



WELCOME BACK!!!



From The Principal's Desk

The 2025-26 school year is upon us. I hope the summertime has been an opportunity for you and your families to relax and spend some quality time together.

The staff at LMHS has been enjoying their summer as well, but also has been working on enriching their curriculum and improving their instructional practices. There is no doubt they are excited to see students!

For safety purposes, we will continue with our door policy where the front doors to the high school open each day at 7:35 AM. Doors are locked from 7:50 AM-3:07 PM and anyone wanting to enter the building during the school day will need to ring the doorbell by the front office door. The front doors will open up again after school is out for the day.

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members to LMHS:

Krista Anton - LEAP Coordinator

Melissa Brown - Special Education

Tyler DeNoto - Para-Educator

Rachael McFarlane - Administrative Assistant

Kimberly Rose - Para-Educator

Kristyn Pill - Nurse

Finally, I offer a warm welcome to our incoming freshman class, new students and our new families. We look forward to building relationships with all of you as we help prepare our students

for success as they enter the world of college, career, and community after LMHS! It's a great day to be an L-Cat!

September Calendar



[First Day Of School Schedule.pdf](#)

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Sept. 2 - First Day of School

All Students Grade 9-12 Should Report to LMHS by 7:50 AM

Students should report to their advisory. There will be meetings and other things happening.

Students will then go thru a condensed Day 1 schedule starting at 9:30 AM



- 10 - Picture Re-Take Morning, 7:30-10:30 AM
- 10, 11, 12, 15 & 16 - Class Dues Collection Days - \$5 a person
- 10 - FFA Soils & Land Evaluation Contest at Monroe
- 16 - Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, City Hall
- 18 - FFA CDE Skills Contest at River Ridge
- 19 - Sing Out! Festival Field Trip to UW-Milwaukee, 6:30 AM-3 PM
- 26 & 27 - Fine Arts Weekend at American Players Theater
- 28 - Tri-M Music Honor Induction Ceremony, 6 PM, Auditorium
- 29 - Homecoming Week Begins!
- 29 - FFA Fall Leadership Workshop at Beaver Dam
- 30 - FFA World Dairy Expo Skills Contests & Field Trip at Madison

Class Dues Collection Days, Sept. 10, 11, 12, 15 & 16

What are Class Dues?



Dues are \$5 per person which stays with the respective class throughout high school and helps each class with:

- *Homecoming Decorations & Expenses
- *Prom Decorations & Expenses
- *Senior Class Gift and any last Senior Day Activities

It is not a mandatory fee, however, Class Dues must be paid if your student is a Class Officer, on Student Council, and in order to remain eligible to remain on the Homecoming Ballot and/or Prom Ballot.

This fee has been part of the school for MANY, MANY years and was instituted so each class would not have to do fundraising to "earn" money each year.

This is the ONLY time of the year each individual Class will be collecting their respective dues.



High School Time Schedule.pdf

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Early College Credit and Start College Now Deadlines

Early College Credit Program

Wisconsin's Early College Credit Program (ECCP) allows students in grades 9-12 to take post-secondary courses at a UW System school or a state participating private non-profit institutions of high education



Start College Now Program

Wisconsin's Start College Now Program allows students in Grades 11 & 12 to take post-secondary courses at a technical college.

For both of these programs, the school district pay for tuition and fees unless a comparable course is available in the district. The student is responsible for transportation. The school board must approve these course selections in advance. **Applications for the 2026 Spring semester are due October 1, 2025 and applications for the 2026 Fall semester are due March 1, 2026.**

For more information on either one of these programs, please contact School Counselors Mr. Harty (for students last names A-K) or Ms. Dickhut (for students last names L-Z).

Best High School Award - Again!

For the **SEVENTH YEAR IN A ROW**, our school community has achieved unprecedented success in academics, athletics and in co-curricular activities. Lake Mills Area School District is proud to announce: **U.S. News & World Report named Lake Mills High School as one of the "Best" high schools in the United States!**

The Best High Schools rankings identify the country's top-performing public high schools including data on more than 23,000 schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. The goal is to provide a clear, unbiased picture of how well public schools serve all of their students – from the highest to lowest achieving – in preparing them to demonstrate proficiency in basic skills as well as readiness for college-level work.



Congratulations to the students and staff at Lake Mills High School!

Don't Forget Your Parking Permit



Any vehicle that is parked in the Lake Mills High School parking lot during the school day is required to have a parking permit.

Permits are available for \$50.

You will also need the following information:

License Plate Number, Vehicle Color, Year, Make and Model

Permits are transferrable from vehicle to vehicle so if your student needs to register 2 (or more) different vehicles, just be sure the permit is on the windshield of the one they are driving to school on that day.

School Resource Jess Johnson will again be handling the "Making Good Choices = Great Parking Spot" for the 2 prime spots close to the building.

Caught without a permit - be prepared to get a \$10 ticket.

Reminder To Please Pay Your Fees

Please be sure to check your student's Skyward account for fees due. Payment may be brought into LMHS to pay in person or you can pay online.

If during online registration, you selected an "optional item" (i.e. yearbook, parking permit, athletic pass), and have not paid for it by October 31, it will be taken off your record.

Please also be mindful of negative lunch balances as well.



Your attention to both of these situations is much appreciated!



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