



Weekly Newsletter

Week at a Glance

Monday 1/18	Tuesday 1/19 A Day	Wednesday 1/20 B Day	Thursday 1/21 A Day	Friday 1/22 B Day
No School	Last Names A - K are in person for hybrid Pit Rehearsal 3:00 - 5:00 PM EAMS 8th Grade Brass Section Zoom 7:00 - 8:00 PM	Last Names A - K are in person for hybrid EAMS 8th Grade Woodwind & Percussion Section Zooms 7:00 - 8:00 PM	Last Names L - Z are in person for hybrid Chamber Strings 5:00 - 6:30 PM EAMS 8th Grade String Section Zoom 7:00 - 8:00 PM	Last Names L - Z are in person for hybrid Wrestling - Drumline 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday 1/23			Sunday 1/24	

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 vp@eahsmusic.org.

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!

Wind Instrument Cleaning Recommendations

It is strongly recommended for every wind player to clean their instrument prior to our return to school. Please see the instructions for how to clean each instrument [here](#). As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ballentine.

Shop with Scrip - FUNDRAISING UPDATE!

How it works:

You buy gift cards for over 750 retailer brands at which you already shop and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase **at face value**. 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 www.eahsmusic.org 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 smile.amazon.com.
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 Friday, February 05. Information about the requirements can be found in the student Google Classrooms.

8th Grade Instrumental Music Family Night

We are looking forward to welcoming our 8th grade instrumental music families to the high school next year! We will be holding an informational night for you and your student on **Wednesday, January 27, 2021** beginning at 7:00 p.m. [via Zoom](#). This meeting is for all 8th grade instrumental music students, including instrumentalists and color guard students.

The purpose of the meeting is to familiarize yourself with our high school music program. You will receive information regarding dates for next year, hear from current high school instrumental music students, discuss scheduling, learn about upcoming 8th grade evaluations, and opportunities for the 2021 – 2022 school year. More information is available on the [8th grade instrumental music flyer](#) (pdf), which includes quotes from current high school students and pictures from this past year.

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