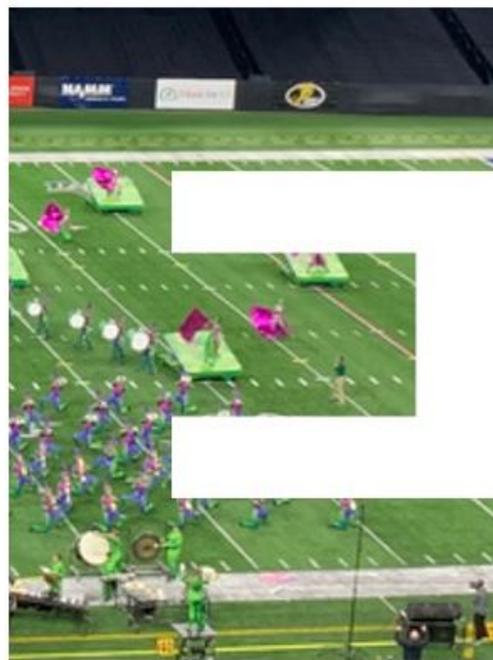
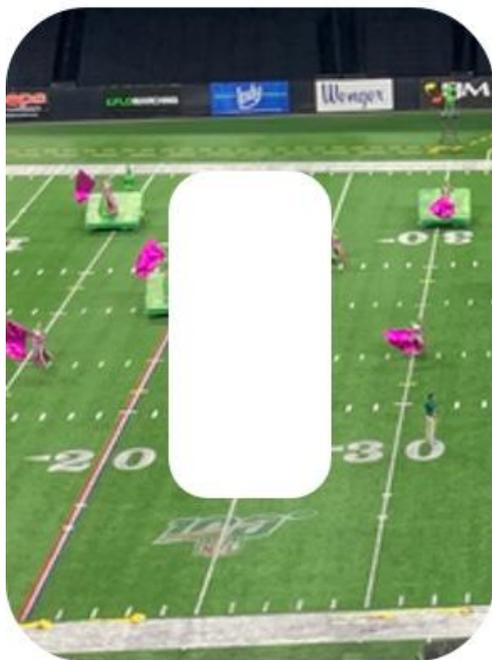




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# Welcome!

