



# Linn-Mar High School Student and Parent Announcements and Updates February 12, 2021



ANY NEW INFORMATION IS **HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW**. ANY EXTRA EMPHASIS IS **HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN**.

*Week #22... We will see warmer weather at some point...*

<b>Monday, February 15</b>	<b>*3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site</b>
12:00 p.m.	*V Boys State Qualifying Bowling @ Muscatine (Rose Bowl)
7:00 p.m.	JV Boys Basketball vs. Iowa City High (LM Main Gym)
<b>Tuesday, February 16</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule - Group ‘B’ On-Site</b>
7:30 a.m.	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory via Teams
10:00 a.m.	*V Girls/Boys Bowling State Qualifier @ Iowa City (Colonial Lanes)
4:15 p.m.	Esports Overwatch Playoffs vs. Waterloo East ( <a href="https://www.twitch.tv/lmhssports">https://www.twitch.tv/lmhssports</a> )
6:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> /V Boys Basketball @ Xavier
<b>Wednesday, February 17</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site</b>
All Day	*V Wrestling State Dual Meet @ Des Moines
7:00 p.m.	V Girls Basketball Regional @ CR Prairie
<b>Thursday, February 18</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Hybrid - Schedule – Group ‘B’ On-Site</b>
All Day	V Wrestling State Individual Meet @ Des Moines
7:30 a.m.	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory via Teams
6:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> /V Boys Basketball vs. Waterloo West (LM Main Gym)
<b>Friday, February 19</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule – Group ‘A’ On-Site</b>
All Day	V Wrestling State Individual Meet @ Des Moines
<b>Saturday, February 20</b>	
All Day	V Wrestling State Individual Meet @ Des Moines
7:00 p.m.	*V Girls Basketball Regional @ West Des Moines (Dowling Catholic)

### Notes for the Week

- 2/15 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule: We will continue with the Hybrid Schedule as some students return to onsite every day.  
V Boys Bowling dismissed at 9:10 a.m.
- 2/16 V Girls/Boys Bowling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 2/17 Wrestling departing prior to 9:00 a.m.
- 2/20 V Girls Basketball (if win on Wednesday, February 17)

### Future

- 2/22 LMHS Parent Advisory via Teams (6:30 p.m.)
- 2/23 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory via Teams (7:30 a.m.)
- 3/1 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory via Teams (7:30 a.m.)

## COVID-19 Related:

**Student Assistance Counselors Available to All Students including Online-Only Students:** Student Assistance Counselors are also available to provide support to online-only students via virtual meetings or phone calls. 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 when at school or online.

Link to District COVID-Related Numbers: (from the Superintendent’s Office) [Dashboard link](#)

### REPORTING OF COVID-19 RELATED ILLNESS, POSSIBLE EXPOSURE OR AN EXPOSURE

Should you ever have questions regarding what to do if any of the following occur, do not hesitate to contact our LMHS Health Office (447-3080) or Principal Jeff Gustason (447-3041).

Use the following link for steps to follow if your student is not feeling well and has symptoms of COVID-19, has close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19:

[Reporting of COVID-Related Illness or Possible Exposure.docx](#)

## 3rd Quarter

### Planning for Monday, February 15:

As of Noon today, these are our LMHS numbers for Monday, February 15:

Total Students: 2117 (does NOT include the COMPASS Center nor Early Graduates)

Onsite Everyday (752), Hybrid (796), Online-Only (511), No Response (60)

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Onsite Everyday (142), Hybrid (199), Online-Only (133), No Response (7)

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Onsite Everyday (187), Hybrid (174), Online-Only (130), No Response (23)

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Onsite Everyday (210), Hybrid (196), Online-Only (126), No Response (17)

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Onsite Everyday (213), Hybrid (225), Online-Only (122), No Response (13)

At this time, our max. number of students in the building at any one time looks to be in the 1150 range. This will vary as we get the final 'No Response' declarations and because the Hybrid total does not split evenly by alphabet (A-K, L-Z). We are currently working to determine classrooms which may need to either be moved or bring in barriers to help in mitigation efforts. We will work to make needed adjustments so that classroom settings are safe for students and staff. Several factors (classroom size, class enrollment) will also play a role in making adjustments as necessary. We were hoping the max. number of students in the building each day would be less than 1200, which it currently is. We believe that we can make this work with some adjustments. If the number was closer to 1500, the task would have been much more challenging.

A few determinations have been made for all of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter at this time:

- The current daily schedule (used for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter) will be used for all of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (with a high likelihood of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter as well).** This maintains the two RTI sessions (11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.).
- Campus Release (with parent approval) will continue during 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (with a high likelihood of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter as well)** so that students only have to be on campus during class time. We anticipate this also helping minimize the number of students during lunch hour which makes social distancing easier to maintain.
- Current Parking will remain the same at this time.** While students may have to walk from further distances within the lot, maintaining campus release is expected to help allow campus parking for all students at this time. We will make changes to this if we find we have more vehicles to park than actual parking spaces.
- We will NOT distinguish if a student is in class in-person or in class and fully participating online the remainder of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.** A student in person or online and fully participating will be counted as attending. Please note this and discuss with your student as we have been working to this point to notify parents if your student was participating online when we expected the student to be in person.

