

Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

Let's get started! First, you need an LWMB "Charms" account.

LWMB "Charms" is a digital management system that we use for a variety of purposes, including communication, volunteering, spirit wear sales, registration fees, etc.

Please visit the tables in the lobby before and/or after the meeting to start your registration process. If you already have an LWMB Charms account, please log in and confirm that all contact information is up to date.

JOIN REMIND NOW: Text @roses24 to 81010

Thank you!



Welcome!

Kick-Off Meeting
Thursday, March 14, 2024
LWE, 6:30PM

Remaining "2023 LWMB" Dates

Sunday, May 5 – New Lenox Loyalty Day Parade

*This parade will **not** include current 8th graders.*

The itinerary is available at:

<https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/itineraries.html>

Meeting Agenda

1. Participation
2. Registration
3. 2024 LWMB Calendar
4. Handbook Overview
5. Financial Obligations
6. LWMB Charms
7. Fundraising
8. Volunteering
9. New Member Liaison
10. 2024 Production Reveal!



Participation

2024 LWMB Participation

Parades

Football Games & School Events

Competitive Field Show Production

Travel

Lincoln-Way Marching Band

- The 'LWMB' is the all-district marching band made up of students from all three Lincoln-Way Community high schools. **Enrollment in a curricular band/percussion class is required for any wind (Brass and Woodwinds) or percussion (Batterie and Front Ensemble) members.**
- The LWMB experience involves winds, percussion and colorguard. The LWMB season includes all performances in parades, school spirit events, football games, and competitions. While the time commitment is significant, **the rewards and memories are wonderful and endless!**

Where Does the Marching Band Perform?

- Competitive Shows: Local/Regional/National Events
- L-W Fall Events
 - LWMB students will perform for regular season/playoff football games, pep assemblies, and other similar events at their home school.
 - Separate football rehearsals will be held at each school and on Fridays when there are home football games. Dates TBA on LWMB website calendar.
- Fundraisers:
 - LWMI Field Show Invitational, LWMB Community Night, LWWG WGI Competition, Manhattan Irishfest, Frankfort Fallfest
- Combined Competitive Halftime Performances
 - The ensemble will perform during halftime at select football games.
 - Dates TBA on LWMB website.

Sound & Field Crew

- **Sound Crew** is a team of students who manage all aspects of the audio equipment for the production (mixing, gear management, etc.)
- **Field Crew** is a team of students who travel with the band to shows to assist with any props or stage pieces needed for the production.
 - *Siblings and/or junior high students are welcome in field crew!*
- The nature of the commitment to the LWMB is different than a member of the performing ensemble.
- Are you interested, or know a friend who may be?
 - Please contact your Band Director.



Registration Process

Updates & Season Information

Methods of communication:

- LWMB Website: www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html
- LWMB Charms System (Email)
- Weekly Newsletter - Available through email and the LWMB website.
- "Remind" Texting Service
 - Text @roses24 to 81010

LWMB Social Media

- Facebook: "Lincoln-Way Marching Band" & "LWMB Families"
- Twitter: @lwmarchingband
- Instagram: @lwmarchingband

Have you read our latest LWMB newsletter?

The LWMB newsletter is sent once a week through LWMB "Charms" and is posted on the LWMB website.

<https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/update.html>

Registration Paperwork

- All Registration Paperwork is available on the LWMB website:
 - <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html>
- Download/Complete, and Upload at **LWMB website**:
 - L-W #210 Permission Form
 - L-W #210 Emergency Contact Form
 - LWMB Handbook Acknowledgement Signature Page
 - Online Google Form - "Shirt Size Form" (new members or changes in veteran sizes)
 - Online Google Form - "Equipment Rental Contract"
- Download/Complete, and Upload to **Skyward**:
 - **Upload a completed sports physical** into Skyward (form on website)
 - *Upload window will be start soon and will close on **June 18, 2024** (first day of camp).*
 - If you have a medical condition you need to share, please contact your Band Director.

Registration Paperwork Deadline

Registration Paperwork Window:

Thursday, March 14 - Tuesday, April 2, 2024

<https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html>



2024 Calendar

- The season calendar is a Google calendar, and can be accessed with your phone/computer at this URL: www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html
- The calendar is updated regularly with events, times, and locations.
- The calendar will be updated with the full fall schedule when it is ready.

