



# Linn-Mar High School Updates and Announcements For Students and Parents September 3, 2021



## Calendar for Next Week

*Week 3...1/3 of the way through 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter...*

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 6</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday – No Classes</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 7</b>	<b>Regular Tuesday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	9:30 a.m.	*V Boys Golf CRANDIC Meet @ Coralville (Brown Deer G.C.)
	<b>10:29 a.m.</b>	<b>*TORNADO DRILL #1</b>
	<b>11:52 a.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	5:30 p.m.	*10 <sup>th</sup> /JV/V Volleyball @ Iowa City Liberty
	6:00 p.m.	JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving vs. Cedar Falls (LM Aquatic Center)
	6:30 p.m.	Marching Band Rehearsal (LM Stadium)
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 8</b>	<b>Regular Wednesday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>11:52 a.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	3:15 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Boys Golf @ LM (Hunters Ridge G.C.)
		*JV Boys Golf @ Coralville (Brown Deer G.C.)
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>Regular Thursday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>11:52 a.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	<b>2:36 p.m.</b>	<b>FIRE DRILL #2</b>
	3:15 p.m.	*JV Boys Golf Quad Meet @ Western Dubuque (Timberline G.C.)
	5:00 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball vs. CR Jefferson (LM Main Gym)
	6:00 p.m.	*9 <sup>th</sup> Football @ Dubuque Senior
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 10</b>	<b>Regular Friday Schedule (7:50 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
	<b>11:52 a.m.</b>	<b>RTI Session</b>
	5:00 p.m.	*10 <sup>th</sup> /V Football @ Bettendorf (Pleasant Valley HS)
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 11</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	ACT @ LMHS and Marion HS
	9:00 a.m.	V Volleyball Tournament LM Invite (LM Main Gym)
		9 <sup>th</sup> 'B' Football vs. CR Kennedy (LM Stadium)
		9 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball Tourney @ CR Washington
		V Girls Diving LM Invite (LM Aquatic Center)
	10:00 a.m.	JV Football @ Iowa City High
	TBD	JV/V Girls/Boys Cross Country @ Decorah (Luther College)
	12:00 p.m.	V Girls Swimming LM Invite (LM Aquatic Center)

### Notes for the Week

- 9/7 V Boys Golf departing prior to 9:00 a.m.  
**TORNADO DRILL: Once in the evacuation location it is imperative that everyone be silent to be able to listen for instructions.**  
 10<sup>th</sup>/JV/V Volleyball dismissed at 3:40 p.m.  
 9/8 9<sup>th</sup> Boys Golf dismissed at 1:40 p.m.  
 JV Boys Golf dismissed at 1:10 p.m.  
 9/9 JV Boys Golf dismissed at 12:40 p.m.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Football dismissed at 3:25 p.m.  
 9/10 10<sup>th</sup> Football dismissed at 3:25 p.m.  
 V Football dismissed at 3:25 p.m.

### Future

- 9/15 Homecoming Parade (5:00 p.m.)  
 9/17 Homecoming Friday Pep Assembly Schedule  
 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

**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 11 ACT  
September 17 Deadline to DROP Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
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](https://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](https://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.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council Applications**

Any 12<sup>th</sup> Grade student interested in 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council can use this link for an application. 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council meetings are held from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall on September 21, January 18, and April 12. Turn in completed applications to Main Office by September 16. [12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Application Form](#)

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

### **PSAT Sign-Up Starts After Labor Day**

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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### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council Applications**

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## **10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **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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### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council Applications**

Any 10<sup>th</sup> Grade student interested in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council can use this link for an application. 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Council meetings are held from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. in the Presentation-Lecture Hall on September 28, February 1, and April 19. Turn in completed applications to Main Office by September 16. [10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory Application Form](#)

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Play Auditions

At 4:00 on Tuesday, auditions for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade play, *Our Town* will be held in the **Presentation-Lecture Hall**. You must be a freshman (or a member of last year's freshmen show) to audition for *Our Town*.

**Link to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Form 3:38:**  [2021-2022 338 Release Permission Form.pdf](#) Form 3:38 is a parent permission form for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students to leave the building at 3:38 p.m. on any Mondays and Friday provided their student is not requested nor requesting RTI at 3:38 p.m. Students not having a signed form and not requested nor requesting RTI for any Monday or Friday will remain in their 4<sup>th</sup> Block/8<sup>th</sup> Period classrooms until 4:00 p.m. **This is the only time 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students may be released early during a regular school day.** These forms may be dropped off in either the Deans Office, Main Office or School Counselor Office.