Informational & Registration Presentation

# Meeting Agenda

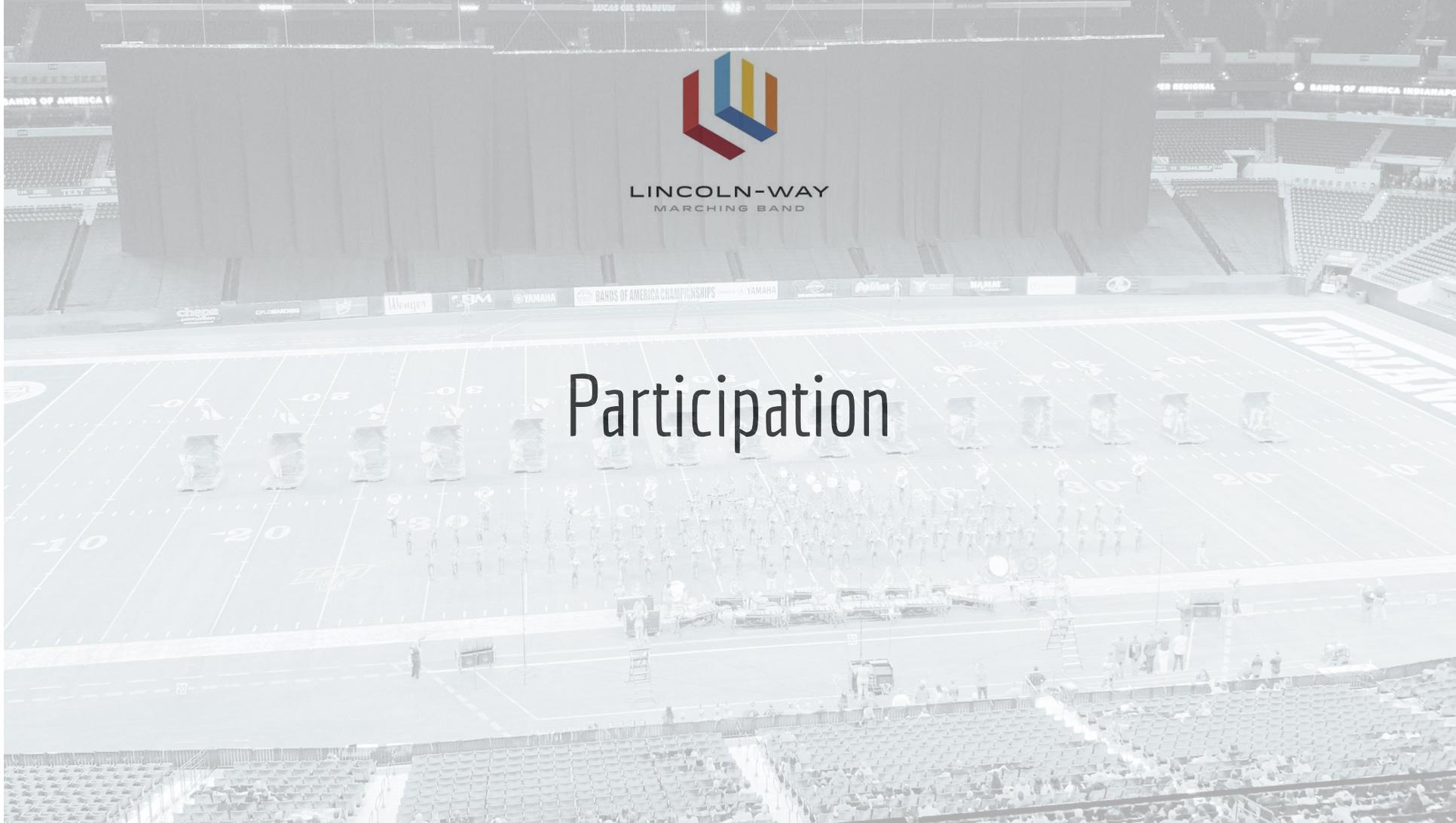
Tonight's meeting will cover the following topics:

1. Intro to the LWMB & Participation
2. Communication, New Member Resources, Registration
3. 2020 LWMB Rehearsal & Performance Calendars
4. Handbook Overview
5. Volunteering
6. Charms
7. Financial Responsibilities
8. Fundraising / Funding
9. Macy's Video Review (Website)



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# Participation



# 2020 LWMB Participation Options

- There are two avenues for participating in the 'LWMB:'
  - Fall Pep Bands (LWC, LWE, LWW)
    - Football Games
  - Performance Level Ensemble
    - Parades
    - Football Games
    - Field Show Production



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# 2020 Fall Pep Bands

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- L-W Fall Pep Bands
  - 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 per the calendar provided, and on Fridays where there are home football games.
- Combined Competitive Halftime Performances
  - The Performance Level ensemble will perform during halftime at select football games:
    - Game @ LWW: 9/11; Game @ LWC: 10/9; Game @ LWE: 10/16

# 2020 Fall Pep Band Shirt Designs



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PRIDE**

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**GRIFFIN  
PRIDE**

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**WARRIOR  
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# Registration Paperwork

# Updates & Season Information

Methods of communication:

- LWMB Website: [www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html)
- LWMB Charms System
- “Remind” Texting Services
  - Text 81010 to @lwmbpa2020
  - Text 81010 to @lwmbme2020

LWMB Social Media

- Facebook: “Lincoln-Way Marching Band” & “LWMB Families”
- Twitter: @lwmmarchingband
- Instagram: @lwmmarchingband

# Looking for more information?

**Check out the LWMB “Parent Resources” Page:**

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

# Registration Paperwork

- All Registration Paperwork is available on the LWMB website:
  - <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html>
- Read & Complete On Computer
  - Online Google Form - "New Member Form" (New Members Only-if necessary) (Due April 13th)
    - **Veteran Families - Please confirm all information is accurate in LWMB Charms**
  - L-W Permission/Emergency Contact Form (Due April 13th)
  - Handbook Acknowledgement Contract (Signature Form-Back of Handbook) (Due April 13th)
  - Online Google Form - "Shirt Size Form" (All Members) (Due April 13th)
  - Online Google Form - "Dietary Restrictions Form" (*if necessary*) (Due April 13th)
- Print, Complete, and Return
  - **Copy** of Physical (return by June 16th)
  - L-W Medication Authorization Form (*if necessary*) (return by June 16th)



