



**Linn-Mar High School
Updates and Announcements
For Students and Parents
September 16, 2022**



Calendar

September 19 – September 24, 2022

Week 5

Mid-Term...and a Celebration of the Black and the Red

Monday,	September 19	Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:15 p.m.	*V Boys Golf @ Coralville (Brown Deer G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	5:00 p.m.	9 th Volleyball vs. CR Washington (LM Main Gym)
	7:00 p.m.	*10 th Football vs. CR Washington (LM Stadium)
Tuesday,	September 20	Regular Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	*V Boys Golf @ Cedar Falls (Pheasant Ridge G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	4:15 p.m.	Esports Smash Brothers Ultimate Varsity vs. Roland-Story HS
	5:30 p.m.	10 th /JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	*JV/V Girls Swimming-Diving @ Iowa City West
Wednesday,	September 21	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	3:15 p.m.	*9 th Boys Golf @ Marion (Hunters Ridge G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	5:00 p.m.	*HOMECOMING PARADE
	6:15 p.m.	Powder Puff Game (LM Stadium)
Thursday,	September 22	Regular Daily Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	9:00 a.m.	*Student Support Services to Camp Courageous (Monticello)
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Boys Golf @ Iowa City (Finkbine G.C.)
	3:30 p.m.	RTI
	3:45 p.m.	*JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country @ CR (Seminole Valley)
	4:00 p.m.	Dungeons and Dragons Club (Learning Center)
	4:15 p.m.	Esports Rainbow 6 Siege Varsity vs. West Delaware HS
	5:30 p.m.	*10 th /JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Jefferson (LM Main Gym)
	6:30 p.m.	National Honor Society Induction (Little Theatre)
Friday,	September 23	*<u>Homecoming Pep Rally Schedule</u> (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)
	All Day	*Special Olympics Bowling @ CRBC
	3:30 p.m.	Homecoming Pep Rally (LM Main Gym)
	5:00 p.m.	9 th /V Football vs. CR Jefferson (LM Stadium)
Saturday,	September 24	
	9:00 a.m.	Linn-Mar Marching Festival (LM Stadium) (Marching Lions perform at 2:15 p.m.) V Girls Diving @ CR Kennedy 10 th Volleyball Tourney @ Iowa City West V Volleyball @ Cedar Falls
	1:00 p.m.	V Girls Swimming @ CR Kennedy
	8:00 p.m.	Homecoming Dance (LM Main Gym)

***Notes**

- 9/19 V Boys Golf dismissed at 1:10 p.m.
LM Stadium will be ready on Monday afternoon.
- 9/20 V Boys Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
JV/V Girls Swimming and Diving dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- 9/21 9th Boys Golf dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
HoCo Parade: **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE MOVED OUT OF THE SOUTH LOT BY 4:15 p.m.**

9/22 Student Support Services departing at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 1:00 p.m.

JV Boys Golf dismissed at 1:10 p.m.

JV Girls Cross Country dismissed at 1:05 p.m.

JV Boys Cross Country dismissed at 2:40 p.m.

10th/JV/V Volleyball is Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness

9/23 Special Olympics Bowling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

Homecoming Pep Rally Schedule: All periods and blocks will be the same length (40 minutes and 85 minutes) on this day. The extra five minutes is removed from 1st Period/1st Block, which does affect bell times for the remainder of the day. Essentially, everything after 1st Block will be five minutes earlier than normal with the release bell for the Pep Rally at 3:20 p.m. Students are strongly encouraged but not required to attend the Pep Rally. If not attending the Pep Rally, students must leave the building.

[Homecoming Pep Rally Schedule](#)

Future

9/27 12th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

9/28 11th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

9/29 10th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

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

9/30 9th Grade Student Advisory (8:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

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.

1st Quarter

ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBER IS BACK IN SERVICE:

Our **Attendance Phone line (319-447-3050)** is now back in service. 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.

