



**Linn-Mar High School  
Student and Parent  
Announcements and Updates  
October 16, 2020**



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

*Week #6...Four Weeks Remain in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter...*

**Monday, October 19** *LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site (P5-8/B3-4 RTI)*

**Tuesday, October 20** *LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site (P1-4/B1-2 RTI)*  
7:30 a.m. *12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory (via Teams)*

**Wednesday, October 21** *LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site (P1-4/B1-2 RTI)*  
4:00 p.m. \*V Girls Cross Country State Qualifier @ Dubuque  
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**Thursday, October 22** *LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group A on-site (P5-8/B3-4 RTI)*  
7:00 p.m. V Volleyball Regional @ Dubuque Senior

**Friday, October 23** *LMHS Hybrid 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Schedule – Group B on-site (P5-8/B3-4 RTI)*  
7:00 p.m. \*V Football Playoff @ Waukee

**Saturday, October 24**  
8:00 a.m. ACT @ Marion HS  
9:00 a.m. JV Girls Diving @ LM Aquatic Center  
12:00 p.m. JV Girls Swimming @ LM Aquatic Center

**Sunday, October 25**  
ACT @ CR Prairie

**\*Notes on the Calendar**

- 10/21 V Girls Cross Country dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
- V Boys Cross Country dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
- 10/23 V Football dismissed at 1:40 p.m.

**Future**

- 10/27 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory (via Teams at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10/30 Deadline to Drop Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester.
- 11/2 LMHS Parent Advisory (6:30 p.m., via Teams or Zoom)
- 11/3 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory (via Teams 7:30 a.m.)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'A' Pictures (Food Court, 12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Online-only Pictures (Food Court, 4:00-5:00 p.m.)
- 11/4 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'B' Pictures (Food Court, 12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 11/5 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'A' Pictures (Food Court, 12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Online-only Pictures (Food Court, 4:00-5:00 p.m.)
- 11/6 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'B' Pictures (Food Court, 12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 11/10 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Advisory (via Teams 7:30 a.m.)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'B' Pictures (Food Court, 12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Online-only Pictures (Food Court, 4:00-5:00 p.m.)
- 11/11 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'A' Pictures (Food Court, 12:00-4:00 p.m.)
- 11/12 Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 11/13 Teacher Collaboration Day – No Classes
- 11/16 1<sup>st</sup> Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

## COVID-19 Related:

*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](#)

The link to the flowchart to be used by all buildings is included here for those interested:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RCsd8XbQNC0WEOcCWUGlrBfCyMMOcvKw/view>

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

*Link to the LMHS 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule:* [LMHS 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule: 2020-21](#)

*Link to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Hybrid Schedule Group Day and RTI Periods Calendar:*

[Group and RTI Periods Calendar for the Remainder of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter \(2020-21\)](#)

*Specific Course Updates:*

Current update of Temporary, Online Classes and date on-site resumes:

**There are NO class sections meeting temporarily online-only at this time.**

Students with non-class campus release may be online for any day a teacher must teach online.

*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/1dGwFUHz1jVnEPgBpjTcQhR719wvoAmn4y6GmmU1eDzA/edit?usp=sharing>

## College and Career Center Information

### ***PSAT Date for LMHS:***

The date of the PSAT administered for Linn-Mar High School students on **Tuesday, January 26, 2021**. It is possible this exam will be taken at the Doubletree Conference Center in downtown Cedar Rapids. Once transportation is arranged and details are finalized we will let everyone know. The exam will begin at 9:30 a.m. if held at the Doubletree Conference Center. This location can hold a large number of our students while also maintaining social distancing.

**Sign-up for 11<sup>th</sup> and interested 10<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students will start on November 2 and continue through December 4. Sign-up is in the Cashier's Office and cost to the student, payable at sign-up, to take the exam is \$17.**

Only 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students are eligible for National Merit Scholarships and Recognition.

### ***College Admission Visits:***

All admissions counselors will be scheduling virtual visits at Linn-Mar this year due to the restrictions on outside visitors. Appointments will be made from noon-1:00 or 2:00-4:00. We have many virtual college visits scheduled at this time. 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>

### ***LMHS Class of 2021 Planning:***

#### ***Class of 2021 Diploma Name List Review:***

The LMHS Class of 2021 Diploma Name List is available on the link below. Please review the name listing for yourself or for your daughter or son. If a change is needed to the spelling or any other change is needed, please contact [hheater@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:hheater@linnmar.k12.ia.us) with the correction. Diplomas will be ordered in early January. We need any changes prior to the start of winter break (December 18). Thank you for your help ensuring the name printed on the diploma is correct.

