



Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates April 30, 2021



ANY NEW INFORMATION IS **HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW**. ANY EXTRA EMPHASIS IS **HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN**.

Week #32...Teacher Appreciation Week ...

Monday, May 3		4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	9:30 a.m.	*V Girls Golf @ Dubuque (The Meadows G.C.)
	12:00 p.m.	AP Physics C: Mechanics Exam (LRC Boardroom)
	2:00 p.m.	AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism Exam (LRC Room 6)
	4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Soccer vs. CR Kennedy (Oak Ridge MS)
	4:30 p.m.	JV1 Girls Tennis vs. Xavier (LRC Courts)
		*JV1 Boys Tennis @ Xavier
	4:45 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer @ Iowa City West
	5:45 p.m.	JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer vs. CR Kennedy (Oak Ridge MS)
Tuesday, May 4		4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule - Group ‘B’ On-Site
	7:30 a.m.	9th Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	2:50 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
	4:00 p.m.	V Girls Tennis vs. Cedar Falls (LRC Courts)
		*V Boys Tennis @ Cedar Falls (UNI)
	4:15 p.m.	eSports Mario Kart vs. Mount Vernon HS & West Fork HS JV
		eSports Rocket League vs. Wapello HS
	5:15 p.m.	*JV1/V Girls Soccer @ Western Dubuque (Epworth)
	5:45 p.m.	JV1/V Boys Soccer vs. Western Dubuque (LM Stadium)
Wednesday, May 5		4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
	11:30 a.m.	T.R.Y. meeting (Little Theatre)
	12:00 p.m.	AP Physics 1 Exam (New Covenant Bible Church)
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf @ Coralville (Brown Deer G.C.)
	4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Soccer @ Iowa City Liberty
	4:30 p.m.	JV1 Boys Tennis vs. Iowa City Liberty (LRC Courts)
	5:15 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer @ Iowa City Liberty
Thursday, May 6		4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site
	8:05 a.m.	Building Management Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
	12:00 p.m.	AP Computer Science Exam (LRC Boardroom)
	3:15 p.m.	*V Girls Golf @ Cedar Falls (Pheasant Hill G.C.)
	4:00 p.m.	*V Girls Tennis @ Waterloo East
	4:30 p.m.	LMHS Parent Conferences (Online)
		*JV/V Girls Track and Field MVC Divisional @ Waterloo (War Mem.)
		*JV/V Boys Track and Field MVC Divisional @ Dubuque (Loras Coll.)
	5:45 p.m.	JV2 Girls Soccer @ Marion HS
Friday, May 7		4th Quarter Hybrid – Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site
		Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 4th Quarter Classes
	12:00 p.m.	AP European History Exam (LRC Conference Room)
	4:15 p.m.	*V/JV1 Boys Soccer @ Dubuque Wahlert
	4:30 p.m.	JV2 Girls Tennis vs. CR Kennedy (LRC Courts)
		*JV2 Boys Tennis @ CR Kennedy
	6:00 p.m.	V Girls Soccer vs. Dubuque Wahlert (LM Stadium)
Saturday, May 8		
	11:00 a.m.	NHS Walk-A-Thon (LM Stadium)
	1:00 p.m.	JV/V Girls Soccer @ Davenport Assumption

Notes for the Week

5/3 V Girls Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
 JV2 Girls Soccer dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
 JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
 JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer dismissed at 2:10 p.m.

5/4 JV Girls Golf dismissed at 1:30 p.m.
 V Boys Tennis dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
 JV1/V Girls Soccer dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
 5/5 JV Girls Golf dismissed at 1:30 p.m.
 JV2 Girls Soccer dismissed at 2:10 p.m.
 JV2 Boys Soccer dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
 5/6 V Girls Golf dismissed at 1:10 p.m.
 V Girls Tennis dismissed at 1:55 p.m.
 JV/V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 2:00 p.m.
 JV/V Boys Track and Field dismissed at 1:40 p.m.
 5/7 V/JV1 Boys Soccer dismissed at 1:30 p.m.
 JV2 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

Future

May 10 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., Auditorium)
 May 12 Conditions for Learning Survey (11:27 – 11:45 a.m.)
 May 26 Seniors' Last School Day (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal)
 May 30 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Powerhouse)

COVID-19 Related:

Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students: Student Assistance Counselors are also available to provide support to online-only students via virtual meetings or phone calls. 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 when at school or online.

