



Linn-Mar High School **Updates and Announcements** **For Students and Parents** **March 25, 2022**



Calendar for Next Week

Week 30...4th Quarter Has Arrived...

Monday,	March 28	No Classes – Teacher Collaboration Day
		All Day Music Department Trip to Orlando, Florida
		All Day Speech Individual All-State @ Cedar Falls (UNI)
		5:10 p.m. V Boys Soccer Jamboree vs. Xavier @ CR (Kingston Stadium)
		6:00 p.m. Cheer Tryouts (LRC Gym)
Tuesday,	March 29	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		First Day of 4th Quarter
		All Day Music Department Trip to Orlando, Florida
		3:20 p.m. TORNADO DRILL
		4:30 p.m. *JV/V Girls Track and Field @ Iowa City West
Wednesday,	March 30	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		All Day *FBLA State Convention @ Coralville
		3:20 p.m. *9th-11th Grades School-Issued Computer Updating
		4:00 p.m. Cheer Tryouts (LRC Gym)
		4:15 p.m. 3rd QUARTER GRADES DUE
Thursday,	March 31	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		Deadline to ADD Classes for 4th Quarter
		All Day FBLA State Convention @ Coralville
		4:30 p.m. Cheer Final Tryouts (LRC Gym)
		5:45 p.m. JV1/V Boys Soccer @ CR Kennedy (Kingston Stadium)
Friday,	April 1	Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
		All Day FBLA State Convention @ Coralville
		4:15 p.m. *JV2 Girls Soccer vs. Iowa City Liberty (Oak Ridge MS)
		4:30 p.m. *JV/V Boys Track and Field @ CR (Kingston Stadium)
		5:45 p.m. JV2 Boys Soccer vs. Iowa City Liberty (Oak Ridge MS)
Saturday,	April 2	All Day FBLA State Convention @ Coralville
		8:00 a.m. ACT @ LMHS
		10:00 a.m. V Boys Soccer vs. Ankeny (LM Stadium)
		JV/V Girls Track and Field @ CR (Kingston Stadium)
		2:00 p.m. V Boys Soccer vs. Johnston (LM Stadium)
Sunday,	April 3	1:00 p.m. P.R.I.D.E of Linn-Mar Class of 2022 Ceremony (Little Theatre)

Notes for the Week

3/29 JV/V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 2:10 p.m.

3/30 FBLA departing prior to 9:00 a.m.

School-Issued Computer Updating: All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will be asked to log their school-issued computers into the district network during 4th Block/8th Period classes so that the computers are ready for ISASP on April 4.

4/1 JV2 Girls Soccer dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

JV/V Boys Track and Field dismissed at 2:40 p.m.

Future

4/4 ISASP – starting in afternoon (Regular Daily Schedule until 11:55 a.m.)

4/5 ISASP – in the morning (Regular Daily Schedule begins at 11:55 a.m.)

4/12 and 4/13 GWAEA Hearing Screenings for All New Students and those with known hearing loss

4/21 LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
 4/22 Deadline to DROP 4th Quarter Classes
 4/25 No Classes – Professional Learning Day
 4/29 Deadline to Declare CREDIT/FAIL for 4th Quarter Classes
 5/9 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)
 5/18 Seniors' Last School Day (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym)
 5/24 Semester Exams-RTI Begin (Periods 1-4, Blocks 1-2)
 5/25 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 5-6, Block 3)
 5/26 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 7-8, Block 4)
 5/27 Teacher Workday-Checkout at 12:00 p.m. for Graduation attendees
 5/29 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)

Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress will be April 4 and 5:

ISASP Schedule for April 4 and 5. (More information regarding ISASP will be included following spring break).

Student Assistance Office

Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students: Student Assistance Counselors are available to provide support for all LMHS students. This includes online-only students via virtual meetings, phone calls or on-site. Student Assistance Counselors are available in the Student Assistance Office located in the hallway adjacent to the Main Office. 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 during the school day.

