

Elementary Daily Announcements

July 24, 2026

July 26 thru August 2 = Iowa High School Activities **NON-CONTACT PERIOD**

LM CSD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children (ages 1-18) without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be Grab & Go (NO Adult meals, NO seconds) and provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, June 1 to July 31, 2026

(NO services on June 17 and July 3rd)

~ 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM ~ Marathon Community Center

~ 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM ~ Laurens-Marathon School cafeteria

All children (ages 1-18) will be given 2 Breakfast & 2 Lunch Grab & Go meals on these pickup days ONLY, Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. Child must be present for pick up.

Summer Reading Program at the Laurens Public Library ~ PLANT A SEED, READ!
~ **Wednesdays at 11:00AM ~ June 24 to July 29 ~ Join the library while we learn about pollinators, cows, birds, and so much more! You'll have a fun steam activity on July 1st at 11:00AM! Conductor Jack will be closing out our summer reading program on July 29th at 11:00AM!**

Caring Lunches ~ A Saturday Sack Lunch Program ~ This program will provide a free sack lunch to children (ages 0-18) every Saturday from May 23 to August 15. No sign-up needed. The sack lunches can be picked up at the public library in Laurens each Saturday from 11:00-12:30.

COMING UP:

6:30 PM Pickleball 101 ~ LM (old gym) on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday nights

August 3-4-5 = 2026-2027 PAC Boys Youth Basketball Camp ~ 5th-8th Grades ~

9:00-11:00 AM at PAC HS gym

August 6-7 and 10-11 = 2026-2027 PAC Youth Girls Basketball Academy ~ 5th-8th

Grades ~ 4:00-6:00 PM at PAC HS gym

August 10 = 2026-2027 LM School Registration 3:00-6:00 PM

August 10 = LM School Board Mtg. 5:00

August 18 = LM NEW Teacher Day

August 19,20,21 = LM Teacher PD Days

August 20 = 5:00PM ~ 3 hour STOP Class at Sioux Central

August 24 = 1st FULL DAY for Middle School / High School ONLY

August 24 = LM Elementary P/S/T Conferences 11:00AM to 7:00PM (NO School PK-6)

August 25 = 1st FULL DAY for LM Elementary School

August 26 = Bus Inspections

September 7 = Labor Day ~ NO School

Reminder to all Laurens-Marathon Staff & Parents ~ To sign up for school calendar changes and/or weather alerts, please visit the LM Website (www.laurens-marathon.k12.ia.us) & click on “**School Alerts Sign Up**” to sign-up. It is at the bottom of the home page of the LM website under Quick Links. If you do not see it, please refresh the page as the website is in the process of being updated.

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION POLICY:

Whenever a student is absent from school, parents are asked to call the school by 9:00 AM to inform school personnel of the absence. Your child's safety is our number one concern. Please call (712) 841-5000 for all absences. If a student is absent and the parent(s) have not called the school, we will attempt to contact the parent(s). Thank you.

ENROLLMENT HEALTH NEEDS:

Kindergarten:

- *Immunizations -4 year old immunizations
- *Dental screening Certificate- valid from age three to four months after enrollment
- *Lead testing- one lead test completed
- *Vision screening certificate- valid one year prior to six months after enrollment.
- *Health Physical

Third Grade:

- *Vision screening certificate- valid one year prior to six months after enrollment.

ALL Students:

- *Are required to have a Health form completed yearly. If a student has a current health concern, food allergy, or allergies, please note that additional paperwork may be required by the nurse.

When to keep your child home from school:

If within the past 24 hours they have vomited, had diarrhea, fever of 100 or higher (if using a fever reducing agent, has to be 24 hrs. without use/no fever), undiagnosed rash, persistent cough, sore throat accompanied by fever, antibiotics for infection (Child should be home the initial 24 hours of therapy). Please keep your child home if they have any of the COVID 19/mutations of COVID 19 symptoms.

MAIN LOBBY DOOR SECURITY REMINDER: A door buzzer equipped with a video camera is located on the brick near the far north door.

- **The main lobby doors will be locked through the remainder of all school days after 9am.**
- **All students, parents, and other visitors that need to get into the building after 9am will also be required to be buzzed in through the main door. Do not open or hold open any of the doors for any student, parent, or other visitor; they must be buzzed in through the main door. All visitors during the day also need to continue to sign in at the front office as well.**