LMHS HOMECOMING '22 IS SEPTEMBER 19-24

Linn-Mar Homecoming '22 is set for the week of September 19.

Home Varsity Athletic and Fine Arts Contests during the week (not on Friday) include:

V Volleyball vs. CR Kennedy on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. (LM Main Gym) (10th/JV matches precede).

V Volleyball vs. CR Jefferson on September 22 at 7:00 p.m. (LM Main Gym) (10th/JV matches precede).

LM Marching Invite, featuring the Linn-Mar Marching Lions, on September 24 beginning at 9:00 a.m. (LM Stadium).

Specific Homecoming Events include:

Homecoming Parade is September 21 at 5:00 p.m. The largest district event involving all LMCS D schools is the Homecoming Parade. The parade begins and ends in the LMHS South Parking Lot and goes from 10th Street to Barrington Ave. to 6th Street to 29th Ave. to 10th Street. The Powder Puff game is scheduled to begin following the parade. **Please use extreme caution while driving near the parade route as many young people and families will be along the parade route and in the area during the event.**

The **Homecoming Pep Rally begins at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 23, in the LM Main Gym.**

The **V Football Game vs. CR Jefferson (10th game precedes with JV Color Guard and JV Pom performances) at 7:00 p.m. featuring performances by The Marching Lions, and LM Varsity Poms, on Friday, September 23 at the LM Stadium.**

The **Homecoming Dance** will be held in the **LM Main Gym from 8:00-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24.** Tickets for the dance cost \$8.00 and are purchased at the door the night of the dance. You must have your LMHS Student ID to enter the dance, and only LMHS 9th – 12th students may attend.

***The focus in classes during the week will remain on course work until release at 3:20 p.m. on Friday, for the Pep Assembly.**

CONSTRUCTION ALERT: Pedestrian Bridge Over Indian Creek to Be Replaced in October

The pedestrian bridge over Indian Creek between LMHS and Armstrong Field will be replaced starting September 26. Users will need to take the 29th Avenue bridge to cross Indian Creek during bridge replacement. The trail along Indian Creek through campus is currently being paved from south of campus to north of the LM Aquatic Center. A pedestrian bridge along the trail south of campus is being completed. Another pedestrian bridge north of the LM Aquatic Center is now being constructed.

2022-23 LMHS DAILY SCHEDULE

The link above is for the 2022-23 LMHS Daily Schedule. Alternative schedules also exist (e.g. Two-Hour Late Start) and will be included in future Updates.

2022-2023 ALTERNATIVE DAILY SCHEDULES

These are the alternative daily schedules that will be used on specific days during the 2022-23 school year. If a circumstance dictates, we may make adjustments to any schedule with the goal of maximizing class time within the given circumstance.

2022-23 LMHS STUDENT HANDBOOK

The link above is for the 2022-23 Linn-Mar High School Student Handbook.

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. Also, any student interested in becoming a student tutor may see Mrs. Gettemy or Mrs. Schumacher in the Learning Center.

1st Quarter Academic Planning Dates and Deadlines

9/29 LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
9/30 Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1st Quarter Classes
10/1 SAT
10/12 PSAT
10/14 Deadline to Drop Classes for 1st Semester
10/22 ACT
10/27 Last day of 1st Quarter Classes
Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 1st Semester Classes

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2023

Congratulations to LMHS National Merit Semifinalists

Congratulations to **Kara Kueper** and **Ashna Karia** for being named **National Merit Scholarship Competition Semifinalists!** To be named semifinalists, students must score in the top 1% of all 1.5 million students who took the PSAT in October of 2021. Congratulations to **Kara** and **Ashna!**

Informational Meeting on Student Internships in PK-8 classrooms

An organizational meeting for LMHS students interested in paid Internships in PK-8 classrooms as an associate will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 8:30 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall.

Here is the link to sign-up for meeting:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDppqF7tFBxzg6UOoGXFdBxL7AJ7ziCJ20tMrcZcF5SRMX0rA/viewform> Please see Mrs. Vaske (lvaske@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with any questions you may have prior to the meeting.