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# 2020 Season Calendar

# Remaining “2019 LWMB” Dates

May 3rd - Loyalty Day Parade

May 25th - Memorial Day Parade

*These parades will not include current 8th graders.*

# 2020 Calendar

- The season calendar is a Google calendar, and can be accessed with your phone/computer at this URL: [www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html)
- The calendar is updated regularly with events, times, and locations.

# 2020 Summer Rehearsals

- Spring Rehearsal Camps
- June Camp
  - June Parent Meeting
- Band Camp (July/August)
  - Fall Parent Meeting

# 2020 Fall Rehearsals

*Rehearsal Schedule Varies by Week*

## **Typical Week**

Monday - Evening Rehearsal 4:30-8:30

Wednesday - Evening Rehearsal 4:30-8:30

Thursday - Evening Rehearsal 4:30-8:30

Friday - Football Game

Saturday - Rehearsal or Competition

# 2020 Performances

- Parades (Performance Level Only)
  - Mokena 4th of July Parade, (2) Momence Gladiolus Festival Parade, Frankfort Fall Fest Parade, Manhattan Labor Day Parade, New Lenox Loyalty Day Parade, Mokena Memorial Day Parade
- Competitions (Performance Level Only)
  - September 12 – Stagg Competition
  - September 19 – BOA Regional: Clarksville, TN
  - October 10 – L-W Invitational
  - October 17 – Illinois State University
  - October 24 – BOA Super Regional: Indianapolis, IN
- Football Games (Fall Pep Band & Performance Level)
  - See calendar.



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# 2020 LWMB Handbook

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- The official LWMB Handbook is available now on the LWMB “Registration Paperwork” page on the website.
  - <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html>
- The handbook contains all expectations and protocols for the LWMB.
- Part of the registration process is completing the “Handbook Signature” page at the back of the handbook, which confirms that you have read the handbook and will follow the 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 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 in person or via phone to discuss your request.
  - Once you have received confirmation from a Director, please fill out the "Absence Form."
    - Available here: [www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html)
  - 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 details regarding Attendance/Participation requirements, as the handbook will be strictly followed. It is expected that all LWMB members will be at every scheduled event.

# Competitive Show “Alternates”

- Since there are a limited number of spots in the competitive production, the LWMB uses an “alternate” system.
  - *This does not apply to students in Football Pep Band only.*
- If you are an “alternate” you will share 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.**



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# Volunteer Requirement

# LWMB Volunteer Policy

Marching Band is an artistic sport that requires a great deal of parental involvement. Our parents are 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 in terms of the number and types of need, so these requirements may change from season to season.

# Fundraising Volunteer 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. In order for a student in the LWMB to be eligible for subsidized pricing, the following criteria must be met:

- **Fundraising Requirement** – Each LWMB family is required to volunteer for ONE SHIFT at either LWMB Community Night (late August) OR LWMB Field Show Invitational (early October).

# Service Volunteer Requirement

- **Service Requirement** – Each LWMB family is required to volunteer to help with at least one service opportunity such as Band Camp, Chaperoning, Equipment/Trucks, Show Props, Field Crew, Uniforms, Colorguard and Spiritwear.

# Student Volunteer Requirement

**SIAM Book Sales (District-wide Fundraiser for Music Booster General Funds)** – Every student in the LWMB organization is required to participate in all SIAM sales dates. This effort helps our school music booster organizations raise funds which subsidize the overall season expense and also assist in fulfilling wish list items from all of the music related programs in all three schools. These fundraising dates are held in September.

If a student is not able to attend a SIAM sale date they must submit an absence request and obtain approval prior to the sale date. Note that an approval does not release the student from the obligation. Said student will be asked to participate in other ways such as selling books, participating in outside sales events or any other duty needed to make this fundraiser successful.