Link to District COVID-Related Numbers: (from the Superintendent's Office) [Dashboard link](#)

REPORTING OF COVID-19 RELATED ILLNESS, POSSIBLE EXPOSURE OR AN EXPOSURE

Should you ever have questions regarding what to do if any of the following occur, do not hesitate to contact our LMHS Health Office (447-3080) or Principal Jeff Gustason (447-3041).

Use the following link for steps to follow if your student is not feeling well and has symptoms of COVID-19, has close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19:

[Reporting of COVID-Related Illness or Possible Exposure.docx](#)

4th Quarter

Process for Opting to Come to School Every Day at Any Time During 4th Quarter:

Students wishing to start Every Day attendance for 4th Quarter may do so by having parents contact either the 9th-10th Grades Office (447-4043, 447-3050), 11th-12th Grades Office (447-3070, 447-3046), or the Main Office (447-3040) at any time during 4th Quarter that a student wishes to start attending Every Day, they may do so by having parents let the 9th-10th Grades Office, 11th-12th Grades Office, or the Main Office know by 1:00 p.m. the day prior to returning Every Day so that teachers can be made aware and will be expecting your student.

The process for students wishing to go to Online-Only has not changed. Parents will need to notify Associate Superintendent Nathan Wear (Nathan.wear@linnmar.k12.ia.us) for any student to change to Online-Only.

LMHS 4th Quarter Hybrid Schedule:

The current LMHS 3rd Quarter Hybrid Schedule will be maintained during 4th Quarter. We now refer to the schedule as the LMHS 4th Quarter Hybrid Schedule.

[Linn-Mar High School Hybrid Daily Schedule for 3rd and 4th Quarter 2020-21](#)

A reminder to students that RTI2 and RTI3 can be mandated by teacher request. If you are requested to RTI2 or RTI3 you are expected to attend the session for that given day. Students may also choose to attend any RTI session on any day.

Parent Access to Schoology: Parents were sent student specific information for how to access Schoology. If you are having issues accessing Schoology, please contact Zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us

If you are having difficulty with your school-issued computer:

Use this link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dGwFUHz1jVnEPgBpjTcQhR719wvoAmn4y6GmmU1eDzA/edit?usp=sharing>

AP TESTING

All AP students need to complete payment for their exams. The deadline to complete payment for exams May 3rd- 17th is May 2nd. The deadline for exams May 17-28 is May 16th. You may pay online through the payment portal or to Joyce Dayton at the High School. Mrs. Dayton's # is 319-447-3101.

All students taking a digital exams will need to download the digital testing app by May 3rd. The exams being offered digitally are Biology, Comparative Government, Environmental Science, Psychology, US Government, and World History. [Here](#) is a link that to directions for downloading the app. Students must be on the district network to download the app, virtual students can come park in the stadium lot to download the app.

Here is the [link](#) to the testing schedule- including locations.

LMHS Class of 2021 Planning

CORDs Hours Due on May 1:

LMHS Class of 2021 graduates who wish to earn a Silver Cord for Commencement must turn in all CORDs hours to Mrs. Kloser by May 1. Due to the pandemic, Seniors must have 120 hours to earn a Silver Cord (typically, the number is 160 hours).

Class of 2021 Last Day of School is Wednesday, May 26:

The last of classes for the LMHS Class of 2021 will be Wednesday, May 26. Graduation Rehearsal (Mandatory) will begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Seniors will be officially dismissed from high school following a successful rehearsal session.

LM Foundation Instagram Page for Class of 2021: (from Shelley Woods, Executive Director, Linn-Mar School Foundation)

Hello everyone! We now have a great volunteer who is going to run the Instagram page and provide Linn-Mar senior recognition with individual posts. Meet Ellie B. a 2020 Linn-Mar grad who is currently a Kirkwood student and is excited to help us.

1. Go follow linnmarseniors on instagram and encourage others in your circle to do so as well. Ask your child to follow and tell their friends too.
2. Have your child DM a photo and their future plans to the linnmarseniors Instagram page. Preferable a senior picture or a picture of just themselves. If the picture is not acceptable it will not be posted. Any comments not deemed positive on posts will be removed. There is no particular order as to when they will be posted. She is a student herself and a volunteer.
3. Follow along and give a like to each senior as they get posted!

