

# **Weekly Newsletter**

Week at a Glance					
Monday 2/8 B Day	Tuesday 2/9 A Day	Wednesday 2/10 B Day		Thursday 2/11 A Day	Friday 2/12 B Day
Keystone Exams Remote Learning All students 12:00 - 2:15 PM Pit Rehearsal 3:00 - 5:00 PM	Last Names A - K are in person for hybrid <b>Pit Rehearsal</b> 3:00 - 5:00 PM <b>Jazz Band</b> 6:00 - 8:00 PM	Remote Learning 7:20 AM - 2:20 PM <i>Wind Ensemble</i> <i>Auditions Due</i> <b>IMA Meeting</b> 7:00 PM via Zoom		Last Names L - Z are in person for hybrid <b>Chamber Strings</b> 5:00 - 6:30 PM	Last Names L - Z are in person for hybrid
Saturday 2/6			Sunday 2/7		

## **March Forth Fundraiser**

We officially kicked off our 2nd annual March Forth campaign!

#### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

All information regarding the March Forth campaign can be found here.

PLEASE HELP TO SPREAD THE WORD! In the first few days, we have already raised \$2,000! Let's keep this momentum going. Please share on Facebook and share the link to our website.

# **GOAL: \$15,000**

# DATES: FEBRUARY 04 - MARCH 04, 2021

# **IMA Scholarship**

#### \*Attention ALL seniors\*

The IMA will once again award six \$1,000 scholarships this year to the seniors in the instrumental music scholarships.eastonsd.org The deadline to return the application is Tuesday, April 6, 2021. We look forward to reading your application.



Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Mr. Paul Cinoa at scholarship@eahsmusic.org

## **Opportunities to GET INVOLVED!**

The IMA is always looking for individuals to help with fundraisers & events. If you are interested in finding out ways to get involved, please email Jason Alley (IMA vice president) at <u>vp@eahsmusic.org</u>.

Some of the vacancies we currently have include:

- Baskets:
  - Creating raffle baskets for events like our craft shows, First Flags, Jazz Festival, etc.
- Business Sponsorships:
  - Crafting and sending out letters to businesses seeking sponsorships for our instrumental music program.
- Hospitality Committee Chair:
  - Organizing hospitality tents for events like our First Flag Band Festival & Jazz Festival for judges/ directors.
- Palmer Days:
  - Organizing volunteers and ice cream for the annual Palmer Community Days (usually mid-August)

There are also many other ways to get involved with uniforms, fundraising, & events. Please reach out to learn more information. It is through the help of us all that we are able to be successful!

## Shop with Scrip - FUNDRAISING UPDATE!

#### <u>How it works:</u>

You buy gift cards for over 750 retailer brands at which you already shop and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase <u>at face value</u>. This rebate goes right to our organization.



For families already using Shop with Scrip, THANK YOU!

For families who may be interested in supporting the IMA through this opportunity, please visit <u>www.eahsmusic.org</u> to learn more. Our NEW enrollment code is: **A865B1FD6339L** 

Families who are currently using Shop with Scrip do NOT need to change their enrollment code. This is only for NEW participants.

If you have any questions about how this program works, please reach out to Jim Mattison at scrip@eahsmusic.org.

#### Amazon SMILE - Support the IMA while you shop!

Help raise funds for the IMA when you shop at smile.amazon.com.

#### How does it work?

- 1. Begin shopping at <u>smile.amazon.com</u>.
- 2. If you're not already, sign in with your Amazon credentials.
- 3. From the "pick your own charitable organization," enter "Instrumental Music Association" and choose "Easton, PA."
- 4. Press "select" and begin shopping AND helping to raise money for the IMA!

#### Wind Ensemble Auditions - 2021

For any woodwind, brass, & percussion students interested in being a member of the EAHS wind ensemble next year, audition tapes are due on **Wednesday, February 10**. This date was pushed back slightly due to EAHS being out of school on Friday and the forthcoming inclement weather.

#### NEXT IMA MEETING: Wednesday, February 10 - 7:00 PM via Zoom