Lincoln-Way Marching Band						
Today June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	26	27	28	29	30	Jun 1
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21
		4pm LWMB Rehearsal	4pm LWMB Rehearsal	4pm LWMB Rehearsal		
	23	24	25	26	27	28
		4pm LWMB Rehearsal	4pm LWMB Rehearsal	4pm LWMB Rehearsal		National Anthem @
	30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5
	4pm LWMB Rehearsal	4pm LWMB Rehearsal	4pm LWMB Rehearsal	Mokena 4th of July		

Lincoln-Way Marching Band						
Today July 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5
	4pm LWMB Rehearsal	4pm LWMB Rehearsal	4pm LWMB Rehearsal	Mokena 4th of July		
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	LWMB Band Camp - Lincoln Way North High School, 19900 S Harlem Ave, Frankfort, IL 60423, USA					27
	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
	LWMB Band Camp - Lincoln Way North High School, 19900 S Harlem Ave, Frankfort, IL 60423, USA					3

Lincoln-Way Marching Band						
Today August 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
	LWMB Band Camp - Lincoln Way North High School, 19900 S Harlem Ave, Frankfort, IL 60423, USA					
	4	5	6	7	8	9
	4:30pm LWMB Rehearsal		4:30pm LWMB Rehearsal	4:30pm LWMB Rehearsal	LWMB Mornence P	LWMB Mornence P
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	4:30pm LWMB Rehearsal		4:30pm LWMB Rehearsal	4:30pm LWMB Rehearsal		8am LWMB Rehearsal
	18	19	20	21	22	23
	8am LWMB @ Teach	First Day of School			Central Football Co	LWMB Community
	25	26	27	28	29	30
					East Football Game	

2024 Summer Rehearsals

- Spring Training
 - Woodwinds/Brass - 5/19, 1-4PM @ LWW
 - Color Guard - <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwwg-calendar.html>
 - Percussion - Dates TBA
- Summer Start Parent Meeting & SIAM Kick-Off
 - Date - May 21, 6:30 PM
- June Camp
 - Starts June 18th
- Band Camp (July/August)
 - Fall Parent Meeting - 8/1/24

2024 Fall Rehearsals

Rehearsal Schedule Varies by Week

Typical Week

Monday - Evening Music Rehearsal 4:30-8:30

Wednesday - Sectionals or Evening Rehearsal 4:30-8:30

Thursday - Evening Visual Rehearsal 4:30-8:30

Friday - Football Game(s), if scheduled

Saturday - Rehearsal or Competition

In October all rehearsals become “full” rehearsals.

2024 Performances

- **Anticipated Parades**

- Mokena 4th of July Parade, (2) Momence Gladiolus Festival Parade, Frankfort Fall Fest Parade, Manhattan Labor Day Parade, (2025) New Lenox Loyalty Day Parade

- **Competitions**

- September 14 – Lake Park Lancer Joust
- September 21 & 28 - L-W Homecoming Weekends
- October 5 - Providence Catholic High School Invitational
- October 12 - Lincoln-Way Marching Invitational (Host Exhibition Performance)
- **October 18-19 – BOA Super Regional: Indianapolis, Indiana @ Lucas Oil Stadium**
- **November 14-16 - BOA Grand Nationals: Indianapolis, Indiana @ Lucas Oil Stadium**

2024 Performances - Football Games

LWMB Fall Pep Band(s)

As LWMB members, students will perform (required) for regular season/playoff football games, pep assemblies, and other similar events at their Home School. Separate football rehearsals will be held at each school and on Fridays when there are home football games. Dates TBA on LWMB website calendar.

Football Game Dates (*Subject to Change*)

