

## **Linn-Mar High School Student On-Campus Parking for 2019-2020**

Beginning on August 26, 2019 Linn-Mar High School Student Parking will be located in three designated areas. **Only vehicles with the proper parking tag will be permitted in these lot areas from 7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m. on days when classes are in session at LMHS.**

**Junior/Senior parking:** Two locations will be available for Junior and Senior vehicles: South Lot and the North Lot (approx. 760 spaces).

**Sophomore parking:** One location will be available for Sophomore vehicles: Aquatic Center Lot (approx. 140 spaces).

**Freshman Parking:** No parking will be available for freshman due to enrollment numbers.

**Any student wishing to park on campus during the 2019-20 school year must register their vehicles by noon on Friday, August 9th. Any student with outstanding fines or unserved detentions will NOT be able to enter the parking lottery. The lottery for juniors and seniors will be held for on Monday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> and will be posted after 1pm on the Linn-Mar Website. The sophomore lottery results will be posted on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> after 1:00pm. Tags may be purchased as soon as the results are released. Parking tags are not transferable or refundable.**

**Parking tags need to be purchased at the Cashier's Office by door #13. Present your parking tag receipt to Mrs. Sturenfeldt in the 11/12 Office to collect your tag. Questions regarding parking tags and tickets may be directed to Chris Robertson.**

### **Linn-Mar High School Parking Tag Lottery FAQ...**

#### **Why is there a limit to the number of parking tags distributed?**

For safety reasons, the number of students searching for a parking spot must be limited. As the number of requests has increased, up to 1600 student drivers were searching for a spot within about 900 spaces, often times parking illegally. This caused significant issues for access of emergency vehicles.

#### **How do I register my vehicle for a parking tag?**

Turn in your completed parking lottery form to the 11/12 Office starting on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The 11/12 Office will accept forms during office hours. (7:30am-3:00pm)

You must present your valid driver's license to staff before your form is accepted.

The parking form will need to be signed by both the parent and the student.

#### **What information do I need to register my vehicle?**

You will need your correct vehicle and license plate information (for any vehicle you may drive to school), as well as your school permit or driver license number to register a vehicle for the lottery. A learner's permit is not a valid license for the parking lottery.

#### **When do I have to register my vehicle so it is in the parking tag lottery?**

The last day to enter the parking lottery is at noon on Friday, August 9, 2019. After this, students may still register for the lottery at any point during the year. Parking tags will be issued as tags become available.

#### **When will the Lottery be held?**

The lottery will be held on Monday, August 12, 2019 for juniors and seniors. The lottery for sophomores will take place on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. A list of lottery winners will be posted online and outside both of the 9/10 & 11/12 offices after 1pm.

#### **How will the lottery be conducted so that it is fair to everyone who is registered?**

Names and information will be entered into a spreadsheet. The information will be randomly sorted and a number will be assigned to each student. The top 760 (approx.) juniors/seniors drawn will get a tag and the top 140 sophomores drawn will get a tag. A Student Council member will be present as a witness.

**If I win a parking tag, where do I pick it up and when do I pay?**

Pay \$25.00 to the cashier at the high school by door #13 and take your receipt to the 11/12 Office to receive your tag. You may purchase your tag as soon as results are posted during office hours. (7:30am-3:00pm) Students must purchase parking tags prior to parking on the lot on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**When will parking tag enforcement really begin?**

Tag enforcement will begin at 8:00am on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**I just moved here after the lottery, and all of the parking tags have been issued, what do I do?**

You may still register to park on campus. As tags become available, you may have the opportunity to purchase one.

**What if I have multiple vehicles that I might drive on different days?**

As long as all vehicles are registered to the student, the tag may be moved to any of those vehicles. The tag must be displayed at all times during the school day.

**If I come to early practice, rehearsal or a meeting, when do I have to be off the lot if I do not have a parking tag?**

Students without tags may park in lot in the morning prior to school. Vehicles must be out of the lot by 7:45am.

**Where do I park if I do not have a parking tag?**

Street parking is available west of the high school on 9<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>, etc Streets. Students are not allowed to park on the LRC/Compass parking lot, apartments nearby, or business parking lots. Any students who park in visitor parking will receive a parking violation of \$25.00.

**What if the lot has a lot of open spaces? Can't I park on campus as long as everyone who has a parking tag can do so?**

No, you must have a 2019-2020 parking tag to park on the LMHS campus. Open spots will be re-assessed during the year and additional parking tags may become available.

**What if I park on campus anyway, without a parking tag?**

Students will incur a \$25 fine for each violation, possible removal/towing of vehicle from campus, and loss of 'Good Standing' status for any unpaid fines.

**What are the hours that the parking tags will be enforced each day?**

8:00am – 2:45pm

**What if I have a parking tag, but all of the spaces in my assigned parking lot are full?**

This should not happen, as the number of tags issued is equal to the number of spots in each lot. If this should occur, however, please legally park your vehicle & report immediately to the appropriate office (9/10 or 11/12). Students may only park in their designated grade level parking lot.

**Why the charge for a parking tag?**

To improve parking lot safety, emergency vehicle access, and orderly student parking, the number of parking tags must be limited to only the number of spots available. To ensure equity and enforceability, a fee was determined.

**Can I sign up for the parking lottery if I do not have a school permit or driver license?**

No. You can be added to the lottery list/waitlist once the school permit or driver license is obtained.

**Do moped & motorcycles need parking tags?**

If they intend to park in the 9/10 or 11/12 lot, they do not need a parking tag. We hope to have limited special spaces for moped/motorcycle parking designated near the south parking lot that will be provided for free. More information will be provided on those spots once established. There will also be bike racks provided by door 16.