

## *Updates from the Cabinet*

### *April 6, 2020*

*Cabinet Members: Superintendent Bisgard, Assoc. Superintendent Wear, Mrs. Karla Christian (HR), Mr. JT Anderson (CFO), Mrs. Leisa Breifelder (Student Services), and Mrs. Jeri Ramos (Tech)*

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**Resources for Students/Families:** The Linn-Mar website ([www.Linnmar.k12.ia.us](http://www.Linnmar.k12.ia.us)) has several listings of resources available from Student Services, grab-and-go lunch locations, academic resources, and more! Be sure to stay up-to-date with district information and services being provided during this unusual time by visiting the district's website.

**Thank You to our Nutrition Service Staff and Volunteers:** We extend a huge thank you to the Linn-Mar Nutrition Services staff and all the volunteers who have continued to serve our students/families by providing meals during the district closure due to COVID-19! During the week of March 23rd, they served approximately 6,114 grab-and-go meals around the Linn-Mar community! Meals will continue to be served, [click here for additional information and pick up locations](#).

**Waiver of Federally Mandated Student Assessment:** Due to COVID-19, the administration of the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) has been waived for the 2019-20 school year. Additional information on the waiver can be found on the Iowa Department of Education, *COVID-19 Guidance and Information* web page ([Click here for direct access](#)).

**Extended School Closure:** On April 2nd, Governor Reynolds ordered an extension of the statewide school closures through April 30th. To abide by the Governor's order and do our part in containing the spread of COVID-19, Linn-Mar will extend the closure of our schools through April 30th as well. Plans are being developed to offer continued student learning resources. More information will be shared as soon as we receive further direction from the Iowa Department of Education. Be sure to visit the district website for additional details and resources throughout the extended closure.