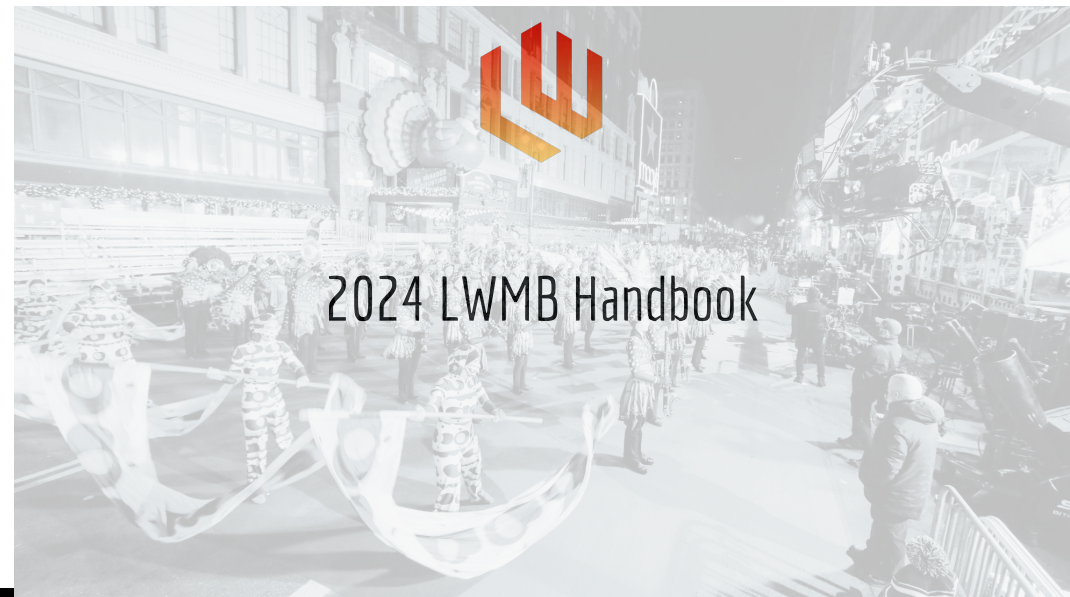
These dates are also listed on the athletic website of each campus.

Central: 9/13 (Community Night), 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25

East: 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25

West: 9/6 (Community Night) 9/20, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25

Combined Competitive Halftime Performances: Dates TBA on LWMB website calendar



LWMB Handbook

- The official LWMB Handbook is available on the LWMB “Registration Paperwork” page on the website.
 - <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html>
- The handbook contains the expectations and protocols for the LWMB.
- **Part of the registration process is completing the “Handbook Signature” page, which confirms that you have read the handbook and will commit to the protocols and expectations.**

What are **Unexcused** vs. **Excused** Absences?

Excused Absences

Weddings/Funerals of family members
Medical emergencies, with provided documentation
Student Illness, with provided documentation
College Visits (Upperclassmen Only)
Official Standardized School Testing
Court Appearances / Government Affairs
Situations approved by a LWMB Band Director

Unexcused Absences

Work / Employment Conflicts
Transportation Issues
General/Routine Medical Appointments
Hair/Beauty Appointments
Attending concerts of any kind
Homework

Excessive absences from rehearsal will have an effect on a student’s eligibility to perform or participate.

Absence Form

- In case of emergency or conflict with an event on the LWMB calendar, please follow this process throughout the season:
 - Contact an LWMB Director and communicate the situation (before submitting the form).
 - Once you have received confirmation from a Director, please fill out the "Absence Form."
 - Available here: www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html
 - The link is under the section header “2024-2025 Season”
 - *Completing the “Absence Form” does not automatically mean the absence will be recorded as “excused.” It only provides us with a record of the absence.*
- Please refer to the LWMB Handbook for the Attendance/Participation requirements.

Competitive Show “Alternates”

- Since there are a limited number of spots in the competitive production, the LWMB uses an “alternate” system.
- If you are an “alternate” you will share and learn a performance spot with another performer and alternate performance events.
- **Everyone will have a role**, but the LWMB Band Directors decide that role based on needs of the competitive production.
- Not every member will be marching, spinning, or performing in every minute of the show but **we are creating a production that includes everyone.**
- All students enrolled in the LWMB are members in full standing and are required to pay the full cost of registration to be eligible for participation.

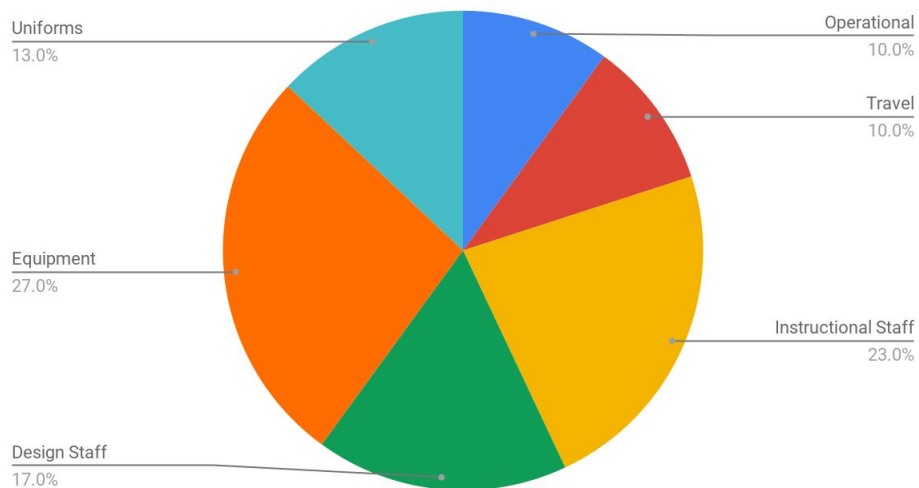


What it actually costs to join the LWMB

LWMB Organizational Cost per student:
\$1,900 per student

*This is **NOT** the amount we are asking you to pay, this is what it costs the organization per student to operate this season.

