



Marking Time

Newsletter for the Easton Area High School Instrumental Music Association

November 2018

Mark Your Calendar!

Next IMA meeting – Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00pm

www.eahsmusic.org for more information

Director's Message

Dear High School Instrumental Music Families:

Hopefully this newsletter finds you well. It is hard to believe we are already looking towards November. We have accomplished a lot since our October newsletter and want to continue to share with you the amazing things your children are doing each day.

Our orchestra students are continuing to work hard during classes. We began string sectionals after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which have continued to help our rehearsals. We held our first Chamber Strings rehearsal at the end of October and you will hear this group, along with our 9th Grade Strings and 10 – 12 Symphonic Orchestra at our annual Fall Concert on Wednesday, November 14. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Our string students are also now preparing to attend the Kutztown University “String Day” on Tuesday, November 6, which will be a wonderful experience for all string players interested.

Our marching band students have been busy with football games, pep bands, competitions, rehearsals, and a parade. We started out the month with our First Flags Band Festival, which brought together seven bands for a great night under the lights at Cottingham. Our students then performed at the Phantoms Ice Hockey Home Opener and represented our school with pride and got the crowd energized for the first game of the year. We continued our month with rehearsals, the Bangor Band Festival, and several pep bands to celebrate the seniors of our sports teams here at EAHS. A pep band also performed for the 6th annual Tim Lambert 5K, in honor of Mr. Lambert and his daughter, Taylor, who will always be a part of our instrumental music family. We had two

fantastic senior nights to acknowledge our marching band, football team, and cheerleaders. Thank you to all our seniors for their dedication and unrelenting commitment to our instrumental music program. We ended our month as a marching band with the Phillipsburg Band Festival on Tuesday, October 30. The students performed extremely well, earning straight superiors and taking home three caption awards.

As we look towards November, we continue to find more events and rehearsals. Please check the calendar in this newsletter and online at www.eahsmusic.org for more information regarding the many events and activities happening in our instrumental program, including holiday concerts, Thanksgiving traditions, Kutztown “String Day,” pep bands, and so much more.

We must thank all of you, as parents, for all you do for our program. From the organizing of the band festival, chaperones, fundraisers, etc., we all appreciate the time you give to these students. I must also thank our incredible students – it has been a busy start to the year and will continue to get filled with many more events and rehearsals. They continue to raise the bar each time we meet and for that I am incredibly proud and humbled.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at ballentinec@eastonsd.org.

Thank you,

Mr. Christopher A. Ballentine
Instrumental Music Director



**2018 Neil Boyer Marching Band
Festival**
Phillipsburg, NJ
October 30, 2018



Fall Craft Fair

Charity Fundraiser Benefiting The Instrumental Music Association

EAHS Fall Arts and Craft Show

Saturday, November 17, 2018

9:00 To 2:00 P.M.
Easton Area High School Cafeteria
2601 William Penn Highway

- * 120 + Crafters & Vendors
- * Handmade Jewelry
- * Original Paintings
- * Handmade Crafts
- * Wood Crafters
- * Holiday Gifts
- * Tasty Treats

Come Join The Fun

Benefiting



Citrus Fundraiser

It's fruit selling time! The citrus fruit sale is a great opportunity to earn Music Money.

SELLING DEADLINE

IN PERSON fruit sale orders are due Thursday, Nov. 8th. Payment by ONE check made out to the IMA for the entire order. Instructions and forms are on the website and additional sales slips are in the band room.

Want more time to sell? ON LINE credit card orders will be accepted through Sunday, November 18th.

<http://freshfruitorder.org/EAHSmusic>

Last year, many students who sold "in person" (collect cash/check from customers), found it convenient to enter those orders themselves through the website instead of submitting paperwork to the lockbox. To do so, simply enter your own information as the "customer", enter all of the items sold, select your child from the dropdown list, and pay using your own credit card.

DELIVERY & PICK-UP

The citrus fruit will arrive on Friday, December 7th. We need many parent helpers to assist the students with unloading the truck, checking the fruit, and sorting the orders for pick-up.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP on Friday, December 7th beginning after school. Based on past years, we expect to finish the sorting by 9pm. Parent helpers will be needed throughout the afternoon/evening – even if you can't come until after 5pm, that is fine! Sign up to help by emailing IMAFruitsale@gmail.com or at the November IMA meeting.

Student volunteers will be solicited separately through a sign-up sheet that will be posted in the Band Room later this month. Dinner will be provided and students who stay until the end may take their orders that night.

PICK-UP your order on Saturday, December 8th between 8am – 10am at the high school cafeteria. Please mark your calendar.

QUESTIONS? Contact Stephanie LoDuca at 610-248-4691 or Grace Reynolds at 610 216-3330 or IMAFruitsale@gmail.com

Redner's Save-a-Tape Program

The IMA earns money every time you shop at Redner's. It is easy! Please stop at the store office or Customer Service area to get a Save-A-Tape card. Use this card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's Warehouse Markets, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape customer receipt.

Receipts can be placed in the envelope marked Redner's Receipts in band room and turned in at any IMA meeting.

November 1 – 3:

Friday, November 2	Playoff Game #1	Report Time @ Cottingham: 5:30pm
Saturday, November 3	Lafayette College Game Full Marching Band	Report Time @ EAHS: 9:15am Game Begins: 12:30pm

November 5 – 11:

Monday, November 5	JV Easton/P'Burg Pep Band	Report Time @ Cottingham: 5:30pm
Tuesday, November 6	Kutztown University String Day	Depart EAHS: 7:30am Return to EAHS: 6:30pm (est.)
Tuesday, November 6	EASD Book Fair Pep Band	Report Time @ Barnes & Noble: 5:40pm
Thursday, November 8	Veteran's Day Assembly Wind Ensemble	Depart EAHS: 7:30am Return to EAHS: 3:00pm
Thursday, November 8	DEADLINE FOR IN-PERSON FRUIT SALE ORDERS	
Sunday, November 11	LVHN Charity Performance Jazz Band	Depart EAHS: 5:00pm Return to EAHS: 10:00pm (est.)

November 12 – 18:

Tuesday, November 13	IMA Meeting	EAHS Cafeteria: 7:00pm
Wednesday, November 14	Fall Orchestra Concert 9 – 12 Orchestra	Report Time @ EAHS: 6:15pm Performance Begins: 7:00pm
Saturday, November 17	Fall IMA Craft Show	EAHS Cafeteria: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday, November 17	Santa Arrival – Palmer Mall Pep Band	Report Time @ Palmer Mall: 10:30am
Sunday, November 18	DEADLINE FOR ONLINE FRUIT SALE ORDERS	

November 19 – 25:

Monday, November 19	Powerpuff Football Game Pep Band	Report Time @ EAHS: 5:00pm
Tuesday, November 20	Easton/P'Burg Band Dance Full Marching Band	Report Time @ EAHS: 5:15pm
Wednesday, November 21	Easton Bonfire Parade Full Marching Band	Est. Report Time @ EAHS: 4:30pm
Thursday, November 22	EASTON VS. P'BURG GAME Full Marching Band	Est. Report Time @ EAHS: 8:00am
Saturday, November 24	Easton Peace Candle Lighting	Various Ensembles to perform

November 26 – 30:

Friday, November 30	West Chester Christmas Parade Full Marching Band	Depart EAHS: 2:30pm (est.)
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For a complete listing of calendar dates please visit www.eahsmusic.org

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Home Football Game – October 12, 2018 (Senior Band Night)



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Home Football Game – October 26, 2018
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Easton Phillipsburg Halloween Parade – October 28, 2018

