



LMHS NEWSLETTER

May/June 2026

From The Principal's Desk



As we head into the end of the year, our staff is committed to providing quality instruction and activities to their student's right up to our last day of school.

We know the importance of May/June instruction not only due to final exams, but the end of the year provides an important time to shape students perceptions for the following school year in a positive way.

The countdown continues for our Seniors! Thank you to the Class of 2026 - you have been a wonderful group! All the best to each and everyone of you in all that is to come!

The classroom is not the only busy place during this time of the year. We have spring sports competing, field trips, award ceremonies, and concerts all taking place these last few weeks. I invite you to come and support our students who represent themselves, the school and community with pride.

Go L-Cats!

Cale Vogel
Principal

May/June Calendar

May

- 4 - Gr. 6-12 Choir Concert, 7 PM Auditorium,
- 6 - LM United Mentoring Celeration, 1:30-3 PM, Commons Park
- 14 - Band & Orchestra Concert, 7 PM, Auditorium
- 15 - Show Choir Community Tour
- 16 - Show Choir Showcase, 7 PM, Auditorium
- 17 - Scholarship Night, 6:30 PM, Auditorium
- 18 - Show Choir Auditions, 3–8:30 PM, Auditorium
- 18 - Board of Education Meeting, 6 PM, Elementary School - Top Academic Seniors Honored
- 19 - Show Choir Auditions, 3-8:30 PM, Auditorium
- 22 - Yearbook Distribution During Advisory
- 25 - Memorial Day - No School
- 26 - Career Fair in the LMC - All English 11 Classes
- 28 - End of the Year Student Celebration, 10 AM, Upper Gym
- 28 - Farewell to Seniors Picnic, 11:30 AM
- 29 - All Senior Items Due By 8 AM - Fines, Books, Etc.
- 29 - Seniors Meet in the Upper Gym, 8 AM - Locker Clean Out, Breakfast, and Graduation Practice
- 29 - Lessons & Lemonade, 3:15-4 PM, LMC
- 31 - Graduation, 1 PM, LMHS Stadium



June

- 1 - Second Semester Exams - Day 1, Blocks 1, 2 & 4
- 1 - Lessons & Lemonade, 1:30-3 PM, LMC
- 2 - Second Semester Exams - Day 2, Blocks 1, 2 & 4
- 2 - Lessons & Lemonade, 1:30-3 PM, LMC
- 3 - Second Semester Exams - Block 3 Day 1 & Day 2
- 3 - Last Day of School - Fourth Quarter/Second Semester Ends
- 15 - Board of Education Meeting, 6 PM, LM City Hall

Shout Out To Our Very Own Mr. Vogel!



We are proud to recognize and celebrate Lake Mills High School Principal, Mr. Cale Vogel, who has been named a 2026 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Principal Leadership Award recipient!

The Herb Kohl Leadership Award is a highly prestigious honor that recognizes exceptional school leaders across Wisconsin. Mr. Vogel is one of just 15 principals statewide selected for this honor, recognized for his dedication to setting high standards for instruction, student achievement, and character, while fostering a positive and impactful school environment. He is currently serving in his 20th year in education.

Mr. Vogel will receive a \$6000 personal award and a \$6000 matching grant for LMHS!

