

## LWMB Fall Parent Meeting Notes

Thursday, August 1, 2024 @ 5:00PM

### 1. Season Experience

- Weekly Competitive Practices
  - View the season calendar here: [www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html)
  - Rehearsals during the school week begin at 4:30PM, and end at 8:30PM
    - Students may have additional responsibilities after dismissal, and can leave when those tasks are complete (students are in control of their time).
- Competitive Shuttle Bus Schedules (**Weekday Rehearsals Only**)
  - A shuttle bus will be available to transport applicable students to the **LWN** during the school week. At the conclusion of school, students should go to the announced pickup/drop-off location and board the bus intended for marching band students. *Please be aware - shuttle buses are NOT available at the conclusion of the marching band rehearsal. Students will need to be picked up at the scheduled campus at the conclusion of the rehearsal.*
  - Click this link to complete the registration form: [Click Here](#)
- How do I know where rehearsal is?
  - If you “click” on the event in the calendar, it will display the rehearsal location.
  - LWMB Season Calendar: <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb-season-calendar.html>
- Uniform Fittings:
  - Fitting for uniforms is a continual process. Several measuring times may be necessary.
  - If we ask a student to be fitted, consider it urgent.
  - If you have an issue with your marching band uniform, please contact:
    - Keri English (Parent Volunteer - Uniforms)
  - Students do not take uniforms home, and they are responsible for the undergarments.
- Parades
  - Upcoming Parades: Mومence Gladiolus Festival (2), Frankfort Fall Festival Parade, Manhattan Labor Day Parade.
  - There are updated Mومence Gladiolus Festival Parade(s) itineraries on the website.
  - Itineraries website: [www.lincolnwaymusic.org/itineraries.html](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/itineraries.html)
- Football Games
  - LWMB members are required to perform at your school’s football games. Football games are considered “performances” in the LWMB attendance protocol.
  - When available, students can choose to attend games at other campuses.
  - Game dates are listed on the LWMB calendar.
  - Color Guard member attendance is not required, but certainly welcome and invited.
- Closed Rehearsals
  - From time to time there are rehearsals where parents and visitors are not allowed to watch, for the purposes of working through produced moments in the production with no distractions to the students. Thank you for your support!

## 2. What Else is Going On

- Standardized Testing Reminder (Competitive Students Only)
  - ACT (<https://www.act.org/content/act/en.html>)
    - Please register for the exam on October 26 or December 14.
  - SAT (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>)
    - Please register for the exam on November 2 or December 7..
- Local Practice Standardized Exams
  - Each campus schedules practice exams. Please try to register for a practice exam that does not conflict with this activity.
- Homecoming Weeks
  - LWC – Week of September 23; Football Game 9/27; Dance on 9/28
  - LWE – Week of September 23; Football Game 9/27; Dance on 9/28
  - LWW – Week of September 16; Football Game 9/20; Dance on 9/21
- NHS Induction Ceremonies
  - LWC – November 7
  - LWE – October 8
  - LWW – October 22

## 3. Managing the Two Worlds

- Topics Discussed:
  - How do I manage homework and practice?
    - Time management is essential. Use veteran students as a resource!
    - Performance eligibility is contingent on your academic standing.
  - Managing Conflicts & Attendance
    - Talk to a Band Director first. Follow Attendance Protocol in LWMB Handbook.
    - Absences are cumulative.
    - Reminder: Absences from rehearsal affect your eligibility to perform.
  - P.E. Waiver
    - Only available for Juniors & Seniors.
    - Document not available until the first day of school.
    - Waiver excuses marching band upperclassmen from P.E. class during the marching band season. Students return to class after the season is over.

#### 4. Scheduled Events & Performances

- **Teacher Institute Performance** - Monday, August 19 (Morning) - Brief performance at the opening day Teacher Institute held at Lincoln-Way **EAST**. Itinerary available on website.
- **LWMB Community Night** – Saturday, August 24 @ Lincoln-Way **EAST**
  - Day for students begins mid-day and concludes in the evening. Stay tuned for details.
  - Evening performance - all parents, family, friends, and community members invited!
    - Performance includes traditional music and competitive production.
- **Halftime Performances** – The LWMB will perform the competitive production once during halftime of a football game at each campus, **if the schedule allows**.
  - Current Dates - **LWW** 9/6; **LWE** 9/13; **LWC** 9/27
- **Competitions** - What does a typical competition day look like?
  - Additional reading about competitive performances:
    - LWMB Parent Resources: [www.lincolnwaymusic.org/parents](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/parents)
    - LWMB Performance Walkthrough: [www.lincolnwaymusic.org/performances](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/performances)
  - **Competitive Fees Due - Students cannot perform with unpaid fees.**
  - **Travel to Lake Park H.S. - September 14**
    - Rehearse during the day. Competition in the evening. Itinerary TBA.
  - **Traveling to Providence Catholic H.S. - October 5**
    - Rehearse during the day. Competition in the evening. Itinerary TBA.
  - **Home Show/Exhibition - Saturday, October 12**
    - All day event for students. Students stay all day at school.
    - Rehearse during the day. Evening performance in “Exhibition” to a big crowd!
  - **Traveling to BOA Super Regional: Indianapolis - October 19**
    - Depart Saturday; Return Saturday. Details TBA.
      - **Potential** of **two** performances: Preliminary round and Finals
    - Students will need to plan ahead to get their homework done.
  - **Traveling to BOA Grand Nationals: Indianapolis - November 14 & TBA**
    - Depart Thursday; Return Thursday. Details TBA.
    - Rehearse Friday (after school), perform Saturday (*if selected*).
      - **Potential** of **three** performances: Preliminary, Semifinals, Finals
  - Students will need to plan ahead to get their homework done.

#### 5. Parking @ Lincoln-Way **NORTH**

#### 6. We need volunteers for field crew and truck crew to make this season/show work!