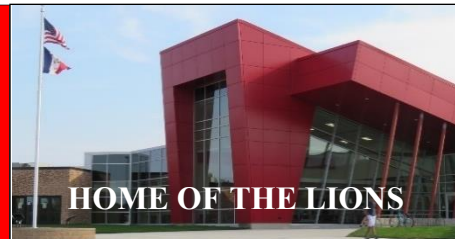




2023-24 School Year

Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
January 26, 2024



Calendar

January 29 – February 3, 2024

...February is here...

Monday, January 29	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
4:30 p.m.	9 th Boys (Black) Basketball vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym)
6:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Red) Basketball vs. Cedar Falls (Auxiliary Gym) 10 th /V Boys Basketball vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym)
Tuesday, January 30	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
3:00 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling vs. CR Kennedy (CRBC)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
4:00 p.m.	Esports Overwatch 2 Team vs. Davenport Central (LRC, 3 rd Floor)
4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Basketball @ CR Washington
6:00 p.m.	*V Boys Wrestling Duals State Qualifier (LM Main Gym) JV1/V Girls Basketball @ CR Washington
Wednesday, January 31	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
Thursday, February 1	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
All Day	*V Girls Wrestling State Meet @ Coralville (Xtreme Arena)
3:00 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling @ CR Washington (Lancer Lanes)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
6:00 p.m.	9 th Boys (Black/Red) Basketball vs. Xavier (LM Main Gym) JV1 Girls/10 th Boys Basketball @ Xavier
7:00 p.m.	JV Boys Basketball @ Iowa City West
Friday, February 2	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
All Day	*V Girls Wrestling State Meet @ Coralville (Xtreme Arena)
3:30 p.m.	RTI
4:00 p.m.	Esports Rocket League Team vs. Bettendorf (LRC, 3 rd Floor)
5:00 p.m.	JV2 Girls Basketball vs. Xavier (Auxiliary Gym)
6:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Xavier (LM Main Gym) **LM Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Night** (Kiah Stokes, Jerr Garman, Chris Duggan, Kyle Dunn, Amanda Stahl)
Saturday, February 3	
All Day	Orchestra Metro Festival @ CR (Paramount Theatre)
All Day	Speech Large Group State Contest @ Pleasant Valley HS (Bettendorf)
10:00 a.m.	JV Boys Wrestling MVC Meet @ CR Prairie
12:00 p.m.	V Boys Swimming State Qualifier Meet (LM Aquatic Center)

Notes

- 1/30 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:50 p.m.
JV2 Girls Basketball dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
V Boys Wrestling: Linn-Mar will wrestle at 7:00 p.m. against Pleasant Valley-Waverly SR winner
- 2/1 JV/V Girls/Boys Bowling dismissed at 1:10 p.m.
V Girls Wrestling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 2/2 V Girls Wrestling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

Future

- 2/5 **Homeroom** (Focus: Course Registration for 2024-25)
8th Grade Parent-Student Course Registration Information Night
- 2/8 **'INC' GRADES DUE (4:30 p.m.)**
LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)

2/19 Professional Development Day (No Classes)

Student Assistance Office

Student Assistance Specialists 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:

Joyce Booth-Baisten: joyce.booth@linnmar.k12.ia.us (319) 447-4884

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.

I 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

3rd Quarter

Congratulations to **Raelyn Fitzgerald** and **Alyssa Newport** for being named finalists in **The Corridor Jazz Art Contest!**

Homeroom on February 5 for Grades 9-11

Homeroom for grade 9, 10, and 11, will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 5. This session will focus on Course Registration for the 2024-25 school year.

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2024

FAFSA Now Open

Now is the time to apply for Federal Student Aid. After a long delay, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid opened on December 31. Families can get help filing the FAFSA by reaching out to their school counselor, contacting ICAN (www.icansucceed.org) or attending a FREE FAFSA Workshop at Linn-Mar High School on Tuesday, January 30th. Time slots are available at 4:25, 5:10 and 5:55. Sign up at <https://calendly.com/lmcollegecareer/fafsa-help-night>. The FAFSA Priority deadline for Iowa State, University of Iowa, and University of Iowa is February 1st. To receive the maximum amount of aid available, file your FAFSA before your college's priority deadline. Other Iowa college deadlines can be found at <https://www.icansucceed.org/financial-aid/financial-aid-process/iowa-postsecondary-schools-financial-aid-deadlines>.