# Volunteer Summary

**Student Requirement:** SIAM Sales

**Family Requirement:** 1 Service Requirement & 1 Fundraising Requirement

**Fair Share Penalty:**

The Service Requirement and Fundraiser Support Requirement represent equal portions of the subsidized part of the participation fee that music booster funds do not cover. \$900 subsidy

(\$300 relief from music booster funding) (\$600 remaining subsidy = \$300 for each Requirement)

## **You are required to volunteer!**

Please fill out the:  
"Parent Volunteer Form"  
On the LWMB Website

[www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/lwmb.html)

**Thank You!**



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# Charms



# Charms

- LWMB Charms account:
  - All LWMB payments will be collected through Charms
  - Log-in instructions can be found at [lincolnwaymusic.org/LWMB](http://lincolnwaymusic.org/LWMB)
  - Email Rebecca Eisel [lwmbfees@gmail.com](mailto:lwmbfees@gmail.com) or Carol Garcia [cgarcia@lw210.org](mailto:cgarcia@lw210.org) with any questions
- Booster Charms account:
  - All IFA funds are housed in the local school booster charms account.
  - Please contact your school boosters for help gaining access to your booster charms account.

# Charms

- Don't have access to charms yet?
  - Go to: <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html>, fill out the "New Member Intent Form" and you will be added to charms.
  - If you do not have your LW student ID yet, please enter your birthdate and initials as your ID (e.g. 010101JB)
- How to Log-in and make a purchase in charms?
  - [\\*\\*Charms Office Assistant](#)



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# Financial Obligations

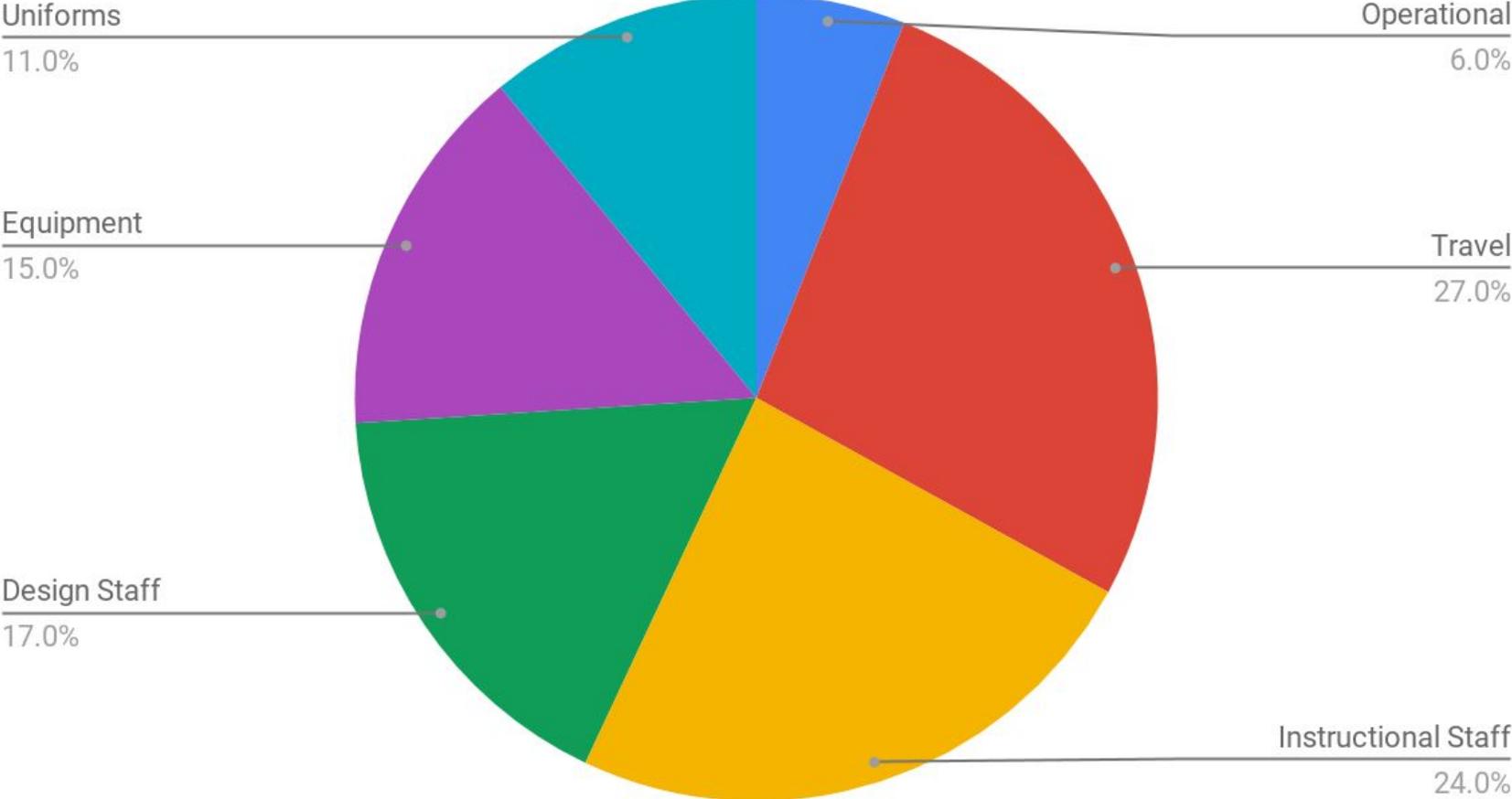
# What it actually costs to join the LWMB

