



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
March 9, 2023**



Calendar

March 13 – March 25, 2023

Spring Break and Week 29

...Nine school days remain in 3rd Quarter...

Monday, March 13	4:30 p.m.	Spring Break – No Classes V Boys Track and Field Indoor MVC @ Cedar Falls (UNI-Dome)
Tuesday, March 14	4:30 p.m.	Spring Break – No Classes V Girls Track and Field Indoor MVC @ Cedar Falls (UNI-Dome)
Wednesday, March 15		Spring Break – No Classes
Thursday, March 16	4:00 p.m.	Spring Break – No Classes V Boys Track and Field Indoor @ Dubuque (Univ. of Dubuque)
Friday, March 17	4:00 p.m.	Spring Break – No Classes V Girls Track and Field Indoor @ Dubuque (Univ. of Dubuque)
Saturday, March 18		
Monday, March 20	3:30 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) RTI
Tuesday, March 21	3:30 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) RTI
Wednesday, March 22	3:20 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.) *TORNADO DRILL #4 RTI Robotics @ Cedar Falls (Macleod Center)
Thursday, March 23	All Day All Day 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 2:00 p.m.) *10th Street Edition Show Choir Nationals @ Nashville * Robotics @ Cedar Falls (Macleod Center) *V Girls Track and Field Indoor @ CR (Coe College) RTI V Girls Soccer Jamboree vs. Clear Creek-Amana @ CR (Kingston Stadium)
Friday, March 24	All Day 8:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 2:00 p.m.) Robotics @ Cedar Falls (Macleod Center) 10 th Street Edition Show Choir Nationals @ Nashville (Grand Ole Opry) Classified Staff Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall) RTI
Saturday, March 25	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. All Day	10 th Street Edition Show Choir Nationals @ Nashville (Grand Ole Opry) V Girls Soccer Scrimmage vs. Center Point-Urbana (LM Stadium) 10 th Street Edition Show Choir Nationals @ Nashville

***Notes**

3/23 V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 1:10 p.m.
10th Street Edition departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
Robotics dismissed at 3:15 p.m.

Future

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 9 th -11 th Grades (12 th 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

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 2 nd Semester
3/11	SAT
3/30	Last Day of 3 rd Quarter
	Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 2 nd 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](#).

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- Dental Assisting
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- Technology

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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

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)!

Fine Arts

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)!

Good Luck to LM Speech Team as they perform at State Individual Speech Contest on Saturday! 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 Maurer (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 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 #3, on March 8, took 3 minutes and 14 seconds to get everyone in shelter areas.

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