# Daily Announcements Linn-Mar High School Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Juniors and seniors each year are given the opportunity to register for Kirkwood career academy classes at the Kirkwood Linn Regional Center in Hiawatha. These academies are classes grouped by career interest and offered for the entire school year (except where indicated). Students should register for academies by March 29<sup>th</sup> to reserve their spots.

It's that time of year to think about Prom! Z102.9, a local Radio Stations, sponsors the annual Z102.9's Gown Town on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 3 PM at the Kirkwood Linn County Regional Center on Boyson Road in Hiawatha.

Z102.9's Gown Town is a <u>100% FREE</u> opportunity for high school students to come select a prom dress, shoes, or an accessory for their prom night! To learn more, please check out our website at: <a href="https://www.kzia.com/z102-9s-gown-town/">https://www.kzia.com/z102-9s-gown-town/</a>

### **CLUBS**

Board Game Club will be held Tuesday at 4:15 in the Learning Center. Everyone is welcome to attend

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and ALO has an exciting opportunity for you. How about spreading the love and sweetness by buying someone a stuffed animal with chocolate and creating a short, special message? If you would like to participate in this fundraiser and making someone's Valentine's Day extra special, meet members of ALO at the 4-corners, Door 13, or Pride Rock on February 12,13 and Valentine's Day on February 14. The minimum donation is \$5 cash only. These gifts would be great for friends, family, and classmates.

This week is ALO Black History Spirit Week. From Mon – Friday, February 12th to 16th, ALO has an exciting dress-up week planned for each day.

Tuesday, February 13th, is School Spirit Day. Show your love for education by wearing attire representing a Linn-Mar social group, such as ALO, Amnesty, Soda, TRY, MHM, etc...

Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14th, is Spread the Love Day. Dress in pink or red clothing to symbolize spreading love. The color red represents power and spirit.

Thursday, February 15th, is Shine Bright Day! Show your acceptance and support by wearing any neon colors that will make you shine bright.

Finally, on Friday, February 16th, it's Black Out Day. Wear all black to symbolize unity during Black History Month.

Let's make this Spirit Week memorable as we honor and celebrate Black History Month. This month is a time for reflection, education, and inspiration. Together, let's work towards a future where equality, justice, and respect prevail.

The date for the Spring Fling has been set. The dance will be Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8-10:30pm in the HS Main Gym. Approved Guests WILL be allowed at this dance. Guest Permission forms are available now in the Counselors Office. Pick one up today. Further details will be shared at a later date.

### **SPORTS**

Varsity boys Bowling will compete in State Qualifying Meet in Marshalltown.

Soph/Varsity boy's basketball will host Wahlert Catholic tonight. This will be Senior Night.

Freshman Boys basketball will host Wahlert at 6pm in the Aux Gym

There will be a mandatory boys track and field team meeting on Thursday (02/15) at 4:15 pm in the Food Court. If you are unable to attend that, there will be a second meeting Friday (02/16) at 8:30am in the Main Gym. Any questions, see Coach Hoffman in G143.

### NEWS from the COUNSELING OFFICE

Only a few days left to apply and turn in your Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation Scholarships. Don't pass up the opportunity to lessen your costs to go to college! 10 local scholarships varying from \$500 to \$5000!! Scholarships must be filled out and turned in to the counseling office by thi Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>! Log on to Xello and apply today!

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.

### 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:

### There are no planned Rep visits the week of 2/12-2/16

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

#### Just a few reminders from the Dean's Office

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

All students with parking tags <u>must</u> 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 <u>NOT</u> 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 <u>not</u> block driveways or fire hydrants or you will get ticketed by the Marion Police dept.