

Daily Announcements
Linn-Mar High School
Thursday, February 1, 2024

Black History Month is a month-long observance held annually during the month of February to honor and celebrate African Americans' incredible achievements and contributions throughout history. It highlights the stories and accomplishments of individuals who have impacted our society.

As we continue our journey through Black History Month, every Thursday in February, a member of ALO will explore the stories of other remarkable African American pioneers.

Today we highlight **George Washington Carver**

George Washington Carver was an agricultural scientist and inventor who developed hundreds of products using peanuts (though not peanut butter, as is often claimed), sweet potatoes, and soybeans. Born into slavery before it was outlawed, Carver left home at a young age to pursue education and would eventually earn a master's degree in agricultural science from Iowa State University! He would go on to teach and conduct research at Tuskegee University for decades, and soon after his death, his childhood home would be named a national monument—the first of its kind to honor a Black American!

CLUBS

This Friday is SODA Night at the Basketball Games. SODA members, please see the sponsors in the HS Gym entry way for a coupon for a free SODA drink from the Booster Club Concession Stand.

Attention FBLA members! FBLA is having a member meeting TOMORROW Feb 2, at 8 AM in the Lecture Hall. Sign up for Business Achievement Awards and gain valuable skills in a speech workshop! As always, donuts and juice will be provided. Don't miss out!

FBLA has extended their food drive until February 5! Donations will go to the Veritas Church. If you have any non-perishable food items to donate, please drop them off in the boxes at the Four Corners!

New CORDS Opportunity.

The Copy Center here at the high school, is looking for some helpers. If anyone has free time, or a learning center where they would like to help, please see Ms. Kloser in rm I-213, or the Counseling Office and they will give you the details.

Hazel Point will be hosting a middle school MathCounts competition on Saturday February 3rd. They are looking for high school Student volunteers to help with scoring of the rounds. This is a great opportunity to earn Cords hours. If interested please contact Tim Wiles at ttwiles@terracon.com

SPORTS

Girls Wrestling members will be competing on the Girls State Wrestling Meet at Xstream Arena in Coralville. Go Lions!

JV/Var girls and boys Bowling will compete against Washington tonight at 3pm at Lancer Lanes.

Freshman Boys Basketball will host Xavier tonight. Game time are 6 & 7:15 in the main gym.

JV girls & Sophomore Boys Basketball will play at Xavier tonight.

JV boys Basketball will travel to Ia City West tonight.

NEWS from the COUNSELING OFFICE

10th and 11th graders, you can now apply for summer internships. Internships are a great way for you to learn more about the careers AND earn high school credit. Internships run from June – August and require 45 or 90 hours at the job site. Check your email for more details. **Deadline to apply is coming up February 8th**

College Rep visits this week:

A Rep from the Colleges listed below will be at Linn-Mar to meet with any students who has questions, or interest in learning more. Stop by the Counselors Office to get a pass to visit.

Visits planned for this week are:

Don't forget to follow the Counselors Office on Instagram, @linmarhscounseling to get updates on all of the events happening in the College & Career Center.

Seniors, Check out your NEXT local scholarship opportunity. Now's the time to submit your Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation Scholarships! 10 local scholarships available for Linn-Mar students! Eligibility requirements vary. Applications posted in Xello! Scholarships must be filled out and turned into the counseling office by Thursday, February 15th.

Also, be sure to visit Xello weekly for new scholarship opportunities. **There are currently local scholarships available for you to apply today!** Don't miss out on this great opportunity to lessen the cost of tuition! Scholarship deadlines are fast approaching.

Just a few reminders from the Dean's Office

Students must have a current 2023-2024 LMHS parking tag to park on campus during the school day.

All students with parking tags must park in their designated parking lot to avoid getting a \$25.00 parking violation. Tags must be displayed at all times.

Students parking off campus are NOT allowed to park in the following locations.

LRC/Compass

Excelsior Middle School

Indian Creek Elementary

Apartment parking lots across the street

Local businesses in the area

Students parking on the street please do not block driveways or fire hydrants or you will get ticketed by the Marion Police dept.