



2024-25 School Year

Linn-Mar High School  
Updates and Announcements  
For Students and Parents  
October 11, 2024



October 14 - 19, 2024

...Week 8...

Nine Days to Finish 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Strong

Monday, October 14

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

- All Day \*V Boys Golf State Meet @ Ankeny (Briarwood G.C.)
- 3:30 p.m. RTI
- 5:00 p.m. \*JV Volleyball Tourney @ CR Washington  
9<sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
- 6:00 p.m. Marching Lions Metro Marching Classic @ CR (Kingston Stad.)  
(Marching Lions perform at approximately 8:00 p.m.)  
JV Football vs. Mount Vernon (LM Stadium)

Tuesday, October 15

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

- All Day \*V Boys Golf State Meet @ Ankeny (Briarwood G.C.)
- 9:30 a.m. \*PSAT (10<sup>th</sup> and A-J 11<sup>th</sup>) @ Hiawatha (KCC Regional Ctr.)
- 3:30 p.m. RTI
- 5:00 p.m. V Volleyball MVC Tourney Pod @ LM (LM Main Gym)
- 6:00 p.m. Fall Vocal Concert (LM Auditorium)  
(Lux, Fortis)  
\*JV/V Girls Swim/Div. @ Waterloo West (Central MS)
- 7:00 p.m. Fall Vocal Concert (LM Auditorium)  
(Concert Chor., Cantemus, LM Singers, Bella Voce, Cham. Sing.)

Wednesday, October 16

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

- 7:30 a.m. \*PICTURE RETAKES (Food Court)
- 9:30 a.m. \*PSAT (K-Z 11<sup>th</sup>) @ Hiawatha (KCC Regional Ctr.)
- 3:30 p.m. RTI

Thursday, October 17

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

- 3:30 p.m. RTI
- \*V Girls/Boys Cross Country MVC Div. @ CR (Sem. Valley)
- 4:00 p.m. Esports Super Smash 6 vs. Burlington (LMHS Library)
- 5:00 p.m. JV Volleyball Round Robin (LM Main Gym)
- 6:00 p.m. \*JV Girls Diving Metro Meet @ CR Jefferson  
\*9<sup>th</sup> Football @ Iowa City High

Friday, October 18

Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)

Deadline to DROP Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

- 3:30 p.m. RTI
- 5:00 p.m. V Football vs. Iowa City High (LM Stadium)  
\*\*SENIOR NIGHT\*\*

Saturday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. 10<sup>th</sup> Volleyball CRANDIC Tourney @ Iowa City Liberty
- 10:00 a.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Football vs. Alburnett (LM Stadium)  
V Girls Diving @ Marshalltown
- 12:00 p.m. JV Girls Swimming Metro Meet @ CR Jefferson

Notes

- 10/14 JV Volleyball dismissed at 3:35 p.m.  
V Boys Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 10/15 PSAT: The bus will leave for the Kirkwood Regional Center at 9:00 a.m. from Door #10, for those riding the bus. Students taking the PSAT are excused until 2:00 p.m. (the start of 4<sup>th</sup> block).  
JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving Dismissed at 3:10 p.m.  
V Boys Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

10/16 PICTURE RETAKES: Please bring in your original picture packet for the retake. (You may also get your picture taken if you have not already done so). 7:30 a.m. for staff. 8:15 a.m. start for students. PSAT: The bus will leave for the Kirkwood Regional Center at 9:00 a.m. from Door #10, for those riding the bus. Students taking the PSAT are excused until 2:00 p.m. (the start of 4<sup>th</sup> block).

10/17 V Boys Cross Country Dismissed at 1:10 p.m.  
V Girls Cross Country Dismissed at 1:25 p.m.  
JV Girls Diving Dismissed at 3:40 p.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> Football dismissed at 3:40 p.m.

### Future

10/22 [Two-Hour Early Release Schedule](#) (District-wide)

10/24 [Two-Hour Early Release Schedule](#) (District-wide)

Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

10/25 Professional Day – No Classes

10/26 ACT

10/28 1<sup>st</sup> Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (2:00 p.m., Homeroom)

11/4 Professional Development Day – No Classes

LMHS Parent Advisory Council Meeting (6:30 p.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

11/5 Professional Development Day – No Classes

11/21 LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)

11/27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes

12/9 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection (3:30 p.m., Focus: Preparing for Semester Exams and Exam Schedule)

12/20 [Two-Hour Early Release Schedule](#) (District-wide) (Winter Break begins at 2:00 p.m.)

## 1st Quarter

[LMHS 2024-25 Regular Daily Schedule](#) (link)

The link above is for the LMHS 2024-25 Regular Daily Schedule.

### Picture Retakes on Wednesday, October 16

Picture Retakes will take place on **Wednesday, October 16, starting at 8:15 a.m.** in the **Food Court**. *Students who have not had pictures taken may do so on this date as well.* Students needing to retake pictures should bring their picture packet when getting a retake. Pictures will be completed by 10:00 a.m.

