



# Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates May 4, 2021



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

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

<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 4</b>	7:30 a.m.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Hybrid - Schedule - Group 'B' On-Site</b>
		2:50 p.m.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory (Presentation-Lecture Hall)</b>
		4:00 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
			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)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 5</b>	11:30 a.m.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group 'A' On-Site</b>
		12:00 p.m.	T.R.Y. meeting (Little Theatre)
		3:15 p.m.	<b>AP Physics 1 Exam (New Covenant Bible Church)</b>
		4:15 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf @ Coralville (Brown Deer G.C.)
		4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Soccer @ Iowa City Liberty
		5:15 p.m.	JV1 Boys Tennis vs. Iowa City Liberty (LRC Courts)
			*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer @ Iowa City Liberty
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 6</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group 'B' On-Site</b>
		8:05 a.m.	<b>Building Management Team (Presentation-Lecture Hall)</b>
		12:00 p.m.	<b>AP Computer Science Exam (LRC Boardroom)</b>
		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.	<b>LMHS Parent Conferences (Online)</b>
			*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
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 7</b>		<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Hybrid – Schedule – Group 'A' On-Site</b>
			<b>Deadline to Declare Credit/Fail for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Classes</b>
		12:00 p.m.	<b>AP European History Exam (LRC Conference Room)</b>
		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)
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 8</b>		
		11:00 a.m.	NHS Walk-A-Thon (LM Stadium)
		1:00 p.m.	JV/V Girls Soccer @ Davenport Assumption

## Notes for the Week

5/4	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](mailto:janessa.carr@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 892-4884  
Jessica Deahl: [jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:jdeahl@linnmar.k12.ia.us) (319) 730-3559  
Kevin McCauley: [kmccauley@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter:***

Students wishing to start Every Day attendance for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter may do so by having parents contact either the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grades Office (447-4043, 447-3050), 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades Office (447-3070, 447-3046), or the Main Office (447-3040) at any time during 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter that a student wishes to start attending Every Day, they may do so by having parents let the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grades Office, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Nathan.wear@linnmar.k12.ia.us)) for any student to change to Online-Only.

### ***LMHS 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule:***

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

[Linn-Mar High School Hybrid Daily Schedule for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The deadline for exams May 17-28 is May 16<sup>th</sup>. You may pay online through the payment portal or to Joyce Dayton at the High School. Mrs. Dayton's # is 319-447-3101.

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

## **LMHS Class of 2021 Planning**

### ***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/>.

Link for Grand March 2021 on Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.: <https://youtu.be/SG8VJ6tJICw>

**A note from the Post Prom Committee:**

**Parent volunteers are needed at the 2021 Linn-Mar Post Prom! Sign-up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ca9af29abfa7-post):**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4ca9af29abfa7-post>.

**It's not too late to donate online [here](http://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/school/linn-mar/activities/linn-mar-post-prom): [www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/school/linn-mar/activities/linn-mar-post-prom](http://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/school/linn-mar/activities/linn-mar-post-prom) or send a check to Michelle Hand, 555 Aspen Lane, Robins, IA 52328.**

**We hope to see your kids at the 2021 Post Prom!** All Linn-Mar Seniors (and school-registered Prom guests) are invited to Post Prom on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at the ImOn Ice Arena in Cedar Rapids. Post Prom will begin at 11:30 p.m. and students must arrive by 12:30 a.m. The event is FREE and student IDs are required to enter. The event ends with grand prize drawings at 4 a.m. (students must be present to win). Any student who leaves the event early will have their student ID scanned. Masks are required and dress is casual. Bring socks for skating, tennis shoes for broomball, coat and gloves, and blanket, if desired. Email [linnmarpostprom2021@gmail.com](mailto:linnmarpostprom2021@gmail.com) for more information.

**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.

**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. **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 12<sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents.

*Please contact the 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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:**

**C. Fine Arts:**

### **Show Choir Auditions for 2021-22:**

Students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://linnmarchoirs.com/auditions).

### **LMTV Broadcast for Monday-Tuesday:**

Here is the link for today's LMTV broadcast for Monday-Tuesday: <https://youtu.be/dxe9sbd3yUE>

### **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:**

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)), Luke Johnson ([luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:luke.johnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)), Chris Patterson ([cpatterson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:cpatterson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)) and Zach Mixdorf ([zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us)). For information about the club use this link: [linnmaresports.com](http://linnmaresports.com). To view matches as they occur use this link: [www.twitch.tv/lmhsesports](http://www.twitch.tv/lmhsesports). 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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Meningococcal Vaccination Requirement Prior to Senior Year:**

Current LMHS 11<sup>th</sup> 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 **Friday, May 8, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.