LMHS Class of 2021 Senior Recognition Night is scheduled for **Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Auditorium. Seniors receiving awards from presenters or being recognized will receive an invitation and receive the award(s) during the Senior Recognition Ceremony on May 10. The College-University Scholarship recognition portion of Senior Recognition will be provided in an online format as was done last year. Seniors earning silver volunteer CORDS to wear during Commencement will receive these at Rehearsal on May 26.

LMHS Senior Prom on May 15:

The LMHS Senior Prom (w/approved guests) for the Class of 2021 will be held on **Saturday, May 15, from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. in the LMHS Main Gym.** The Grand March will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be livestreamed this year. **Tickets for Prom will go on sale in the South Commons, May 11 – May 13, from 8:15 – 8:55 a.m. All students must be in 'good standing' in order to purchase Prom tickets.** 'Good Standing' means all fines must be paid, all time is made up, and any other school obligations are taken care of prior to purchasing a Prom ticket. **Just a reminder to all students and parents, if you are taking a guest to prom who does not go to Linn-Mar, a guest form must be filled out and returned to the 11/12 office by Tuesday, May 4. Guest forms and all information about prom can be found here: <https://sites.linnmar.k12.ia.us/shericrandall/prom/>.**

LMHS Senior Prom Chaperone Opportunities Still Exist:

We are planning Prom 2021 for May 15th and are seeking chaperones to help make it happen. If you are interested in chaperoning Prom in any capacity please contact [Sheri Crandall](#), high school sponsor for this event. Only seniors and their dates will attend this event.

Help is needed at these times: 7:30-9:15 p.m., 9:15-11 p.m., 11-12 Clean up. **Masks are required.**

Do you have a senior in need of a Prom dress or tux?

We have a limited number of both dresses and tuxes for students in need. Please contact Student Assistance Counselors for help with a dress or Sheri Crandall for help with a tux.

A Note from the Post Prom Committee:

The **2021 Linn-Mar Post Prom** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 15, 2021, from 11:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.** at the **ImOn Ice Arena** in Cedar Rapids. Post Prom is organized and run by parent volunteers, with acknowledgment and support of the Linn-Mar Administration. All Linn-Mar seniors are invited to attend, regardless of whether they attend Prom. Prom guests registered through the school can attend with seniors. The event is designed to provide a safe space for students to enjoy Prom night and includes raffles, games, prizes, food, and skating. Students must arrive by 12:30 a.m. and student IDs are required. Generous community

and parent support and donations make this event a success by allowing us to provide food, entertainment, and prizes, which keep the students entertained and in the building. **Please watch for more information about how parents can support the 2021 Post Prom.**

LMHS Class of 2021 last day of school will be held **Wednesday, May 26**, with **Graduation rehearsal (required) at 1:00 p.m.** in the LM Main Gym. A 'Service Morning' is being planned for those interested Seniors on May 26.

Commencement for the **LMHS Class of 2021** will be held **Sunday, May 30, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Alliant Energy PowerHouse in downtown Cedar Rapids. **A comment on tickets:** Seating for Commencement is still fluid at this time and has led to our hesitancy to state a specific number of tickets per graduate. This is actually a good thing as the possibility of increased seating by the end of May exists as the percentage of vaccinations continues to rise in Linn County and as the number of COVID cases remains at a low rate. **Our goal is to have at least four tickets per graduate for Commencement.** We will continue to provide updates as they are determined and as we get closer to the event.

KCRG TV-9.2 will also be airing the Commencement ceremony live. We have been informed that a link will be available for the broadcast for out of state or in-state viewers. Once we have the link, we will post in the Updates and email to all 12th Grade students and parents.

Please contact the 11th-12th Grades Office if you still need to order a cap, gown, tassel or victory stole.
<https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/home>

College and Career Center Information

Upcoming College/Career Events:

LMHS School Counselors will be hosting a variety of presentations to help students prepare for college or a career. Check out the events on the counseling website at <https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career/collegecareer-month>. Below is a list of scheduled events by date and time. These events are exclusive to students and will be offered virtually. Students may attend from anywhere as long as they have a device and headphones. Additional sessions will be announced in May.