Safe2SpeakUp is an application on all LMHS student school-issued computers that allows a student to report something unsafe or to ask for help for a personal crisis for self or someone else at any time. Safe2SpeakUp alerts are sent directly to LMHS Administrators, Student Assistance Counselors and School Counselors.

4th Quarter

TORNADO DRILL #3 ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29 AT 3:20 p.m.

The 3rd of 4 Tornado Drills for the school year will take place on Tuesday, March 29 at 3:20 p.m. during 4th Block/8th Period. Students will be released for RTI and the school day *following* the drill. Our goal for this drill is to get everyone in place in **THREE MINUTES or Less.**

9th, 10th, and 11th GRADE STUDENTS SCHOOL-ISSUED COMPUTER UPDATE ON MARCH 30

All 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade students are asked to have their school-issued computers with them on **Wednesday, March 30, for a building-wide computer update verification. This will take place during 4th Block/8th Period.** All students will need to do is turn on their computer and log in to the district network. **This is to ensure that school-issued computers are ready for the ISASP on Monday, April 4.** *If a student wants to log in to the network prior to Wednesday, March 30, to ensure updates take place, then there will not be a possible delay for this student to have updates completed at 3:25 p.m.* Those computers that have not been logged onto the district network recently should expect to take longer to update. Those who log in to the network on a more daily basis should have little if any time needed for updates to take place.

Expected Student Rally to Support Transgender Female Athletes is planned for Friday, April 1, at 3:30 p.m.

A group of LMHS students are planning to hold a rally on **Friday, April 1, at 3:30 p.m. at LM Stadium** as part of a nationwide effort on this date to respond to state legislation that denies transgender females from participating in athletics. Students have made us aware of this effort and state that their focus in wanting to participate is to show support for transgender female participation in high school athletics and to speak out against recent legislation that does not allow transgender females to compete in athletics. The plan is for the rally to take place at 3:30 p.m. (after all classes have finished and to not cause any disruption to the school day) and will be at LM Stadium (an enclosed area open to only LMHS students and away from traffic). The rally will be completed by 4:00 p.m.

Current Calendar for Building-Wide Celebrations/Recognitions/Drives/Awareness Initiatives:

April 4-8 Sexual Assault Awareness Week (Sponsor: Mental Health Matters Group)
 April 25-29 Social Justice Week (Sponsor: Social Justice Club)

2021-2022 LMHS ADJUSTED DAILY SCHEDULE LINK: [Adjusted Daily Schedule beginning on September 20](#)

LMHS Attendance Phone Number

(319) 447-3050 – this is the phone number for attendance calls to LMHS this year.

Process for Calling Students Out for Appointments during the School Day:

Parents are asked to call the day prior or early in the morning for an appointment during the school day. Students then pick up passes for appointment to show teachers when they need to leave. Students leaving for appointments must check out from the Deans Office and then check back into the Deans Office upon return. Thank you for your help when appointments are necessary during the school day.

LMHS 2021-22 Student Handbook

The 2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook can be found at this site: [2021-22 LMHS Student Handbook](#)

Academic Dates and Deadlines

3/29 1st Day of 4th Quarter
3/31 Deadline to ADD classes for 4th Quarter
4/2 ACT
4/4 ISASP in p.m.
4/5 ISASP in a.m.
4/21 LMHS Parent Conferences
4/22 Deadline to DROP 4th Quarter Classes
4/29 Deadline to Declare CREDIT/FAIL for 4th Quarter Classes
5/7 SAT
5/18 Seniors' Last Day of School (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym)
5/24 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 1-4, Blocks 1-2)
5/25 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 5-6, Block 3)
5/26 Semester Exams-RTI (Periods 7-8, Block 4)
5/29 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)

3rd Quarter

Grades for 3rd Quarter are due on March 30. Grades will not be finalized in PowerSchool for a couple of weeks, however the many, if not most, of the grades you see in PowerSchool after the 30th will be final grades. Students with INC (Incomplete) grades will have until April 8, to complete the INC.

