



**Linn-Mar High School  
Updates and Announcements  
For Students and Parents  
May 19, 2023**



**May 22 – May 28, 2023**

**...Graduation Week for the LMHS Class of 2023...**

<b>Monday, May 22</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m. RTI</b>
	5:00 p.m. *9 <sup>th</sup> Baseball (Red) @ CR Jefferson (Blue)
	*JV/V Baseball @ Clinton
	*9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Softball (DH) @ Iowa City Liberty
	5:30 p.m. *9 <sup>th</sup> Baseball (Black) @ Marion HS
	7:00 p.m. V Boys Soccer Substate vs. Iowa City High (LM Stadium)
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	All Day *V Boys Tennis State Individual/Doubles @ Iowa City (U. of Iowa)
	<b>3:30 p.m. RTI</b>
	5:30 p.m. *V Softball (DH) @ Waterloo West
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	<b>*Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	All Day *V Boys Tennis State Individual/Doubles @ Iowa City (U. of Iowa)
	<b>9:01 a.m. *LMHS Vocabulary Quiz</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m. RTI</b>
	5:00 p.m. 9 <sup>th</sup> Baseball (Red) vs. CR Jefferson (White) (Oak Ridge Complex)
	*10 <sup>th</sup> Baseball (DH) vs. Iowa City West (Oak Ridge Complex)
	*V Baseball (DH) @ Iowa City West
	9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Softball (DH) vs. CR Washington (Oak Ridge Complex)
	7:00 p.m. *V Boys Soccer Substate Final @ TBD
<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>8:00p.m. LMHS All-Staff Meeting (Little Theatre)</b>
	All Day *V Girls Golf State Meet @ Ankeny (Otter Creek G.C.)
	<b>3:30 p.m. RTI</b>
	5:00 p.m. 9 <sup>th</sup> Baseball (Black) vs. Cedar Falls (Oak Ridge Complex)
	5:30 p.m. JV/V Softball vs. Xavier (Oak Ridge Complex)
	7:00 p.m. V Girls Soccer Regional Final @ TBD
<b>Friday, May 26</b>	<b>Semester Exam Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	All Day V Girls Golf State Meet @ Ankeny (Otter Creek G.C.)
	<b>9:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Period/1<sup>st</sup> Block Semester Exam</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Period Semester Exam</b>
	<b>1:00 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Period/2<sup>nd</sup> Block Semester Exam</b>
	<b>2:30 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Period Semester Exam</b>
	5:00 p.m. *10 <sup>th</sup> Baseball (DH) @ Waterloo West
	V Baseball (DH) vs. Waterloo West (Oak Ridge Complex)
	5:30 p.m. JV/V Softball vs. Marion (Oak Ridge Complex)
<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	
	All Day V Girls Tennis Individual/Duals State Meet @ Iowa City (U. of Iowa)
	9:00 a.m. JV1 Girls/Boys Tournament (LRC Courts and Oak Ridge Courts)
<b>Sunday May 28</b>	
	<b>1:00 p.m. Commencement (Alliant Energy Powerhouse)</b>

**\*Notes**

- 5/22 9<sup>th</sup> Baseball (Red) dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
- JV Baseball dismissed at 1:45 p.m.
- V Baseball dismissed at 3:45 p.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Softball dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Baseball (Black) dismissed at 3:45 p.m.
- 5/23 V Boys Tennis departing prior to 9:00 a.m.  
V Softball dismissed at 2:30 p.m.
- 5/24 **LMHS Vocabulary Quiz:** All students will be sent the link to take this short online vocabulary quiz at the beginning of 1<sup>st</sup> Period/1<sup>st</sup> Block.  
**Selected 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will be visiting LMHS in the morning.**
- V Baseball dismissed at 2:45 p.m.  
V Boys Soccer contingent on win on 5/22
- 5/25 V Girls Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 5/26 10<sup>th</sup> Baseball dismissed at 2:30 p.m.
- Future**
- 5/30 **Semester Exams** (Periods 5, 6; Block 3)
- 5/31 **Semester Exams** (Periods 7, 8; Block 4), End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 892-4884

**Jessica Deahl:** [jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 730-3559

**Kevin McCauley:** [kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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](#)**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

### SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

This is the Semester Exam Schedule for May 26, 30, and 31. Busses will depart at 4:05 p.m. on May 26, at 12:00 p.m. on May 30, and at 11:40 a.m. on May 31. This schedule will also be attached to the email sending the Updates today.

