



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
May 12, 2023**



May 15 – May 20, 2023

...Last Week of Classes for The Class of 2023...

Monday,	May 15	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:30 a.m.	*V Girls Golf Divisional #2 @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer vs. CR Kennedy (Armstrong Field)
	4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Girls Tennis @ CR Prairie
		*JV1 Boys Tennis vs. CR Prairie (LRC Courts)
	5:00 p.m.	10 th Baseball vs. CR Prairie (DH) (Oak Ridge Complex)
		*V Baseball @ CR Prairie (DH)
		*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer @ Iowa City West
	5:30 p.m.	*JV1/V Girls Soccer @ Bettendorf HS
Tuesday,	May 16	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	*V Girls Tennis State Team @ Iowa City Liberty
	2:00 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf Solheim Cup @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:00 p.m.	LMHS Step Team Try-Out Clinic for 2023-24 (Little Theatre)
	4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Boys Tennis vs. CR Jefferson (LRC Courts)
	5:00 p.m.	*10 th Baseball (DH) @ Cedar Falls (Dresser Sports Complex)
		*V Baseball (DH) vs. Cedar Falls (Oak Ridge Complex)
		*JV1/V Girls Soccer @ Waterloo West (War Memorial Stadium)
	5:45 p.m.	Spring Orchestra Concert (LM Auditorium)
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	6:30 p.m.	Spring Orchestra Concert (LM Auditorium)
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Wednesday,	May 17	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	1:00 p.m.	*Graduation Rehearsal (LM Main Gym)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
		*V Boys Tennis Substate Meet (LRC Courts)
	4:00 p.m.	LMHS Step Team Try-Out (Little Theatre)
	4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Soccer @ Iowa City Liberty
		*JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer @ Cedar Falls (Cedar Valley Soccer Complex)
	4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Girls Tennis @ CR Jefferson
	5:45 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer @ Iowa City Liberty
	6:00 p.m.	Spring Band Concert (LM Auditorium)
		(Symphony Band, Concert Band)
	7:15 p.m.	Spring Band Concert (LM Auditorium)
		(Wind Symphony Band, Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble)
Thursday,	May 18	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	*V Girls/Boys Track and Field State Meet @ Des Moines
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	5:00 p.m.	*JV/V Baseball @ Benton Community HS
Friday,	May 19	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	V Girls/Boys Track and Field State Meet @ Des Moines
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
Saturday,	May 20	
	All Day	V Girls/Boys Track and Field State Meet @ Des Moines
	9:00 a.m.	JV1 Girls/Boys Tournament (LRC Courts and Oak Ridge Courts)

*Notes

- 5/15 V Girls Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
JV1 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.
V Baseball dismissed at 2:30 p.m.
JV2 (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
JV1/V Girls Soccer dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
- 5/16 V Girls Tennis departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
JV Girls Golf dismissed at 12:20 p.m.
10th Baseball dismissed at 2:15 p.m.
V Baseball dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
JV1/V Girls Soccer dismissed at 2:25 p.m.
JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.
- 5/17 V Boys Tennis dismissed at 2:30 p.m.
JV2 Girls Soccer dismissed at 2:15 p.m.
JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
JV1 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:45 p.m.
- 5/18 V Girls/Boys Track and Field departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
JV Baseball dismissed at 2:40 p.m.

Future

- 5/24 **LMHS Vocabulary Quiz (1st Period/1st Block)**
5/26 **Semester Exams** (Periods 1, 2, 3, 4; Blocks 1, 2)
5/28 **Commencement** (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Powerhouse)
5/30 **Semester Exams** (Periods 5, 6; Block 3)
5/31 **Semester Exams** (Periods 7, 8; Block 4), End of 2nd Semester/4th Quarter

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. Thanks to some hard work and efforts by some of our LMHS students, we now have a QR code and a link that can be used more easily for student reporting. The QR code will be posted at various locations around school and the link will be made available in the Updates as well as on the LMHS webpage on the district website.

High School Safe2Speakup
See Something. Say Something.

****This reporting tool is for High School students only. ****

Student reporting helps keep our schools safe. **Please click on the appropriate link below to report a concern to school administration and counselors.** A QR code has been posted around LMHS that will also take you directly to this link. Please note that if you report anonymously, the investigation may take longer to conduct. Reports to school administration are seen during normal school hours 7:30 am-4:00 pm Monday – Friday when school is in session. If it is outside of this time or an extreme emergency, please dial 911.

[Need to make a report \(THIS IS THE LINK\)](#)

[I have been/Someone I know has been Sexually Assaulted](#)

[Weapon on School Grounds](#)

I am/Someone I know is thinking about Suicide

4th Quarter

Tejas Gururaja Named U.S. Presidential Scholar

Congratulations to Tejas Gururaja, 12th Grade, for being named a U.S. Presidential Scholar! Tejas is one of four Iowa high school seniors and one of 161 high school seniors around the country! Congratulations Tejas!

Post Prom 2023 is this weekend

Interested in volunteering for Post Prom '23, please sign up using this link: <https://signup.com/go/SJbZjDn>

Here is information regarding Post Prom 2023:

<https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/school/linn-mar/419-autosave-v1/linn-mar-post-prom/>

For those who would like to donate to Post Prom 2023: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=RJP6JZGMLIGUA&source=url&ssrt=1681578357186

Where: CR Ice Arena

When: May 13, 11:00 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.

Cost: Free

Features: Games, Hypnotist, Food/Drinks, Lots of Great Prizes and a \$500 Scholarship.

LMHS Juniors are allowed to attend Post Prom.

