

Updates on 3rd Quarter, 4th Quarter, and a few other items for LMHS Students and Parents: (March 19, 2020)

1. We continue to be concerned for everyone during this time. If a student is wanting to reach out to someone or know someone who needs to be reached out to at this time, please do not hesitate to contact our Student Assistance, School, or Academic Assistance Counselors.

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2. LMHS and the LRC Classrooms are currently off limits. Students and Staff are not allowed in district buildings at this time until further notice.
3. Student Medication Pickup: Parents, not students, will be able to pick up medication from the LMHS Health Office on **Tuesday, March 24, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Parents will need to show ID when picking up student medication. **Entry into the building will be from Door #1 only (Auditorium entrance) to the Health Office.** You will not be permitted to go into other areas of the school building.
4. 3rd Quarter ended on March 13. Teachers will be sending communication to students by or on Monday, March 23. Teachers are to have grades for 3rd Quarter completed by April 6. Again, teachers will be communicating completion needs for any coursework due prior to or on March 13. Students who are able, willing and wanting to complete any incomplete work may do so prior to April 6. However, students are not required to complete this work prior to the return of school, slated for Monday, April 13, at this time.
5. School is closed until at least Monday, April 13. We will not have video-conferencing nor online courses during this time as originally planned. While teachers may be providing materials for students to stay sharp and continue working on skills, please know that Dept. of Ed. guidelines require that any instruction provided via video or online may NOT be mandatory/required nor graded, and it must be available to all students with appropriate accommodations and modifications as needed or required. If guidance in this area should change, then we will react accordingly. At this time, nothing is required of students from Monday, March 23, through Friday, April 10. Again, anything provided by teachers is voluntary and will not be graded. **We certainly encourage students to voluntarily keep their learning skills sharp as able during this extended school closure.**
6. IEP Meetings will still be scheduled during the school closing as per Dept. of Ed. guidance. These meetings will be held by conference call or video conference as able.
7. AP Testing. The College Board is making plans for AP exams. Communication will be made to students once we know College Board planning for how to continue to prepare for AP exams.
8. 4th Quarter Planning. At this time, 4th Quarter will begin on Monday, April 13, at 8:30 a.m. If this should change to a later date, then we will make changes accordingly. Nothing will be required of students for 4th Quarter until April 13.

9. **Graduation.** At this time, Graduation is still scheduled for Sunday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m. More information for 12th Grade students will continue to be provided in the coming weeks, including, planning for possible scenarios regarding completion of credits, etc. **Anything stated about Graduation by anyone other than our Board President (Sandra Nelson), Superintendent (Shannon Bisgard), or Principal (Jeff Gustason) should not be considered as accurate.**
10. **ISASP.** We will work to reschedule ISASP testing as we receive guidance from the Dept. of Ed. **We will not have ISASP testing on April 6 and April 7 as originally scheduled.**
11. **All Extra-Curricular activities are 'on hold' until at least April 13.** Activity groups are not to be meeting **under any circumstance** until at least April 13. Sponsors, Coaches and Directors may be communicating updates and simply checking in with students.
12. Any **decisions regarding making up lost days will be made at the district level** in the coming weeks. LMHS will simply react once decisions have been made regarding lost days.

13. **MEAL PICK-UP AND DELIVERY LOCATIONS**

*Grab-and-go meals will be available for **pick-up from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at the following locations:*

Bowman Woods Elementary – 151 Boyson Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA

Linn Grove Elementary – 2301 50th Street Marion, IA

Novak Elementary – 401 29th Avenue Marion, IA

Westfield Elementary – 901 East Main Street NE Robins, IA

Wilkins Elementary – 2127 27th Street Marion, IA

Oak Ridge Middle School – 4901 Alburnett Road Marion, IA

Linn-Mar High School – 3111 North 10th Street Marion, IA

*In addition to the pick-up locations listed above, grab-and-go meals will be **delivered to the following locations between 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:***

Chapel Ridge Apartments – 1 Chapel Ridge Circle Marion, IA (added 3/19/20)

Marion Village Mobile Home Park – 700 35th Street Marion, IA

Squaw Creek Mobile Home Park – 6201 Hennessey Parkway Marion, IA

Valley View Apartments – 635 Ashton Place NE Cedar Rapids, IA

Note that the meal distribution methods will be designed to minimize person-to-person contact and students/adults will not be permitted to enter district buildings.

14. **Other Items:**(We will continue to update this listing)
 - a. **Please check your school email (students) on a daily basis from March 23 – April 10.** We will work to keep you updated on any changes as they occur as well as provide other information. Emails to parents will go directly to the email that you have in PowerSchool.
 - b. Building offices will be closed until, at least, April 13. We will do the best we can at this time to keep up with anything that you may need. Please feel free to contact Jeff Gustason (jgustason@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Kim Buelt (kbuelt@linnmar.k12.ia.us), Joe Nietert (jnietert@linnmar.k12.ia.us) or Steve Goodall (sgoodall@linnmar.k12.ia.us) should you need immediate assistance.
 - c. The April-May issue of the *Lion Update* (LMHS Parent Newsletter) will be delayed until we have more accurate updates and time schedules. Our goal at this time will be to get the next issue out the week of April 13.
 - d. Prom is still on as scheduled at this time. (This has been a frequent question).