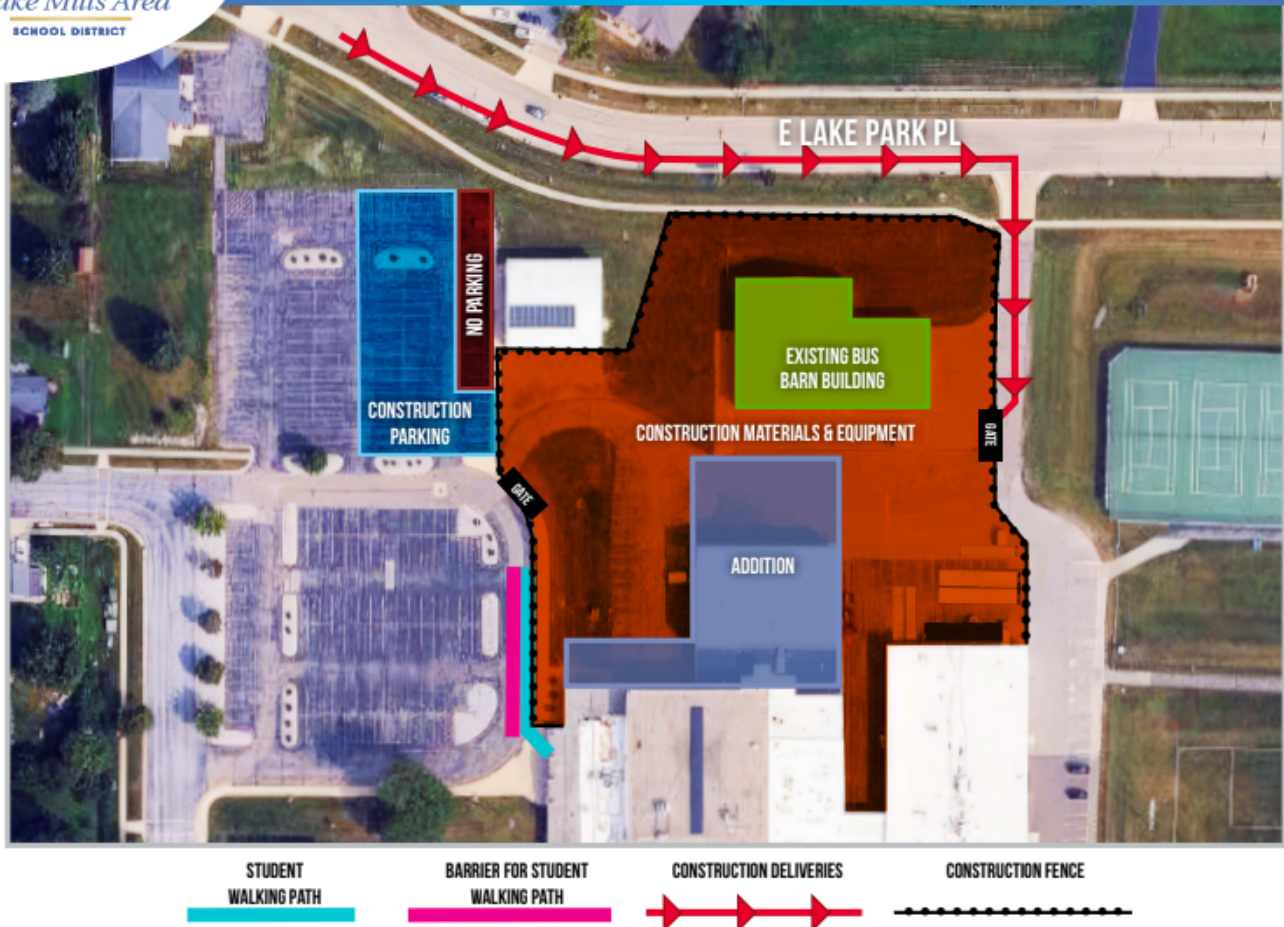
Mr. Vogel is a tremendous leader at LMHS. The culture he has created at the high school has resulted in strong relationships, high achievement, low staff turnover, and student leadership. We are immensely proud of his accomplishments.

Congratulations, Mr. Vogel, on this well-deserved recognition!

High School Construction Map For Summer



LAKE MILLS HIGH SCHOOL SITE PLAN - JUNE 4-AUGUST 24, 2026



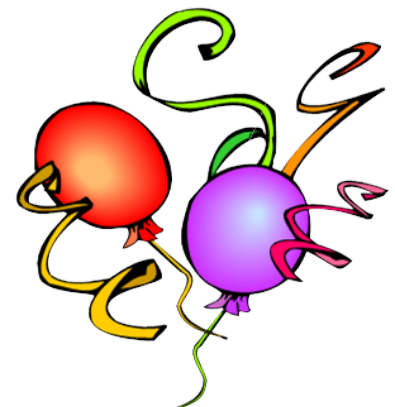
Upcoming Programs

Sunday, May 17, 2026 - Scholarship Night, 6:30 PM

Scholarship Night will be held in the auditorium on Sunday, May 17 at 6:30 PM. Students invited to this program will be receiving a scholarship!