- LWMB Organizational Cost per student:
  - \$1,700 per student
- How this measures up to other travel activities/sports:
  - Travel Baseball - \$3,700-\$8,000
  - Travel Softball - \$2,500-\$4,500
  - AAU Basketball - up to \$5,000
  - Club Soccer - \$2,500 - \$5,000
  - Club Volleyball - \$1,500-\$8,000

\*this does not include any student travel costs associated with traveling with these groups.

\*\*Source: USA Today High School Sports: <https://usatodayhss.com/2017/paying-to-play-how-much-do-club-sports-cost>

# 2020 LWMB Expense Breakdown



# What it actually costs to join the LWMB

- This \$1,700 cost is subsidized by multiple facets:
  - LW Music Booster Organizations
  - Lincoln-Way Marching Band Sponsorship Program
  - Lincoln-Way Marching Invitational
  - LWMB performance in Momenca 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

- 2020 Performance Level Participation Fee: \$600
  - Intent to Participate: \$100 - Due 4/13
  - Payment 1 - \$100 - Due 5/1
  - Payment 2 - \$100 - Due 6/1
  - Payment 3 - \$100 - Due 7/1
  - Payment 4 - \$100 - Due 8/1
  - Payment 5 - \$100 - Due 9/1
  
- 2020 BOA Travel Fee (Performance Level): \$200
  - 2 BOA overnight trips
  - Payment Due 10/1\*

\*Through sponsorships and fundraising, we will actively be working to raise enough funds to decrease or eliminate the responsibility of this expense from the families.

- 2020 Fall Pep Band (Only) Participation Fee: \$50 - Due 4/13

# Financial Obligations

- Intent to Participate
  - Due Monday, April 13th, 2020
    - *Returning Members (as well as all new members already in charms):* Log-in to charms and pay the 2020 Intent to Participate Fixed Payment (choose your participation level).
    - *New Members (if you haven't done this yet):* Fill out the “New Member Intent Form” at <https://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html>. This will generate a LWMB Charms account where you can log-in and pay the deposit.
    - NO CHECKS; All payments need to be made in “Charms” or through “I.F.A..” Transfer
- Other Expenses
  - Remainder of Registration Fee (Performance Level Students)
  - BOA Travel fee (\$200/student if necessary) (Performance Level Students)
  - Uniform Costs (As necessary- Summer uniform, shoes, gloves, etc.)
  - Instrument & Equipment Rental (\$80, Brass/Percussion/Guard/Bass Clarinet/Tenor Sax)

# Instrument Rental

- All Brass/Bass Clarinet/Tenor Sax \$80 rental fee:
  - Trumpets
  - Mello
  - Baritone
  - Contra
  - Bass Clarinet
  - Tenor Sax
- Color Guard/Percussion
  - \$80 rental fee
  - Goes to maintenance and upkeep of equipment
- Rental fees paid in charms under “Fixed Payments”
  - Will be assigned once instrumentation is confirmed