12th Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Class of 2022

A select group of LMHS Seniors were nominated and have been selected as the **P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar from the Class of 2022** and **will be honored at a ceremony on Sunday, April 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the LMHS Little Theatre.** *Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Empathy* represents this group of students. Many nominations for outstanding members of the Class of 2022 were made with 25 chosen as the P.R.I.D.E. of LMHS. A 'thank you' to Student Council and the LMHS faculty for their role in the nomination and selection process.

Congratulations to the P.R.I.D.E. of LMHS Class of 2022 selections:

Chloe Adams, Mitchell Brinkmeyer, Makenna Budke, Katie Callahan, Daniela Castro, Ethan Christopherson, Haleigh Eakins, Sophia Good, Megan Heidelbauer, Abigaëlle Ishimwe, Samantha McAllister, Ian McKinney, Madeline Nuss, Christopher O'Toole, Caelynn Obelton, Lia Sharnau, Adam Schonberg, Samuel Vint, Jaxson Young, and Willie Zheng!

LMHS Senior Prom 2022 will be **Saturday, May 14, from 8:00-10:30 p.m.** with the **Grand March starting at 7:30 p.m.** in the LM Auditorium. Senior Prom is for Seniors only and their dates (HS 10th Grade – 20 years of age).

AP Students:

If you are signed up to take an AP test and you have a major conflict on the testing date, please talk to your AP Teacher as soon as possible.

24 Hours of ISASP Release For 12th Grade on April 4 and April 5:

12th Grade students are released from school for 24 hours (11:55 a.m. on April 4 until 11:55 a.m. on April 5) while 9th-11th Grade students take the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress. A regular daily schedule will take place from 9:00-11:55 a.m. on Monday, April 4, and from 11:55 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5. The schedule for the days are attached in the calendar section above in this edition of the *Updates*.

April 4 12th Grade Released at 11:55 a.m. for ISASP (Grades 9-11)

April 5 12th Grade Returns at 11:55 a.m.

Important 12th Grade Planning Dates:

- 4/3 P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Recognition Ceremony (1:00 p.m., Little Theatre)
5/9 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)
5/14 Senior Prom (8:00-10:30 p.m. LM Main Gym) (Grand March at 7:30 p.m., LM Auditorium)
5/18 Seniors' Last Day of School (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym) (Dismissal follows successful rehearsal)
5/29 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)

Seniors interested in participating in an apprenticeship after high school are encouraged to sign up for the University of Iowa Labor Center's Pre-Apprenticeship Program. Check out the details and register at <https://laborcenter.uiowa.edu/preapprenticeship-program>.

College and Career Center Information:

Scholarships – Local Scholarships are being added to Xello weekly! Be sure to login and check them out through the College Planning link. See this video for how to find them: <https://youtu.be/184m6jnhEaU>.

FAFSA – If you have not yet filed the FAFSA, many [priority deadlines](#) are quickly approaching. Follow these easy steps to file at home:

1. Create an FSA ID for your student and one parent. – studentaid.gov/FSA-ID
 - a. Make sure to save your username and password for future FAFSA filings and verify your email and phone number
2. Go to www.FAFSA.gov to start your application.
 - a. [List of items you need to file the FAFSA](#).
 - b. File the 2022-2023 Form for students starting college in Fall 2023.
 - c. Check out the Federal Student Aid Page Dedicated to the FAFSA Process: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>.

File the FAFSA with assistance from ICAN by [making an appointment on their website](#). If you have questions about the FAFSA, please contact your school counselor or Mrs. Bass for assistance.

Senior transcript requests: Seniors must request transcripts through Xello. You can learn how to complete the request by watching this short video: <https://youtu.be/rd1O95uHatg>

Follow the College/Career Center on Instagram @LinnmarHScounseling.

Looking for a part-time job? Check out the Jobs Board across from the Main Office to see who is hiring!

11th Grade

AP Students:

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College and Career Center Information:

The College Board is offering a new scholarship called BigFuture Scholarships. As you complete various activities for college planning, you will earn entries into monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships. Simply login to your College Board account or create one to get started! Check out BigFutureScholarships.org to find out more.

