**Linn-Mar High School**

**Daily Announcements**

**Friday January 4, 2019**

CORDS Alert! Supernova is coming next Saturday Jan 12. The coordinators have a couple HUNDRED volunteer spots that need to be filled. This is a great opportunity to earn some hours. Details on how to sign up will follow on Monday!

**Did you Know!**

Silver Cords:

At Linn-Mar, teaching our students the value of giving back to their community is important. One way that we encourage students to give back is through volunteering.

Linn-Mar’s students have the opportunity to participate in the **Silver Cords** program. This program recognizes our graduating students who have volunteered at least 160 hours of service for the Linn-Mar CSD during their four years at LMHS. Recipients of this honor receive a silver cord to be worn during the graduation ceremony. All students can participate in this program that recognizes our student volunteers. For more information on this program, go to the Linn-Mar High School website under student information. or click on this link: <https://www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/school/linn-mar/student-information/silver-cords/>

A BIG Thank You to Mrs. Borchers AP World History class. As they studied the Feudal system of 16th century Europe, they decided to make it into a little project. The result was lots of donations to the Linn Mar Wildcat Closet & Wildcat Food Pantry! Thank you Mrs. Borcher’s class! Linn Mar is keeping our Pantry & Closet well stocked!

**Clubs**

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](http://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.

***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**

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| **FRIDAY, JAN 04, 2019**Robotics Competition | 11:00am |  | Trinity Lutheran, Cedar Rapids |  |
| Bowling: Boys/Girls JV/ Varsity Match | 3:15pm | Iowa City West | Colonial Bowling Lanes |  |
| Basketball: Girls Varsity M/W Doubleheader | 6:00pm | Iowa City West | Iowa City West High School |  |
| Basketball: Boys Varsity M/W Doubleheader | 7:30pm | Iowa City West | Iowa City West High School |  |
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**Saturday**

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| **SATURDAY, JAN 05, 2019**Show Choir at Ankeny |  | Ankeny |
| Regional Poms Competition-Mall of America |  | Minneapolis |
| NEIBA Jazz |  | Cedar Rapids Kennedy HS |
| NEISTA Honor Orchestra |  | Cedar Rapids Kennedy HS |
| **Wrestling: Varsity Tournament** | **9:00am** | **Linn-Mar High School** |
| Robotics Kickoff | 11:00am | Cedar Falls |
| **Swimming: Boys Varsity Invitational** | **12:00pm** | **Linn-Mar Aquatic Center** |

**Counseling Office News**

Students who completed the PSAT and have not picked up your results yet may pick up their

PSAT Summary Score report from their school 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!

**\*\*Seniors:** Make sure you fill out the [FAFSA](http://fafsa.gov) (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!

**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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