

**Please see the back of this form for important financial information.**

## Lincoln-Way East Marching Griffins

2010-2011 Student/Parent Member Agreement

**Please return to the address below by Friday, May 28**

Print Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I want to participate in the Lincoln-Way East Marching Griffins for the 2010-2011 season. By signing my name below, I agree to the following:

- 1) I understand being a member of the Marching Griffins is a privilege and I will always give my best to the group as an artist and performer.
- 2) I understand that the Marching Griffins' season officially begins June 1, 2010, and runs through May 31, 2011, concluding with a performance at the Mokena Memorial Day Parade.
- 3) In order to help the Marching Griffins achieve excellence, I will attend all rehearsals and performances on time. I understand that if I miss a performance I will forfeit my membership in the group.
- 4) If I am a new student at Lincoln-Way East High School, I know that I must attend a Code of Conduct meeting before I can perform with the group. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 24, 2010.
- 5) I understand that there is a cost involved with my participation in this group. I am planning to fulfill my financial obligations in the following way:

**Check any that apply:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pay my entire season financial obligation today.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to pay for the financial obligation on time each month (\$50 discount if completed by July 31).

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to pay on time with a combination of my own money and money I raise in my I.B.A.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not sure how I am going to pay for this. Please contact me to discuss my situation.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address (please print very clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your \$250 first installment by**  
**Friday, May 28, 2010 to:**

Clifton Smith, Music Dept. Chair  
Lincoln-Way East High School  
201 Colorado Ave.  
Frankfort, IL 60423

-or to the blue mailbox in an envelope marked "Marching Griffins Payment"-

# Financial Information

## “What do I get for my money?”

- 1) Band Camp – Carlinville, Illinois (all lodging, food, transportation)
- 2) BOA Championship – Dayton, Ohio (all lodging, food, transportation)
- 3) BOA Championship – Indianapolis, Indiana (all lodging, food, transportation)
- 4) Membership in the Music Booster Organization (free admittance to all LWE athletic events)
- 5) Uniform rental for the season
- 6) Five car raffle tickets, which you can use or sell to make back \$50

The Marching Griffins rely a great deal on the financial payment schedule to cover the expenses we incur for your participation in the group. The costs are real, and we do not feel the payment schedule is burdensome. If we were to collect your full portion of the membership financial commitment from you on a daily basis it would be less than \$10 a day per member for the season, which is only half of what it actually costs for your travel expenses, band camp, equipment, instruction, professional strength training, show design, etc. Various fundraisers throughout the year cover the other half and your participation in these is key to maintaining the financial health of this organization. It is possible for you to raise all or part of your costs through fundraisers specifically designed to put money in your personal financial account (this is called an I.B.A., or Individual Bank Account).

Initial Installment	\$250	due no later than Friday, May 28
June Installment	\$250	due no later than Wednesday, June 30
July Installment	\$250	due no later than Saturday, July 31
August Installment	\$250	due no later than Tuesday, August 31

*\*Payment of your full membership by July 31 will result in a \$50 discount. In addition, there is a \$50 discount for the second student participating from the same immediate family. All additional members from the same family earn the same \$50 reduction from the total expense.*

For all payments a check, credit card, or I.B.A. transfer are preferred. Cash is also acceptable, but other forms are easier for record keeping - both yours and ours. Payments may be mailed to the school or placed in the large secure blue mailbox located in the Music Department hallway. Make sure to mark all payments clearly with your name and the purpose of the payment. You can keep track of your I.B.A. balance on our website. Email Mr. Nush to find out how to do this (enush@lw210.org).