



Linn-Mar High School Updates and Announcements For Students and Parents May 5, 2023



May 8 – May 13, 2023

**...Senior Recognition – Last AP Exams – Senior Prom...
This is TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!!!**

Monday,	May 8	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	LMHS Art Show (Pride Rock Commons)
	8:00 a.m.	AP Calculus AB & BC Exams (LRC Gym)
	9:30 a.m.	*V Girls Golf MVC Divisional #1 @ Iowa City (Pleasant Valley G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	9th Grade Connection
	4:30 p.m.	*JV Girls/Boys Track and Field @ Iowa City West
	5:00 p.m.	*V Baseball Scrimmages vs. CPU and Xavier @ Marion (Pros. Meadows)
		*V Softball Scrimmages vs. Solon and Bent. Comm. @ Pros. Meadows
	6:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls/JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer @ Iowa City High
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Recognition Night (LM Auditorium)
Tuesday,	May 9	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	LMHS Art Show (Pride Rock Commons)
	8:00 a.m.	AP English & Composition Exam (LRC Room 5)
	12:00 p.m.	AP Physics C: Mechanisms (LRC Room 6)
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf @ CR (Twin Pines G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	5:45 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Soccer vs. CR Kennedy (LM Stadium)
		Cancer Awareness Night
		JV1/V Boys Soccer @ CR Kennedy (Coe College Field)
	6:00 p.m.	Spring Vocal Concert (LM Auditorium) (Lux, Fortis, Cantemus)
	7:00 p.m.	Spring Vocal Concert (LM Auditorium) (Concert Chorale, LM Singers, Bella Voce, Chamber Singers)
Wednesday,	May 10	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	LMHS Art Show (Pride Rock Commons)
	12:00 p.m.	AP Biology (LRC Main Gym)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Soccer @ Cedar Falls (Cedar Valley Soccer Complex)
		*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer vs. CR Washington (Armstrong Field)
	4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Girls Tennis @ Iowa City High (City Park Courts)
		*JV1 Boys Tennis vs. Iowa City High (LRC Courts)
	6:00 p.m.	Booster Club Meeting (C110)
Thursday,	May 11	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	LMHS Art Show (Pride Rock Commons)
	8:00 a.m.	AP French Language & Culture Exam (LRC Boardroom)
		AP World History: Modern Exam (LRC Gym)
	12:00 p.m.	AP Physics 1: Algebra-based Exam (LRC Boardroom)
		*V Girls Golf @ CR (Airport National G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:00 p.m.	*V Girls/Boys Track and Field State Qualifier (LM Stadium)
	4:15 p.m.	*V/JV1 Boys Soccer @ Dubuque Hempstead
	4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Girls Tennis vs. CR Washington (LRC Courts)
		*JV1 Boys Tennis @ CR Washington
	5:30 p.m.	LMHS Art Show Reception (Pride Rock Commons)
	6:15 p.m.	LMHS Art Show Recognition (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
Friday,	May 12	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
	8:00 a.m.	AP Music Theory Exam (LRC Rooms 5 & 6)

12:00 p.m. AP Physics 2: Algebra-based Exam (LRC Boardroom)
 3:30 p.m. RTI
 4:30 p.m. *JV2 Girls Tennis @ CR Washington
 *JV2 Boys Tennis vs. CR Washington (LRC Courts)
 5:45 p.m. JV1/V Girls Soccer vs. Dubuque Hempstead (LM Stadium)
 SENIOR NIGHT

Saturday, May 13

10:30 a.m. JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer @ Iowa City High
 7:30 p.m. Grand March (LM Auditorium)
 8:00 p.m. Senior Prom (LM Main Gym)

***Notes**

5/8 V Girls Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
 JV Girls Track and Field dismissed at 2:20 p.m.
 JV Boys Track and Field dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
 V Baseball dismissed at 3:40 p.m.
 V Softball dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
 5/9 JV Girls Golf dismissed at 1:50 p.m.
 5/10 JV2 Girls Soccer dismissed at 2:25 p.m.
 JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
 JV1 Girls Tennis dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
 JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.
 5/11 V Girls Golf dismissed at 10:00 a.m.
 V Girls/Boys Track and Field dismissed at 2:45 p.m.
 V/JV1 Boys Soccer dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
 JV1 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.
 JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
 5/12 JV2 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
 JV2 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.

Future

5/17 **Seniors Last Class Day** (Graduation rehearsal, 1:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)
 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

Congratulations to LMHS Senior [Tejas Gururaja](#), who has been named one of 628 Semifinalists in the 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars competition! The Commission on U.S. Presidential Scholars will select up to 161 finalists in mid-May.

Congratulations [Tejas](#)!

[Post Prom 2023 is May 13](#)

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"

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.

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

12th Grade School-Issued Computer Return

12th grade school-issued computer return will begin 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.

LMHS Class of 2023 Yard Signs

The LMHS Student Council has purchased LMHS Class of 2023 Yard Signs and will be gifting these to every LMHS 2023 Graduate. **Distribution of these signs will happen during Cap/Gown/Tassel/Stole distribution on Wednesday, May 3**, as well

as next **Saturday, May 6, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Door #13.** Times and pick up details will also be emailed to Seniors and their parents in the next few days.

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

- 5/8 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)

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

9th-10th grade school-issued computer return will begin on Thursday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. Computer return must take place by May 31st.

10th Grade

School-Issued Computer End of the School Year Return

9th-10th grade school-issued computer return will begin on Thursday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. Computer return must take place by May 31st.

9th Grade

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

Monday, May 8, 3:30 p.m. (This is the final 9th Grade Connection session).

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Activities

Athletics

Congratulations to LM Girls Golf for winning the MVC Super Meet on Monday! And, to **Morgan Rupp for being co-medalist at the meet!**

Congratulations to LM Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls Track and Field for winning the MVC Divisional Varsity and Junior Varsity meets last night!

Congratulations to LM Boys Track and Field for placing the following events in the top 8 at the Drake Relays last weekend: 4x400: (7th Place) **Ethan Cozine, Tayden Ferguson, Nick Gorsich, Will Grant; 110 Hurdles: (3rd Place) Nick Gorsich; 400 Low Hurdles: (1st Place, Champion) Nick Gorsich; Shuttle Hurdle Relay: (3rd Place) Nick Gorsich, Will Grant, Nathan Leemhuis, Colton Waller; High Jump: (2nd Place) **T.J. Jackson; Long Jump: (2nd Place) T.J. Jackson; Shot Put: (2nd Place) Keaton Roskop!****

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

Over 2200 people attended the three showings of *Les Miserables* last weekend.

Clubs and Organizations

LMHS Student Ambassadors '23-'24 Meeting on May 15

Any LMHS 9th-11th grade students interested in becoming a LMHS Ambassador should plan to attend a meeting in the Presentation-Lecture Hall at 8:30 a.m. on May 15. Students interested but unable to attend the meeting should see Mrs. Bowen in the School Counselor Office.

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): **95.3 %**

The next weekly *LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents* for the 2022-23 school year will be sent on **Friday, May 12.**