Thursday, May 28, 2026 - End of the Year Student Recognition Celebration, 10 AM

This all-school program, held in the upper gym, recognizes students for their service, leadership, academics, and/or participation during the 2025-26 school year.



As always, the public is invited to attend either one of these programs.

Farewell To Seniors Picnic

Following the program on May 28, our Annual Farewell to Seniors Picnic will take place on the front lawn area (weather permitting). Students must purchase a hot lunch meal for the day and then enjoy burgers/brats and all the fixings while saying good-bye to the seniors. This is the only lunch items available on this day.

Academic Awards Information



Students earn academic honor points each semester based on their GPA, with seniors getting a "last chance" to earn additional points based on 3rd quarter grades.

Students earn one point for a GPA of 3.0 to 3.499 and two points for a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Students need:

6 Points to achieve an Academic Letter

10 Points to achieve an Academic Medallion

14 Points to achieve an Academic Plaque

These awards will be handed out at the Student Recognition Celebration on Thursday, May 28.

FFA Greenhouse Plant/Flower Sale May 5-8

SAVE THE DATES! It's time for the Annual Lake Mills High School Greenhouse Plant Sale! Opening Day is Tuesday, May 5th! The flowers and plants look amazing! These make great Mother's Day Gifts! All plants have been grown and cared for by the Lake Mills High School Horticulture/Landscaping & Greenhouse Classes.

The sale will take place at Lake Mills High Schools' Greenhouse. There will be beautiful decorative hanging baskets, geraniums, petunias, marigolds, pansies, dahlias, begonias, impatiens, salvia, coleus, calibrachoa, and gomphrena purple pinball. There are also tomato plants, pepper plants, and basil.

Sale times and dates are:

Tuesday, May 5 thru Friday, May 8 from 3:30-6:30 PM each day



Second Semester Exam Schedule

Friday, May 29

3:15 - 4 PM Link Crew Lessons & Lemonade in the LMC

Monday, June 1 - Day 1

7:50 – 9:23 AM Block 1

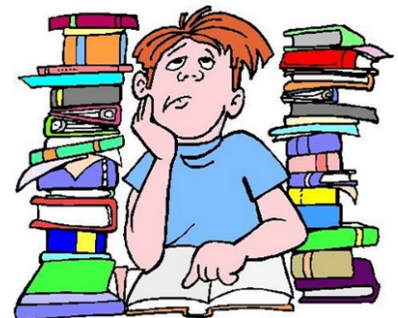
9:23 – 9:38 AM Break

9:38 – 11:09 AM Block 2

11:09 – 11:45 AM Lunch

11:45 – 1:16 PM Block 4

1:30 – 3:00 PM Link Crew Lessons & Lemonade in the LMC or Exam Make- Ups



Tuesday, June 2 - Day 2

7:50 – 9:23 AM Block 1

9:23 – 9:38 AM Break

9:38 – 11:09 AM Block 2

11:09 – 11:45 AM Lunch

11:45 – 1:16 PM Block 4

1:30 – 3:00 PM Link Crew Lessons & Lemonade in the LMC or Exam Make- Ups

Wednesday, June 3 - Block 3 Day

7:50 – 9:23 AM Day 1 Block 3

9:23 – 9:38 AM Break (Locker Clean Up)

FYI's

🕒 Seniors will be taking their exams during their last week of school, May 26, 27 & 28. More information to follow for their last day on Friday, May 29.

📅 Grades 9-11 will take exams during the "normal" Exam Schedule starting June 1. A schedule is included in this newsletter.

📺 You can watch Graduation 2026 online from either our website or Facebook page!

🚪 We will not be using the outside office Door #1 this summer. We will have you enter through the main doors and use the interior office door.

