

MarkingTime...

newsletter of the Instrumental Music Association (IMA)

Easton Area High School

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Mission Statement

IMA is a non-profit fund raising organization whose membership consists of parents and guardians of students participating in the EAHS instrumental program. The main objective of IMA is to provide organizational and financial support to the EAHS Instrumental Department and its director by funding projects not funded by the Easton Area School District. IMA is proud of its many years of service to the EAHS Instrumental Department and our students.

We usually meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. HOWEVER, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, the third Tuesday.

Announcements

Pastie Sale

Students will soon be bringing home forms for a pastie sale. The sale runs January 25th thru February 5th (this is a firm final date).

Pick up will be Tuesday, February 16th. Are you wondering what a pastie is? It's a pastry filled with meat, vegetables or fruit.

They are a fast and delicious winter meal! If you have any questions, or you can volunteer an hour or two for pick up please call Lisa Wilson at 610-250-6599

Canteen

Did you know the snack and drink table outside the auditorium during events is staffed by and benefits the IMA?

We are there during band, orchestra, choir events, as well as the musical. Please support us by purchasing a snack or beverage.

We are also looking for help during the musical. If you can spare an extra hour or two please call Patti Montague or Evelyn Craig at 610-253-2439.

May 8/9: Notre Dame University visit

The EAHS instrumental department is honored to be hosting an ensemble from Notre Dame University. They selected the EAHS to perform on their 2010 Spring tour.

We will need to house approximately 75 students for ONE NIGHT - Saturday - May 8. Specific details will follow. But it is for only one night.

Please contact Joyce Wallace at 610-330-9113 if you are able to host some students. Please advise how many students you will be able to 'house'.

Thank you so much for your support in this event.

Basket Auctions Donations Needed

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Fall Basket Auctions. From your generous donations, we were able to make 15 baskets and auction them off at First Flags and the Fall Craft Show. Our basket auctions raised over \$1000 for the students in our instrumental music program.

We hope to be able to have basket auctions at three spring events – the Spaghetti Dinner, the Spring Craft Show and the Jazz Festival. As we did in the fall, we are asking our students and their parents to donate items for the baskets based upon their year in school. Our spring themes are:

FRESHMAN CLASS

Barbeque – barbeque tools, condiments, apron, hat, paper products
Easter – any Easter themed items
Baby – any baby clothing items, blankets, baby shampoo, lotion, bath
Men's – wallet, car care, razors, men's hair styling products, shaving cream

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Chocolate – any chocolate products
Kitchen – cook book, spices, kitchen gadgets, storage containers
Movie – popcorn, sodas, box candy, DVD's, gift cards for movie theatre
Spring – tablecloth, napkins, towels, decorations

JUNIOR CLASS

Cleaning – paper towels, any cleaning products, dishtowels, broom, mop
Children's – books, games, toys, puzzles, markers, crayons, trucks, cars
Summer Fun – pool items, beach towel, sunscreen, beach items
Party – snack foods, sodas, decorations, paper products to host a party

SENIOR CLASS

Beauty/Spa – nail care, spa treatment, towels, robe, aromatherapy, lotions, make-up
Picnic – paper products, cups, napkins, tablecloths, non-perishable foods
Valentine's – candles, anything romantic, wine glasses, non-alcoholic sparkling wine, chocolate
Sports – golf balls, baseball cards, baseballs, sports t-shirt, Iron Pigs tickets

Feel free to be creative. This list is only meant to give you ideas...we are able to incorporate all donations of new items into the baskets we make up. Items can be brought to the February IMA meeting or contact Jenny Volchko at jvolchko@hotmail.com or 610-559-0478 to arrange for pick up. Please do NOT drop off items in the band room as they sometimes don't get to us!!!

Special thanks to the members of the Basket Committee – Debbie Barbiero, Lorraine Osmun, Maureen Guffy, MT Lynch, Brenda Van Horn, Linda Bond and Jane Heilman. Without your help, expertise and laughter, the baskets wouldn't happen!!!

From the Director

Sorry—I'm SOOO busy with school! Will write more later.

Ms. Carole A. Lutte
Director of Instrumental Music
Easton Area High School

From the IMA President

Yikes!!! I'm swamped, but wanted to let you know -- Urgently needed!!! (YOUR NAME here???) – future craft show chairperson (yes, we're looking for a new chairperson for the craft show!) ☺

Upcoming events & fundraisers ~

February 6: Spaghetti Dinner. Ticket Sales: Lisa Pyscher – 610-253-4972

Still need donations!!!

