



Weekly Newsletter

Week at a Glance

Monday 4/12 A Day	Tuesday 4/13 B Day	Wednesday 4/14 A Day	Thursday 4/15 B Day	Friday 4/16 A Day
Last Names A - K are in person for hybrid Pit Rehearsal 4:00 - 7:30 PM SPRING FLOWER SALE ENDS	Last Names A - K are in person for hybrid Pit Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:30 PM	PM Mini-Schedule - Remote Learning for all students Orchestra Council 6:40 AM Pit Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:30 PM IMA Meeting 7:00 PM PMEA All State Conference	Last Names L - Z are in person for hybrid Pit Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:30 PM SENIOR BABY PHOTOS DUE PMEA All State Conference	Last Names L - Z are in person for hybrid Pit Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:30 PM BAND UNIFORM SIGN UPS DUE PMEA All State Conference
Saturday 4/17		Sunday 4/18		
EAHS Musical 11:00 AM Show - (report @ 9:30 AM) 4:00 PM Show		EAHS Musical 11:00 AM Show - (report @ 9:30 AM) 4:00 PM Show		

SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION

We are planning to hold in-person spring concerts this year! While information can still change, please click on the correct corresponding Google Document to learn about dates, times and more for both our orchestra & band concerts/ rehearsals. Please note, there will be audience limits for the number of spectators available to watch performances. Both events will also be livestreamed.

[Orchestra Information](#)

[Band Information](#)

Band students also have sectionals planned by their section leaders. This information has already been conveyed to students. A listing of all sectional times can be found here:

[Sectional Times - MARCHING BAND](#)

** **Guard students** have their first sectional scheduled for Monday, April 19 from 5:00 - 7:30 PM

** **Strings** (grades 09 - 12) have their first string sectional scheduled for Tuesday, April 20 from 3:30 - 5:00 PM

** **Percussionists** have their first sectional scheduled for Saturday, May 01 from 10:00 - 1:00 PM



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in helping at fundraisers, chaperoning, or working to organize events? If so, please contact Jason Alley (IMA vice president) at vp@eahsmusic.org. It takes many people to help us be successful - there is a place for everyone in our organization.

If interested in helping with band uniform fittings for Spring events, please [sign up here using the sign up genius](#).



Questions? Contact Jen McEvoy at uniforms@eahsmusic.org.

BANQUET - SENIOR PICTURES

Each year at our banquet, one of our annual traditions is to create a slideshow of senior pictures. This slideshow will include a baby picture, along with a senior photo, for each senior member of the instrumental music program. We first show the baby picture, then reveal who it was by showing their senior photo. We need YOUR help to make this happen! What we need:

- Your senior's name
- Baby photo
- Recent photo (recommended senior photo)

We are asking for you to please email eahshistorians@gmail.com no later than **APRIL 15, 2021**. In the subject line, please write: SENIOR PHOTOS - CHILD'S NAME. Any other questions, please feel free to have your child reach out to Emma Hambleton (Band) or Rachel Williams (Orchestra). If you have any specific questions, you can also reach out to Mr. Ballentine directly.

GUARD AUDITIONS - STARTING 04/21

Students interested in participating in our 2021 - 2022 color guard, please remember to [read through this informational document](#). Included in this document is a Google Form for all guard students to complete.

The schedule for guard clinics for the 2021 - 2022 school year is:

Wednesday, April 21

Monday, April 26

Wednesday, May 05

Monday, May 10

Auditions: Tuesday, May 18



2021 EAHS DRUM CLINIC

Families of percussionists:

[Information regarding our 2021 EAHS Drum Clinic can be found within this message](#). This is for all percussionists for the 2021 - 2022 school year (including battery & pit).

This year, we are excited to welcome **two new clinicians**:

Cody Gross (West Chester University) & Sean Rode (West Chester University & Cadets Drum & Bugle Corps)

This clinic is held to establish a technique routine for the upcoming season, conduct part assignments, and begin playing/ getting to know one another as a line. **Attendance at the clinics is mandatory**. Please reach out directly to Mr. Ballentine with any questions or concerns.

- FUNDRAISING SECTION -

Spring Flower Sale - ONE DAY LEFT!!



Sale Begins: Monday, March 22, 2021

Sale Ends: Monday, April 12, 2021

TWO OPTIONS TO BUY:

1. Purchase flowers & have them delivered to the HS on Saturday, May 08.
2. Purchase coupons & pick your own flowers at their greenhouse.

For more information, visit www.eahsmusic.org/ starting on March 22 to order!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Mazur at melvamazur@gmail.com or Lesley McCadden at 732-754-4325 /email RLmccadd@gmail.com.

Shop with Scrip!

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!

NEXT IMA MEETING: Wednesday, April 14 7:00 PM

Tally Sheet – RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Please place this Tally Sheet with your ONE check written to the IMA in the gray IMA lockbox located in the high school instrumental music room. You may also complete your order online at www.eahsmusic.org/. Flats include 32 plants each. Hanging baskets are 10" and are overflowing in pots.

Flats & Hanging Baskets Tally:

(Pick Up at EAHS on Saturday, May 08 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Petunias (\$15)	Begonias (\$15)	Marigolds (\$15)	Hanging Baskets (\$20)
White _____	White _____	Yellow _____	Geraniums _____
Red _____	Red _____	Gold _____	Petunias _____
Pink _____	Pink _____		Impatiens _____
Purple _____	Mixed _____		

Total # of Flats: _____

Total # of Baskets: _____

Coupon Tally:

(Pick Up at EAHS on Wednesday, April 28 between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Flats (32 Plants/Flat)	\$15.00	10" Hanging Baskets	\$20.00
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Total # of Coupons (Flats): _____

Total # of Coupons (Baskets): _____

Total Check Amount (made out to IMA): _____ **Check Number:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Parent/ Guardian Phone:** _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Email: _____

Congratulations to our students, families, & community for achieving the distinction of being a 2021 “Best Community for Music Education” for the **second consecutive year!**

Easton is 1 of 686 districts from across the United States to receive this distinction. Thank you for your continued support of music education within our community!

