyone seated and quiet in shelter areas in under three minutes.
- Robotics dismissed at 10:30 a.m.
- 3/9 V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 11:55 a.m.

Future

- 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 7 is a Two-Hour Early Release Schedule Day

All Linn-Mar schools will be using a Two-Hour Early Release Schedule 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.

LMHS 10th Grade Art Student Will Have Sculpture Displayed at National K-12 Ceramics Show

Congratulations to Lilly Glowacki (10th) who won a spot to show her sculpture 'Lucky' at the National K-12 Ceramics Show March 12-17 in Cincinnati, Ohio! Congratulations Lilly!

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.

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

- 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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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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Kirkwood Career Academies

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- Dental Assisting
- EMT & Fire Science
- Liberal Arts – Selected classes
- Patient Care Exploratio
- Pre-Med, Nursing & Professional Health Careers
- Pre-Nursing with Nurse Aid Certification
- Technology

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

Monday, March 6, 3:30 p.m. **Focus: Upper Class students will be visiting with 9th grade students.**

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

Athletics

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Basketball members for receiving All-Mississippi Valley Conference recognition! Lion honorees are: David Kern (1st Team), Jackson Severson (2nd Team), Ian Mindrup (Honorable Mention), and Payson Nietert (Honorable Mention)!

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 Kiese, Nate Fish, Aidan Ehlinger, Grant Boddiker, and Griffin Schultz!

Fine Arts

Congratulations to LM Speech Team for having twenty-one events qualify for State at District Individual Contest! State Qualifiers include: Sabyn Jones (Storytelling and Public Address); George Joyner (Radio and Poetry); Rowan Price (Lit Program and Reviewing – 9th Gr.); Kyra Clay (Poetry); Abigail Richard (Radio and Poetry); Logan Burkett (Storytelling); Hana Mohammed (Expository Address); Addison Sleezer (Expository Address and Public Address); Ellyson Hoffman (Lit Program); Lily Caton (Lit Program); Aheli Mustafi (Prose and Acting – 9th Gr.); Jacob Mauer (Acting); Anastasia Weaver (Storytelling); Cal Schoepske (Acting); and Will Shaheen (Radio)!

Congratulations to 10th Street Edition Show Choir for being Grand Champion at the Marion High School competition on Saturday! 10th Street Edition also received the awards for Best Vocals, Best Choreography, and Best Band!

Congratulations to the LM Jazz Bands as they competed at the Coe Jazz Summit! Jazz Collective received 1st Place in the second band class! Colton Center Jazz Ensemble placed 4th in 4A with Tejas Gururaja receiving an Honorable Mention Solo award for piano/violin! Good Luck to Colton Center Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Collective as they compete at NEIBA Jazz on Saturday!

Congratulations to the 9th Grade Honor Orchestra Members performing at CR Kennedy on Saturday! 9th Grade Honor Orchestra members include: Sophia Phan (violin); Ellie Kim (violin); Landon Niemi (cello); Jordyn Puffer (bass); Caden Delecki (violin); Izzy Telisak (violin); Kathryn Delsing (viola); Erich Nguyen (viola); and Ari Beeh (violin)!

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

Attendance for this week (Thursday-Thursday): 94.4 %

The next weekly LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on Thursday, March 9. The next Updates after March 9 will be sent on Friday, March 24.