### Construction Update

Precast walls for the performance hall have been set for the start of steel delivery this coming week as roof joists and balcony structure are set. The southeast end of the structure will have an opening as work continues in the new facility. Having roofing on the entire structure by the end of November is an active plan.

### Congratulations to our Newest National Honor Society Inductees

LMHS congratulates our recent inductees for the National Honor Society! **Odelia Agyemang, Shrisantosh Balasubramanian, Brady Barry, Bronson Beals, Nikhil Bhakta, Gabrielle Biedermann, Cain Boddicker, Reggan Borchers, Noah Bormann, Katherine Bovinet, Owen Burlage, Jenna Butz, Mikayla Carter, Alexander Chavez, Noah Chesmore, Chase Cabbage, Caden Delecki,, Kathryn Delsing, Kael Edaburn, Nicole Edaburn, River Edwards, Chloe Egbert, Madelyn Eley, Maclain Felber, Tom Fireman, Addison Fischer, Whitney Fischer, Maren Girard, Cal Gooding, Jazmin Haas, Owen Hanson, Ryal Hanson, Jackson Haro, Abry Harrington, Rania Hasan, Ethan Hofer, Robbie Hoke, Emma Homan, Alexandre Ibrahim, Lauren Kemp, Peyton Kensinger, Mariam Kiani, Ellie Kim, Caleb Klinkenberg, Joshua Knapp, Nihal Kotur, Lexus Krug, Jessica Lane, Gabrielle Lawless, Daniel Lorenz, Quinn Lorenz, Annabelle Macek, Emerson Middlekauff, Macy Millhollin, Ashlynn Moores, Brevyn Morrissey, Aheli Mustafi, Erich Nguyen, Lydia Nye, Priyanka Onteru, Dylan Paradiso, Leah Paulson, Reese Peddicord, Sarah Pfaff, Sophia Phan, Cole Potter, Cameron Potter, Arjun Raghavendran, Khushi Reddy, Abbas Romero, Ross Ruehlow, Elsa Schoenbeck, Ellie Scott, Shreeya Shetty, Tori Sletteland, Megan Smiley, Charlie Stevens, Nicole Stocki, Courtney Stoddard, Zach Streit, Aditya Suri, Abigail Sutcliffe, Mandy Taylor, Ethan Trenary, Katelyn Wallrichs, Lauren Weber, Madi Wedo, Addie Wegmann, Payton White, Hunter Wildman, Ava Winn, and Sydney Young!**

## 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 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 in person to schedule a meeting:

Joyce Booth: [joyce.booth@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:joyce.booth@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. The link will be made available in the Updates (below) 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](#)**

### **LMHS Wildcat Food Pantry**

Students and families in need of food are able to utilize the **LMHS Wildcat Food Pantry** located in the LMHS Wildcat Closet. Food distribution is based upon the need for students and families. To utilize this resource, please connect with your school counselor, a student assistance specialist, or directly with Mr. Knighton, our Family Resource Specialist, located in the LMHS Main Office via email, phone, or face to face.

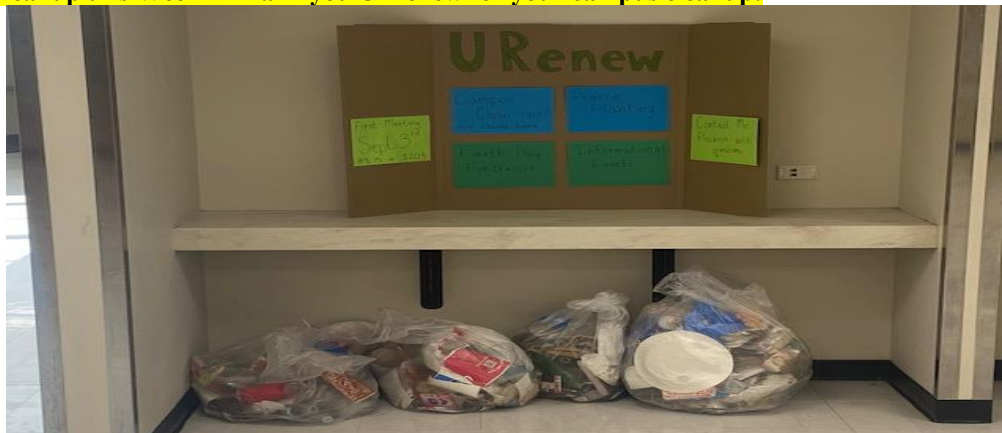
**Shawn Knighton:** [shawn.knighton@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:shawn.knighton@linnmar.k12.ia.us) 319-730-3633

The **LMHS Wildcat Closet**, run by the Student Assistance Office, continues to be available for students needing clothing, school supplies, and hygiene products. Students needing to use the LMHS Wildcat Closet can speak to any LMHS staff member, who will help students get in the LMHS Wildcat Closet.

