



# Linn-Mar High School Updates and Announcements For Students and Parents April 7, 2023



## Calendar

**April 10 – April 15, 2023**  
**...Already Mid-April...**

<b>Monday, April 10</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
12:00 p.m.	*V Girls Tennis @ Waterloo West
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
4:15 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer vs. Iowa City Liberty (Armstrong Field)
4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Girls Tennis vs. CR Jefferson (Oak Ridge MS)
	*JV1 Boys Tennis @ CR Jefferson
	*JV Girls Track and Field @ Monticello
5:00 p.m.	*V Girls Tennis @ Cedar Falls (UNI)
	V Boys Tennis vs. Cedar Falls (LRC Courts)
5:30 p.m.	*JV1/V Boys Soccer @ Dubuque Senior
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
All Day	*FFA State Officer Interviews (Ankeny)
<b>9:01 a.m.</b>	<b>*FIRE DRILL #3</b>
3:15 p.m.	*V Girls Golf @ Cedar Falls (Pheasant Ridge G.C.)
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
4:00 p.m.	*V Girls Track and Field @ Ames
4:15 p.m.	Esports Mario Kart Team vs. Fairfield HS and Perry HS
4:30 p.m.	*JV/V Boys Track and Field @ CR Prairie
5:00 p.m.	*JV1/V Boys Soccer @ Cedar Falls (Cedar Valley Soccer Complex)
5:45 p.m.	JV1/V Girls Soccer vs. Cedar Falls (LM Stadium)
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
3:15 p.m.	*JV Girls Golf @ Iowa City (Finkbine G.C.)
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
4:30 p.m.	*JV1 Girls Tennis @ Iowa City Liberty
	*JV1 Boys Tennis vs. Iowa City Liberty
5:00 p.m.	*JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer @ Iowa City West
<b>Thursday, April 13</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
All Day	FFA State Officer Interviews (Ankeny)
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
4:00 p.m.	*V Girls Tennis @ Iowa City West
	*V Boys Tennis vs. Iowa City West (LRC Courts)
	*JV2 Girls (Red) Soccer vs. Iowa City High (Armstrong Field)
4:15 p.m.	*JV/V Girls Track and Field @ Western Dubuque (Epworth)
4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Tennis @ Marion HS
5:45 p.m.	JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer vs. Iowa City High (Armstrong Field)
	JV1/V Girls Soccer vs. Dubuque Senior (LM Stadium)
<b>Friday, April 14</b>	<b>Regular Daily Schedule (9:00 – 4:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>RTI</b>
4:30 p.m.	*JV2 Girls Tennis @ CR Kennedy
	*JV2 Boys Tennis vs. CR Kennedy (LRC Courts)
<b>Saturday, April 15</b>	
All Day	Music State Solo and Ensemble Contest @ CR Jefferson
ACT	8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	V Girls Tennis vs. CR Washington (LRC Courts)
	V Boys Tennis @ CR Washington

10:00 a.m. V Boys Soccer vs. WDM Valley @ WDM Valley Stadium  
 V Girls/Boys Track and Field Clark Weaver Relays (LM Stadium)  
 1:00 p.m. V Girls Tennis vs. CR Jefferson (LRC Courts)  
 V Boys Tennis @ CR Jefferson  
 2:30 p.m. V Boys Soccer vs. Ames @ WDM Valley HS Field

#### \*Notes

4/10 V Girls Tennis dismissed at 9:45 a.m.  
 JV2 Boys (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:30 p.m.  
 JV1 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.  
 JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:35 p.m.  
 JV1/V Boys Soccer dismissed at 2:50 p.m.  
 JV Girls Track and Field dismissed at 2:30 p.m.  
 4/11 **FIRE DRILL: Our goal is to have the building empty in under two minutes.**  
 V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 12:40 p.m.  
 FFA departing prior to 9:00 a.m.  
 JV/V Boys Track and Field dismissed at 2:10 p.m.  
 JV1/V Boys Soccer dismissed at 2:40 p.m.  
 4/12 JV Girls Golf dismissed at 1:20 p.m.  
 JV1 Girls Tennis dismissed at 2:55 p.m.  
 JV2 Boys (Black) Soccer dismissed at 3:10 p.m.  
 JV1 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.  
 4/13 V Girls Tennis dismissed at 2:00 p.m.  
 V Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:15 p.m.  
 JV2 Girls (Red) Soccer dismissed at 3:30 p.m.  
 JV/V Girls Track and Field dismissed at 1:40 p.m.  
 FFA dismissed at 2:45 p.m.  
 JV2 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.  
 4/14 JV2 Girls Tennis dismissed at 3:25 p.m.  
 JV2 Boys Tennis dismissed at 3:45 p.m.

