



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
March 31, 2023**



Calendar

April 3 – April 8, 2023

...The Final Academic Term of the 2023-24 School Year...Welcome to 4th Quarter...

Monday,	April 3	Professional Development Day – No Classes (7:30 – 3:30 p.m.)
	4:00 p.m.	JV/V Girls Track and Field @ CR (Mount Mercy Univ.)
	4:15 p.m.	JV2 Girls (Red) Soccer vs. CR Jefferson (Armstrong Field)
	4:30 p.m.	JV1 Girls Tennis @ CR Washington
		JV1 Boys Tennis vs. CR Washington (LRC Courts)
	5:45 p.m.	JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer vs. CR Jefferson (Armstrong Field)
		JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer @ CR Prairie
Tuesday,	April 4	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		1st Day of 4th Quarter
	All Day	*Colton Center Jazz Ensemble State Jazz Championships @ Ames (ISU)
	12:00 p.m.	*Diversity Fair (Auxiliary Gym)
	3:15 p.m.	*V Girls Golf @ Coralville (Brown Deer Golf Course)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:15 p.m.	*V/JV1 Girls Soccer @ Iowa City Liberty
		*JV/V Girls Track and Field @ CR (Kingston Stadium)
		*V Boys Track and Field @ Western Dubuque (Epworth)
		Esports Mario Kart vs. Perry HS and Williamsburg HS
	5:45 p.m.	JV1/V Boys Soccer vs. Iowa City Liberty (LM Stadium)
Wednesday,	April 5	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	2:00 p.m.	Compass 3rd Quarter Awards (LRC Gym)
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf Triangular @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:15 p.m.	3rd Quarter GRADES DUE
		*JV2 (Black) Soccer vs. Iowa City High (Armstrong Field)
Thursday,	April 6	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		Last Day to Add Classes for 4th Quarter
	8:05 a.m.	Building Management Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	9:01 a.m.	*SERIOUS THREAT-INTRUDER ‘DRILL’
	3:15 p.m.	*V Girls Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:00 p.m.	*V Girls Tennis @ Dubuque Hempstead
		*V Boys Tennis vs. Dubuque Hempstead (LRC Courts)
	4:30 p.m.	*V Boys Track and Field @ Clear Creek-Amana (Tiffin)
	5:45 p.m.	JV1/V Boys Soccer vs. Waterloo West (LM Stadium)
	7:00 p.m.	Jazz Band Spring Concert (Little Theatre)
Friday,	April 7	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:00 p.m.	*V Boys Tennis @ West Des Moines Valley (Southwoods 9 th School)
		Amnesty International-Spectrum Movie Night (Lecture Hall)
	5:45 p.m.	JV2 (Red) Boys Soccer @ CR Washington (Kingston Stadium)
		JV1/V Boys Soccer vs. Bettendorf (LM Stadium)
	6:30 p.m.	A.L.O. Movie Night (Lecture Hall)
Saturday,	April 8	
	9:00 a.m.	JV1 Girls Tennis JV Metro Doubles @ CR (Noelridge Park)
	10:30 a.m.	V Girls Track and Field @ CR (Kingston Stadium)

V Boys Track and Field @ Marion HS
1:00 p.m. JV1 Boys Tennis JV Metro Doubles @ CR (Noelridge Park)

*Notes

- 4/4 Colton Center Jazz Ensemble departs prior to 9:00 a.m.
V Girls Golf dismissed at 1:30 p.m.
V/JV1 Girls Soccer dismissed at 1:55 p.m.
JV/V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 2:20 p.m.
V Boys Track and Field dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
- 4/5 JV Girls Golf dismissed at 1:50 p.m.
JV2 (Black) Soccer dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
- 4/6 V Girls Tennis dismissed at 1:30 p.m.
V Boys Tennis dismissed at 1:55 p.m.
V Boys Track and Field dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
- 4/7 V Boys Tennis dismissed at 12:40 p.m.
JV2 (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:55 p.m.

