



# **Linn-Mar High School** **Updates and Announcements** **For Students and Parents** **September 10, 2021**



## **Calendar for Next Week**

*Week 4...LMHS Homecoming Week...*

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 13</b>	<b>Regular Monday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	9:30 a.m.	*V Boys Golf MVC Divisional @ Coralville (Brown Deer G.C.)
	<b>3:38 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	5:00 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball @ CR Washington
	6:30 p.m.	Booster Club Meeting (Presentation-Lecture Hall)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 14</b>	<b>Regular Tuesday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	11:52 a.m.	<b>RTI Session</b>
	<b>2:36 p.m.</b>	<b>*TORNADO DRILL</b>
	5:30 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> /JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Prairie (LM Main Gym)
	6:30 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal (LM Stadium)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 15</b>	<b>*Monday-Friday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	3:15 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Boys Golf @ CR Prairie (Airport National G.C.)
		*V Boys Golf @ Peosta (Thunder Hills G.C.)
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>*RTI Session</b>
	5:15 p.m.	Homecoming Parade and Powder Puff Game (LM Stadium)
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 16</b>	<b>Regular Thursday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	11:52 a.m.	<b>RTI Session</b>
	12:00 p.m.	*JV Boys Golf @ Marion (Gardner G.C.)
	5:00 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Football @ CR Washington (Kingston Stadium)
		9 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs. CR Kennedy (LM Main Gym)
		*JV Volleyball Tourney @ Iowa City Liberty
	6:00 p.m.	JV/V Girls Swimming-Diving (LM Aquatic Center)
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 17</b>	<b>Homecoming Pep Rally Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
		<b>Deadline to Drop Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>
	3:38 p.m.	*Pep Rally (LM Main Gym)
	5:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> /V Football vs. CR Washington (LM Stadium)
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 18</b>	
	TBD	JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country @ Pella (Central College)
	8:30 a.m.	JV Volleyball @ Center Point-Urbana HS
	9:00 a.m.	JV Football vs. CR Kennedy (LM Stadium)
		9 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball Tourney @ Epworth (Western Dubuque HS)
		10 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball Tourney @ Iowa City Liberty
	10:00 a.m.	V Girls Diving (LM Aquatic Center)
	8:00 p.m.	Homecoming Dance (LM Main Gym)

## **Notes for the Week**

- 9/13 V Boys Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Volleyball dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
- 9/14 TORNADO DRILL: This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> and final Tornado Drill of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester.
- 9/15 MONDAY-FRIDAY SCHEDULE: We will be using the current Monday+Friday schedule on Wednesday, September 15, with RTI at 3:38 p.m. This is to help empty the South Parking Lot prior for staging of the Homecoming Parade.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Boys Golf dismissed at 1:25 p.m.
- V Boys Golf dismissed at 12:40 p.m.
- 9/16 JV Boys Golf dismissed at 10:25 a.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Football dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
- JV Volleyball dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
- 9/17 Pep Rally: Students are not required to attend the Pep Rally but are required to leave campus if not attending.

## **Future**

9/20-24 Mid-Term Week

9/21 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

9/23 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)  
LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)

9/28 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

9/30 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council (7:30 a.m., Presentation-Lecture Hall)

## **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](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 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.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

### **Daily Schedule Adjustments Beginning on September 20:**

LMHS is making schedule adjustments which include a consistent daily schedule, allowing for 5 minute passing times, has RTI/9<sup>th</sup> Connection at the end of day, and increases the number of lunch sections. The adjusted schedule will be sent to students and parents early next week. We currently plan to start this adjusted schedule on Monday, September 20.

### **LMHS Parent Conferences on September 23:**

LMHS will be holding 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter parent conferences beginning on September 23. The focus for parent conferences are with students currently demonstrating additional need or concern. Teachers will be reaching out to parents of students next week to schedule conferences. Remaining conference times will be open for sign up starting on September 21. Information on how to sign up for Parent Conferences will be sent next week. Conferences may be in person or via Teams/Zoom, whichever is preferred by the parent.

### **District 'Return To Learn' Plan (includes protocols for Covid-19):**

**[District Covid-19 Protocols within the District Return to Learn Plan](#)**

**2021-2022 LMHS DAILY SCHEDULE LINK:** **[2021-2022 LMHS Daily Schedule](#)**

### **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 in to 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](#)**

This link will also be emailed to all LMHS students along with a verification form that students received the link. All LMHS students will need to submit the link.

