

March 31st, 2022

Linn-Mar Names New Principals

The Linn-Mar Community School District is proud to announce two new elementary principals for the 2022-23 school year!

LINN-MAR HIRES NEW PRINCIPAL

NOVAK ELEMENTARY



Sara Hovden

Sara Hovden will become the new principal at Novak Elementary. She will replace Carol O'Donnell who is retiring at the end of the current school year.



LINN-MAR HIRES NEW PRINCIPAL

WESTFIELD ELEMENTARY



Theresa Kirkman

Theresa Kirkman will be the new principal at Westfield Elementary. She will replace Ed Rogers who is retiring at the end of the current school year.



The district wants to thank Ed and Carol for their commitment, dedication, and service to the Linn-Mar community and wish them the very best in retirement. The new principals will work with the current administrators in the coming months to allow for smooth transitions. Sara and Theresa will officially begin their new positions on July 1st, pending board approval.

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A Day In Kindergarten

What does a typical day in Kindergarten at Linn-Mar look like? Watch this new district video for a visual of what Kindergarten looks like from inside the classroom.



What's Happening Throughout The District



LIONS Awards

Save The Date: The nominations are in and the award ceremony will take place May 4th, 2022

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Opera Iowa

Thanks to the generosity of the **Linn-Mar Foundation**, OPERA Iowa performed at all seven Linn-Mar elementary schools.

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School Board Visit

The Linn-Mar School Board toured Indian Creek Elementary School today and had the opportunity to observe many studious students.



Holocaust Guest Speaker

Linn-Mar High School proudly welcomed Michael Bornstein and his daughter, Debbie Holinstat, who spoke about his experience as one of the youngest survivors of the Auschwitz

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Upcoming Dates

April 2022

- 4/25 - No School (Professional Learning Day)

May 2022

- 5/18 - Seniors' Last Day of School
- 5/26 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal JrK-12 - **Last Day of School**
- 5/29 - High School Graduation (1:00PM at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse)



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Linn-Mar Trivia

What year did the first senior class graduate from the district?

1950

1955

1960

The answer to this question will be featured in the next newsletter.

Previous e-newsletter trivia answer:

Q: Who broke the wrestling school record for pins this year? A record that lasted nearly 20 years!

A: Kane Naaktgeboren broke the school record for most falls (pins) in a single season! With his 31st fall, Kane surpassed the previous record of 30 held by Jay Borschel (2004), Matt McDonough (2008), and Alijah Jeffery (2013). He finished his Sophomore season with 38 pins and 3rd place at 132 pounds.

His brother, Tate Naaktgeboren, won his second state title becoming the 3rd multi-State Champion in LM Wrestling program history, joining Jay Borschel and Matt McDonough. The team placed 4th in class 3A, the first state duals semifinals appearance since 2002.

Linn-Mar School Board Meeting



The LMCSO School Board met on **Monday, March 7th at 5:00 PM** in the boardroom of the Learning Resource Center (2999 N 10th St, Marion).

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11th at 5:00 PM

[Watch on YouTube](#)

Event Calendar



Calendar of events of everything that is happening throughout the district.

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COVID-19 Information



In an effort to keep students, staff, parents, and the community aware of how COVID-19 is impacting our district, we update our dashboard every Friday,

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