2024 LWMB Expense Breakdown



What it actually costs to join the LWMB

- This \$1,900 cost is subsidized by multiple facets:
 - LWMB Events & Fundraisers
 - Lincoln-Way Marching Band Sponsorship Program
 - Lincoln-Way Marching Invitational
 - LWMB Performance(s) in Momence Parade
 - Lincoln-Way Marching Band Community Night
 - Spirit wear sales
 - Previous year surplus
- To be eligible to receive this subsidy there is a volunteer requirement from each family

Financial Obligations

- 2024 Performance Level Participation Fee: \$750
 - Intent to Participate: \$150 - Due 5/1
 - Payment 2 - \$150 - Due 6/1
 - Payment 3 - \$150 - Due 7/1
 - Payment 4 - \$150 - Due 8/1
 - Payment 5 - \$150 - Due 9/1
- 2024 BOA Travel Fee: \$50-\$100 (Provisional)

There are logistical considerations that could require some expense with this year's scheduled travel (rental space, overnight, meals, etc.) Through sponsorships and fundraising, we will actively be working to raise enough funds to decrease or eliminate the responsibility of this expense to families.

Financial Obligations

- Intent to Participate - Deposit
 - When your LWMB Charms account is ready, log-in to Charms and pay the 2024 Intent to Participate Fixed Payment.
 - **NO CHECKS; All payments need to be made in "Charms" or through "I.F.A." Transfer**
- Other Expenses
 - Remainder of Registration Fee
 - New Parade Uniform - all students
 - Meals for Indianapolis (Student Expense)
 - Uniform Costs (As necessary - shoes, gloves, etc.)
 - Instrument & Equipment Rental (\$80, Brass/Percussion/Guard/Bass Clarinet/Tenor Sax)

Instrument Rental

- Brass/Bass Clarinet/Tenor Sax:
 - \$80 rental fee
 - Trumpets, Mellophones, Baritones, Contra (Tuba), Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone(s)
 - Goes to maintenance and upkeep of equipment
- Color Guard & Percussion:
 - \$80 rental fee
 - Goes to maintenance and upkeep of equipment
- Pay rental fee in LWMB Charms
 - Will be assigned once instrumentation is confirmed



Additional Expenses

There are some additional required ancillary items that you will need to purchase for your marching member this season.

They are listed in a document on this webpage:

www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html

*All orders and payments will be made online.
You will receive an email with instructions.
All orders will be due by **May 1st**.*



Charms (Presto)

- LWMB families use two different “Charms” accounts:
 - LWMB Charms account:
 - All LWMB payments will be collected through Charms
 - Log-in and “how-to” instructions can be found at www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb
 - Email Mr. Ben Salgado lwmbcharms@gmail.com with any questions.
 - Campus Music Booster Charms account:
 - All IFA funds are housed in the local school booster Charms account.
 - Please contact the Music Department at your school for help gaining access to your campus Charms account.



Fundraising

Individual Family Account – “I.F.A.”

- Student generated funds that go directly back to a student “I.F.A.” account, and can be used for any music related payments.
- The LWMB and each campus Music Booster organization provides school I.F.A. fundraisers.

2024 IFA Fundraisers

- White Sox Game
- Raiseright
- Candy Bars (Ongoing)
- School Booster Groups

LWMB @ White Sox Game

- Saturday, June 29th vs. Colorado Rockies
 - 1:10pm Game Time
- LWMB will play the National Anthem
 - Required performance of the LWMB, if absence is necessary please fill out appropriate documentation.
- Tickets:
 - \$40/ticket
 - \$10/ ticket sold will go to your students IBA account
 - No student ticket purchase required.
 - Tickets can be purchased through Charms from March 14-May 15.



Raise Right

Sign up for Raise Right to start earning money on your everyday purchases.

Get signed up here: <https://www.raiseright.com/>
The Raise Right code for LWMB is X9J23NJTRRT.

With advance planning on your purchases, you can raise hundreds or thousands of dollars to help pay for your ToR trip. Sign up today!