# Parade Uniform Update

Front



Back



- Required purchase for ALL wind/percussion students: \$29 (purchase made in charms store)
- Color Guard: \$25 dress rental fee for all members

# Expense Form

- 2020 Expense form information can be found online
  - Link: [www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html](http://www.lincolnwaymusic.org/registration.html)
- All orders must be made online in LWMB Charms
- All orders must be in by May 1st



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# Fundraising

# Fundraising

- **General Fundraisers: LWMI, Community Night**
- **I.F.A.** – Student generated funds that go directly back to a student account, and can be used for any music related payments.
- Upcoming LWMB sponsored **I.F.A.** Fundraisers:
  - White Sox Game - *June 27th (LWMB playing National Anthem) Sell tix to game to earn IFA \$\$*
- Each Booster organization also provides school IFA fundraisers. Contact your school booster organization for more info
  - All IFA Funds are managed by the school booster organizations.
  - Upcoming Booster sponsored **I.F.A.** Fundraisers: June Car Wash - *TBD*



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CHICAGO WHITE SOX

# LWMB @ White Sox Game

# LWMB @ White Sox Game

- Saturday, June 27th vs. Oakland Athletics
  - 1:10pm Game Time
  - Promotional White Sox Basketball Jersey (not LWMB branded)
- LWMB will play the National Anthem
  - Required performance of the LWMB, if absence is necessary please fill out appropriate documentation.
- Tickets:
  - \$34/ticket
  - \$7/ ticket sold will go to your students IFA account
  - Order tickets April 1st on Charms!
  - Must order tickets by May 15th
  - Tickets will be delivered approximately 1 week before game.



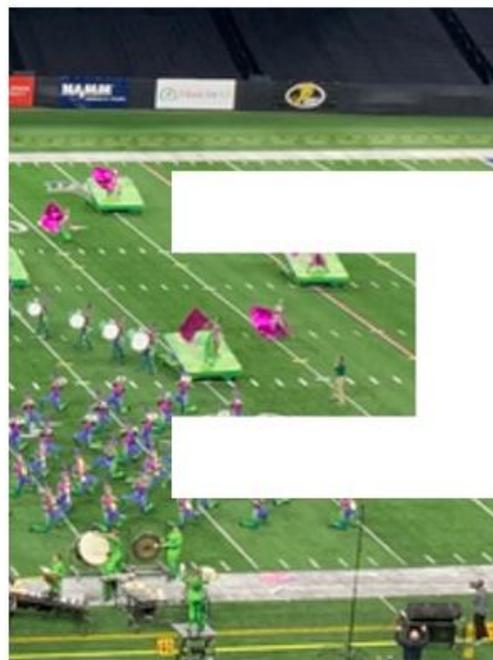
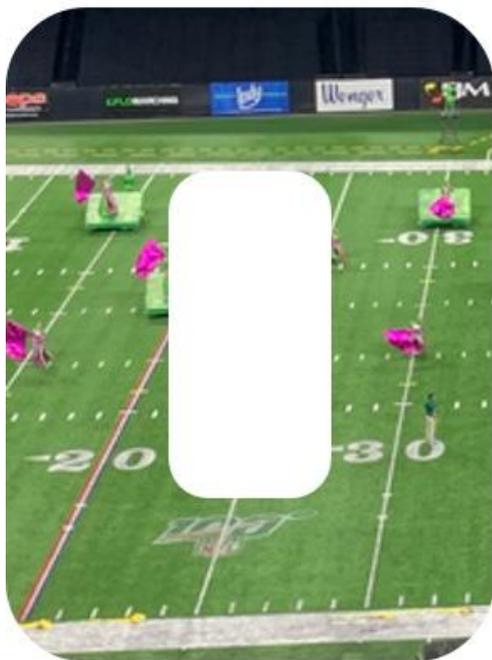
# LWMB & Savers

- Donate your junk & LWMB earns \$\$\$
  - Savers will give LWMB money for every pound donated.
  - Last year LWMB earned over \$3,200 that went directly back to the students to offset travel costs.
- First savers drive of 2020 :
  - TBD (June) @ location of LWMB rehearsal
  - Save your junk and bring in June!





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