



Updates from the Cabinet

September 9, 2019

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

Progress on Intermediate Buildings: A lot of progress is happening at the building sites of our two newest schools, Hazel Point Intermediate and Boulder Peak Intermediate! Checkout some of the recent photos below and [click here to visit the Intermediate Buildings web page for more information](#).

Boulder Peak Intermediate (35th Avenue in Marion):



Hazel Point Intermediate (Echo Hill Road in Marion):





District Achievements and Honors:

Teacher of the Year: Congratulations to Tanner Roos, PE Teacher at Linn Grove Elementary, for being named the 2019 Iowa Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Iowa Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (IAHPERD).



Football Honors: Congratulations to the LM football teams from 1988-1990 for being honored at the August 30th football game! These teams had a record of 33-3, while winning back-to-back 4A state championships. The 1990 team ended the season ranked 25th in the nation by *USA Today*.



Congratulations also go out to the family of former Linn-Mar Lion Ryan Driscoll, who was honored in a ceremony during the August 30th football game and inducted into the High School Hall of Fame. Driscoll passed away in December and the Ryan Driscoll Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in his honor. The first scholarship will be awarded by the Linn-Mar School Foundation in 2020. [Click here for more information.](#)

Choir News: Congratulations to Bella Voce, our high school treble chorus directed by Trent Buglewicz, for being selected to perform at the American Choral Directors Association Regional Conference in Milwaukee on March 6th! They are one of 17 choirs selected from 10 states to perform and the only high school treble ensemble selected.



Gymnastics Honor: Congratulations to the LM State Championship Boys' Gymnastics teams from 1976, 1979, and 1981 for being inducted into the High School Hall of Fame during the September 6th football game!

REMINDER: Don't forget Dine Out for Our Schools on Thursday, September 12th!

Dine Out for Our Schools is a joint effort between the Linn-Mar School Foundation and the Marion Independent School Foundation. The event not only raises funds to help our local schools, it also supports our community restaurants! Partnering restaurants donate 10% or more back to the schools when you dine-in, carry-out, or order delivery. *Remember to mention the Dine Out for Our Schools event when placing your order!*

The event features 20 partner restaurants including: Bistro 319, Chick-fil-A [near Lindale Mall], Country Kitchen Cafe, Culver's Frozen Custard & Butterburgers [Marion location], Dairy Queen [uptown 7th Ave location], Five Guys [near Lindale Mall], Fuzzy's Taco Shop, Granite City Food & Brewery, Godfather's Pizza [1st Ave SE], Hy-Vee Hickory House & Chinese Express [Marion], Jimmy John's [7th Ave Marion], Kettel House Bakery & Cafe, La Cantina [Marion], Moe's Southwest Grill, Noodles & Company, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, Ramsey's Wine Bistro, Scooter's Coffee [C Avenue & 7th Avenue Marion locations], Zio Johnno's, and Zoey's Pizzeria.