



Weekly Newsletter

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 2/10	Tuesday 2/11	Wednesday 2/12	Thursday 2/13	Friday 2/14
Orchestra Council 6:30 AM Pit Orchestra Rehearsal 2:30 – 4:30 PM	Pit Orchestra Rehearsal 2:30 – 4:30 PM IMA Meeting 7:00 PM	Chamber Strings Rehearsal 2:30 – 4:00 PM Jazz Band Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 PM	PMEA District Band Depart @ 10 AM	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Saturday 2/15			Sunday 2/16	
PMEA District Band Concert 2:00 PM @ Exeter Township HS				

THIS WEEK IN FUNDRAISING

- **March Forth Month of Giving** – This new fundraiser the IMA is holding started last week on February 4th. Details were distributed to students and sent via email. Information can also be found at www.eahsmusic.org. Our goal is to raise **\$10,000** for the purchase of much needed items, including:

Classroom Sound System, Marching Band Sound System, Replacement of Chimes, New Cello(s)

We hope you can help make this event a success by spreading the word! Please encourage neighbors, relatives from out of town and anyone you know to help us reach our goal! ***We are nearing almost \$1,000 collected in the first 5 days!***

- **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/> It is quick and easy to set up!
- **Yankee Candle Fundraising** – Begins the week of February 18. Please attend the IMA meeting this Tuesday to learn more about this upcoming fundraiser!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February IMA Meeting** – the February IMA meeting will take place this Tuesday, February 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the EAHS Cafeteria. At this meeting, a tentative listing of dates for the 2020 – 2021 school year will be distributed. Additionally, please attend to learn more about another upcoming fundraiser in the IMA.
- **EAHS Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, February 22, 2020** – students received information via classes this week on our annual Spaghetti Dinner. NEW this year, we are taking ticket orders online. To order tickets and for more information on this event, please visit: www.eahsmusic.org/general/spaghetti-dinner-2020/

We are also looking for parents to help at the event and some donations to offset our start up costs. If you are able to help, either by volunteering, or by making a donation, please click below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4aa9af2ca2f58-2020>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Spring 2020 IMA Craft Show** will be held on **Saturday, April 4, 2020** from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. We are currently accepting applications from crafters and vendors. Please print and return the application no later than March 21.
<http://www.eahsmusic.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/spring-2020-craft-fair-application-1.pdf>
- **JAZZ BAND FAMILIES** – please be aware that rehearsal this week is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12 instead of the 13th. This is to accommodate PMEA District Band, which will take place on the 13th.
- **NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BAND** – the next rehearsal for this honors festival will be held on Saturday, February 22 at EAHS. Please remember to turn in your pre-order ticket forms for the concert. The final rehearsal/ concert takes place on Saturday, March 14 at EAMS.
- **Congratulations to our Jazz Band!** They competed in their first show of the season at Lenape Regional High School this past Friday, February 07. The students earned a gold (superior) rating, and took home awards for: Best Trombone Section, Best Saxophone Section, & an overall Best Soloist Award (Christiana Schleich – trombone). Their next competition is on Friday, February 21 at Unionville High School.

Next IMA Meeting - Tuesday, February 11, 2020 - @ 7:00pm