Ragu original spaghetti sauce

#9 spaghetti

Drinks (canned sodas, ice tea)

Italian salad dressing

March 5, 6 and 7 – Ragtime Musical

March 20: – OLDIES Dance. (a chance for parents/guardians to socialize and unwind) Ticket Sales: Lisa Pyscher 610-253-4972

March 27: Spring Craft Show

April 10: Jazz event at EAHS

May 8-9: Notre Dame University visit – Housing contact Joyce Wallace 610-330-9113

Notre Dame University visit: May 8/9: If you are interested in being a host family for ONE night , May 8– please contact Joyce Wallace at 610-330-9113. Easton is proud to host the wind ensemble from Notre Dame University. We will need to find housing for 75 musicians. It is for one night and one meal. Please consider offering your home to our guests.

Visit www.eahsmusic.org to keep up-to-date with our events.

Ann Marie Ballentine

IMA President

From the newsletter editor

Please submit your digital pictures of Easton high school musical ensembles or IMA events to this address—imanews@yahoo.com. I'd love to include visuals to augment all the words!

uniform room! This person does NOT need to do the tasks... but be the organizer of the room to ensure that all necessary tasks are promptly completed (e.g., dry cleaning, fittings, handing out uniforms, maintaining database of uniforms and payments).

Don't forget the next IMA meeting on Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00 pm in the EAHS cafeteria. Note- this is the third Tuesday in this month!

IMA EVENTS ~ January 2010 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4	5	6 Chamber Strings 2:30-4:00	7 Jazz Lab 2:30-4:00 Jazz Band 6 – 8	8 7:00 PM Winter Band Concert	9
10	11	12 Full Pit 2:30 – 4:30 IMA MEETING	13 Chamber Strings 2:30 – 4:00	14 Jazz Band 6 - 8 District Orchestra	15 ½ DAYSCHOOL District Orchestra	16 District Orchestra
17	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Full Pit 2:30 – 4:30	20 Full Pit 2:30 – 4:30	21 Jazz Lab 2:30-4:00 Jazz Band 6 – 8	22 Yankee Candle Orders DUE	23
24	25 Pastie Sale Starts	26 Full Pit 2:30 – 4:30	27 Full Pit 2:30 – 4:30	28 Jazz Lab 2:30 – 4:00 Jazz Band 6 – 8	29	30
31	Upcoming: February 6 – Spaghetti Dinner – Lisa Pysher for tickets 610-253-4972 Terry Nitchkey is chair of the Yankee candle sale – 610-253-9452 Lisa Wilson is chair of the pastie sale					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Chamber Strings 2:30 – 4:00	4 Jazz Lab 2:30 – 4:00 Jazz Band 6:00 – 8:00	5	6 Spaghetti Dinner @ 6:00 Set-up 4:00
7	8	9 Pit with cast 2:30 – 6:30	10 Pit with cast 2:30 – 6:30	11 Jazz Band 6:00 – 8:00 District Band: Fleetwood HS	12 District Band: Fleetwood HS	13 District Band: Fleetwood HS
14	15 NO SCHOOL	16 Pastie Delivery Pit with cast 2:30 – 6:30	17 Pit with cast 2:30 – 6:30	18 Jazz Lab 2:30 – 4:00 Jazz Band 6:00 – 8:00	19 Susquehanna Honors Band	20 Susquehanna Honors Band
21 Susquehanna Honors Band	22 Pit with cast 4:00 – 7:00	23 Pit with cast 2:30 – 6:30	24 Pit with cast 2:30 – 6:30	25 Jazz Band 6:00 – 8:00 Regional Orchestra	26 Pit with cast 4:00 – 7:00 Jazz Band: University of Arts	27
28	<p>Notes: Yankee Candle delivery this month</p> <p>March 20 – DANCE at Palmer Social Hall. Contact Lisa Pysher for tickets – 610-253-4972</p> <p>April 10 – EAHS Jazz Festival</p> <p>May 8 – Notre Dame University Concert. Contact Becky Rosenbauer for tickets – 610-417-7290.</p>					

SPAGHETTI AND SOUNDTRACKS DINNER

PRESENTED BY

EASTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:00 PM - EAHS CAFETERIA

Entertainment provided by EAHS Instrumental Ensembles

TICKETS \$10 FOR ADULTS

\$8 FOR SENIORS AND CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER

FOR TICKETS CALL 610-253-4972



