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EASTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Alumni Newsletter

Check out p. 03 for information on our **March Forth** campaign!



“Great leaders don’t tell you what to do, they show you how it’s done.”



DID YOU KNOW?

7 students qualified for District Band and 8 students for District Orchestra this school year.



Welcome to our winter edition of the EAHS Band & Orchestra alumni newsletter! This is our second edition of the alumni newsletter. Throughout this newsletter, you will find out what is going on within our instrumental program, ways to support our students, and more.

Thank you for all the time and dedication you have poured into our program over the years. We stand on the shoulders of giants and are able to do what we do because of YOU.

DID YOU KNOW?

One EAHS student also qualified for NAfME All-Eastern Orchestra, competing against students from 13 eastern seaboard states!



“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”

- Vince Lombardi



VIRTUAL ENSEMBLES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students have been able to choose from either hybrid or remote learning. We meet every other day via Zoom and our hybrid students have ensemble once a week in person. This has forced us to become creative in affording opportunities for our students.

[Please see this link to see our virtual recordings for our mid-year concert.](#) These recordings include the following:

1. Marching Band instrumentalists – Firebird
2. Orchestras – A Christmas Festival
3. Wind Ensemble – Sleigh Ride
4. 10 – 12 Concert Band & 9th Grade Band – Jingle Bell Jam

We hope you enjoy!

THANKSGIVING WEEK 2020

With the cancellation of the Turkey Day Game against Phillipsburg, we still found ways to make this week special for our senior band members. Some of the traditions we WERE able to have include:

Monday Night – yard signs & balloons were placed at every senior’s house; cars were decorated.

Tuesday Night/ Wednesday Morning – every senior band member received a breakfast bag on their doorstep with bagels, cupcakes, fruit, and other treats.

A huge thank you to the students & families who helped to make this week special for our students.



Do you know someone who is NOT receiving these newsletters? [Have them fill out this form!](#)

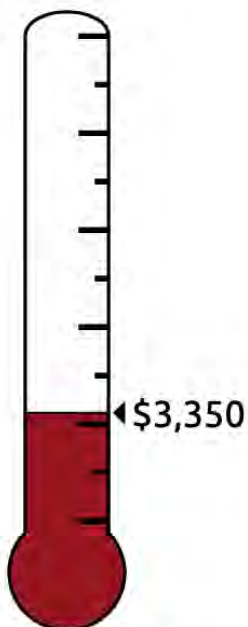
DID YOU KNOW?

The IMA has an Amazon Smile account? That means you can benefit the IMA each time you shop on Amazon.

[More information available on the website.](#)



March Forth Campaign (as of 2/16/21):



FUNDRAISING (WINTER 2020)

MARCH FORTH FUNDRAISER:

We have officially kicked off our second annual **MARCH FORTH** campaign!

WHAT IS IT?

March 4th is known as “National Marching Arts” Day. As an instrumental music program, we have taken this day and created a month-long campaign benefitting our band AND orchestra.

While striving to maintain and continue to build our program, it takes a large amount of money to provide our students with what they need. The IMA’s goal is to provide EVERY student the opportunity to succeed.

OUR GOAL:

The goal is to raise \$15,000 in unrestricted funds. **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Spread the word! Social media is a powerful tool – the more people that know about this fundraiser, the more successful we will be.

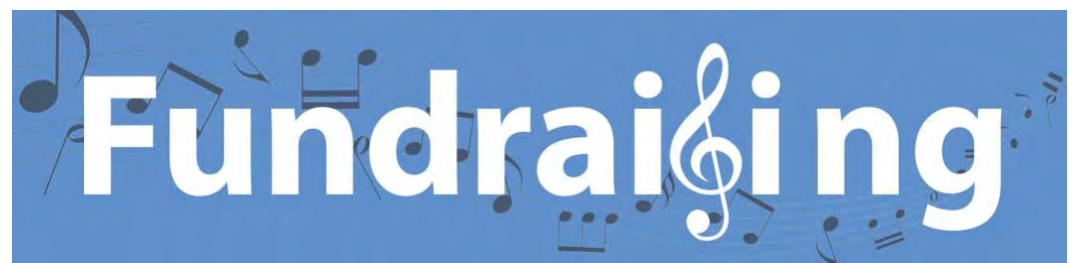
To donate, there are THREE ways:

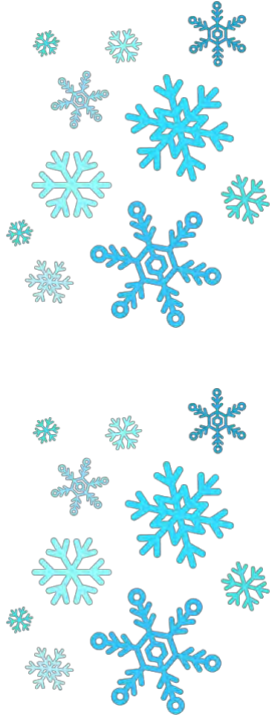
1. Easton Area High School Instrumental Music Association FB Page
2. Paper/ Check via [THIS FORM](#)
3. Website: <https://eahsmusic.org/>

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER (SHAMMY SHINE):

We are starting a Shammy Shine Gift Card fundraiser. This fundraiser will run from February 15 – March 08. For every gift card sold, the IMA earns **30%**.

For more information, check out our website at <https://eahsmusic.org/>.





FEBRUARY FLASHBACK

We saw your photos you submitted and wanted to share them! See if you were a part of some of these moments in our program's history! [Don't forget, you can upload your photos here!](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook -

Easton Area High School

Instrumental Music

Association

Twitter -

@eahs_band

Instagram -

@eahsbandorch

WAYS TO STAY INVOLVED

Keep in touch with us! Here are a few ways you can stay involved & help the program continue to grow:

1. [Check out our website](#)
2. Follow us on social media
3. Subscribe to our alumni newsletter email list (& share with friends)



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