### **Academic Dates and Deadlines**

September 23 LMHS Parent Conferences (4:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

September 29 Deadline to DECLARE CREDIT/FAIL for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Classes

October 2 SAT

October 13 PSAT

October 15 Deadline to DROP Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

October 22 Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

October 23 ACT

**Homecoming Friday Schedule for September 17 and other:** [2021-2022 LMHS Alternative Daily Schedules](#)

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LMHS Class of 2022

### **College Planning for 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Job Shadows** – Students in grades 10-12 can sign up for a job shadow at <https://www.kirkwood.edu/workplace-learning-connection/job-shadows/index>. Job Shadows are a 1-day, 2-3 hour experience in-person or virtual. This is a great way for students to explore career opportunities. Applications are due September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM and require parent approval. Parents – if your student has signed up for a job shadow, but you have not received an approval email, please check your junk, clutter, and spam folders for the email.

**September is College Savings Month.** Learn more about Iowa's 529 Plan and get registered for a drawing to receive a \$1,000 College Savings Iowa contribution and an iPad. Visit [Iowa529Contest.com](http://Iowa529Contest.com) to register.

**Back on Track: Life After High School Kick-Off Events (Grades 9-12):** ICAN is offering virtual grade-specific college planning events for high school students and parents Monday, September 20 – Thursday, September 23. Check out [www.icansucceed.org/backontrack](http://www.icansucceed.org/backontrack) to register for an event.

**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>

Seniors can sign up for the Kirkwood College Fair that is on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Colleges from around Iowa and the Midwest will be available to talk with students about the admission process. Stop in the College/Career Center to sign up and get a permission form.

Follow the College/Career Center on Instagram @LinnmarHScounseling.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **PSAT Sign-Up Has Started**

Sign up for the **2021 Preliminary SAT (PSAT)** is now open. The PSAT is designed for juniors as a practice test and **is also a qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program**. Sophomores may also take the test but will need to take the PSAT again as a junior to qualify as a National Merit scholar.

The 2021 PSAT will take place on **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Kirkwood Linn Regional Center (1770 Boyson Road Hiawatha)**. The cost is **\$18** and is paid at the **Cashier's window**. If you have any questions about the PSAT, please see Mr. Kennedy in the Counselors' office.

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### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Interested in Taking the PSAT**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade students interested in taking the PSAT, please see '11<sup>th</sup> Grade' section of the Updates.

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## Student Activities

### A. Activities:

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:

### C. Fine Arts:

### D. Clubs/Organizations:

### LMHS Student Ambassador Application

**Student Council – Linn-Mar Homecoming '21 will be held the week of September 13. Official Homecoming and Varsity Athletic Home Events for the week include:**

<i>Monday, September 13:</i>	<b>Spirit Theme: Pajama Day</b>
<i>Tuesday, September 14:</i>	<b>Spirit Theme: Meme Day (dress to match a favorite or popular meme)</b> <i>10<sup>th</sup>/JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Prairie (5:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 15:</i>	<b>Spirit Theme: Color War Wednesday (12<sup>th</sup> Grade= Pink, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade= Blue, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade= Green, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade= Yellow, Staff= Purple)</b> <i>LM Homecoming Parade (5:00 p.m.) Powder Puff Game (6:00 p.m., LM Stadium)</i>
<i>Thursday, September 16:</i>	<b>Spirit Theme: Holiday Day (dress for your favorite holiday)</b> <i>JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving vs. multiple schools (6:00 p.m., LM Aquatic Center)</i>
<i>Friday, September 17:</i>	<b>Spirit Theme: Red and Black Spirit Day</b> <i>Pep Rally (3:40 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup>/V Football vs. CR Washington (5:00 p.m., LM Stadium) including performances by the LM Marching Lions and LM JV and Varsity Poms</i>
<i>Saturday, September 18:</i>	<i>V Girls Diving LM Invite (10:00 a.m., LM Aquatic Center)</i> <i>Homecoming Dance (8:00-10:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i>

## Other Information

### Volunteer Opportunity for Parents and Students (CORDS)

Looking for a way to volunteer and help at a school event? Are you really good at popping popcorn? How about slinging pizza slices? We need you!

[Marion Community Promise](#) will be staffing the concession stand during the October 22<sup>nd</sup> LMHS home football game and needs your help for the evening. The time commitment will run from 5:30-9:30 that evening. Please sign up by emailing Emily Russ at [emily@medcoiowa.org](mailto:emily@medcoiowa.org). We look forward to seeing you!

### 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/>

Those who ordered and still need to pick up their 2020-21 Yearbook may do so in the Main Office.

Attendance for this week: **93.5 %**

The next LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents will be sent on **Friday, September 17.**