



Weekly Newsletter

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 1/13	Tuesday 1/14	Wednesday 1/15	Thursday 1/16	Friday 1/17
Pit Orchestra Rehearsal 2:30 – 4:30 PM	Band Council Meeting 6:30 AM Pit Orchestra Rehearsal (Strings) 2:30 – 4:30 PM Boys Basketball Pep Band @ EAMS 6:00 – 8:30 PM IMA Meeting 7:00 PM	Orchestra Council Meeting 6:30 AM	Jazz Band Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 PM Guard Pep Band Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:00 PM Cafeteria	
Saturday 1/18		Sunday 1/19		
Winter Band Concert 5:00 PM Report Time/7:00 PM Performance				

THIS WEEK IN FUNDRAISING

- **Scrip Gift Cards** – this is an ongoing fundraiser. For more information on this wonderful opportunity, please visit <http://www.eahsmusic.org/fundraising-events/shop-with-scrip-fundraiser/>
- **Amazon Smile** – Remember to use Amazon Smile. A portion of eligible purchases will benefit the IMA general fund. For more information visit: <http://www.eahsmusic.org/fundraising-events/amazon-smile/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Basketball Pep Bands** – basketball pep bands have begun. These are on a volunteer basis, but a great way to support our school. All basketball games are held at Easton Area Middle School. Student report time is 6:00 PM in their red band shirt. Students are typically dismissed around 8:30 PM. A full schedule of basketball games can be found online at www.eahsmusic.org.
- **Northampton County Band** – the first rehearsal for County Band is Saturday, January 25. This group consists of students from 8 local high schools in Northampton County. Easton is the host for this year's festival. Students who were successfully admitted into the festival can pick up their folders from Mr. Ballentine's office.
- **Lenape High School Jazz Festival** – the first jazz festival of the season will be on **Friday, February 07** at Lenape HS. Bus transportation is provided for students. Easton's tentative performance time is 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EAHS Spaghetti Dinner** – our annual Spaghetti Dinner will be on Saturday, February 22 in the EAHS Cafeteria. This event includes musical performances by our Chamber Strings, Symphony Orchestra, and small ensembles. More information about how you can help and information on purchasing tickets will be forthcoming in the next few weeks!
- **EAHS Band Instrumentalist Uniforms** – this past Tuesday, January 07, new uniforms were presented to the EASD School Board. The current uniforms are nearing 20 years old. The uniforms maintain a similar look to our current design, with a few modern updates. Some of the updates include:

First Flag patch on Right shoulder, added shoulder extensions, updated front sash, back sash with an embroidered EAHS, updated shoulder lapels

Materials will remain similar to help with the uniform's durability. Two sets of pants are being proposed like we currently have. The school board is scheduled to vote on these uniforms at the January 21 board meeting.

- **PMEA District Band, Jazz Band, & Orchestra** – congratulations to the following students who successfully auditioned for a PMEA District 10 ensemble in December. These festivals will take place throughout the months of January, February, and March. Each student auditioned against students from high schools in seven Pennsylvania counties and will represent Easton at each of these festivals.

Band: Megumi Barclay, Roger Cabrera, Dante DelVecchio, Christiana Schleich, Sofia Vinci

Jazz Band: Dante DelVecchio, Robert Harburda

Orchestra: Megumi Barclay, Roger Cabrera, Linus Dubischar, Nicolette Kindred, Dylan McIntyre, John Shen, Camille Voo

Next IMA Meeting - Tuesday, January 14, 2020 - @ 7:00pm