



# ♪ Marking Time ♪

Newsletter of the IMA  
Instrumental Music Association

Easton Area High School  
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*With the busy holiday season upon us, please allow us to take this opportunity to share with you a thank you note composed way back in October by our Director Ms. Lutte, which never made it to print. It's the perfect time of year for the IMA to reflect on a wonderful music season and its many accomplishments!*

Sent: Thu, Oct 6, 2011 12:02 pm

Subject: First Flag Thank you

To all the parents and alumni of the EAHS Instrumental Department,

I would like to thank all of you for your dedication and hard work placed into the First Flag Band Festival. The evening went so smoothly because of your willingness to help. Every band director has contacted me to let me know how wonderful their evening was thanks to my parent group. The music advocacy table has inspired other schools to look into the positive vs. the negative, the Basket Raffle, and so much more which makes our Festival still the best in the area!

I hope you all feel the pride and satisfaction of a job well done and are so proud of your children and all they do. Music is a passion one that cannot be replaced or ignored. I thank you for believing in the importance of this ensemble.

Thank you again,  
Carole Lutte



❄️ **Marching Band CD Recording:** The marching band recorded a CD for purchase! This recording took place November 12th and is available NOW. Cost of the CD is \$15 and **orders are due THIS Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. The form is available on the [website](#) or link directly to the pdf [here](#) .

❄️ Also this week, **Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> is our annual fruit sorting night.** Be a part of this Easton tradition! Many hands are needed and it is a great night to socialize with students and parents while getting a necessary job done. The truck is unloaded at 3:30pm on Friday, then fruit is inspected, and orders are filled by hand. Come out for the entire night or just an hour or two. You'll be glad you did! If you are there to help that evening, you will be able to take your orders with you once every order is filled and verified. All other **fruit orders must be picked up Saturday morning December 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 am - 11 am.** Please be courteous to those volunteers Saturday morning and don't be late 😊

❄️ **The Coco Foundation Toy Drive concludes on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Here is a portion of the note from Ms. Lutte:

*The Holiday season is swiftly approaching and the EAHS Instrumental Department will once again adopt a service project for the season. Two years ago we contributed 700 boxes to the Holiday Hope chest project. The students collected, wrapped and delivered chests to benefit needy families in Northampton county. This year we have chosen the COCO Foundation to support.*

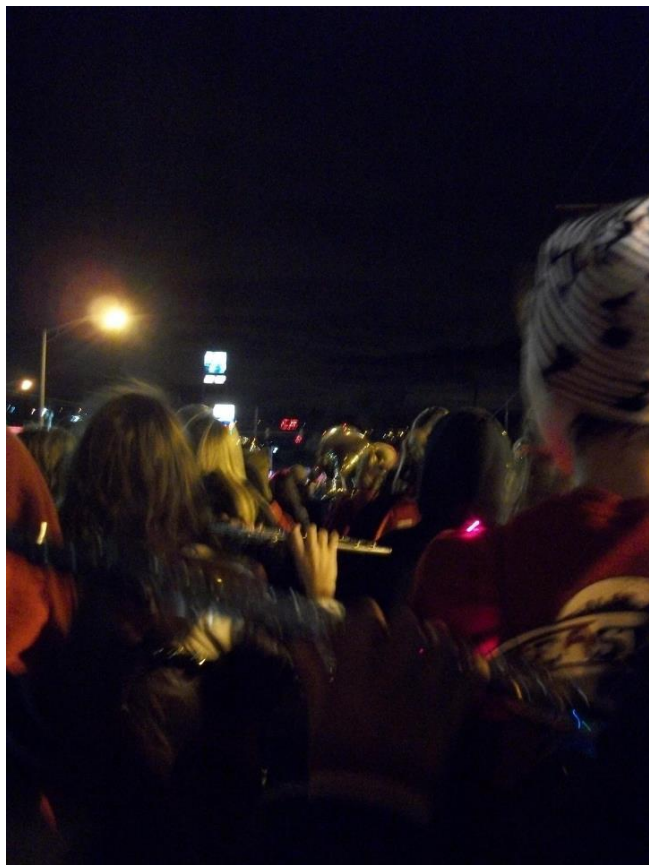
For all the details, check out the [website](#) or link directly to the pdf [here](#).

❄️ The **Winter Holiday Orchestra Concert**, another beloved Easton tradition that attracts students, families, community members, and multitudes of EAHS alumni, takes place on **Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** Don't miss this holiday classic!

❄️ Please make use of the easy to access online calendar on the [website](#) and [here](#).



And now for some Turkey leftovers...



The band plays in the Bonfire Parade

Easton pride!



Playing their hearts out in the stands



The drumline preps for the big game

Photos courtesy of Janice Piccotti,  
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**The Beast from the East shows how it's done at halftime.  
Congratulations Easton Marching Band on a fantastic season!**

## **IMA PRINCIPALS**

The IMA is proud of its many years of service to the EAHS Instrumental Music Department, its Directors, and our students. The following are the five basic principles of our organization:

- M**ake an individual commitment to the Instrumental Program
- U**ndertake by volunteering on a committee
- S**olicit on behalf of our annual Fundraising Activities
- I**nvolve yourself in your student's musical development
- C**ome to the Instrumental events

## **IMA MISSION STATEMENT**

IMA is a non-profit fundraising organization whose membership consists of parents/guardians of students participating in the EAHS Instrumental Music Program. The main objective of the IMA is to provide organizational and financial support to the EAHS Instrumental Department and its Director by funding special events and purchasing instrumental related items not specifically funded by the EASD.