



Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates May 18, 2021



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Week #34...Last Full Week of High School for the LMHS Class of 2021...

Tuesday,	May 18	4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule - Group 'B' On-Site	
		11:50 a.m.	S.O.D.A./T.R.Y. Luncheon (LRC Gym)
		4:10 p.m.	eSports Mario Kart State Tournament Match vs. Ridge View (Holstein)
		4:30 p.m.	JV1 Boys Tennis vs. Iowa City Liberty (LRC Courts)
		5:00 p.m.	Spring Vocal Concerts (Lowe Park-Klopfenstein Amphitheater)
		5:45 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Soccer vs. CR Washington (LM Stadium) **SENIOR NIGHT** JV1/V Boys Soccer @ CR Washington (Kingston Stadium)
Wednesday,	May 19	4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule - Group 'A' On-Site	
		9:00 a.m.	*V Girls Tennis Regionals @ Bettendorf
		11:00 a.m.	AP United States History Exam (at home)
		2:00 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf Solheim Cup Meet @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
		4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer vs. Iowa City High (Oak Ridge MS)
		4:30 p.m.	JV1 Girls Tennis vs. CR Washington (LRC Courts) *JV1 Boys Tennis @ CR Washington *JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer @ Iowa City West
Thursday,	May 20	4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule - Group 'B' On-Site	
		10:00 a.m.	AP U.S. Government and Politics Exam (New Covenant Church) AP World History Exam (New Covenant Church)
		2:00 p.m.	AP Psychology Exam (New Covenant Church)
		3:15 p.m.	*V Girls Golf @ Marion (Hunter's Ridge G.C.)
		3:30 p.m.	*V Girls/Boys Track and Field State Meet @ Des Moines
		4:10 p.m.	eSports Rocket League State Tournament Match vs. Waterloo East
Friday,	May 21	4th Quarter Hybrid - Schedule - Group 'A' On-Site	
		11:30 a.m.	AP Music Theory Exam (LRC Boardroom)
		3:25 p.m.	*V Girls/Boys Track and Field State Meet @ Des Moines
		5:30 p.m.	*JV1/V Girls Soccer @ Xavier
		6/7/8:00 p.m.	*Show Choirs Video Reveal (LM Auditorium)
Saturday,	May 22	9:00 a.m.	JV1 Girls/Boys Tennis @ CR Jefferson
		2:00 p.m.	V Girls/Boys Track and Field State Meet @ Des Moines

Notes for the Week

All AP Exam times are Student Arrival Times.

- 5/19 V Girls Tennis departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
JV Girls Golf dismissed at 12:25 p.m.
JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:10 p.m.
JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
JV1 Boys tennis dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
- 5/20 V Girls Golf dismissed at 1:55 p.m.
V Girls/Boys Track and Field dismissed at TBA
- 5/21 V Girls/Boys Track and Field dismissed at TBA
JV1/V Girls Soccer dismissed at 3:50 p.m.
Show Choir Video Reveal open to Show Choir Participants and their Parents.

Future

- 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.

VACCINE CLINIC FOR STUDENTS ON MAY 19 AT LRC:

Linn-Mar will again partner with Unity Point to offer a vaccine clinic tomorrow, Wednesday, May 19, for interested students in grades 7th-12th grade. A 2nd clinic will be offered on June 8th and 9th for students to receive the 2nd dose.

Any student wishing to receive the vaccine will need to have the consent filled out and bring it with them to their appointment. If the appointments fill up, contact your primary care physician as the vaccine is now widely available. If you don't have a primary care physician please contact 319-730-9439 for information on how to get a vaccine.

Clinic Location: Linn-Mar Learning Resource Center Boardroom

2999 N. 10th St. Marion

8:00 am- 5:00 pm

Scheduling Link: <https://uph.link/57c7e0>

[Fillable Consent To Treat Form \(2021\)](#)

All school absences will be excused for students attending the vaccine clinic (15 minute appointments).

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

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

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/1dGwFUHzljVnEPgBpjTcQhR719wvoAmn4y6GmmU1eDzA/edit?usp=sharing>

LMHS Class of 2021 Planning

A 'Thank You' to all of our parent volunteers at Prom on Saturday night!

A 'Thank You' to the Post-Prom Committee for all of their efforts to making Post-Prom a success! And, a 'Thank You' to the LMHS Post-Prom 2021 Donors! Here is an updated listing of those who donated for LMHS Post-Prom 2021:

Post Prom Donor List (Updated) 2021

Cap/Gown/Tassel/Stole/Grad Mask/Senior Checkout Form Distribution started today:

Distribution of Graduation Cap & Gowns, tassels, stole, mask and Senior Checkout Forms for the LMHS Class of 2021 started this morning. If you were unable to pick up these items today, they will be available in the 11/12 office each school day between 8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m. until May 28.