Future

- 4/11 Fire Drill #3 (9:01 a.m.)
4/18 Fire Drill #4 (3:20 p.m.)
4/19 Conditions for Learning State-wide Survey (1st Period/1st Block) (15 min.)
4/20 Serious-Threat Intruder 'Barricade-Prepare to Fight' Drill (9:01 a.m.)
4/24 ISASP Faculty Review (8:15 a.m., Lecture Hall)
4/25 ISASP Faculty Review (alternative session on Teams if cannot make on 24th) (8:15 a.m.)
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.

4th Quarter

4th Quarter begins on Tuesday, April 4, with a Regular Schedule Day.

Diversity Fair Returns on Tuesday, April 4, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gym

For the first time since 2019, the annual Diversity Fair returns to LMHS to celebrate the countries and cultures of our students at LMHS. This will be held during the 3rd Block. Students will be able to find out more information and ask questions at presentation tables, taste ethnic foods, watch dance performances, and see clothing/dress. Students may attend during assigned lunch period and some class sections may visit the fair.

Serious Threat-Intruder Drill on April 6:

LMHS will have a Serious Threat-Intruder Drill on Thursday, April 6, at 9:01 a.m. This will be a 'walking' drill with the **focus on knowing what to do and where to go**. It will be short drill with a serious emphasis on three points (same as in the past) in the event of a serious threat-intruder:

Point 1: **Get out of the Building.**

- a. It is important to simply get out of the building as quickly as possible.
- b. If there is a logjam getting out of a door, go to the next closest door – the point being to not wait to get out and to find the next quickest exit and get out of the building.

- c. ***If you are unable to get out of the building, then Barricade and Prepare to Fight.*** (We will also have a short, separate drill on this Thursday, April 20, at 9:01 a.m.)

Point 2: *Get off Campus:*

- a. Once you get outside of the building get off campus any way you can. **(Do NOT get in your vehicles. Emergency vehicles will be coming on site) and traffic will snarl).**

Point 3: *Go to either ESCO building or Indian Creek Country Club* to start reunification.

- a. Once you get off campus, you should make your way to either the ESCO building (going west on Barrington or Tower Terrace) or to Indian Creek Country Club (past Indian Creek Elementary then west on Indian Creek Road). [Teachers will be pointing out these directions during the drill].
- b. Once arriving at either location, students will be put in groups of fifty students to take busses from these locations to St. Mark's Church on C Avenue (Cedar Rapids).

Fire Drills on April 11 and April 18:

We will have Two Fire Drills (one at 9:01 a.m. on April 11, one at 3:20 p.m. on April 18). Our goal is always to have everyone out of building in under two minutes and to the evacuation location in four minutes.

State of Iowa 'Conditions for Learning' Survey on April 19 (1st Period/1st Block):

LMHS students will be taking the State of Iowa 'Conditions for Learning' Survey during 1st Period-1st Block on Wednesday, April 19. Parents and students will be emailed more information regarding the 'Conditions for Learning' Survey in the next week. The survey typically takes students between 10-15 minutes to complete.

Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) will be given at LMHS on Wednesday, April 26:

The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) will be given to students in **grades 9, 10, and 11**. This will take place on **Wednesday, April 26**, and will have a separate schedule for this testing day. This schedule will be made available the week of April 10. ISASP testing is required of all LMHS students in grades 9, 10, and 11. 12th grade students will not have classes on Wednesday, April 26. Students with testing accommodations will be notified individually of their schedule for ISASP testing.

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.

3rd Quarter

Any 3rd Quarter 'INC' grades must have work completed by Wednesday, April 19, at 4:00 p.m.

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

Important 12th Grade Planning Dates

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

4/26 ISASP for Grades 9, 10, 11. 12th grade does not have classes on this day.