Note to families already in Raise Right through your school music boosters: You can still raise funds to be used for the LWMB through your music booster Raise Right.
No need to switch to the LWMB Raise Right.

2024 Fundraisers (NON IFA)

- "S.I.A.M." Discount Card Fundraiser
- Frankfort Fall Festival Parking Management
- LWMB Community Night
- Lincoln-Way Marching Invitational
- "Savers" Drive(s)

LWMB & Savers



- Donate used soft goods & LWMB earns \$\$\$
 - Savers will give LWMB money for every pound donated.
 - Money earned goes directly back to the students to offset travel costs.
- First savers drive of 2024 :
 - **Sunday, May 5th @ Lincoln-Way West**



“SIAM” stands for **“Supporters in Area Music”** and is the single largest fundraiser for the Lincoln-Way Marching Band all-district organization. For over thirty years, the **SIAM** card has been providing the opportunity for local businesses to advertise to Lincoln-Way households.

The SIAM Kickoff will occur during the next scheduled parent meeting on May 21st @ 6:30PM; Location TBD

2024 Rose Specific Fundraisers

- Business Scavenger Hunt
- Ribbons of Hope 5k
- Sponsor/Donor Event
- Round Up
- Community Night

Ribbons of Hope 5k - Saturday, May 11

- This event is hosted by volunteers from the Lincoln-Way GFWC of Illinois, a not-for-profit organization that promotes social, educational, civic and philanthropic projects for our community.
- Proceeds from this year's event will go back to the LWMB to assist with expenses for the 2025 Tournament of Roses Parade.. Please share with friends and neighbors!

Hickory Creek Forest Preserve

5K - 9:00am start

5K - 10:30am start

Virtual 5K - participate from anywhere in the world!

1 Mile Walk - 9:00am start

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Mokena/RibbonRun5kVirtualRun>

LWMB Business Scavenger Hunt (Donation Campaign)



Launches In April, 40+ businesses throughout our school district are participating in a one of a kind donation campaign to benefit the LWMB

Follow us on Instagram: "LWMB_MarchtoPasadena_2025"

Facebook: "LWMB March to Pasadena Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser 2025"

Twitter/X: "LWMBPasadena25"

LWMB Sponsorship



Ashley Pawlak - Sponsorship Liaison



Volunteer Requirement

Lincoln-Way Marching Arts Parent Alliance (LWMAPA)

Crystal Christopherson
Angela Brown
Michelle Obrecht
Laura McGivern
Ben Salgado
Lynette Delatte
Jen Clark
YOU!

LWMB Volunteer Policy

We need your help!

Volunteering is essential to the success of the LWMB program.

The LWMB is able to host various events which allows us to keep participation fees at a reasonable level and to provide our students with the best possible experience. Every season is a little different, so these requirements may change from season to season.

Volunteer (Fundraising) Requirement

There are several major fundraising events that provide a subsidy to the actual overall cost of the LWMB experience. There are requirements for volunteering in order to be eligible to take advantage of the subsidized pricing.

Each LWMB family is required to volunteer (2) shifts from the Following:

LWMB Community Night (late August)
Frankfort Fall Festival Parking Assistance (Labor Day)
Irishfest (March)
LWMB Field Show Invitational (middle of October)
WGI Regional (February/March)

Families who do not participate will be assessed the unsubsidized cost to participate.

**Note: Any family may have a different person work a required shift on their behalf.
There are age requirements for some volunteer positions.**

Volunteer (Service) Requirement

Each LWMB family is expected to volunteer to signup for at least one service related job for the LWMB program: These positions include, but are not limited to:

Events (Leadership Camp, Band Camp, Travel); **Supervisory Needs** (chaperoning, Color Guard Rehearsal support); **Logistics** (Truck Driving, Show Props, Field Crew, Uniforms); **Uniforms** (Sewing, Altering, Measuring, Maintenance) **Communications** etc.

*** You will receive an email notifying you of when signups for these positions are available. Signing up is first come first serve. You may be reassigned depending on the needs of the organization.**

New Members - looking for more information?

Check out the LWMB "Parent Resources" Page:

<https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/parents.html>

ToR Trip Raffle Drawing



What's Next

- Complete LWMB Registration
 - Paperwork: www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html
 - Due Date: **March 14, 2024 - April 2, 2024**
- Review LWMB 2024 Season Calendar
 - 2024 Season Calendar: <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb-season-calendar.html>
- Our next meeting date for Summer Meeting/SIAM Kick-Off
 - **May 21, 2024 @ 6:30PM, Location TBA**