#### LMHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Tuesday, February 4, 2025

February is Black History Month. This month-long observance honors and recognizes the contributions and achievements of African American individuals throughout history, from the civil rights movement to contemporary leaders in various fields. 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.

Tues. - Barack Obama, born August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii, is an American politician and attorney who served as the 44th President of the United States from 2009 to 2017. He was the first African American to hold that position. A Harvard Law School graduate, he was a community organizer and civil rights attorney before entering politics.

After leaving office, Obama continues to influence social justice and community engagement through the Obama Foundation and reflects on his experiences in his memoir, "A Promised Land."

This week is Linn-Mar's "Hall of Fame" spirit week! Each day will be themed leading up to the pep assembly on Friday and the induction of the newest members of the Linn-Mar Athletics Hall of Fame between the girls and boys varsity basketball games that night.

- Tuesday = Swap Day (students and teachers dress like each other)
- Wednesday = Glory Day (bring or wear the medals, awards, badges, etc. you have earned)
- Thursday = Pajama Day
- Friday = Black Out
- Friday = Pep Assembly during RTI with free swag and chances to win prizes

### **Clubs**

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

The LM Buddies Club is excited to announce our Kindness Project in support of the amazing work done by the Willis Dady Shelter. This is a great opportunity to give back to our community and help those in need.

We are collecting hygiene products such as:

- Soap
- Travel-size shampoo
- Body wash

The shelter has also requested food donations, including:

- Crackers
- Fruit snacks
- Canned goods
- Granola bars

Donations can be dropped off in the main office by next Wednesday, February 5th. Thank you for spreading kindness and lending a helping hand to those who need it most. Let's make a difference together!

Reminder: All speech kids need to attend a mandatory meeting this Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the speech room KL109.

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 - Tuesday**

Soph/Var boys Basketball will play at Kennedy. Game time 6 & 7:30pm.

Tonight the Varsity Boys Wrestling will host IHSAA Regional Dual Meet. Game time 6pm.

Note this is a State sanctioned meet so passes, including Activity passes will not be accepted. Purchase at the door, or ahead at Hometown Ticketing.

### **Counselors Office**

New Class Opportunity for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Are you interested in getting your Lifeguard Certification? Get PE Credit, Lifeguard, CPR and First Aid Certified all in 1 class. This is open to anyone who will be age 15 by the end of the class.

If you have questions, ask your counselors as you are building you schedule for next year.

**Deadline to sign up for Summer Internships is this Friday Feb. 7**th. 11th graders, this is a valuable opportunity to gain real-world experience and boost your college applications? Whether you're interested in STEM, business, arts, or something else

entirely, there's an internship out there for you. Visit the Kirkwood Workplace Learning website at <a href="https://www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/internships">www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/internships</a>. If you have any questions stop into the school counseling office.

## Visits planned for this week are:

No visits scheduled for this week

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.