

**Linn-Mar High School**  
**Daily Announcements**  
**Wednesday December 5 2018**

SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTO DEADLINE is THIS Friday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>! If they aren't submitted to the Jostens online site by that date they WILL NOT appear in the yearbook. Instructions have been sent to your parents email regarding photo submission. Please go read the email and follow the instructions. Thank You

Are there people on your holiday shopping list that are difficult to shop for because they already have everything they need? A grandparent, perhaps, or a parent? Well, here's a novel gift idea – a homemade gingerbread house! Starting next Tuesday, you can see a display of a gingerbread village in the Main Office. You have the opportunity to take one of them home! How does that work, you ask? All you need to do is write a paragraph about who and why you would like to give the gift of a gingerbread house. If your paragraph is chosen, YOU WIN! Submit your writing to Mrs. Benton in the Main Office by next Thursday (Dec. 6) and two lucky winners could be taking home a one-of-a-kind gift next Friday. Anyone can submit the paragraph – students and staff.

Happy Holidays!

Madelyn Olson

**Clubs**

There will be a HOSA meeting this Thursday at 8 AM in Mrs. Johnsons room! We will be discussing dues and fundraisers!

There will be a Red Cross Club General Club meeting TODAY, December 5th, after school in room J202 , there will be a special speaker, and new members are welcome?

Interact will be sponsoring a Blood Drive this Thursday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are available and want to donate, please so to rm J204, Ms Loschs' room to sign up. Reminder to those students who have sign up to donate:

Be on time for their scheduled appointment in the LRC gym

Bring their student id/photo id

Bring the signed parental consent form (if younger than 16)

Eat breakfast in the morning and drink water prior to their donation time

See Ms. Losch in room J204 if you have questions or need to double check your appointment time!

Attention SODA & TRY students. Bowman Woods Elementary is looking for High School students to help with childcare Friday, December 14th from 5:45-8:00pm. If you are interested see Mr. McCauley.

***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.

Freshman Chorale Reading will rehearse December 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5 in the Little Theatre....

Questions- please see Mrs. Patterson.

## SPORTS

Black out for Cancer! Wear your black to the Girls/Boys BB game at Xavier this Friday night. All proceeds from this event will go to each school's total for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Linn County – held in June. Help us make a difference!

## COUNSELING NEWS

Attention Juniors & Seniors. Reminder that 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Kirkwood Off-Site or Online class selections are DUE to your counselor Dec 9<sup>th</sup>! Registration forms are available in the College & Career Center. If you have questions, please stop by and see your counselor!

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

**Wednesday, December 12th 8 a.m.:** PSAT Score Information Lecture Hall – Sophomores/Juniors that took the PSAT in October are invited to the Lecture Hall for more information on understanding their score and what it means. For more information, see Mr. Kennedy or stop in the College/Career Center.

**\*\*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!

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## 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.**

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## Community Events and Other Information...

**Calling all Linn-Mar high school students, teachers, and parents of high school students!** You are invited to join MEDCO Community Promise the first two Fridays in December from 7:30-9 am for a discount on your favorite beverage.

- **Friday, December 7th: Hy-Vee Starbucks (3600 Hwy 151 E, Marion)**
- **Friday, December 14th: Aurora Coffee (905 29th Ave, Marion)**

Follow MEDCO on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to stay up to date with all MEDCO Community Promise events!

**\*\*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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