### Online-Only Student Course Material Pick-Up:

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Online-Only students may pick up course materials (as ready) in the 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades Office:

During the school day from 9:00 – 3:30 p.m.

### Hybrid Schedule for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

You can use this link to view the LMHS 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule:

[Linn-Mar High School Hybrid Daily Schedule for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020-21](#)

*A reminder to students that RTI2 and RTI3 can be mandated by teacher request. If you are requested to RTI2 or RTI3 you are expected to attend the session for that given day. Students may also choose to attend any RTI session on any day.*

### Campus Release Reminders for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter:

- 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade students with campus release may leave the building during periods/blocks with no scheduled class (schedule says "Campus Release"), RTI (if not requested), and during lunch.
- 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade students who choose to stay during your Campus Release period must report to the Learning Center (cannot be in the commons areas). 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade students who are not requested by a teacher yet choose to stay for RTI (always encouraged) must report to your 2nd block/4th period class for the morning RTI session and to your 4th block/8th period class for the afternoon RTI session.
- 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade students choose to stay for lunch may only go to assigned lunch period. Students must then report to the 2<sup>nd</sup> block/4<sup>th</sup> period classroom or to the Learning Center opposite their lunch period.

### Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Sign-Up:

Updated information has now been posted regarding the second AP Exam sign-up window. Information will be posted in each AP class Schoology site. Students can also use this [Link](#) to access information on how to sign up for the AP Exam.

When you login to the payment portal you will now have 3 choices for payment instead of 2:

[AP Exam Final Payment](#)   [AP Exam2](#)   [AP Test Late SignUp](#)

For any classes that started 1<sup>st</sup> quarter there is now a late fee of \$40 to take the test. (for a total of \$80) Those are the tests listed **AP Test Late Signup**. Those tests are: Biology, Calc AB, Calc BC, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, Language: French, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C Electricity and Mag., Physics C Mechanics, Statistics.

The classes that started 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and after have no late fee and are under **AP Exam2**. The cost is \$40. Those are: US Government and Politics, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Environmental Science, World History Modern, Physics 2, Psychology.

The **AP Final Payment** is \$46. If you choose one of the other two options and make the final payment, your payment will be complete. If you only choose **AP Exam2** or **AP Test Late Signup** you will have to pay the \$46 later online or on the test day in order to take the test.

**Parent Access to Schoology:** *Parents were sent student specific information for how to access Schoology. If you are having issues accessing Schoology, please contact [Zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:Zachery.mixdorf@linnmar.k12.ia.us)*

**If you are having difficulty with your school-issued computer:** Use this link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dGwFUHz1jVnEPgBpiTcQhR719wvoAmn4y6GmmU1eDzA/edit?usp=sharing>

## **LMHS Class of 2021 Planning**

**LMHS Class of 2021 Senior Recognition Night** is scheduled for **Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Auditorium.

**The LMHS Senior Prom (w/approved guests) for the Class of 2021** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 15.**

**LMHS Class of 2021** last day of school is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 26, with Graduation rehearsal (required) at 1:00 p.m.** in the LM Main Gym.

**Commencement** for the **LMHS Class of 2021** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 30, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Alliant Energy PowerHouse in downtown Cedar Rapids.

*Please contact the 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades Office if you still need to order a cap, gown, tassel or victory stole.*

<https://highschool.herffjones.com/secom/home>

## **2021-22 Course Registration**

All Registration Information for 2021-22 for current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades can be found at:

[2021-2022 Course Registration Information for current LMHS 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> Grades students](#)

A video for course registration from school counseling can be viewed at: [9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Course Registration for 2021-22](#)

**Linn-Mar High School 2021-2022 Program of Studies:**

Here is the link to the LMHS 2021-22 Program of Studies:

[Linn-Mar High School 2021-2022 Program of Studies](#)

## **College and Career Center Information**

**Marion Community Promise Pursuit Grants:**

“Check this out! **Marion Community Promise** offers **Pursuit Grants** to support student efforts to become trained and future ready. They want to help you pursue a career here at home. They know reading through applications can be overwhelming and confusing. Watch this brief video and sign up for a 15-minute learning session between March 1st-3rd with Emily, she’ll be able to help you understand if this could work for you!” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoeE9SUnX9A&t=4s>

**LMHS Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Schedule for May 2021:**

The AP Exam Schedule for LMHS students in May 2021 can be found at the following link:

[LMHS Advanced Placement \(AP\) Exam Schedule for May 2021](#)

**College Admission Visits:**

All admissions counselors will be scheduling virtual visits at Linn-Mar this year. Appointments will be made from noon-1:00 or 2:00-4:00. To find a current listing of college admission visits and the virtual meeting link go to:

<https://sites.google.com/a/linnmar.k12.ia.us/linn-mar-high-school-counseling/career>