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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:

#### **Livestreaming of LMHS Athletic Events:**

Linn-Mar has partnered with the NFHS Network to offer live streaming of all our events in the High School Main Gym and Linn-Mar Stadium for 21-22!

What this means for you is that you are able to watch live stream and downloaded versions of your son/daughter's events in these locations.

Fall events- football and volleyball

Winter events- basketball, wrestling

Spring events- soccer, track

To sign up for a membership to the NFHS Network please go to <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/support/linnmar-high-school-marion-ia?redir=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nfhsnetwork.com%2Fschools%2Flinnmar-high-school-marion-ia>

There are two membership options available – a monthly pass is \$10.99 and an Annual Pass is \$69.99.

Your subscription will get you video of games, at all levels, held in our High School Main Gym and at the Linn-Mar Stadium (excluding post season games).

If another school (anywhere in the US) uses the NFHS system you would also be able to access games that are broadcasted at their facilities through the NFHS with your account. We are hoping this is a great way to offer up live streams of games for you and your extended family who may not be able to attend events on campus!

### C. Fine Arts:

#### **Thespian Show Auditions**

Auditions for the Thespian show *Murder on the Orient Express* will be held **Tuesday, September 7 at 4:00 in the Little Theatre**. You must be a member of Thespian Troupe 680 to audition.

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The Linn-Mar Music department K-12 is selling t-shirts this year. It is not a fundraiser. This is a great way for students, staff, and families to show support for the arts at our schools. The shirts are Linn-Mar Music specific but do not link to a specific school or program. I am asking for secretaries to please add this to their school newsletter that is sent out. If your school has a social media page and you would like to post the link to the order that is great as well!

The order is all online through Branded Apparel and orders are due on Tuesday September, 14<sup>th</sup>. Shirts will be delivered to each school when the orders come in.

<https://linn-mar-music.itemorder.com/sale>

Thank you for your support of the arts!

#### ***D. Clubs/Organizations:***

**FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)** will have the same three informational meetings the first three Friday's of September; (3, 10 and 17) at 8:15 in the HS Presentation Lecture Hall for all students interested in learning about FBLA. [FBLA Membership Form](#)

FBLA needs 10 students and 2 parents to help with the Iowa Hawkeye Football Concessions, Saturday, September 4 - sign up here <https://signup.com/go/eROahJP> FBLA's State Fall Leadership Conference is October 3-4 in Des Moines, sign up deadline is September 10 <https://forms.gle/cKrBdSHswzMFgrkn6>. FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference is November 18-20 in Milwaukee, WI, sign up deadline is September 10 <https://forms.gle/nxDa6g4pYFBnkzySA>.

\*Assistance for membership and conference expenses is available for qualifying students. Please contact FBLA Advisers Dana Lampe [dlampe@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:dlampe@linnmar.k12.ia.us) or Barb Schult [barbara.schult@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:barbara.schult@linnmar.k12.ia.us) for more information.

#### **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:***

<b><i>Tuesday, September 14:</i></b>	<b><i>10<sup>th</sup>/JV/V Volleyball vs. CR Prairie (5:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday, September 15:</i></b>	<b><i>LM Homecoming Parade (5:00 p.m.) Powder Puff Game (6:00 p.m., LM Stadium)</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday, September 16:</i></b>	<b><i>JV/V Girls Swimming/Diving vs. multiple schools (6:00 p.m., LM Aquatic Center)</i></b>
<b><i>Friday, September 17:</i></b>	<b><i>Pep Rally (3:40 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i></b> <b><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></b>
<b><i>Saturday, September 18:</i></b>	<b><i>V Girls Diving LM Invite (10:00 a.m., LM Aquatic Center)</i></b> <b><i>Homecoming Dance (8:00-10:30 p.m., LM Main Gym)</i></b>

#### **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/>

##### **LMHS Parent Advisory**

##### **2021-22 LMHS Parent Advisory Council Application Form**

Each year LMHS has a Parent Advisory Council that meets once each semester with Jeff Gustason, Principal, to receive information on LMHS initiatives, building procedures and the current school year, and to provide opportunity for parent input and feedback on these and any other areas related to LMHS. The purpose is to provide a formal and constructive parent link for decision-making at LMHS. The link for applications to participate in Parent Advisory Council is above and due by October 1. Meeting dates for 2021-22 are Monday, November 1, 2021, and Monday, February 28, 2022. Meetings are held in the Presentation-Lecture Hall from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**Attendance for this week: 94.8 %**

**The next LMHS Updates and Announcements for Students and Parents will be sent on Friday, September 10.**