FAQs are listed on the Linn Mar Post Prom Website-on the school's site and a Facebook group titled "Post Prom 2023 Linn Mar High School"

Return of Library Materials:

Note from the LMHS Library: The library will be marking all items still out (computers, library materials, textbooks, etc) *lost* on the 15th. If you still have the materials in your possession, then, in the great words of Douglas Adams, "Don't Panic." As soon as the material is checked in the item is removed from your account.

National Child Identification Program Packets Distributed to LMHS Students on Monday, May 15:

The Iowa Attorney General's Office has partnered with the National Child Identification Program, Alliant Energy, and MidAmerican Energy to provide all K-12 Students in Iowa with Identification Kits. The following uses wording from the Iowa Attorney General's Office announcement *with the specific date and time for distribution of the Child Identification Kits at Linn-Mar High School:*

Your student will be receiving an inkless, at-home child ID kit on Monday, May 15, during 4th Block/7th Period. Students not having a 4th Block/7th Period class may pick up Identification Kits at either the Main Office, Deans Office, or School Counseling Office. If parents do not receive the Identification Kit(s) from their student(s), we will have some available at LMHS that you may pick up.

The kit will take less than two minutes to complete, never enters a database, and should be stored solely by you as a parent or guardian in a cool, dry, safe place at home.

This kit is intended to ensure you have over 90% of the information authorities need should your child ever go missing. Across America, 1,000 children go missing on average every day. According to this Iowa Department of Public Safety, there are currently 175 children 18 and under that are missing.

Please understand there is no obligation to fill out the kit, however, it will allow you to have your child's vital information, fingerprints, and DNA in a safe place should the unthinkable happen.

These kits are to be STORED AT HOME and should only be given to law enforcement in case of emergency.

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/needng 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.

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

12th Grade School-Issued Computer Return

12th grade school-issued computer return began on May 8 in the Learning Center (Technology Information Desk). School-issued computers must be returned by the start of Graduation Rehearsal on May 17, at 1:00 p.m.

Graduation Rehearsal is Wednesday, May 17, 1:00 p.m. in the LM Main Gym

Graduation Rehearsal for the LMHS Class of 2023 is Wednesday, May 17, at 1:00 p.m. sharp! Rehearsal is a required event for Seniors participating in Graduation on May 28. Seniors will be officially dismissed from high school following two good run-throughs of the ceremony. If everyone cooperates, Seniors should be dismissed around or before 3:00 p.m. All Senior Checkout Sheets must have all signatures prior to rehearsal. Seniors in 5th Period or 3rd Block classes will be released at 12:30 p.m. in order to have lunch prior to rehearsal.

SENIOR 'PRIDE WALKS' FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED LMCS D ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

The LM Foundation helps sponsor Senior 'Pride Walks' for Seniors who attended a LMCS D Elementary School. Sign up is required for the 'Pride Walks'. The link to sign up for Senior 'Pride Walks' is below. Sign up must be completed by May 17.

<https://www.linnmarfoundation.org/home/events/senior-pride-walks/>

Important 12th Grade Planning Dates

- 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)

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

School-Issued Computer End of the School Year Return in the Food Court:

9th-10th grade school-issued computer return will begin in the Food Court on Thursday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. Computer return must take place by May 31st. Specific Dates and Times of Computer Return: Thursday May 25th 3:00 - 4:30; Friday, May 26, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 30, 8:30 – 2:00 p.m.; Friday, May 31, 8:30 – 2:00 p.m. Any computer that is not dropped off during the normal collection times can only be dropped off in the main office. Each student is responsible for returning their own computer.

10th Grade

School-Issued Computer End of the School Year Return in the Food Court:

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Congratulations to Emma A. Larson, 10th grade, for being selected **2nd Place** for the *Chalk the Walk* competition in Mount Vernon last week!

9th Grade

School-Issued Computer End of the School Year Return in the Food Court:

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Activities

Athletics

Congratulations to LM Boys Track and Field for winning the State Qualifier Meet on Thursday! And, to both the Lion Girls and Boys Track and Field Teams for having a large contingent of automatic qualifiers for the State Track and Field Meet (the names of all qualifiers will be released later today)!

Congratulations to LM Girls Golf for winning the MVC Divisional Meet #1 on Monday! And, to Morgan Rupp for being medalist at the meet!

Congratulations to LM Varsity Boys Tennis for winning the District Doubles Tennis Meet! District Doubles Champions were Zach Mersch and Malcolm Rice! District Doubles Runners-Up were Garrett Bauermeister and Jackson Kramer! Both duos qualify for the State Team Tennis Meet!

Congratulations to LM Varsity Girls Tennis for being District Doubles Runners-Up with Kara Kueper and Lauren Steigerwaldt qualifying for the State Team Tennis Meet!

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 the LMHS Music Department at State Large-Group Contest on Saturday! The following LMHS ensembles received Division 'I' (Superior) ratings at State Large-Group Contest: Bella Voce, Chamber Singers, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Linn-Mar Singers, Philharmonic, Sinfonietta, Symphonic Winds, Symphony Band, Symphony Strings, Wind Ensemble, and Wind Symphony!

Other Information

Amy Kortemeyer officially joins the Linn-Mar Community School District as Superintendent on July 1. The Board of Directors will host the first community meet and greet with Superintendent Kortemeyer on May 22. Please join us in welcoming Amy before the board meeting on May 22 in the LRC gym from 4-5 pm.

A larger community welcome will take place on August 16 from 6-8 pm in the South Commons of the High School near the gym.

<https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/news/greetings-from-the-new-superintendent/>

Attendance for this week (Thursday-Thursday): **94.8 %**

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, May 19**. The final *Updates for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on Friday, May 26. The 26th will be the last edition seniors and their parents will receive. A summer Update will be sent toward the end of July, then resume each Friday to begin the 2023-24 school year on Friday, August 4.