#### Future

4/17 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection (3:30 p.m.)  
 4/18 Fire Drill #4 (3:20 p.m.)  
 4/19 Conditions for Learning State-wide Survey (1<sup>st</sup> Period/1<sup>st</sup> Block) (15 min.)  
 4/20 Serious-Threat Intruder 'Barricade-Prepare to Fight' Drill (9:01 a.m.)  
 4/24 ISASP Faculty Review (8:15 a.m., Lecture Hall)  
 4/25 ISASP Faculty Review (alternative session on Teams if cannot make on 24<sup>th</sup>) (8:15 a.m.)  
 4/26 Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades (12<sup>th</sup> Grade-No Classes)

### 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.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

#### Fire Drills on April 11 and April 18:

We will have Two Fire Drills (one at 9:01 a.m. on April 11, one at 3:20 p.m. on April 18). Our goal is always to have everyone out of building in under two minutes and to the evacuation location in four minutes.

### **State of Iowa 'Conditions for Learning' Survey on April 19 (1<sup>st</sup> Period/1<sup>st</sup> Block):**

LMHS students will be taking the State of Iowa 'Conditions for Learning' Survey during 1<sup>st</sup> Period-1<sup>st</sup> Block on Wednesday, April 19. Parents were sent information regarding the 'Conditions for Learning' Survey this week. The survey typically takes students between 10-15 minutes to complete.

### **Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) will be given at LMHS on Wednesday, April 26:**

The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) will be given to students in **grades 9, 10, and 11**. This will take place on **Wednesday, April 26**, and will have a separate schedule for this testing day. This schedule will be made available the week of April 10. ISASP testing is required of all LMHS students in grades 9, 10, and 11. 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will not have classes on Wednesday, April 26. Students with testing accommodations will be notified individually of their schedule for ISASP testing.

### **ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBER:**

Our **Attendance Phone line is (319-447-3050)**. Parents are asked to use this number to call regarding any absences. If for an illness, parents are asked to call prior to 8:00 a.m. or as soon as you are able. For appointments, parents call the same phone line (319-447-3050) and leave a message for when the student is to be dismissed for the appointment. Students then pick up passes for the appointment in the Deans Office 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.

### **THE TUTORING CENTER IN THE LEARNING CENTER IS OPEN DAILY**

Students wanting/needing assistance with coursework may visit the Tutoring Center before school (8:15-8:45 a.m.) or during class periods/blocks during the school day. This can be drop-in or by appointment by contacting Mrs. Gettemy in the Tutoring Center.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 'INC' grades must have work completed by Wednesday, April 19, at 4:00 p.m.

## **12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LMHS Class of 2023**

### **Important 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning Dates**

- 4/26 ISASP for Grades 9, 10, 11. 12<sup>th</sup> grade does not have classes on this day.
- 5/8 Senior Recognition Night (7:00 p.m., LM Auditorium)
- 5/13 Senior Prom (8:00-10:30 p.m. LM Main Gym) (Grand March at 7:30 p.m., LM Auditorium)
- 5/17 Seniors' Last Day of School (1:00 p.m., Graduation Rehearsal, LM Main Gym)
- 5/28 Commencement (1:00 p.m., Alliant Energy Power House)

### **PLTW HONOR CORDS**

Attention Seniors: Have you taken and passed three or more Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses in engineering, computer science or biomedical science? You might qualify for a PLTW honor cord to wear at graduation. See Mr. Patterson in D131 or email him at [cpatterson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:cpatterson@linnmar.k12.ia.us) for more information. Hurry, the deadline to order is April 14.