10th and 11th grade students can now sign up for Summer Internships through Workplace Learning Connection. Earn high school credit by completing 45-90 hour internships over the summer. Hours can be flexible around other activities. Check out all of the details at www.kirkwood.edu/wlc/internships.

Want to help your student earn money for college? Sign up for SP3 email updates for an opportunity to win a \$500 529 deposit, go to www.SP3.org to sign up.

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10th Grade

AP Students:

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College and Career Center Information:

Counselors would like to encourage students to **consider completing career interest assessments using Xello. Students can sign on to Xello by clicking on the app on their Office 365/MyApps page. The “Matchmaker” assessment is a great interest inventory to start your career search.** Take 15-20 minutes choosing how you feel about various tasks to be matched with careers.

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9th Grade

Remaining 9th Grade 'Connection' Dates for the school year:

The following Mondays will be 9th Grade 'Connection' dates through the end of the school year: **April 11, April 18, and May 2.**

The following Mondays will **now** be RTI dates: **May 9, May 16 and May 23.**

April 4 is ISASP with no 9th Grade 'Connection' nor RTI.

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Student Activities

A. Activities:

Approximately 650 students attended the Spring Fling Dance on March 19.

The **Reach** document listing all of the current LMHS Student Activities can be found at this site:

<https://sites.google.com/linnmar.k12.ia.us/lmhsreach/home>

B. Athletics: (Boys Swimming end of season honorees will be in next week's *Updates*)

Congratulations to our LMHS Girls Basketball end of season honorees:

Taylor Brunson (IGCA All-District, IBCA All-District, 1st Team MVC, All-Academic MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Zoey Kennedy** (IGBA All-District, IBCA All-District, 1st Team MVC, All-Academic MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Caelynn Obleton** (2nd Team MVC, All-Academic MVC, Honorable Mention All-Metro), **Tessa Casebolt** (Honorable Mention MVC), **Sofia Bush** (All-Academic MVC), **Brittney Comer** (All-Academic MVC), **Alisa Friday** (All-Academic MVC), **Ella Grove** (All-Academic MVC), **Meredith Koenen** (All-Academic MVC), **Carly Schrum** (All-Academic MVC), and **Ellie Daubenmier** (Honorable Mention All-Metro)!

Congratulation to our LMHS Wrestling end of season honorees:

Malik DeBow (7th Place State Meet, 2nd Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Nate Fish** (State Qualifier, 2nd Team MVC), **Keaton Williams** (State Qualifier, 2nd Team All-Metro), **Brayden Parke** (3rd Place State Meet, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Kane Naaktgeboren** (3rd Place State Meet, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Austin Vandersee** (State Qualifier, 2nd Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Grant Kress** (5th Place State Meet, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Tate Naaktgeboren** (State Champion, 1st Team MVC, All-Academic MVC, 1st Team All-Metro, All-Metro 'Wrestler of the Year'), **Griffin Schultz** (State Qualifier, 2nd Team All-Metro), **Luke Gaffney** (7th Place State Meet, 1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Grant Boddicker** (Honorable Mention MVC, 1st Team All-Metro), **Landen Bushman** (Honorable Mention MVC, Honorable Mention All-Metro), **Benjamin Blackford** (All-Academic MVC), **James Bouska** (All-Academic MVC, Honorable Mention All-Metro), **Clayton Muszynski** (All-Academic MVC), **Lauren Pulis** (All-Academic MVC), and **Jack White** (All-Academic MVC)!

Congratulations to our LMHS Boys Basketball end of season honorees:

Jaxson Young (1st Team MVC, 1st Team All-Metro, All-Substate Team), **Davis Kern** (2nd Team MVC, Honorable Mention All-Metro), **Jackson Severson** (Honorable Mention MVC, Honorable Mention All-Metro), **Jayden Hill** (Honorable Mention MVC), **Ian Bettis** (All-Academic MVC), **Noah Brown** (All-Academic MVC), **Jackson Edwards** (All-Academic MVC), **Creighton Fairley** (All-Academic MVC), **Gabriel Harris** (All-Academic MVC), **Samuel Hartwig** (All-Academic MVC), **Alexander Johnson** (All-Academic MVC), **Brandon Lippert** (All-Academic MVC), **Ian Mindrup** (All-Academic MVC), **Reid Post** (All-Academic MVC), **Henry Read** (All-Academic MVC), **Reid Recker** (All-Academic MVC), **Jack Robertson** (All-Academic MVC), and **Hayden Thoms** (All-Academic MVC)!