### Congratulations to our EDD (PLTW) Seniors!

**Congratulations to the following seniors for successfully completing their projects for the capstone Project Lead The Way (PLTW) pre-engineering course Educational Design and Development (EDD):** **Jonah Costache, Zach Lantermans, James Bouska, Sam Schafer, Jacob Yearous, Payton McCoy, Fox Ramsey, Spencer Schloemer, Carter Isbell, Ethan Crawford, Carter Lampe, Syler Bushlack, Cole Daly, Gabriel Marsh, Alex Resendiz, Colby Wranek, and Prem Kulkarni!**

### LMHS Art Show Recognition

**Congratulations to all LMHS 2022-23 Art Show Selectees and Award Winners.** The link below is a display of the artwork of the Art Show award winners.

[2023 Awards Ceremony Slideshow](#)

### **Tejas Gururaja Named U.S. Presidential Scholar**

**Congratulations to Tejas Gururaja**, 12<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### **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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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.

## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LMHS Class of 2023**

### **Important 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning Dates**

5/28 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Powerhouse)

### **Senior School Email and other Accounts**

Seniors will lose access to all school accounts starting on June 9. Please make sure that you have downloaded or transferred anything that you wish to keep from your accounts prior to June 9.

### **Senior Transcript Requests**

Transcript requests should be sent via Xello. [Follow the step-by-step directions HERE to complete this process.](#)

## **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **Required Immunization for Meningococcal ACWY**

A reminder that Iowa Immunization Law requires all incoming Seniors have a Meningococcal ACWY vaccination after age 16 or an valid exemption on file at start of senior year. Please contact your local physician or the Linn County Public Health Department (319-892-6000) to schedule your appointment if needed. Call the LMHS Health Office at 319-447-3080 if questions. (Nancy Kleitsch RN, BSN, Kelly Hennings RN, BSN).

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

9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Specific Dates and Times of Computer Return: Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

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## Activities

### Athletics

**Congratulations to LM Boys Tennis for qualifying for the State Tennis Meet!**

**Congratulations to LM Girls Golf for qualifying for the State Golf Meet! Morgan Rupp was medalist at the State Qualifier Meet!**

**Congratulations to LM Boys Track and Field and the following qualifiers for the State Track and Field Meet: Riley Kuhn, Nicholas Gorsich, William Grant, Hunter Reynolds, Carter Henderson, Tayden Ferguson, TJ Jackson, Keaton Roskop, Ethan Cozine, Kadon Harper, Luke Steffen, Creighton Fairley, Graedyn Morrissey, Sam Watts, James Wood, Andrew AbouAssaly, Colton Waller, Jackson Severson, Nathan Leemhuis, Gabe Harris, Justin Leemhuis, Murphy Aucutt, Owen Hanson, Talen Sivertsen, Daniel Lorenz, Bryson Miell, Kaden McCloe, Grant Crosen, Beau Sonenstahl, Ethan Boston, and Kade Jesse! At the State Meet on Thursday TJ Jackson won the High Jump (6'11"), Keaton Roskop placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Discus (181'5"), Tayden Ferguson placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 400 (49.32), and the Shuttle Hurdle Relay qualified for the finals with the fastest time (58.72)!**

**Congratulations to LM Girls Track and Field and the following qualifiers for the State Track and Field Meet: Kaylee Bunn, Sydney Carsello, Kennedy Evans, Gwen Gaffney, Katy Hand, Ally Buck, Breka Trapp, Rachel Adamson, Bethany Northrup, Petra Sherman, Josianna Toingar, Jordyn Beck, Ameriz Nielsen, Ava Tuchel, Allison Kriegel, Megan Dooley, Maia Denge-Hagen, Mariah Young, Erica Kinn, Brooklyn Guild, Abby Mecklenburg, Anna Sojka, Chloe Egbert, Christina Gorsich, Tori Sletteland, Sarah White, and Ja'Niya Crawford!**

**Good Luck to LM Girls Soccer and LM Boys Soccer as they compete next week for the opportunity to qualify for State Soccer!**

### **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

### **Meet new LMCSO Superintendent Amy Kortemeyer on Monday**

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 Kortemeyer 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): %

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, May 26**, and will be the final *Updates for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year. The 26<sup>th</sup> will also 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.