



Lincoln-Way East Music Boosters

Supporting the Music Students of Lincoln-Way East High School



Dear Marching Griffin:

It's time once again for our annual Car Wash! The Car Wash is the best opportunity for you to earn money for your Individual Bank Account (IBA). If you are a new member, the IBA is an account used to deposit fundraiser monies to help pay for Band Camp, uniforms, travel, etc. The Car Wash is the biggest IBA fundraiser we have and it is a great way to start building your account. 100% of the pledges you collect go to your account!

This year, the Car Wash will be held at Lincoln-Way East on **June 26th** with a rain date of June 27th. It is mandatory for all Marching Griffins (band and color guard) to participate in the actual event. It is not mandatory, but highly recommended, that you raise pledges.

There are two shifts of workers, 8am to 12pm and 11:30am to 3:30pm. You will be assigned a shift based on your section (see enclosed shift assignment form). We need lots of parent volunteers to ensure that the Car Wash runs smoothly and safely. Please encourage your parent(s) to give four hours of their time for this important fundraising event. It's fun and a great way to meet other Marching Griffin parents! Parents should call or email Maribeth Meaux at (708)712-5097 or (815)464-8345 or dwightmeaux@earthlink.net if you have any concerns or if you would like to volunteer.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Each year the Car Wash handles about 500 vehicles. You solicit pledges by collecting a flat fee or a fee per car washed (500 is the estimated number). For example, if they pledge \$.02 per car, the donation will total \$10.00. **YOU MUST COLLECT THE FUNDS AT THE TIME THEY MAKE THE PLEDGE.** We are including "Thank You" receipts to give to the donors that list the date and location of the car wash. Checks are to be made payable to the **Lincoln-Way East Music Boosters**. If you receive cash donations, have your parents write a check for the total amount of cash you collect. Please bring all your pledge and donation money with you on the day of the Car Wash to turn in before your shift. No cash will be accepted at that time.

You are able to solicit door-to-door from June 1st through June 26th. When soliciting, wear your summer uniform shirt or, if you are an incoming freshman, an LWE shirt or the school colors. Please be enthusiastic, polite, courteous, and respectful. **YOU REPRESENT THE LINCOLN-WAY EAST MARCHING GRIFFINS!**

If you need additional pledge sheets or "thank you" receipts, there will be a supply by the band office, or you can contact me. I have included a flier advertising the Car Wash. Please feel free to make copies and pass them out to friends and neighbors or have your parents post one on their bulletin board at work.

WORKING THE CAR WASH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MARCHING GRIFFINS. Collecting pledges is highly recommended, but not required. The Car Wash is a great way to bond with your section and have some fun. **(Don't forget to use sunscreen, especially on the tops of your feet. It's hard to march with sunburned feet!)** Also bring a water jug so you can stay hydrated. We encourage everyone to have a good time, but you must remember that the first job is to provide a superior car wash for the people that provided you pledges.

If you or your parents have any questions regarding the Car Wash or any fundraising, please contact me at (708) 712-5097 cell, (815) 464-8345 home, or dwightmeaux@earthlink.net.

Thank you.

Go Griffins!

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