

Updates from the Cabinet

April 12, 2021

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)

District Mention: The Linn-Mar CSD was recently a featured case study on the Navigate Wellbeing Solutions national website regarding the employee wellbeing program put in place due to COVID-19.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

Honors & Highlights



Band Honors: Congratulations to the Hazel Point Intermediate Sixth Grade Band for being selected as one of four ensembles in the State to be chosen as an Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band. The band's award-winning performance will be presented during the 94th Annual Virtual Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference in May. Congratulations also go out to Band Directors Kevin Makinster and Stephanie Nuss!

Jazz Band Honors: Congratulations to the following students for being selected for recognition for the 4A Iowa All-State Jazz Band:

- Cavan O'Hara (12th Gr - Alto Sax)
- Moosa Hamad (11th Gr - Trumpet)
- Arjun Palaniappan (11th Gr - Drum Set)
- Evan Shanley (9th Gr - Bari Sax - Alternate)
- Nick Reuben (11th Gr - Trumpet - Alternate)



All-State Speech Honors: Congratulations to the 16 LM High School students who received Division I ratings during the State Individual Speech Contest. Of these 16 students, the following 5 were chosen for All-State Recognition by the Iowa High School Speech Association:



- Eve Christianson - Storytelling
- Madeline Nuss - Acting and Solo Musical Theater
- Lia Scharnau - Poetry
- Isabel Sherman - Solo Musical Theater
- Nicholas Weaver - Prose and Expository Address