

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. So, our next meeting will be on the third Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

Announcements

On April 24 - the Easton Marching Band will be participating in the Blue & White game at Penn State University. It is going to be a LONG day for the kids. We would like to be able to provide them with a morning snack (bagels/juice) and an evening snack.

We will have four (4) 55-passenger buses. We are looking for the following donations:

MORNING SNACK:

\$\$ (funding!) for approximately 190 bagels, butter packets and cream cheese packets.

190: small apple and orange juice containers - single-serving (non-breakable/non-glass)

EVENING SNACK:

Any type of snack item - without a lot of chocolate in case it's hot so it won't melt in the bus! Similar to what we serve at band camp. If you are willing to sponsor an entire bus - or a portion of a bus - please contact **TAMMY KLIMENT** at typingmom@rcn.com. This is coming up in less than 4 days --- so if this is something you can consider, please contact Tammy as soon as possible. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support for the kids!!

Tammy Kliment says "Thank-you" to all contributors so far.

Mindy Plennert has secured some seats for the Holiday Bowl in San Diego.

Tickets are \$100.00 - includes a seat in the bleachers for the Bay Balloon Parade. If anyone is interested please e-mail Mindy Plennert at dmtplennert@rcn.com.

Requests and payment are due by this Saturday April 17th. Cash is preferred. This is the only way to secure seats prior to the sale to the general public in July of August.

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.

For tickets, contact Becky Rosenbauer at 610-417-7290.

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.



COMPUTER HARMONY

Hey IMA Members – Can you and your computer skills make beautiful music together?

- ***Do you find yourself as someone who knows their way around Photoshop or InDesign?***
- ***Do you have access to computer equipment which can produce quality scans of photos, or graphics? Can you create PDFs by scanning and/or from another file, such as WORD?***
- ***Or...Maybe you work or have experience in advertising or printing!***

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO **ANY** OF THE ABOVE, WE **NEED** YOU – OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU!!!! If YOU or YOU KNOW SOMEONE that fits **any** of the above please contact Renee Drago at 610-258-3794 or by e-mail at fadrad@rcn.com OR contact Janice Piccotti at paulskismom@aim.com to find out how YOU can make a difference for this year's 2010 First Flags!

FIRST FLAGS 2010

Do you **LOVE** music festivals – the sounds of the bands,
the cheers of the crowd, the beautiful ads and pictures in the program,
as well as working with fellow IMA parents?
Plus,,,,,making thousands of dollars for our students?

If all this sounds awesome to you,
wouldn't you **LOVE** to be a part of making this festival happen?

If so, join us to become a co-chair for First Flags 2010!!

Please contact Renee Drago at 610-258-3794;

fadrad@rcn.com or

Janice Piccotti at 610-252-0907;

paulskismom@aim.com

From the IMA president

The IMA is never at a loss for activity.

Within the next week, some of the instrumental ensembles (orchestra, chamber strings and jazz combo) will be performing at our spaghetti dinner – to be held on Saturday April 17. We hope you can come out and hear the wonderful sounds of our talented musicians while feasting on some home-cooked food!

Our marching band will be performing at Penn State University on April 24 for the Blue & White game. Thank you to those who generously donated for the morning and evening snacks for the buses. Thank you to Tammy Kliment and M-T Lynch for coordinating this for the kids!! Parents – please check with your child to make sure their band jackets are clean and wrinkle-free! ☺

Notre Dame University Concert band will be visiting us on May 7 – 8. Look for information in this newsletter for ticket reservations or hosting some students!

We are still busy making fundraising and trip preparations for the Pacific Bowl trip in December. We are trying to have a variety of fundraisers available each month so that the students have ample opportunities to earn fundraising monies. Please check our website periodically for updates!

Please keep current with your trip payments. The IMA has some VERY large bills to pay in the upcoming months --- and need funding in order to maintain these payments. If you do have any problems, please contact me at 610-923-7430 or email at mouse43837@rcn.com to make other arrangements. I also ask that you do not deduct fundraising monies until you have contacted me so we can be sure of the amount.

Help Wanted: Craft Show Coordinator Skills: People-friendly & organized!