C. Fine Arts:

Congratulations to LMHS Speech for having two members be selected for **Individual All-State! Congratulations to Ian McKinney and Alec Helmle** will perform on Monday, March 28 at the **Individual All-State Speech Festival!**

Congratulations to six LMHS students for being recognized in Class 4A for All-State Jazz Band! Moosa Hamad (trumpet) and **James Qualben** (trumpet) were selected for the **All-State Jazz Band** to perform at the IBA Conference on May 12! **Braeden Dupree** (trombone), **Christain Maakestad** (Guitar), **Evan Shanley** (Bari Sax), and **Nick Reuben** (trumpet) were selected as alternates for the All-State Jazz Band!

Congratulations to Colton Center Jazz Ensemble for placing **1st** at the regional NEIBA Festival and **qualifying for the Iowa Jazz Championships** in April! **Moosa Hammad** was named **‘Outstanding Musician’** in Class 4A and **Arjun Paliniappan** was **Honorable Mention ‘Outstanding Musician’!**

D. Clubs/Organizations:

Congratulations to LMHS HOSA for placing at State Conference: Sonya Oli (3rd in Behavioral Health and 4th in Nursing Assisting), **Eli Norris** (6th in Medical Health), **Sion Kapoor** (4th in Nutrition), **Shanmukh Boggarapu** (3rd in Nutrition), **Nikhil Rueben** (1st in Pharmacology and 2nd in Pathophysiology), **Shrey Kapoor** (1st in Epidemiology), **Shafin Wasimi** (6th in Prepared Speaking), **HOSA BOWL Team** (1st Place – **Shanmukh Boggarapu, Nikhil Rueben, Eli Norris, Janet Weng**), **Elected Officers: Sonya Oli** (President), **Shafin Wasimi** (Parliamentarian)!

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Varsity Team Overwatch for winning the State Championship last Friday! Team Overwatch Players: Reece Howell, Jacob Yearous, Jacob Kluetz, Jack Larson, Richard Phan, Tristan Prebil, Caiden Abbott, Evan Thomasson, and Grant Haynes!

Congratulations to LMHS eSports Varsity Rocket League Team for placing 2nd in the State last Friday! Rocket League Players: Jaxon Wiebold, Marcus Moore, Lucas Horn, Grayson Malin, Hunter Gardner, and Nathan Zumbach!

LMHS Student Ambassador Application

LMHS Femineers Club

The LMHS Femineers Club meets each Tuesday (8:00-8:50 a.m.) in Mr. Patterson’s classroom (D-31). See Mr. Patterson or Ms. Lentz for more information.

LMHS Chess Club

The LMHS Chess Club meets each Tuesday (4:00-5:00 p.m.) in Dr. Mangano’s classroom (I-13). See Dr. Mangano for more information.

LMHS Dungeons and Dragons Club

The LMHS Dungeons and Dragons Club meets each Thursday (4:00-6:00 p.m.) in the Learning Center. See Mr. Griggs for more information.

LMHS Science Olympiad Teams Compete at Regional Competition:

The LMHS Varsity Science Olympiad team, Kinetic Klaws, placed 1st at Regional competition while the JV Science Olympiad team, Potential Paws, placed 5th at Regionals! **Good Luck at State Competition tomorrow!**

Other Information

Ordering the Linn-Mar High School 2021-22 Yearbook

All 2021-22 LMHS Yearbooks are purchased directly through the vendor, Jostens. The link to order the 2021-22 LMHS Yearbook is: <https://www.jostens.com/>

Attendance this Week (Thursday – Thursday): 92.9 %

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