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)

P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Honorees

Congratulations to the following Class of 2023 P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Honorees: **Jacqueline Anderson, Ayden Bettcher, Maddie Biederman, Melia Bohn, Brittany Comer, Dominic Drumm, Sam Hartwig, Andrew Karweh, Riley Long, Amira Luensman, Jacob Maurer, Tate Naaktgeboren, Anthony Pulczynski, Lauren Pulis, Ava Schaldecker, Hayley Setrum, William Shaheen, Addison Sleezer, Jasmine Smith, Kaiya Taylor, Hayden Thoms, and Maddie Wells!**

From the College and Career Center

College/Career Planning Checklists:

LMHS School Counselors have developed checklists for each grade level to help you focus your college and career planning process. Check out the list for your grade below:

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.

- **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_Ai582n3NR000_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.
- **College Admissions Visits** - Colleges continue to visit Linn-Mar in the spring to talk with juniors. Check out our upcoming college admissions visits hosted in the College/Career Center at <https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>.
- **Apprenticeship Fair** - Watch LMTV and your email for information about our upcoming trip to the Workplace Learning Connection Apprenticeship Fair on April 12th. The fair provides an opportunity for students to learn about the union building trades apprenticeships in Eastern Iowa. Sign-up will start 4th quarter.
- **Fall Internships** - Sophomores and Juniors with interest in doing an internship in the fall (1st or 2nd quarter) are encouraged to apply through Workplace Learning Connection. Students usually need a block open for internships and can earn high school credit. Check out these opportunities at <https://www.kirkwood.edu/workplace-learning-connection/internships/>. Applications are due Thursday, April 13th at 4:00PM.

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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 10th Steet Edition as they were named **Grand Champions** at **Show Choir Nationals** in Nashville last Saturday! **Tejas Gururaja** was also named **Outstanding Performer**, **Kyra Kanz** was named **Outstanding Female Vocalist**, and **Grant Galloway** was named **Outstanding Male Vocalist** during the competition! **Singers/Dancers: Amelia Berger, Maddie Biedermann, Melia Bohn, Emily Brennom, Kacie Egbert, Kate Flugstad, Emily Fredin, Alexa Holzwarth, Addy Kramer, Kamryn Kramer, Josephine McRoberts, Lindsey Schmitt, Makenna Sheehan, Erika Steenhoek, Rachel Adamson, Kayla Affolter, Brielle Anderson, Riley Cronin, Ella Dorman, Rachel Dunnwald, Malia Hemmes, Sabyn Jones, Kyra Kanz, Kara Kueper, Gabby Mercure, Nina Mercure, Hannah Nowzari, Jacee Platten, Kaia Sjobakken, Shea Southwood, Kylie Wassmer, Kamryn White, Dylan Ascher, Lucas Brown, Mitchell Duesing, Grant Galloway, Jason Garrett, Tejas Gururaja, Ryan Horsey, Jacob Jensen, Zachary Kendrick, Samuel Labath, Eric Liang, Carter Ohl, Tate Whittaker-Smith, Caiden Abbott, Andrew AbouAssaly, Lucas Carman, Hayden Fay Brandt, Joseph Hulsizer, Isaac Knapp, Timothy Laubach, Payton Malin, Jack Noehren, Lucas Rabe, Owen Schlesinger, Austin Schornhorst, Gavin Thierer, Kaleb Wesselink, Jace Whitham, Webber Zehr, **BAND: Mathias Marasch, Makoto Carolin, Reid Post, Owen Hanson, Richard Phan, Christian Maakestad, Evan Shanley, Sam Schafer, Kyle Langston, Ryan Koffron, Michael Lemos,****

Sadie Crandall, Ella Gerber, Katherine Anderson, Ivy Schmidt, Erin Flugstad, Kylee Harford, CREW: Eli Nanke, Calix Carpenter, Tyler Webber, Colin Taylor, Lucas Horn, Ethan Hussel, Jesse Zerr, Bahia Eady, Olivia Ward, Anastasia Ward, Hannah Beckmann, Josianna Toingar, Jayden Schumacher, Ava Schaldecker, and Katie Barnidge!

Best Wishes to Colton Center Jazz Ensemble as they perform at the Iowa Jazz Championships on Tuesday!

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)!**

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!****

Other Information

Attendance for this week (Thursday-Thursday): **95.3 %**

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