Friday, April 30th at 11:30 – Scholarship Presentation

Monday, May 3rd at 11:30 – Iowa Regents: Iowa State Iowa, and UNI Admission Information

Tuesday, May 4th at 11:30 – ACT/SAT Testing and Prep

Friday, May 14th at 11:30 – HBCUs: What you NEED to Know about Admission and Financial Aid

College Admission Visits:

All admissions counselors will be scheduling virtual visits at Linn-Mar this year. Appointments will be made from noon-1:00 or 2:00-4:00. To find a current listing of college admission visits and the virtual meeting link go to:

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

Student Activities

LMHS P.R.I.D.E. Presentation and Powder Puff Game this Saturday, May 1, at 1:00 p.m.:

LMHS Student Council is proud to announce/start a new tradition here at Linn-Mar High School. A way to honor and recognize members of the senior class who are making a difference at Linn-Mar and exemplify the characteristics of **Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Empathy (P.R.I.D.E.)**. Members of the junior and senior classes and LMHS staff members submitted names of Seniors who they felt fit the criteria of P.R.I.D.E. to represent our school and their class. We are inviting you all to come celebrate these students with us as at a Presentation event this **Saturday, May 1st, at 1:00 p.m. in Linn-Mar Stadium**. Here are the **2020-21 P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Seniors**: **Grace AbouAssaly, Samuel Alexman, Tristen Bohn, Connor French, Samantha Gangestad, Craig Hardy, Emily Hiner, Abass Kemokai, Lexi King, Sarah Liang, Elizabeth Low, Katie McClure, Marissa Miller, Taeja Miller-Grundy, Sarah Murphy, David Rubin, Chloe Skidmore, Lucas Smiley, Rylee Tharp, Madison Volkenant, Bricen White, Sydney Williams, Max Wolfe, and Barent (Kai) Wynkoop!**

The **2020-21 Junior/Senior Girls Powder Puff Game** will be held this **Saturday May 1st following the P.R.I.D.E. Presentation**. This is an annual event which traditionally happens during Homecoming Week. All proceeds from the sale of Powder Puff t-shirts contributes to the **Selena Apodaca & Bella Severson Memorial Scholarship** given to a . - The LMHS Student Council.

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Here is the link for the REACH booklet, which is the listing of all current LMHS activities:
<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

B. *Athletics:*

C. *Fine Arts:*

Show Choir Auditions for 2021-22:

Students in grades 9th, 10th, and 11th interested in auditioning for Show Choir in 2021-22, must sign-up for auditions via application by May 12. Information and submission instructions can be found at linnmarchoirs.com/auditions.

LMTV Broadcast for Friday:

Here is the link for today's LMTV broadcast for Friday: https://youtu.be/_qkH5w73w6M

May Concerts Scheduled for Lowe Park:

The LMHS Music Department has planned spring concerts for May in the Lowe Park Klopfenstein Amphitheater. Concert Bands will be performing on Tuesday, May 25. Choirs will be performing on Tuesday, May 18. Orchestras have changed and will be performing in the LM Auditorium on Thursday, May 20. More details will be released as the concert dates approach.

D. Clubs/Organizations:

LMHS HOSA (Future Health Professionals) Club State Leadership Conference Place Winners:

Congratulations to LMHS students who **placed at the State HOSA Leadership Conference!** 1st and 2nd Place Winners are eligible to participate in the HOSA International Conference in late June. LMHS State Place Winners: **Ayush Kalia** (4th in Behavioral Health, 4th in Healthy Lifestyle); **Nick Reuben** (1st in Clinical Nursing, 1st in Extemporaneous Writing, 3rd in Human Growth and Development); **Shrey Kapoor** (2nd in Healthy Lifestyle); **Arjun Palaniappan** (1st in Nutrition, 3rd in Healthy Lifestyle); **Nikhil Anand** (5th in Healthy Lifestyle); **Janet Weng** (2nd in Medical Math, 5th in Nursing Assisting); **Kimmy Moore** (1st in Researched Persuasive Writing, 4th in Medical Terminology); **HOSA Bowl Competition – 1st Place Team** (**Arjun Palaniappan, Shrey Kapoor, Ayush Kalia, Nikhil Anand**), **4th Place Team** (**Janet Weng, Shanmukh Boggarapu, Nick Reuben, Kimmy Moore**)! **Shrey Kapoor** was also elected to the **State VP for Finance** for HOSA!