[Linn-Mar High School Class of 2021 Diploma Name List \(October 2020\).xlsx](#)

### ***Senior Pictures for 2020-21 Yearbook:***

Senior Pictures Must be Submitted by December 11 to be in the 2020-21 LMHS Yearbook. Please click on the link below to view the senior picture guidelines, due date and submission instructions:

[Yearbook Senior Picture Due Date and Submission Instructions](#)

## **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:***

**Masks must be worn at all times at any home and away competition this fall.**

### ***National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony on November 11:***

A National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:30 a.m. in the South Commons. Any 12<sup>th</sup> Grade student wishing to participate in the ceremony should contact David Brown at [dbrown@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:dbrown@linnmar.k12.ia.us) to sign up and receive more information on the event.

C. ***Fine Arts:***

### ***9<sup>th</sup> Grade Drama and Drama Tech:***

**Join 9th Grade Drama-behind the scenes or on the stage. Please fill out the information on this google form.**

<https://tinyurl.com/LMDrama9>

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

### ***From Student Council:***

With all that is going on with the world... it's time to bring some love and random acts of kindness to the halls of Linn Mar High School.

Student Council will be hosting a **#lovelikeharper** week (honoring Harper Walters) starting this Monday-Friday, October 19-23rd.

**Monday- Wear PJ's**- what little girl doesn't love a good pair of comfortable feel good jammies

**Tuesday- Wear Purple Day (A)**- Harper's favorite color- student council will hand out random acts of kindness ideas

**Wednesday- Wear Purple Day (B)**- Harper's favorite color- student council will hand out random acts of kindness ideas

**Thursday- Wear Red and Black (A)**- Harper was a Lion and proud to be,

**Friday- Wear Red and Black (B)** - Harper was a Lion and proud to be- support our sporting teams as well

Please help support this wonderful week of giving and supporting each other as well as loving and remembering a sweet little girl that was taken too soon. She loved everyone and we could all use a little more love and kindness in our lives.

## **Other Information**

Attendance this Week: (Friday through Thursday) **97.6 %**

***Breakfast/Lunch Information:*** For those wanting locations and times for food pick-up.

<https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/news/usda-temporarily-provide-free-breakfast-lunch-lm-students/>

### ***9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> Grades Student Pictures in November:***

We have confirmed that LifeTouch will be taking 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> Grades student pictures in November. At this time, pictures will be taken in the Food Court on the following days:

Tuesday, November 3      9<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'A' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)    9<sup>th</sup> Grade 'online-only' (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)  
Wednesday, November 4      9<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'B' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 5      10<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'A' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)    10<sup>th</sup> Grade 'online-only' (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)  
Friday, November 6      10<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'B' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, November 10      11<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'B' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)    11<sup>th</sup> Grade 'online-only' (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)  
Wednesday, November 11      11<sup>th</sup> Grade Group 'A' (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

***Picture Ordering Information:*** Those also interested in ordering your student's school picture may do so online:

1. Visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)
2. Enter the LMHS Picture Days ID **EVTXXC27N**
3. Order your preferred package so you do not need to bring anything on LMHS Picture Days.

**Retakes** will be scheduled for Tuesday, January 12 and Wednesday, January 13. We will include more information for students about when to take pictures during these days in the coming weeks.

***2020-21 LMHS Parent Advisory:***

Any parents interest in being involved in LMHS Parent Advisory are encouraged to apply. The group meets twice (once per semester) during the school year and receives information and provides direct input and feedback to Principal Jeff Gustason, Associate Principal Kim Buelt, Associate Principal Joe Nietert, and Associate Principal Steve Goodall. School year meeting dates for 2020-21 will be **November 2, 2020**, and **February 22, 2021**, from **6:30 – 7:45 p.m.** At this time, Parent Advisory meetings will be held online **via Zoom**. Parents interested in LMHS Parent Advisory may submit an application online to [bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us](mailto:bbenton@linnmar.k12.ia.us). The link to the application is below:

[LMHS Parent Advisory Application 2020-21](#)

The next ***LMHS 2020-21 Student and Parent Communication*** will be sent on **Tuesday, October 20**. Announcements and Updates for LMHS Students and Parents will be sent on Tuesday and Friday of each week from now through at least the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.