

LWMB Fall Parent Meeting Notes
Friday, August 5, 2022 @ 5:00PM

1. 10-Week Season Experience

- Weekly Competitive Practices
 - View the season calendar here: 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 scheduled campus during the school week. At the conclusion of school, students should go to the school bus 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.
- 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, and not optional.
 - If you have an issue with your marching band uniform, please contact:
 - Keri English (WW/Brass/Percussion) & Laura Hubatch (Guard)
 - Students do not take uniforms home, and they are responsible for the undergarments.
- Parades
 - Upcoming Parades: Momenca Gladiolus Festival (2), Frankfort Fall Festival Parade
 - There are updated Momenca Gladiolus Festival Parade(s) itineraries on the website.
 - Football Game Rehearsal before the first parade (guard does not attend).
 - Itineraries website: www.lincolnwaymusic.org/itineraries.html
- Football Games
 - LWMB members are required to perform at your school’s football games, but when available, can choose to attend games at other campuses.
 - A handout is available on the website. 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 December 10.
 - SAT (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>)
 - Please register for the exam on December 3.
- 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 12; Football Game 9/16; Dance on 9/17
 - LWE – Week of September 12; Football Game 9/16; Dance on 9/17
 - LWW – Week of September 26; Football Game September 30; Dance on October 1
- NHS Induction Ceremonies
 - LWC – October 19
 - LWE – October 4
 - LWW – October 26
 - **If you plan to attend the ceremony, you need to return to rehearsal afterwards.**

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 15 (Morning) - Brief performance at the opening day Teacher Institute held at Lincoln-Way East. Itinerary available on website.
- **LWMB Community Night** – Saturday, August 27 @ 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. Stay tuned to the LWMB calendar for details.
- **Competitions** - What does a typical competition day look like?
 - Additional reading about competitive performances:
 - LWMB Parent Resources: www.lincolnwaymusic.org/parents
 - LWMB Performance Walkthrough: www.lincolnwaymusic.org/performances
 - **Competitive Fees Due by LWMI - Students cannot perform with unpaid fees.**
 - **Travel to O’Fallon - September 9-10 (One overnight) or September 10 Only (TBD)**
 - Charter Busses. Details TBA.
 - **Traveling to BOA: Iowa - September 23-24 (One overnight)**
 - Charter Busses. Depart Friday after school. Meal details TBA.
 - Rehearse and perform on Saturday.
 - Potential of two performances: Preliminary round and Finals
 - Depart and arrive home Sunday morning.
 - Students will need to plan ahead to get their homework done.
 - **Home Show/Exhibition - Saturday, October 15**
 - All day event for students @ LWW. Students stay all day at school.
 - Morning rehearsal; professional photographs and watch other bands in the afternoon, evening performance in “Exhibition” to a big crowd!
 - **Traveling to BOA Super Regional: Indianapolis (2 overnights) - October 21-23**
 - Charter Busses. Depart Friday. Meal details TBA.
 - Rehearse Friday and Saturday, perform Saturday.
 - Potential of two performances: Preliminary round and Finals
 - Depart and arrive home Sunday morning.
 - Students will need to plan ahead to get their homework done.
 - **Traveling to BOA Grand Nationals: Indianapolis (2 overnights) - November 10-13**
 - Charter Busses. Depart Thursday, November 10. More details TBA.
 - Students will need to plan ahead to get their homework done.

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

6. Fundraiser Update

- **SIAM** – Volunteers needed!
- **SnapRaise**