LMHS Robotics Completes Successful Season and A League of Their Own (10107) Competes at the State FTC:

Congratulations to the **LMHS Robotics Team A League of Their Own** (10107) for earning the **3rd Place in the Collins Aerospace Innovate Award Judging** at the **State FTC Competition** on Saturday! Members of **A League of Their Own** (10107) are **Thiago Bedal, Olyvia Hanken-Arlen, Grant Haynes, Yuxuan Qian, Logan Rathje, and Max Riherd!**

At the Marion Qualifier competition, **A League of Their Own** (10107) earned the **1st Place Inspire Award, 2nd Place Motivate Award, and 4th Place in Overall Robot Performance!** **Dark Matter** (4150) earned the **1st Place Control Award!** Members of **Dark Matter** (4150) are **Peter Kamp, Eli Norris, Ethan Norris, and Carter Scott!**

At the DeWitt Super Qualifier competition, **A League of Their Own** (10107) earned the **2nd Place Innovate Award and 5th Place in Overall Robot Performance!** **Dark Matter** (4150) earned the **1st Place Control Award!**

The **Iron Lions** (967) also competed in the **'At Home Challenge' events** this year, placing **6th out of a 30 team league!** Members of the **Iron Lions** (967) are **Sam Clore, Caleb Hardy, Craig Hardy, Carleigh Mach, Isaac Stark, Nathan Stark, Jack Wilson-Maher, and Jacob Yearous!**

S.O.D.A. and T.R.Y. Adventureland Tickets Available:

LMHS S.O.D.A. and T.R.Y. are sponsoring reduced Adventureland tickets for LMHS Students on Saturday, May 1, Sunday, May 2, Saturday, May 8, and Sunday, May 9. Cost of the reduced tickets is \$30.00 (a savings of \$20.00). Stop by the Cashier's Office to purchase tickets.

S.O.D.A. CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ON MAY 14 FOR ALL LMHS STUDENTS:

LMHS S.O.D.A. is sponsoring a Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament on Friday, May 14, at Volley's on Blairs Ferry Road. The tournament is open to all LMHS students. Stop by the Student Assistance Office and see Mr. McCauley for a team entry form. If you do not have a team and want to play, no issue, see Mr. McCauley and he will get you a team!

Esports Spring Season Update:

On Wednesday, May 5th, interested members of Linn-Mar's eSports team will meet via Zoom with Coach Kimm of the Coe College Kohawks. The players will hear about the opportunities in eSports that Coe can offer and have time to inquire about the experience offered. We look forward to continuing to partner with colleges and universities around Iowa in eSports to help our students develop into lifelong learners through a new and growing avenue.

Any students interested in LMHS esports should see/contact the LMHS esports coaches Brian Johnson (bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Luke Johnson (luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Chris Patterson (cpatterson@linnmar.k12.ia.us) and Zach Mixdorf (zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us). For information about the club use this link: linnmaresports.com. To view matches as they occur use this link: www.twitch.tv/lmhseports. We currently have over 90 LMHS students involved with our new esports club.

Dungeons and Dragons Club Continues to Meet Virtually each Wednesday afternoon:

Dungeons and Dragons Club meets virtually on Microsoft Teams every Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. code **onj7vta**. If you have questions, please contact the club sponsor Mr. Griggs (tgriggs@linnmar.k12.ia.us).

Other Information

Application for Families Interested in Online-Only for the 2021-22 School Year:

Are you interested in applying to Linn-Mar's Online School for the 2021-22 school year? If so, the application is now available on our website at <https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/news/linn-mar-partners-edmentum-provide-online-school-option/>.

Applications are required for ONLINE school and must be submitted by June 1st, 2021. Please visit the district website for the FAQs.

If you are using the 'Family Choice' option this year and plan to attend school ON-SITE next year, you do not need to fill out this application.

Current 11th Grade Meningococcal Vaccination Requirement Prior to Senior Year:

Current LMHS 11th Grade students will be required to receive the Meningococcal Vaccination prior to the start of the 2021-22 School year. The following link includes the letter outlining this requirement:

[LMHS Class of 2022 Meningococcal Vaccination Requirement](#)

The Roar Store is Open for Online Ordering:

The new website for the Roar Store and online ordering can be found at <https://ia-linnmar-ss-lite.intouchrecepting.com/>

Driver Education at Kirkwood Community College:

We have received information on Summer Driver Education at Kirkwood C.C. Please use the link below for the information:

[Information for Summer 2021 Driver Education through Kirkwood](#)

Attendance from April 23 – April 29 = 96.6 %.

The next **LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication** will be sent on **Tuesday, May 4, 2021.** Announcements and Updates for LMHS Students and Parents will continue to be sent on Tuesday and Friday of each week from now through the end of 4th Quarter.