### **LMHS Robotics Team Dark Matter LMHS Wildcat Food Pantry Drive**

LMHS Robotics Team Dark Matter is again having a Food Drive for the LMHS Wildcat Food Pantry starting from October 1-25. Collection boxes will be placed in major commons areas, such as Pride Rock Commons, the South Commons, and Four Corners. Needed items would be canned chicken, pasta noodles and sauce, canned vegetables and fruits, macaroni and cheese, non-perishable snack items, rice, cereal, and ramen noodles. Thank you to Team Dark Matter for having this food drive and to everyone who helps contribute during the month of October!

**U-Renew Club Cleanup this Week – Thank you U-Renew for your campus cleanup!**



## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LMHS Class of 2025

### **Kirkwood Concurrent Course Enrollment for Spring 2025 Begins on Monday**

The Spring 2025 Kirkwood Concurrent Course enrollment begins on Monday, October 14 and closes on January 7. To get more information on what classes qualify and how to go about the enrollment process, you can go to the School Counselor's Website and under "Academics", you will find "Earn College Credit While In High School", or see your school counselor.

### **Post-Secondary Planning Information Available for Each Grade Level**

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### **College Application Assistance Sessions**

Do you need assistance on your **college application**? Do you need just a little time carved out to work on the application? Then join the School Counselors in the Lecture Hall on one or both of the following times: **October 17 at 3:30 during RTI** or **October 22 from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m.**

### **Senior Scholarship Information**

Seniors can access local scholarships through the LMHS Counseling Scholarship spreadsheet: [tinyurl.com/lmhsscholarships](https://tinyurl.com/lmhsscholarships) This document will be continuously updated as the year goes on and is important for students to check frequently to access new scholarships as we become aware of them.

### **Linn-Mar School Foundation Scholarship Applications Open October 15 for Linn-Mar Seniors!**

The Linn-Mar School Foundation is pleased to announce that scholarship applications are opening October 15 for graduating seniors. With over 20 scholarships available, this is an incredible opportunity for students to gain support for their future educational pursuits.

Applications will be accepted through January 15. We encourage seniors to apply and take advantage of this support, generously made possible by our dedicated donors. Their commitment to the Linn-Mar student body truly makes a difference in the lives of our Lions.

For more information and to access the applications, visit [the Foundation's webpage](#).

### **ACT Information**

As you plan post-secondary education, we encourage all students who are university-bound to consider taking the ACT. The ACT is an important college admissions exam that can play a significant role in your application process and financial aid. Linn-Mar High School will only host the December test date this year, but students can register for the other dates - October, February, April, June and July - at alternate locations. For registration details, visit the [ACT](#) website.

### **IMPORTANT LMHS Class of 2025 Planning Dates**

- 5/5 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)
- 5/17 Senior Prom (8:00 p.m., Epic Events Center)
- 5/21 Seniors Last Class Day (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal)
- 5/25 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Powerhouse, CR)

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### **LMHS Class of 2026 Future Planning Dates**

Commencement (1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 24, 2026, Alliant Energy Powerhouse, CR)

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

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### **LMHS Class of 2027 Future Planning Dates**

Commencement (1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 30, 2027, Alliant Energy Powerhouse, CR)

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

### **Post-Secondary Planning Information Available for Each Grade Level**

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<https://tinyurl.com/lmhsschoolcounseling>

### **LMHS Class of 2028 Future Planning Dates**

Commencement (1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 28, 2028, Alliant Energy Powerhouse, CR)

## Activities

### **Planning to participate in any LMHS activity this school year?**

If your student is planning to participate in either Athletics, Fine Arts and/or Clubs for the 2024-25 School Year, please [click here](#) and select Register.

<https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/linnmar>

### *Athletics*

**Congratulations to LMHS Boys Golf for having **Christian Cloyd** qualify individually for the State Golf Meet!**

**Congratulations to LMHS Boys Golf for being the MVC Mississippi Division Champions!**

### *Fine Arts*

**Congratulations to the LM Marching Lions for Placing 1<sup>st</sup> in Class 4A at both the Bands Across the Prairie marching festival and the Five Seasons Marching Invite this past Saturday! The LM Marching Lions also received honors for 'Best Winds' at both Bands Across the Prairie and the Five Seasons Marching Invite, 'Best Percussion' at Bands Across the Prairie, and 'Best Drum Majors' at the Five Seasons Marching Invite!**

### *Clubs and Organizations*

#### **Amnesty International Club - Fly a Flag in our Field of Flags this Veterans Day**

This Veterans Day, Linn-Mar High School's Amnesty International Club will set up a field of American flags on the corner of 29th & 10th to honor America's veterans and raise critical funds to support our ill and injured heroes.

Each flag in the Field of Flags honors a different veteran. And behind each flag is a unique story—a story about courage and freedom. A story about sacrifice. A story worth honoring.

Each flag is a donation to represent one veteran and our unwavering commitment to serving all veterans after they've sacrificed so much for our country. All donations will raise critical funds to support the life-changing services DAV (Disabled American Veterans) provides for veterans in need and their families.

Will you fly a flag to honor veterans? **USE THIS LINK** to add your flag to our field today! [➔](#)

<https://support.dav.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donate.participant&participantID=18821>



## Next Up

The next edition of the 2024-25 *LMHS Updates for Students and Parents* will be sent on **Friday, October 18.**