I only have two more shows left to chair – this event is growing in popularity in our area. Please keep it vital and alive – and consider donating your time as the chairperson.

Special thank you:

Frank & Renee Drago for taking over the responsibilities of the craft show since I had to depart early. Thank you to the **Plennerts** for manning our food court and to all the cooks and servers!! I received such an overwhelming response for help during the day – I can't possibly thank each and every one of you. But do know that I truly appreciated your help. Please encourage your children to also come out and join in on the fun! ☺ Our next show will be November 13 --- mark the date!

Lisa Pysher – coordinating both the Dance at Palmer Social Hall and our spaghetti dinner!

Dave & Mindy Plennert – flower sale (delivery on May 1)

Evelyn & Scott Craig – candy sale

Upcoming events & fundraisers ~

Cookie dough....hoagie sale scratch-off cards (dates to be announced shortly!)

April 24: Penn State – Blue & White game

May 1: Flower sales

May 7: Orchestra adjudication

May 7 – 8: Notre Dame University visit – Housing contact Joyce Wallace 610-330-9113

May 8: Notre Dame concert at EAMS auditorium @ 7:30pm

May 10: Chamber Strings – PTA council dinner

May 14: Band Concert 7 pm

May 15 – Jazz car wash (to benefit jazz spring tour trip). All jazz students are asked to participate. Visit www.eahsmusic.org to keep up to date with our events.

May 21: Orchestra Concert 7 pm

May 24 – 26: Jazz Spring Tour

June 5 – Senior Banquet

June 12 – Car wash

June 26 – Car wash

Ann Marie Ballentine

IMA President

IMA Events ~ April 2010 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Notes: May 8 Notre Dame Concert 610-417-7290 (Becky for tickets)				1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL	6	7 2:30- 4:00 Chamber Strings	8 2:30 – 4:00 Jazz Lab 6:00 – 8:00 Jazz Band	9	10 Easton Jazz Festival and afternoon clinics 6:30 pm
11	12 SPRING FLOWER SALE ENDS	13	14 2:30- 4:00 Chamber Strings	15 2:30 – 4:00 Jazz Lab Jazz Band Performance at Godfrey Daniels in Bethlehem	16 Freedom High School Jazz Festival	17 Spaghetti Dinner – 6:00
18 Jonathan Heim – Easton Alumni – Easton School of Music Trumpet Recital	19	20 IMA Meeting	21 2:30- 4:00 Chamber Strings	22 2:30 – 4:00 Jazz Lab 6:00 – 8:00 Jazz Band All-State Jazz/Orch	23 All-State Jazz/Orch	24 5:30 am Penn State – Blue & White Game WHITE PANTS
25	26	27	28 2:30- 4:00 Chamber Strings	29 2:30 – 4:00 Jazz Lab 6:00 – 8:00 Jazz Band	30	Spaghetti Dinner 610-253-4972 (Tickets – Lisa)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notre Dame University – Tickets Call Becky 610-417-7290 Notre Dame University – Housing Call Joyce 610-330-9113						1 Flower Delivery 10:00 – 11:30
2	3	4	5 Chamber Strings 2:30 – 4:00	6 Jazz Lab 2:30 -4:00 Jazz Band 6:00 – 9:00	7 Orchestra Adjudication	8 Notre Dame University Concert 7:30 EAMS
9 Notre Dame students depart	10 CHAMBERS: PTA Council dinner	11 IMA Meeting @ 7:00	12 Chamber Strings 2:30 – 4:00	13 Jazz Lab 2:30 -4:00 Jazz Band 6:00 – 9:00	14 7:00 Band Concert	15 JAZZ Car wash
16	17	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Chamber Strings 2:30 – 4:00	20 Jazz Lab 2:30 -4:00 Jazz Band 6:00 – 9:00	21 7:00 Orchestra Concert	22
23	24 Jazz Spring Tour Cookie Dough Delivery	25 Jazz Spring Tour	26 Jazz Spring Tour	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Parade					

***Don't forget the next IMA meeting on
Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm in the EAHS
cafeteria.***

