

February 2nd, 2022



# **Preschool Enrollment Opens Next Week**

Preschool online registration for 2022-2023 opens at NOON on February 7th, 2022 and remains open through February 28th, 2022.

If you do not have access to a computer, computers are available at the LRC building located at 2999 North 10th Street Marion, IA.

#### Lottery

Linn-Mar's preschool enrollment process is changing from first come first serve (timestamp) to a lottery based system to be more equitable for all families.

The past several years, Linn-Mar preschool was full within the first 10 minutes of registration. Switching to a lottery based system makes the process more accessible for all families in our community. All efforts will be made to enroll students who complete preschool registration, however, this may not be possible given the volume of interest in our preschool. Priority enrollment will be given to families that live in the Linn-Mar School District and have submitted all required documents.

The lottery is a computer generated, randomized selection process to accept students who apply to preschool and have turned in all the required documents. Families will be notified of lottery results via email beginning March 1st, 2022 and will have 48 hours to confirm and accept their child's placement. If enrollment is declined, or confirmation is not received, students on the waitlist will be notified of an opening.

Student must be 4 years old on or before September 15th, 2022 to participate in Little Lions Preschool.

Preschool Enrollment



## Kindergarten Enrollment

## Welcome Linn-Mar Class of 2035!

Are you interested in enrolling your child in Kindergarten or Jr. Kindergarten (formally ECBP) next year? Click the link below to begin the enrollment process. Make sure to save the date for the Kindergarten Enrollment Fair!

Families interested in JK should enroll their child as Kindergarteners and mark they are interested to be scheduled for a JK screening.

Student must be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2022 for Kindergarten enrollment.

Student must turn 5 between March 15, 2022 and September 15, 2022 to qualify for a Jr. Kindergarten screening.

Jr. K and Kindergarten Enrollment



school year.

# Kindergarten Enrollment Fair

**Date:** March 8th, 2022 **Time:** 6:00 P.M.

**Location: Click here** to find out which elementary school your child will attend.

**Details:** Kindergarten Enrollment Fair (formally Kindergarten Round-Up) is an information night for parents who are interested in enrolling their child for Kindergarten or Jr. Kindergarten for the 2022-2023

# Sign-Up for Weather Text and Email Alerts

It's that time of year to make sure your PowerSchool and School Messenger contact information are correct to receive important weather-related texts and email alerts.

School Messenger will ONLY send text messages to



phones tagged as "mobile". So, if a number is listed as "daytime", "home", or "work", it will not text that number.

Please update your contact information and change phone to mobile. Visit our website for detailed instructions. **Read More** 

## What's Happening Throughout The District



#### 2022 Athletics Hall of Fame

Linn-Mar welcomed 12 new inductees into the Linn-Mar Athletics Hall of Fame. Congratulations to all the new inductees!

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#### **Roar for Reading**

The goal for Roar for Reading is to promote reading and build community within the school. It's a fun competition to encourage children to read more at home. The top class for each grade level earns the traveling trophy to display in their classroom.

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## 100 Days of School

Linn-Mar elementary staff and students celebrated the 100th day of school throughout the district.

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## **Speech Team Headed to State**

The Linn-Mar team advances with their outstanding entries in the areas of Television Broadcasting, Radio Broadcasting, Reader's Theatre, and Short Film production.

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## FIVE Reasons Why It's Great To Be A Linn-Mar Bus Driver.

- 1. Make \$20.59 an hour AND earn up to a \$500 sign-on bonus
- 2. Paid training for CDL
- 3. Benefits including PTO, eight paid Holidays, and IPERS
- 4. Part-time flexible schedules
- 5. Morning AND/OR afternoon shifts available

Apply Today!

## **Linn-Mar Trivia**

Which two buildings are named after original one-room schools that merged to form our district?

**Excelsior and Hazel Point** 

Oak Ridge and Boulder Peak

#### Indian Creek and Bowman Woods

The answer to this question will be featured in the next newsletter.

Thank you for participating.

#### Trivia Answer:

**Q:** Linn-Mar was originally called 'Marion Rural Independent School District'. What was the nickname?

A: The Marion Rural Rockets

## **Upcoming Dates**

## February 2022

- 2/7-2/28 Little Lions Preschool Online Registration
- 2/14 No School (Teacher Comp Day)
- 2/24 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Conferences)

## March 2022

- 3/1 2-Hour Early Dismissal (Conferences)
- 3/14-3/18 No School (Spring Break)
- 3/28 No School (Teacher Collaboration Day)

# Linn-Mar School Board Meeting



The LMCSD School Board met on Monday, January **24th at 5:00 PM** in the boardroom of the Learning Resource Center (2999 N 10th St, Marion).

Watch on YouTube

# Event Calendar



Calendar of events of everything that is happening throughout the district.

**Event Calendar** 

# COVID-19 Information



In an effort to keep students, staff, parents, and the community aware of how COVID-19 is impacting our district, we update our dashboard every Friday,

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# Inspire Learning. Unlock Potential. Empower Achievement.



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