Summer Chromebook Care

LMHS students in grades 9-11 will be allowed to take their Chromebooks home for the summer. If you don't expect to use your Chromebook much during the summer, you will want to maximize battery life, minimize power drain, and keep the Chromebooks in a stable state by putting them into "storage mode."



Follow the process below to put the Chromebook into storage mode:

1. Charge the Chromebook to 80-90%.
2. Connect the Chromebook to a charger and turn it on.
3. Press and hold the Refresh and Power buttons at the same time.
4. While holding these buttons, remove the power cable, and then release the buttons.
5. The Chromebook should shut down and remain off.
6. Press the Power button to ensure that the Chromebook is in storage mode. To know it worked, the Chromebook should **not** turn on.
7. The device will not power on until the Chromebook is plugged back into a power source.
8. Please be sure to store the Chromebook in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. For your convenience, keep the charger with the Chromebook.
9. To bring the Chromebook back out of storage mode, simply plug it in to the charger, wait 10-15 seconds and press the power button. You may need to press power once or twice depending on if you waited long enough.

That's all there is to it. Quick and easy, and a great way to keep the batteries from draining over the summer months.

If students choose to use the Chromebook over the summer, web filtering will still be in place on the device as legally required.

A week before classes resume, you can get your Chromebooks ready for school.

1. Connect the Chromebook to a charger and a power source.
2. This will get it out of the battery disconnect state.
3. Power up your device.
4. Connect your Chromebook to Wi-Fi and update it to the latest ChromeOS release.
5. This can take time, as multiple ChromeOS versions might have been released since the last time the device was updated.

Dress Code



Please talk with your student about what would and would not be appropriate dress in the workplace.

The warmer temperatures always bring new challenges and we appreciate your help with this.

Immunization Updates for 2026-27 Seniors

The Lake Mills Area School District is sharing information from the Wisconsin Department of Health regarding student immunizations for the 2026-27 school year.

Grade 12 will need the following vaccines:

All previously required vaccines, plus a **MenACWY-containing vaccine booster**. Those students who have not received their first dose by age 16 should only receive one dose.

For more information on vaccine needs, please call your child's healthcare provider, visit the [DHS website](#) or you can check your child's vaccine records on the [Wisconsin Immunization Registry](#) to check if your child is missing or due for any immunizations.



Grade 12 Immunizations Requirements-English

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Grade 12 Immunizations Requirements-Spanish

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Summer Picture Day/Registration Information - Mark Your Calendars!

The LMASD All-Schools Picture Day this summer will be Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 11 AM-7 PM at the Elementary School or from 4-7 PM at the Middle School.



Online registration dates are August 1-15. Please make sure to set aside a few minutes to complete this process during that timeframe.

ALL grades 9-12 will start school on the first day of school, Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 7:50 AM. More information will be shared in our summer newsletter.

Another Picture Day opportunity for the high school will be determined at a later date. It will be after school starts.

2026-2027 School Calendar - See Attachment



2026-27 District Family Calendar.pdf

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Sora Sweet Reads

It's easy to access thousands of ebooks, comics, magazines, graphic novels, and audiobooks all summer long with the FREE Sora app. Just log in with your school Google account on a school or personal device. Sora Sweet Reads makes extra books available for the summer so you have NO HOLDS and NO WAITING to access those books. Try out Sora today, and see Ms. Morris in the LMC if you need any help getting started.



Early College Credit and Start College Now Deadline

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 Spring 2026 are due October 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).

Sunrise Family Clothing Giveaway May 29 & 30 - See Attached Flyer



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Monthly Statements



Each month we email and mail home monthly financial statements to those families that owe class fees, student fines, etc. Payments can be:

- Made Electronically
- Mailed In
- Bring them into the high school - either you or your student

Avoid end of the year frustration and please take care of these obligations now!

Lunch Payments - It is also MUCH APPRECIATED to keep your lunch accounts in the positive. You can also pay this online or by sending payment with your student.

You can see both these balances by logging into your Skyward account.



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