Summer Internship Information

Internship applications are now open for SUMMER 2024. Students in grades 10-11 can earn high school and college credit for completing a 40 hour internship during June and July. These internships are unpaid but will give students invaluable opportunities to learn about future careers and enhance their college and scholarship applications. Find out more details and apply at www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/internships. Students are required to complete an application, have two recommenders, and participate in an interview to qualify. Completed applications are due Thursday, February 8, at 5:00PM.

Kirkwood Winter/Spring Course registration is now open.

Students can find a [list of Linn-Mar approved Kirkwood courses](#) here. [Click here for directions for how to register and deadlines.](#) Check your email for more details.

Upcoming visits- Students can sign up to meet with college admissions counselors at Linn-Mar at <https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>.

How to Request a Transcript for College Applications

Seniors needing to request a transcript for a college should do so through Xello. [See this video](#) for details on how to add a school and request a transcript. Students who are applying via Common App must connect their Common App account to Xello - see this [YouTube video](#) for details.

IMPORTANT LMHS Class of 2024 Planning Dates

- 5/6 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LMHS Auditorium)
- 5/11 Senior Prom (8:00 – 10:30 p.m., Olympic Southside Theater, CR)
- 5/22 Seniors Last Class Day (Graduation Rehearsal, 1:00 p.m.)
- 5/26 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Powerhouse)

11th Grade

Course Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year:

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Junior Section:

***Virtual Parent Information Meeting:** Registration for 2024-25 School Year for Incoming 12th Graders on **January 29** from **6:30 to 7 p.m.** School Counselors will discuss important information in regard to courses and the course selection process. Here is the link for the virtual Teams meeting: <http://tinyurl.com/ys4vdrw2>

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10th Grade

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Sophomore Section:

***Virtual Parent Information Meeting:** Registration for 2024-25 School Year for Incoming 11th Graders on **January 29** from **6:00 to 6:30 p.m.** School Counselors will discuss important information in regard to courses and the course selection process. Here is the link for the virtual Teams meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/5hctw8ms>

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9th Grade

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Freshmen Section:

*Virtual Parent Information Meeting: Registration for 2024-25 School Year for Incoming 10th Graders on **January 29** from **5:30 to 6 p.m.** School Counselors will discuss important information in regard to courses and the course selection process. Here is the link for the virtual Teams meeting:

<http://tinyurl.com/4cw46fu9>

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

March 18, May 6

Activities

Athletics

A Message for the '23-'24 Winter Sports Season:

SPORTSMANSHIP

Linn-Mar High School students, parents, and spectators are all expected to exemplify the highest level of sportsmanship at athletic events. Chanting or taunting opponents, doing anything to incite opponents, or other actions that do not display appropriate sportsmanship is unacceptable at a high school athletic contest. Your actions of sportsmanship are greatly appreciated.

DO YOUR PART TO SUPPORT LINN-MAR TEAMS LOUDLY, ENTHUSIASTICALLY, AND WITH THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF SPORTSMANSHIP!

Congratulations to the Lion Girls Wrestling team for placing 2nd at the Mississippi Valley Conference meet! **Kate Seery, Ava Hofer, and Ally Jelinek were individual MVC Champions!**

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Wrestling team for placing 1st at the Clinton Invitational Tournament! Congratulations to **Kane Naaktgeboren for getting his 100th pin of his Lion wrestling career!**

Congratulations to the Lion Boys Swimming team for being Mississippi Valley Conference Champions!

Fine Arts:

Congratulations to the following Lion Large Group Speech members who qualified for State Speech Contest:

Improv: Cal Gooding, Aheli Mustafi, Berenice Roche, Robbie Hoke, Nassif Ali, Wesley Lovseth, Sage Moore, Logan Burkett, and Chloe Rouse! Mime: Luke Muenggenberg, Anastasia Weaver, Carl Hagen, Evie McInroy, Marissa Miner, and Rowan Price! Readers Theatre: Rowan Price, Luke Muenggenberg, Anastasia Weaver, Elly Hoffman, Ellie Siddell, Maren Girard, Ahli Mustafi, Sage Moore, Kelsey Harks, Rylee Thompson, and Bérénice Roche!

Ensemble Acting: Grace Frale, Kelsey Harks, Emma Homan, Gabby Mauren, and Jessica Kramer!

Best wishes to the cast and crew of the Winter Play *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind* with final performances at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Little Theatre!

Other Information

The next edition of the *Updates for Students and Parents* will be sent to all LMHS students and parents on **February 2, 2024.**