## Student Activities

A. Here is the link for the REACH booklet, which is the listing of all current LMHS activities:

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

B. *Athletics:*

### LMHS Boys State Swimming Qualifiers:

**Congratulations to the LMHS Boys State Swimming Team for Winning the District Swimming Title and for Qualifying 10 events for the Boys State Swimming Meet!** LMHS State Qualifiers: 200 Yard Freestyle Relay (**Aiden Carstensen, Greg Gerst, Ryan Horsey, Luke Richard**), 200 Freestyle (**Cooper Callahan, Luke Kelley**), 50 Freestyle (**Greg Gerst**), 100 Butterfly (**Aiden Carstensen, Luke Richard**), 100 Freestyle (**Ian Steffen**), 500 Freestyle (**Cooper Callahan, Luke Kelley**), 200 Freestyle Relay (**Aiden Carstensen, Ian Steffen, Greg Gerst, Cooper Callahan**), 100 Backstroke (**Aiden Carstensen, Ian Steffen**), 100 Breaststroke (**Gavin Beech, Greg Gerst**), and the 400 Freestyle Relay (**Cooper Callahan, Ian Steffen, Ryan Horsey, Luke Richard**)! **Good luck at State, Lions!**

The Boys State Swimming Meet will be held **tomorrow, Saturday, February 13, at the Linn-Mar Aquatic Center at 12:30 p.m.** No Spectators are allowed inside the facility for the meet. The meet will be **broadcast live on KCRG 9.2 beginning at 12:00 p.m.**

Congratulations to our Boys Swimming MVC All-Division Selections: Swimmer of the Year (**Cooper Callahan**), 200 Free (**Cooper Callahan-1<sup>st</sup> Team, AJ Helmle-Honorable Mention**); 50 Free (**Greg Gerst-2<sup>nd</sup> Team**); 100 Fly (**Aiden Carstensen-1<sup>st</sup> Team, Luke Richard-2<sup>nd</sup> Team, Ryan Horsey-Honorable Mention**); 100 Free (**Ian Steffen-1<sup>st</sup> Team**); 500 Free (**Cooper Callahan-1<sup>st</sup> Team**); 200 Free Relay (1<sup>st</sup> Team-**Aiden Carstensen, Ian Steffen, Greg Gerst, Cooper Callahan**); 100 Backstroke (**Aiden Carstensen-1<sup>st</sup> Team, Ian Steffen-2<sup>nd</sup> Team**); 100 Breaststroke (**Blake Behrens-Honorable Mention**); 400 Free Relay (1<sup>st</sup> Team-**Cooper Callahan, Ian Steffen, Ryan Horsey, Luke Richard**).

### LMHS Wrestling District Meet this Saturday:

**Good Luck to the LMHS Wrestling Team** as they compete in the **District Meet on Saturday** at CR Prairie HS beginning at 12:00 p.m.!

### LMHS Wrestling Team Qualifies for State Dual Tournament:

**Congratulations to the LMHS Wrestling Team for Qualifying for the State Wrestling Duals Tournament!** Our wrestlers will compete against Waverly-Shell Rock at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday**. You can view the meet by going to the IAHSAA website ([iahsaa.org](http://iahsaa.org)). **Good Luck Lion Wrestlers!**

Use this link to watch specific LMHS Winter Athletic Events Live:

**[Linn-Mar Winter Athletic Events on You Tube](#)**

C. *Fine Arts:*

### May Concerts Scheduled for Lowe Park:

The LMHS Music Department has planned spring concerts for May in the Lowe Park Klopfenstein Amphitheater. Concert Bands will be performing on Tuesday, May 25. Orchestras will be performing on Thursday, May 20. Choirs will be performing on Tuesday, May 18. More details will be released as the concert dates approach.

D. *Clubs/Organizations:*

### LMHS Esports Overwatch Team Qualifies for State Playoffs:

**Congratulations to the LMHS Esports 'Overwatch' Team for Qualifying for the State Playoffs!** The team will compete against Waterloo East on **Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.** Watch the matches live on the Linn-Mar Esports twitter feed:

<https://www.twitch.tv/lmhsesports> Go Lions! See Mr. Johnson ([bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:bjohnson@linnmar.k12.ia.us)) if you have questions or interest in the team.

### Dungeons and Dragons Club Continues to Meet Virtually each Wednesday afternoon:

Dungeons and Dragons Club meets virtually on Microsoft Teams every Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. code **onj7vta**. If you have questions, please contact the club sponsor Mr. Griggs ([tgriggs@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:tgriggs@linnmar.k12.ia.us)).

## Other Information

### Driver Education at Kirkwood Community College:

Communication from Kirkwood C.C. is that information regarding Driver Education is currently "up in the air" and they won't know anything specific until the end of March as to whether they will have Driver Education and what class sessions may look like. Any Kirkwood C.C. Driver's Ed inquiries should to be directed to the Continuing Ed Dept at KCC: 319-398-1022.

### The Roar Store is Open for Online Ordering:

The new website for the Roar Store and online ordering can be found at <https://ia-linnmar-ss-lite.intouchrecepting.com/>

**Attendance from February 5 – February 11 = 97.8 %.**

The next *LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication* will be sent on **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**. Announcements and Updates for LMHS Students and Parents will continue to be sent on Tuesday and Friday of each week from now through at least the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.