



District Honors & Highlights

September 14, 2026

Youth Softball Highlights: Congratulations to the Lions 13U-Black Softball Team for their 4-0 sweep during the 14U Open Division Back to School Bash and to the Lions 11U-Red Softball Team for taking 2nd in 110! Congratulations also go out to the Lions 10U-Red Softball Team for their 4-0 win during the Fall Fireball!



Student Mayoral Honor: Congratulations to Brooke and Keegan, from Echo Hill Elementary, for serving as "Mayors for a Day" and assisting Mayor AbouAssaly with a tour of Marion City Hall and the Marion Public Library, meeting City police officers, simulating a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Marion Chamber of Commerce, and participating in the Marion City Council meeting! The event is hosted as part of a local Marion fundraiser.



UofI Kid Captains Honor: Congratulations to Charlie P. of Hazel Point Intermediate and Charley R. of Linn-Mar High School for being named University of Iowa Health Care Stead Family Children's Hospital Kid Captains for the 2026 Iowa Hawkeye Football Season! Charlie will serve as Kid Captain on September 12th, and Charley will serve on October 31st.

New Teachers Highlight: The district was excited to welcome 30 new teachers on August 12th, and we wish them a great year!



School Resource Officer Highlight: Kudos to Marion Police Officer & School Resource Officer Tom Daubs for his [series of back to school safety videos](#)! Thanks for helping keep the students and community safe!



Academic Honors: Congratulations to the 1,100 LM High School students who recently received Academic Awards for receiving a 3.33 GPA or higher during the 2025-26 school year!

Linn-Mar High School was also ranked #1 in the Cedar Rapids metro area in the [US News & World Report 2026-27 Public High School Rankings](#)! #WeAreLinnMar

National Merit Scholarship Honors: Congratulations to LM High School students Manasvi Devi Reddy and Sahana Nagarajan for being named semifinalists in the 72nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Both are now eligible to continue in the competition for National Merit Finalist status and scholarships.

