

BOA: Indianapolis Super Regional Trip Message October 2023

Hello LWMB Families,

Next week is a big and exciting week - it is finally time for our trip to Indianapolis!

The itinerary for the Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional is now available.

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

Here are a few items of importance regarding this trip:

- 1.) **Medication Collection** -- Because our event includes one overnight, it is required that any/all student medications (inhalers and Epi-Pens are exceptions) be collected and distributed by the parent chaperones.

In order to facilitate this process, we are scheduling a "Medication Collection" time.

This event will be during the LWMB rehearsal on Thursday, October 19, at Lincoln-Way **NORTH** High School. The collection will begin at 6:00PM and conclude at 8:00PM, and will take place at the South Concession Stand on the home side (near where students enter the stadium).

All medication needs to be in the original container, not in a pill organizer or other similar convenience packaging. Medications should be in a Ziplock bag, with the student's name written on it, along with a copy of the "Medical Authorization Form" signed by a doctor. The "Medical Authorization Form" is available on the LWMB website:

- a.) <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html>
 - b.) This form should include any over the counter medications that your child is allowed to take if needed (ex. Tylenol) so that we don't have to call you on the phone for each distribution.
 - c.) If you have already signed and turned in a "Medication Authorization Form" to the LWMB, please bring a copy with you on October 19.
- 2.) **Friday, October 20** – It is not necessary to call your campus attendance office to call in your child on Friday, October 20. Rosters will be submitted to the schools to account for all LWMB students.
 - 3.) **How do I pack for this?** -- *Pack light* - only pack items that you will need and use on this trip. There is a suggested packing list attached to this email and on the website.
 - 4.) **Meal Money** - There are meal events that are not provided, and there will be opportunities for students to purchase food and/or souvenirs, of which will require students to have money.
 - 5.) **Travel Release** - Travel release will happen in Indianapolis after the entire event has concluded on Saturday evening. No one will be released until all equipment is loaded. If you are planning to travel release, please complete the travel release form and email a copy to cmroczek@lw210.org by Wednesday, October 18. We need to have information about travel releases before the trip. **Reminder that only a parent/guardian can travel release.** Travel release protocol and forms can be found at <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/travelrelease.html>

We are looking forward to a great trip!