

LMHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, February 19, 2025

TheROARstore will be open on Wed, Thurs, Fri from 8:30am-4:30pm this quarter. If days get shortened or delayed due to the weather, hours will be adjusted accordingly. Stop in and say Hi and check out all the Linn-Mar merch!

February is Black History Month. During this month, we will honor and recognize the contributions and achievements of African American individuals throughout history. As we explore, we encourage everyone to engage in discussions, attend events, and reflect on the ongoing impact of these contributions in our society today. Let's unite to celebrate diversity, promote understanding, and acknowledge the importance of equality and justice.

The Six Triple Eight Battalion – (2/19)

The Six Triple Eight Battalion, officially known as the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, was a unique and groundbreaking all-Black female unit of the United States Army during World War II. Established in 1945, the Six Triple Eight Battalion was created to address the mail backlog for American soldiers stationed in Europe. The women in this battalion were tasked with sorting and delivering mail. The battalion consisted of over 800 African American women, many recruited from across the United States. They faced the dual challenges of racism and sexism during their service. The unit was deployed to England and later to France, working tirelessly to ensure that soldiers received their mail. They operated under challenging conditions and were instrumental in clearing a backlog of nearly 17 million pieces of mail.

The Six Triple Eight Battalions were celebrated for breaking barriers and paving the way for future generations of women and people of color in the military. Their service highlighted the contributions of African American women during the war, which had often been overlooked. For many years, the contributions of the Six Triple Eight were not widely recognized. Still, in recent years, efforts have been made to honor their legacy, including proposals for awards and public recognition. The story of the Six Triple Eight Battalion serves as an important reminder of the vital roles played by women and minorities in the military and their contributions to the war effort.

Clubs

FBLA will be hosting a Guest Speaker, Jason Pasker from Ohnward Bank & Trust, this Friday at 8:00 AM in the Lecture Hall! Donuts and juice will be provided. Additionally, FBLA will be baking cookies Wednesday, February 19th at 4:30 PM. Contact an officer to participate!

We are pleased to announce the upcoming BSU Assembly, which will celebrate Black History Month on February 21 from 9 to 10 AM. We are excited to welcome all students and staff to attend this event. Please remember to sign up using the link that was sent to you. Students must be accompanied by a staff member to attend. We look forward to celebrating together and honoring Black History Month!

Join the Women In STEM club in the showing of Big Hero 6! Watch a movie with your friends on February 21st from 5:30-7:30 in the Lecture Hall! **A minimum donation of \$3 and extra money for snacks and drinks!** Bring all your friends, pillows, and blankets, and have all the fun! All donations and funds go towards the Women in STEM club and their mission to spread more awareness of STEM to the younger generation.

Think you've got what it takes to be the ultimate trivia champion? Join Model United Nations TODAY at 4:30 for a fun activity that tests your knowledge. Groups of 4 or 5 must pay \$20 and groups of 3 must pay \$21. Have any questions reach out to Mr. Gehrls. SHOW IMAGE

CORDS Opportunity Alert! - . Volunteers are needed to help set up, tear down, and facilitate the Contest Speech Vaudeville night? The event is February 21st from 6-8pm here at the High School. Interested students should contact Ms. Hofmeister in rm KL100 or email her at Lakesha.Hofmeister@linmar.k12.ia.us for more details.

Lions, Ping Pong club is back! We will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4-5 in the four corners beginning this week. Questions, reach out to Ms. Laura or stop by KL100.

Sports – Wednesday

There will be a mandatory boys track and field meeting TODAY Wednesday February 19th at 4:15pm in the Lecture Hall. Please see Coach Hoffman with any questions.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team will travel to Waterloo West tonight and compete in 5A, region 5 Quarterfinal play. Game starts at 7pm at Waterloo West High School.

Counselors Office

Visits planned for this week are:

Tues 2/18	9am 11am	St Ambrose University Simpson College	College & Career Center College & Career Center
Thurs 2/20	10:30	Loras College	College & Career Center

College Reps schedule for visits to Linn-Mar this week. If you are interested in meeting with any of these colleges, stop by the Counselor's Office to sign up and get a pass to visit.

Deans Office

- *Students must have a 2024-2025 LMHS parking tag to park on campus during the school day.*
- *All students who park in the lots, your Tags must be displayed at all times to avoid getting a \$25.00 parking violation.*
- *Students parking off campus are not allowed to park in the following locations.*
 - *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.