### **P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Honorees**

Congratulations to the following Class of 2023 P.R.I.D.E. of Linn-Mar Honorees: **Jacqueline Anderson, Ayden Bettcher, Maddie Biederman, Melia Bohn, Brittany Comer, Dominic Drumm, Sam Hartwig, Andrew Karweh, Riley Long, Amira Luensman, Jacob Maurer, Tate Naaktgeboren, Anthony Pulczynski, Lauren Pulis, Ava Schaldecker, Hayley Setrum, William Shaheen, Addison Sleezer, Jasmine Smith, Kaiya Taylor, Hayden Thoms, and Maddie Wells!**

### **From the College and Career Center**

College/Career Planning Checklists:

LMHS School Counselors have developed checklists for each grade level to help you focus your college and career planning process. Check out the list for your grade below:

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

### **Xello Webinar:**

Xello is partnering with [CollegeWise](https://www.collegewise.com) to offer a webinar to help students and families plan summer activities that can enhance their college applications. The webinar will be presented by college admission professionals and consultants who help students apply to college. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/xello-families-creative-summer-planning-tickets-515152463887>.

Need help filing the FAFSA? ICAN provides free FAFSA application assistance at their Hiawatha location or virtually. Check out [www.icansucceed.org/appt](http://www.icansucceed.org/appt) to make an appointment.

### **Senior Transcript Requests**

Transcript requests should be sent via Xello. [Follow the step-by-step directions HERE to complete this process.](#) Common App accounts should also be connected to your account so all forms will be sent correctly to your colleges by following [THESE STEPS](#).

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

### 2023-2024 LMTS Program of Studies

#### College and Career Center Events:

We have a few events and opportunities for Career and College Planning over the next month. Please check out the activities coming up and plan to attend. Directions for registration/how to attend are included below.

- **ICAN Presentations, Wednesday, April 26th** - ICAN will be presenting 2 sessions to families virtually on Wednesday, April 26th. Check out the sessions below and choose the topics most relevant to you. Pre-registration is required to join the webinars on the 26th. ICAN is a nonprofit, educational organization that serves families across Iowa. They have an office located in the Kirkwood Linn Regional Center in Hiawatha. For more information about their services, check out [www.icansucceed.org](http://www.icansucceed.org).
  - **Career and College Planning 5:30-6:30PM** - Both Sophomores and Junior students and families will benefit from this session that will cover career exploration, how to use career assessments, academic preparation, the admissions process, and understanding costs. Register for this presentation at [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ai582n3NR0O0\\_HpaUv3RBQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ai582n3NR0O0_HpaUv3RBQ).
  - **Understanding Financial Aid 6:30-7:30PM** - This session is best suited for juniors planning to attend college in the future. The session will cover information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the scholarship process, and where to find help. Register for this presentation at [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_V8cEQ8bnTz2qv\\_AS1w0g4g](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V8cEQ8bnTz2qv_AS1w0g4g).
- **College Admissions Visits** - Colleges continue to visit Linn-Mar in the spring to talk with juniors. Check out our upcoming college admissions visits hosted in the College/Career Center at <https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>.
- **Apprenticeship Fair** - Watch LMTV and your email for information about our upcoming trip to the Workplace Learning Connection Apprenticeship Fair on April 12th. The fair provides an opportunity for students to learn about the union building trades apprenticeships in Eastern Iowa. Sign-up will start 4th quarter.
- **Fall Internships** - Sophomores and Juniors with interest in doing an internship in the fall (1st or 2nd quarter) are encouraged to apply through Workplace Learning Connection. Students usually need a block open for internships and can earn high school credit. Check out these opportunities at <https://www.kirkwood.edu/workplace-learning-connection/internships/>. Applications are due Thursday, April 13th at 4:00PM.

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

### Future 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Connection Dates (3:30-4:00 p.m.)

Monday, April 17, 3:30 p.m. Topic: 'Preparation for ISASP'

Monday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.

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## Activities

### REACH Booklet

This link is for the LMHS REACH Activities Booklet. Not all activities are listed in this booklet, but almost all of them are in here.