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)

From the College and Career Center

College Admission Counselor visits to LMHS have begun. If you are interested in what schools will be represented this year, check out the school counseling website at

<https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>.

Monday, September 19

1:00PM Clarke University (Dubuque)

2:30PM Iowa Central Community College (Fort Dodge, IA)

Tuesday, September 20

2:00PM Yale University (Connecticut)

Wednesday, September 21

1:00PM Luther College (Decorah)

Thursday, September 22nd

1:00PM Iowa Wesleyan University (Mt. Pleasant)

Friday, September 23rd

1:00PM Northwestern University (Chicago)

Tuesday, September 27th

1:00PM St. John's University (w/ College of St. Benedict) Minnesota

2:00PM Hamline University (St. Paul, MN)

3:00PM Central College (Pella)

Students in grades 10-12 can now sign up for Fall job shadow opportunities through Workplace Learning Connection. Check out www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/jobshadows to see the available opportunities and apply now. The deadline for applications is Thursday, September 22nd at 5:00pm. Parents should receive an approval email after their student has applied from info@workplacelearningconnections.com.

The Iowa Labor Center is once again offering a pre-apprenticeship program to area high school students. Students in 11th and 12th grades interested in apprenticeships in the building trades after high school are encouraged to attend this class and will receive 5 credits upon successful completion of the course. See <https://laborcenter.uiowa.edu/preapprenticeship-program> for more information and to apply. Female students and students of color are encouraged to apply.

Save the Date: Golden Circle College Fair – **Sunday, September 25th** in Altoona, Iowa. Find details at <https://www.icansucceed.org/goldencircle>

All college-bound students should take the ACT or SAT regardless of a college/university's test-optional status.

- The next **ACT test date** is October 22nd. Register for the ACT test at www.actstudent.org by September 16th to save your spot! Get access to free test prep when you register.
- The next **SAT test date** is October 1. Register for the SAT at www.sat.org by September 2nd to save your spot! Get Free Test Prep at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.

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**PSAT SIGN-UP HAS STARTED**

Sign-up has started for the PSAT, which is designed for Juniors to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program and as a practice exam. **The 2022 PSAT will take place on Wednesday, October 12, at 9:00 a.m.** To register for the PSAT, please **pay \$18 at the Cashier's window or on the PowerSchool payment page (on your parent's account).** **The deadline for submitting payment for the PSAT is Friday, October 7.** If you have any questions about the PSAT, please see Mr. Kennedy in the School Counselor Office.

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10th Grade

PSAT SIGN-UP HAS STARTED

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9th Grade

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

Monday, September 26, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, October 10, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, November 14, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, December 19, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, January 30, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, February 6, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, April 17, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.

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Activities

REACH Booklet

This link is for the LMHS REACH Activities Booklet. Not all activities are listed in this booklet, but almost all of them are in here.

<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

Athletics

479 LMHS athletes are participating in Fall Athletics this season.

Clubs and Organizations

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

The LMHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets **each Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym**. Please see Ms. Hasken (shasken@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with questions.

Dungeons and Dragons Club Meets on Wednesdays

The Dungeons and Dragons Club meets on **Wednesdays** in the Learning Center at 4:00 p.m. See Mr. Griggs (tgriggs@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with questions. **The club will meet on Thursday next week because of the Homecoming Parade.**

Other Information

PARENT ADVISORY APPLICATION

This link is for any parent interested in signing up for LMHS Parent Advisory Council. Completed applications should be returned to the Main Office prior to October 1.

Substitute Teacher Authorization Information for Adults

Any Adult Interested in Online Teacher Training Through AEA Learning to Obtain Substitute Teaching Authorization:
<https://training.aealarningonline.org/course/2204419999/catalog>

Attendance this week: 93.6 % (Thursday – Thursday).

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