Note To Seniors: The Checkout Forms need to be completed by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, so picking this form up early will allow you more time to complete. Please contact the 11th-12th Grades Office if you still need to order a cap, gown, tassel or victory stole.

Seniors Planning to Pursue a Career in Education:

If you are a senior who is planning to pursue a career in education, then you are invited to attend Linn-Mar's Future Educator Signing Day on Tuesday, May 25th at 8:30 AM in the Lecture Hall. District officials will speak to you about employment opportunities at Linn Mar and you will be guaranteed a future interview. Don't miss this opportunity! See Mrs. Vaske with questions.

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

The last day of classes for the LMHS Class of 2021 will be Wednesday, May 26. **Graduation Rehearsal (Mandatory) will begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp in the LM Main Gym.** Seniors will be officially dismissed from high school following a successful rehearsal session. Weather permitting, we are planning to take the **Senior Class Picture in '2021' formation at 12:05 p.m. on May 26, at LM Stadium.** Following the Class Picture, we plan to have hot dogs, chips, etc. for a **Senior Class Cookout at the stadium prior to Graduation Rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.**

The Senior Class Officers have also asked that Seniors, on May 26, wear (school appropriate) clothing that represents where or what your plans are following graduation (e.g. the college you plan to attend, where you plan to work, the military service you are enlisting, your career field).

Commencement Seating Update:

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. With the size of our graduating class, we can state at this time that each graduate will be given at least **THREE** tickets for Commencement. Ticket distribution will take place on May 24, 25, 26 and 27. Tickets will not be reserved seating, however, areas in the arena where seating is allowed will be marked by the Alliant Energy Powerhouse in order to meet with current seating capacity allowed within the arena. **Again, any adjustments to the number of tickets will be communicated as soon as they are known.** 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.

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!

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.

Student Activities

A.

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:

LMHS Boys Tennis Wins District Meet:

Congratulations to the LMHS Boys Tennis Team for winning the District Title on Wednesday! **Ayush Kalia** was the singles champion! **Arwind Sivakumar** and **Sudeep Gadde** were doubles champion!

LMHS Girls Track State Qualifiers:

Congratulations to the LMHS Girls Track and Field Team for winning the State Qualifier Meet on Thursday! Congratulations to the State Track and Field Meet qualifiers! Lion qualifiers (and alternates) are: **Lily Geehlen** (800, 4 x 800, Distance Medley), **Lauren Gorsich** (4 x 200, 200, 4 x 400, Sprint Medley, Distance Medley), **Leah Gorsich** (Distance Medley, 4 x 400, 4 x 200, Sprint Medley), **Sarah Murphy** (4 x 800, 1500), **Micah Poellet** (3000, 1500, 4 x 800), **Chloe Skidmore** (4 x 800), **Rachel Adamson** (Shuttle Hurdle), **Ally Buck** (4 x 800), **Kaylee Bunn** (Long Jump, Sprint Medley, 4 x 100), **Sydney Carsello** (Shuttle Hurdle, 4 x 100), **Kennedy Evans** (Shot Put), **Gwen Gaffney** (Discus, 4 x 200), **Mary Gustason** (Sprint Medley, 100, 4 x 200, 4 x 100), **Lily Haars** (Sprint Medley, Distance Medley, 4 x 400), **Rachel Hamling** (Distance Medley), **Katy Hand** (High Jump, 4 x 200, 4 x 100), **Hayley Hartshorne** (High Jump), **Allison Kriegel** (Shuttle Hurdle), **Ameriz Nielsen** (400, 4 x 400), **Emily Schmidt** (Sprint Medley, 4 x 200, 4 x 400), **Petra Sherman** (Shuttle Hurdle), **Jada Simmons** (4 x 100), **Tera Thompson** (Shuttle Hurdle), **Joyce Toingar** (4 x 800), **Breka Trapp** (4 x 400), **Erika Wagner** (Shuttle Hurdle)!

LMHS Boys Track State Qualifiers:

Congratulations to the LMHS Boys Track and Field State Meet Qualifiers! Lion qualifiers (and alternates) are: **Chris Baker** (Shot Put), **Jacob Derr** (4 x 800), **Greg Gerst** (Shuttle Hurdle), **Abass Kemokai** (Shuttle Hurdle, 400 Hurdles, 4 x 400), **Gavyn Lamb** (Sprint Medley, 4 x 200, 4 x 100), **Devin Miell** (Distance Medley, Sprint Medley, 4 x 200, 4 x 100, 4 x 400), **Briren White** (Long Jump, Sprint Medley, 4 x 200, 4 x 100), **Gabriel Cechura** (4 x 800), **Ethan Cozine** (4 x 800), **Tayden Ferguson** (Sprint Medley, 4 x 400), **Luke Gaffney** (Shot Put), **Nicholas Gorsich** (Shuttle Hurdle, 110 High Hurdles), **William Grant** (Shuttle Hurdle), **Isaac Guerrero** (Distance Medley, 4 x 100), **Carter Henderson** (Sprint Medley, 4 x 200, 4 x 100, Distance Medley), **T.J. Jackson** (High Jump, Shuttle Hurdle, 4 x 100), **McKade Jelinek** (Discus), **Hayden Kuhn** (3200, 1600), **Luke Meike** (4 x 800, Distance Medley, Sprint Medley, 4 x 200, 4 x 400), **Chris O'Toole** (Distance Medley, 4 x 400), **Shourya Singh** (Shuttle Hurdle), **Luke Steffen** (4 x 800), **Tyler Tiefel** (4 x 800, 4 x 400)!

Tatum Depuyt is Girls Golf Medalist at MVC Conference Divisional Meet:

Congratulations to **Tatum Depuyt** for winning medalist honors at the MVC Conference Divisional Meet on Monday! And, to the Girls Golf team for placing 2nd at the Divisional Meet!

Girls Tennis Wins Regional Match:

Congratulations to the Girls Tennis team for winning the 1st Round Regional Match on Saturday! Good luck to the Lions as they continue in regional competition!

C. Fine Arts:

Vocal Music Uniform Return for Current Juniors and Seniors:

Current junior and senior students who were in choir during the 2019-2020 school year need to return their concert tuxes by June 1st. Students can drop off the red garment bag containing their apparel in the choir room.

LMTV Broadcast for Monday-Tuesday featuring Prom and Post-Prom:

Here is the link for today's LMTV broadcast for Monday-Tuesday (featuring Prom and Post-Prom): <https://youtu.be/-Fyvp2QwWUA>

Spring Concerts This Week and Next Week:

The LMHS Music Department has planned spring concerts for tonight (vocal), Thursday (orchestra) and May 25 (band).

The **Choir Concerts** for tonight have been moved to the LM Main Gym due to weather concerns:

6:30 p.m. Lux and Fortis

7:15 p.m. Cantemus and Concert Chorale

8:00 p.m. Linn-Mar Singers, Bella Voce, Chamber Singers

The **Orchestras** will be performing in the Auditorium on Thursday, May 20:

5:45 p.m. Concert Orchestra, Philharmonic, Chamber II

7:30 p.m. Sinfonietta, Chamber I, Symphony Orchestra

The **Concert Bands** will be performing on Tuesday, May 25 at Lowe Park:

5:00 p.m. Concert Band

5:30 p.m. Symphony Band

6:00 p.m. Symphonic Winds

6:30 p.m. Wind Symphony

7:00 p.m. *Senior Recognition*

7:30 p.m. Wind Ensemble

D. Clubs/Organizations:

Social Justice Club Sponsoring Social Justice Week Next Week:

The LMHS Social Justice Club will be sponsoring Social Justice Week at LMHS next week (May 17-21) with events throughout the week. Events during the remainder of the week include a movie showing during the lunch hour and a panel discussion.

eSports Spring Seasons in Post-Season Play:

LMHS eSports begins tournament competition in Rainbow Six and Mario Kart next week. The Rocket League started state competition with a victory over Griswold, and will continue to in their tournament this week as well. 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.

S.O.D.A Sand Volleyball Tournament Results from May 14:

Thank you to S.O.D.A. and club sponsors for hosting the S.O.D.A. Sand Volleyball Tournament on May 14. Results from the tournament:

1st Place: **IDK - Devyn Shock, Amelia Berger, Katy Hand, Haley Kimmel, Alex Johnson Carter Jones, Luke Steffan, Matthew Buse**

2nd Place: **Winners - Lauren Pressler, Chloe Carpenter, Zoe Kennedy, Grant Kress**

3rd Place : **Think Pink - Amy Miller, Rachel Dunnwald, Kylie Wassmer, Drake Miller, Colin Taylor, Carter Pickar**

4th Place: **Da Baby - Chloe Skidmore, Julie Cagnard, Stacia Drey, Claire Michael, Max Wolfe, Arwind Sivakumar, Roshan Gokul, Hudson Hart**

Tie 5th Place: **LMTV - Isabel Sherman, Jacqueline Anderson, Leah Santana, Ian McKinney, Sam Vint, Alec Helmle, Mason Miller**

Tie 5th Place: **The Mob - Lexi King, Kylie Egbert, Grace AbouAssaly, Rylee Tharp, Steven Madasu, Troy Labath, Chris Staker**

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 May 7 – May 13 = 97.1 %.

The next **LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication** will be sent on **Friday, May 21, 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.