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

### Athletics

478 LMHS students are out for Spring athletics this school year.

### 2023 Spring and Summer Athletic Camps and Clinics are now online to register/sign up for!

Attached is a List of camps and clinics with dates and times! Click on link below to sign up! They fill up fast!

### 2023 Linn-Mar Spring & Summer Camps

### Fine Arts

**Congratulation to Colton Center Jazz Ensemble for Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 4A at the State Jazz Championships!** Members are: **Abbey Vezina** (alto sax), **Ryan Koffron** (alto sax), **Jace Whitham** (tenor sax), **Owen Schlesinger** (tenor sax), **Evan Shanley** (bari sax), **Matthias Marasch** (trumpet), **Makoto Carolin** (trumpet), **Kate Flugstad** (trumpet), **Sutra Iyer** (trumpet), **Sadie Crandall** (trumpet), **Lucas Rabe** (trombone), **Maddox Elliott** (trombone), **Dylan Ascher** (trombone), **Reid Post** (bass trombone), **Christian Maakestad** (guitar), **Tejas Gururaja** (piano/violin), **Emily Greiner** (bass), and **Zach Kendrick** (drumset)! **Tejas Gururaja** was named an **outstanding performer (violin)** at the State Jazz Championships!

**Congratulations to 10<sup>th</sup> Steet Edition** as they were named **Grand Champions** at **Show Choir Nationals** in Nashville last Saturday! **Tejas Gururaja** was also named **Outstanding Performer**, **Kyra Kanz** was named **Outstanding Female Vocalist**, and **Grant Galloway** was named **Outstanding Male Vocalist** during the competition! **Singers/Dancers:** **Amelia Berger**, **Maddie Biedermann**, **Melia Bohn**, **Emily Brennom**, **Kacie Egbert**, **Kate Flugstad**, **Emily Fredin**, **Alexa Holzwarth**, **Addy Kramer**, **Kamryn Kramer**, **Josephine McRoberts**, **Lindsey Schmitt**, **Makenna Sheehan**, **Erika Steenhoek**, **Rachel Adamson**, **Kayla Affolter**, **Brielle Anderson**, **Riley Cronin**, **Ella Dorman**, **Rachel Dunnwald**, **Malia Hemmes**, **Sabyn Jones**, **Kyra Kanz**, **Kara Kueper**, **Gabby Mercure**, **Nina Mercure**, **Hannah Nowzari**, **Jacee Platten**, **Kaia Sjobakken**, **Shea Southwood**, **Kylie Wassmer**, **Kamryn White**, **Dylan Ascher**, **Lucas Brown**, **Mitchell Duesing**, **Grant Galloway**, **Jason Garrett**, **Tejas Gururaja**, **Ryan Horsey**, **Jacob Jensen**, **Zachary Kendrick**, **Samuel Labath**, **Eric Liang**, **Carter Ohl**, **Tate Whittaker-Smith**, **Caiden Abbott**, **Andrew AbouAssaly**, **Lucas Carman**, **Hayden Fay Brandt**, **Joseph Hulsizer**, **Isaac Knapp**, **Timothy Laubach**, **Payton Malin**, **Jack Noehren**, **Lucas Rabe**, **Owen Schlesinger**, **Austin Schornhorst**, **Gavin Thierer**, **Kaleb Wesselink**, **Jace Whitham**, **Webber Zehr**, **BAND:** **Mathias Marasch**, **Makoto Carolin**, **Reid Post**, **Owen Hanson**, **Richard Phan**, **Christian Maakestad**, **Evan Shanley**, **Sam Schafer**, **Kyle Langston**, **Ryan Koffron**, **Michael Lemos**, **Sadie Crandall**, **Ella Gerber**, **Katherine Anderson**, **Ivy Schmidt**, **Erin Flugstad**, **Kylee Harford**, **CREW:** **Eli Nanke**, **Calix Carpenter**, **Tyler Webber**, **Colin Taylor**, **Lucas Horn**, **Ethan Hussel**, **Jesse Zerr**, **Bahia Eady**, **Olivia Ward**, **Anastasia Ward**, **Hannah Beckmann**, **Josianna Toingar**, **Jayden Schumacher**, **Ava Schaldecker**, and **Katie Barnidge**!



