

EEE HOTLINE

November 1, 2009

Good morning everyone! Congratulations to the cast and crew of Beauty and the Beast. It was a great success. We had a lot of great reviews from the community. Keep up the great work EEE!

This is meeting week; our meeting will be **Thursday, November 5 at 7 pm** in the library. Fall show has been changed to November 12 TBA and re-retreat has been cancelled due to financial concerns.

Goals

Student accounts will go out after the meeting when the budget is approved, then everyone will know where they are exactly. Also, Decatur Celebration and Future's Golf have not been paid out. There will be adjustments made to all shifts for Decatur Celebration workers when all monies are paid. All money received from DC will be divided by all shifts worked - parade, parking, tickets, and beer sales

Thanks, Judy

Your child should have \$1000 in their account by now. You need to continue to fundraise by working either Majestic Bingo or participating in upcoming fundraisers. If you have any questions regarding your account, you can contact Judy Sawyer. We have 3 new fundraisers in progress, *That's My Pan* and *Poinsettias and Holiday Preview Show ads*. Fundraisers are very important to raising the money for your child's goal for the year.

Majestic Bingo

This is Week 1 so it is time for Team 1 to work. Please arrive at the Majestic Hall no later than 4:15 pm. If you need a sub or cannot work due to illness or injury, please contact Lenny Lourash or Jeff Burnham.

Special EEE Performance

EEE has been invited to perform for the ADM Shareholders meeting on the morning of Thursday, November 5th. April Hicklin has approved this request for all EEE members with the exception of juniors who are testing that morning and will not be able to perform. As the ADM meeting is formal, we want the kids in formal dress so they will wear the opener costumes from last season. We will do our best to outfit as many of the new members as possible using costumes from the graduated seniors and the juniors who can not attend. Only those in costume will perform.

All members from last year, please bring your costume to rehearsal on Tuesday night - no exceptions.

Guys bring your suit coat and slacks, belt, gray shirt, pink tie, black dress shoes and black socks.

Gals bring your maroon dress, tights and character shoes, if you have a pair that fits. Mrs. Burnham will provide your briefers.

Students will dress at EHS on Thursday morning before traveling to ADM. Scott will have more information for the students Tuesday night at rehearsal. If there are any parents who could help with costuming on Tuesday night during rehearsal or Thursday morning for the performance, please let Linda Ostrander know.

Preview Show Ad Book

PREVIEW BOOK: We are in the final days of selling for the Preview Book and we need to put on a last minute push. I have extended the ads sales deadline until the Booster Club meeting on Thursday. We have to have material in by then to get the book put together and printed. Julie Blair-Myers is designing the book. We will use the books at both the Winter Preview Show and Senior Spotlight. Thanks to those of you who have been out selling ads. However, we are lagging well behind last year. A year ago, the book had about 140 ads. Currently, I know of a little more than 40 ads that have been sold. I know the economy is a reason, but let's put on a final push and see if we can come closer to last year. Some important notes:

- * I will be at EEE practice from 6-6:30 p.m. Tuesday to collect ad contracts, ad copy and payment. I will also be at the Booster Club meeting Thursday to do the same. I want to collect everything we need by Thursday. If there's a problem meeting the Thursday deadline, let me know.
- * One hundred percent of what you sell goes directly into your student's accounts. Goals will be announced soon, so take advantage of this opportunity to meet your goals.
- * Families can submit ads saluting their EEE student. It's a great way to recognize your talented students!
- * Don't forget about the Friends of Eisenhower Elite Energy listing. These are only \$5 each, but can add up quickly.
- * If you have questions, or need help, don't hesitate to contact Gary Sawyer.

Let's put on a final push and make this preview book a successful one!

Thanks, Gary Sawyer

Polos & EEE Apparel

Retreat shirts are available for order. They are \$15 for sizes S-XL and \$17 for 2XL and 3XL. Julie Myers is taking this order. I have a few for purchase. EEE apparel is also available for order. I have attached an order form and pictures of the apparel. Although this does not raise money for your child's account it is a good way to support our group.

Preview Show

Preview show ads are due this week. Preview show planning is in full swing. Samantha Smith is chairing this committee. We will be needing help from everyone to make this a success. We need help with decorating, refreshments, sound and lighting, seating, ticket sales, advertising and publicity, ushering, etc. If you think you could help out in these areas, please contact Samantha. Preview show will be Saturday, Dec 12 at 7pm and Sunday, Dec 13 at 2pm.

2011 Competition

EEE is planning to host a competition in 2011 and we need your help. There will be a planning committee meeting on Monday, November 16 at 6 pm at EHS in the library. Bill and Billie Wood will be spearheading this committee. If you are interested or have any questions please plan to attend this meeting.

Scott

Regular EEE practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm-9pm at EHS. These dates are in addition to the regular practices. Please mark these dates on your calendar. I have attached a new calendar format, hopefully this will be a little easier to read. Check for updates weekly.

If you have any questions or comments regarding anything in the hotline feel free to contact Amy Dobrinick.