



# Weekly Newsletter

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 2/24	Tuesday 2/25	Wednesday 2/26	Thursday 2/27	Friday 2/28
<b>Pit Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 2:30 – 6:00 PM	<b>Joint Council Meeting</b> – 6:40 AM	<b>Pit Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 2:30 – 6:00 PM  <b>Jazz Lab Rehearsal</b> 2:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>Jazz Band Rehearsal</b> 6:00 – 8:00 PM	<b>Pit Orchestra Rehearsal</b> 2:30 – 6:00 PM
Saturday 2/29			Sunday 3/1	

## THIS WEEK IN FUNDRAISING

- **March Forth Month of Giving** – This new fundraiser the IMA is holding started last week on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Details were distributed to students and sent via email. Information can also be found at [www.eahsmusic.org](http://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 have collected \$3,012 so far!***

- **Scrip Gift Cards** – this is an ongoing fundraiser. ***New for 2020 there will two pick-ups per month.*** Place your order by the 15<sup>th</sup> and/or the last calendar day of the month and pickup Thursday the following week. 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** – Students received information in classes last week. This fundraiser is both in person & online. In person sales will run from Tuesday, February 18 – March 03. Pick up is scheduled for Friday, April 03!

Online orders will ship directly to the consumer and the online fundraiser has NO end date – you can order all throughout the year and benefit our program! For complete information please check the fundraiser packet or online at: <http://www.eahsmusic.org/general/yankee-candle-fundraiser-2020/> The IMA earns 45% on every purchase (that is up to \$8.00 on some candles)! For questions, please contact Kelsey Kish at: [yankeecandle@eahsmusic.org](mailto:yankeecandle@eahsmusic.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spring Musical “Pajama Game”** – March 06 – 08, 2020
- **2020 Northampton County Band** – Saturday, March 14 - EAMS
- **Wilson Area High School Jazz Festival** – Saturday, March 21

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations to our Jazz Band** on a successful week of performances! They performed three assemblies for EAMS students on Wednesday, competed at Unionville HS on Friday, performed at the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, and competed at the Bethlehem Steel Stacks Sunday. They took home the following awards:

*Unionville: Superior Rating, Best Sax Section, Best Trombone Section, Simon Deery & Christiana Schleich – solo awards*

*Steel Stacks: Superior Rating, Best Sax Section, Best Trombone Section, Christiana Schleich – best trombone solo*

- **Congratulations to our Orchestra** on a successful Spaghetti Dinner. Thank you to all those who came and to the Faschings for coordinating this event!
- 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>
- **Pit Dinner HELP NEEDED!** The Spring musical is coming up within a few weeks and the IMA needs your help. Each year, we support our pit musicians by supplying them dinner each night during their rehearsals and in between shows on Saturday.

The students rehearse from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday the week of March 02. If you are able to help donate food items or your time, please see the sign up genius below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AA9AD2FA5F58-dinners>

For questions, please contact Jennifer Smith at [familysmith99@gmail.com](mailto:familysmith99@gmail.com).

**Next IMA Meeting - Tuesday, March 10, 2020 - @ 7:00pm**