

Linn-Mar High School
Daily Announcements
Tuesday December 18 2018

TAG Pizza Lunches are this week! TAG students are invited to come to the TAG room during their lunch period for pizza and updates.

Juniors on Tuesday

Sophomores on Wednesday

Freshmen on Thursday

Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity!

Reminder to those students who are currently taking Kirkwood on site or on line classes. Don't forget to turn in your textbooks to the 11/12 office as soon as you are done. NOW would be great!

Linn-Mar and Marion PD want you to be safe! Attend one of the five self-defense classes, Dec 18th and 21st. All will be, held in the Aux gym. You can sign up by scanning the QR code on the self defense posters posted in the halls or the link on the LM website Everyone is welcomed and classes are free but hurry because there's a limited spots available!

Linn-Mar students who have outstanding detentions must serve them before Friday, Dec 21st. This is the last day before holiday break. You may serve your detention each morning in the 9/10 Office or 11/12 Office starting at 7:30am. Your second option is to serve your detention after school Monday through Thursday in the Learning Center starting at 3:35pm.

Clubs

This Wednesday there will be a meeting of the Yunique Club. Come to Mrs. Cortez's room from 3:30-4:30. Dress for a holiday celebration.

There will be a Teens Against Human Trafficking meeting this Wednesday at 8am in rm L110, Mrs. Murrays room. Any student interested in getting involved in this organization is welcome to join.

The Red Cross Club will have their next meeting on Tuesday Dec. 18 after school in room J202. A special guest speaker will be present. Hope to see you all there.

Key Club Members, there will be a meeting next Wednesday Dec 19 at 8 am in the Food Court. We will start planning for variety show and dance marathon!!!

Come to the 4-corners this Wed - Fri before school for the HOSA Clubs' Hot Cocoa & Cupcakes fundraiser. Buy one for yourself, or for a friend, either way come down and get some delicious treats!

The MASS Tutoring Center is now open! MASS stands for Math, ACT, SAT, and Science.. The center is located in the fishbowl room next to Mr. Meeker's room, rm G141. Hours are 7:45am to 8:25am, during 1st to 6th period, then after school until 3:45. One on One tutoring is available. Just

visit their website at www.themasscenter.weebly.com to schedule an appointment. We are ready to tutor anyone who needs help, with or without an appointment. Follow us on Instagram or Twitter @the mass center.

Attention all Linn-Mar students! The STOP While Driving group is offering a clothing order form for the STOP group. The order form includes t-shirts for \$4, long sleeve shirts \$6.50, crewneck sweatshirts \$8.50, and hoodies for \$10.50. The order form is located outside the cashier's office and is due **THURSDAY, December 20th, by 3:30 PM.** If you have any questions you can contact Taylor Comstock or stop by Mrs. Mooney's office.

The Riff Room Blog is up and running! Check it out to read work written by some of Linn-Mar's top writers. If you are interested in writing for the blog, click on the 'Writing for the Blog' tab on the Riff Room Blog website.

SPORTS

Counseling Office News

College Admission Rep. Visits This Week: 9th - 12th graders are welcome to stop in the College/Career Center to visit with representatives from different colleges. Get your questions answered and start planning for after high school at any time! See the 11/12 office or College/Career Center for a pass if you have class.

Tuesday, December 18th 9 a.m.: University of Iowa ROTC

9:30 a.m.: University of Iowa Hawkeye Hometown Visit (Former LM student here to talk about U of I)

Students who completed the PSAT and did not attend Wednesday's meeting, may pick up their PSAT Summary Score report from their school counselor.

Exciting news! The counseling offices have launched a new instagram account. Follow @linnmarhcounseling Another easy way for you to stay in the know on important news and opportunities you won't want to miss out on!

****Seniors:** Make sure you fill out the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) ASAP. **We encourage ALL families with students heading to college to fill this out regardless of financial situation.** This is the only way to be eligible for federal aid to help pay for colleges and many colleges require it to be filled out for scholarships. If all you receive is loans and don't want them, you can decline aid! It's better to have the form filled out and not need it, than to not have it filled out at all and need it!

Coming Up...

Wednesday, December 19th 8 a.m. Finding Scholarships in College/Career Center: Overwhelmed by the scholarship process? Don't know where to start to find scholarships or where to focus your efforts? Stop in to the College/Career Center to find out everything there is to know about the scholarship process.

Wednesday, December 19th 1:55 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. College Student Panel in Little Theater: Former Linn-Mar students are coming back to talk about their experience in college. Come find out what they wish they had known in high school, tips that they recommend to current high school students, and more. Also, get any questions you have answered. This is always a popular event! Stop in the College/Career Center or 11/12 office to sign up and receive a pass.

Thursday, December 20th 10 a.m. Iowa BIG Information Session in College/Career Center: Current sophomore/junior students are you interested in Iowa BIG next year? Not quite sure what it's all about? Sign up to attend this information session during Study Table time. Sign up in the College/Career Center. **Note: If you are requested by a teacher for Study Table, you will be required to attend that instead.**

Community Events and Other Information...

****Seniors:** Just a reminder that all transcript requests to colleges and teacher recommendation letters are done through Family Connection. If you need help with this process stop in the College/Career Center or see your School Counselor.

Parking 18-19

**Students who have parking tags to park on campus MUST advise Mrs. Sturenfeldt in the 11/12 Office of any changes of vehicle information including new license plates. Vehicles not registered to park on campus will be ticketed.

Students must park in their designated parking lots. The North parking lot is set up for students and staff to have designated areas to park. The South parking lot is blended parking which means student and staff share the parking lot together. Students need to have their parking tags displayed at all times.

Parking Lot Reminder! Students are not allowed to park in the visitor or staff parking areas during school hours. This is a parking violation and you will receive a parking fine of \$25.00.

Park in your designated lot with your parking tag displayed to avoid being ticketed.

Students who drive their moped to school need to park on the designated area in the South Lot. Please register your moped before driving it on campus. Students who have the privilege of parking on campus please remember to follow the Linn-Mar parking guidelines to avoid getting a parking fine:

- Park in your designated parking lot.
- Always have your parking tag displayed in your vehicle.
- Register any car you drive on campus to the 11th/12th office. •

Parking tags are not transferable.

- Do NOT parking in staff, visitors or handicap areas.
- Parking fines costs \$25.00 and must be paid within 14 days.
- Receiving 3 parking fines will result in the loss of your parking tag for the school year. •
- Students are NOT allowed to park at Excelsior Middle School.
- Students are NOT allowed to park in the apartment lots across the street.

- Students parking on the street, please do not block driveways or fire hydrants or you will get ticketed by the Marion Police.
- The East Lot is for South Lot overflow parking only.

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