



# Lincoln-Way Community High School East

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Mission Statement:  
Lincoln-Way Community  
High School is  
committed to providing  
the experiences and  
opportunities necessary  
to maximize the  
academic and social  
growth of all students.

"Lincoln-Way  
Community High  
School District #210  
does not discriminate  
on the basis of  
color, race, gender,  
nationality, religion,  
religious affiliation,  
handicap, or disability."

Dear Hickory Creek Junior High School,

We are Griffin Galactica, a robotics team from Lincoln Way East High School. This fall, we will be participating in the Billiken BEST Robotics Competition. Creative students from throughout the state are challenged with each of the processes involved in engineering. Each year, the contest provides a theme, in which the schools design a robot to perform different tasks. This year's theme is Mars Exploration. Our robot is designed to pick up various objects of different shapes, sizes, and place them to a scoring bin. The Contest supplies a box of junk including PVC pipe, screws, wood, electronics, aluminum, etc. From this box of junk, we craft a robot. This contest includes other aspects besides the building of the robot. The teams are responsible for a notebook, which outlines the processes involved in building the robot, a table presentation and an oral presentation giving information about the robot, and getting publicity and school spirit related to the teams involvement.

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your students to come see this robot, and other aspects of this contest. This visit would occur on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. This would be a great way for students to witness active classroom learning. Griffin Galactica is working very hard on this project and would like to show it to the rest of the community. We appreciate your support and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Griffin Galactica Robotics Team  
Lincoln-Way East High School