## Clubs and Organizations

**Congratulations to Science Olympiad teams for placing at the State Competition on Saturday! The Kinetic Claws placed 4<sup>th</sup>, and the Potential Paws place 6<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations to Individual place winners at Science Olympiad! Nithin John and Owen Soenen (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, WiFi Lab); Shafin Wasimi and Varun Pradeep (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, WiFi Lab); Sanya Oli and Rishitha Gadde (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Scrambler); Devasena Manikandan and Tanvi Gopalam (1<sup>st</sup> Place, Scrambler); Diya Patel and Parker Hicks (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Dynamic Planet); Joey Banowitz and Kaiya Taylor (1<sup>st</sup> Place, It's About Time); Melissa Wang and Kushal Vanavasan (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Science in the News); Kara Kueper and Morgan Kremer (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Disease Detectives); Ava Russ and Parker Nicks (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Astronomy); Ben Lindsay, Kaiya Taylor, Nithin John (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Codebusters); Shafin Wasimi and Sanya Oli (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Chem Lab); Tanvi Gopalam and Kara Kueper (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Environmental Chem); and Nithin John and Ben Lindsay (1<sup>st</sup> Place, Detector Building)!**

**Congratulations to FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) members for placing at the State Leadership Competition! The LMHS FBLA Chapter was 1<sup>st</sup> in the state in Fund-Raising for the March of Dimes! National Competition Qualifiers (in Atlanta in June): Matieis Mayes and Pranav Karthik (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Business Plan); Matieis Mayes and Pranav Karthik (4<sup>th</sup> Place, E-Business); Alexys Ciha (4<sup>th</sup> Place, Future Business Leader); Ashna Karia (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Impromptu Speaking); Bre Johnson and Ashna Karia (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Marketing); Riya Anand, Krishna Modha, Ranvitha Muramreddy, Jace Whitman (1<sup>st</sup> Place, Parliamentary Procedures); Tanvi Gopalam and Devasena Manikandan (2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Public Service Announcement); Keerthana Balakrishnan (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Social Media Strategies)! Non-National Qualifying State Placewinners: Keerthana Balakrishnan (1<sup>st</sup> Place, Java Programming); Adithya Suri (1<sup>st</sup> Place, Python Programming); Tanvi Gopalam (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Business Calculation); Priyanka Onteru (4<sup>th</sup> Place, Intro. to Information Technology); Aleena Monsoor (6<sup>th</sup> Place, Political Science); Pranav Chepyala (9<sup>th</sup> Place, Political Science, and 10<sup>th</sup> Place, Securities and Investments); Matieis Mayes (6<sup>th</sup> Period, Securities and Investments), Gaven Ketcham (7<sup>th</sup> Place, Supply Chain Management); Aleena Mansoor (7<sup>th</sup> Place, Impromptu Speaking); Adithya Suri (7<sup>th</sup> Place, Introduction to Business Presentation); Jace Whitman (7<sup>th</sup> Place, Job Interview); Bre Johnson and Ashna Karia (3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Local Chapter Business Report); Tanvi Gopalam (8<sup>th</sup> Place, Public Speaking); Devasena Manikandan (7<sup>th</sup> Place, Public Speaking); Keshave Ramnarayanan, Charles Rubin, Samraat Zagade (7<sup>th</sup> Place, Social Media Strategies)!**

## **Other Information**

### **LM Foundation Lion Games the week of July 30**

Have you heard about Lion Games yet? This new event is hosted by the Linn-Mar School Foundation and is a week-long sports and arts extravaganza. Lions Games will kick off on Sunday, July 30 at Volley's and the closing ceremonies will be held on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Gather a team of 6 or more (18+) to participate in sand volleyball, dodgeball, basketball shootout, 3 on 3 soccer, trivia, talent (with a twist), track and field, and more!

This fundraising event offers fun, community, and competition! You don't want to miss your chance to participate. We are only taking 32 teams for the event this year with the hopes of expanding years to come. [Click here](#) to learn more!

Attendance for this week (Thursday-Thursday): **95.4 %**

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