

EEE HOTLINE

November 29, 2009

Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving holiday!

Reminder, this is meeting week. **Thursday, December 3 at 7pm in the EHS library.** There is a lot going on with EEE over the next couple of weeks. Please make sure to read the hotline thoroughly to keep updated.

Poinsettias will be delivered this Saturday, December 5 at EHS at 8 am. Make plans to pick up your order.

I have attached an updated EEE roster for everyone.

Check out the fundraiser section below. This is your opportunity to keep updated on active fundraisers. I will update this weekly also.

Goals

Goals, as of December 1, should be as follows:

Singer/dancer \$1,668.74

Combo \$1,335.85

Tech crew \$1,192.06

Remember there is a 10% discount for the second child and 15% discount for the third child. You need to continue to fundraise by working either Majestic Bingo or participating in upcoming fundraisers. If you have any questions regarding your account, contact Judy Sawyer. Our major fundraiser right now is Holiday Preview Show tickets. Fundraisers are very important to raising the money for your child's goal for the year. Judy will have goal sheets out at the beginning of each month.

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.

From Cindy Wakeland, craft items are needed for bingo in December. If you have any please contact Cindy.

Preview Show

Preview show planning is in full swing. It is a short 2 weeks away. Samantha Smith is chairing this committee. We are going to be in need of some donations for the Preview Show so please keep your eyes open for emails from Samantha for items. We will be needing help from everyone to make this a success. We still need help with decorating and ushering. If you think you could help out in these areas, please contact Samantha.

Preview Show is Saturday, December 12 at 7pm and Sunday, December 13 at 2pm. You must get out there and sell tickets. Remember that tickets are a pre-sale in order to ensure attendance. We cannot guarantee tickets will be available at the door. Cindy See is in charge of ticket sales and will be available at all show choir

rehearsals from now until the show. Don't forget to give your child's name so their account can be appropriately credited.

If there are any auction items for the Preview Show please let Cindy Wakeland know ASAP.

EEE Costume Committee

Girl Singer/Dancers - please pass this information on to your student

The dresses will arrive this week - not sure what day yet. Please keep an eye on your cell phone for a text from Mrs. Ostrander about time and place for dress fittings. Contact Mrs. Ostrander if you have a conflict so we can work out a different fitting time for you. If you have your body briefer at home, you **must** bring it to the fitting with you - do not forget it!!!

Dress Rehearsal Info - please forward to your student

During the all day rehearsal this Saturday (December 5th), there will be a dress rehearsal. Please come prepared for this.

Girls:

Hair - This will be your first opportunity to work with your hair to get the "show choir competition look". Roll your hair before you come or be prepared to roll it at school. Also bring your curling iron, hairspray, bobby pins, etc. All hair will be pulled back away from the face and incorporate a moderate "poof". If you are unsure what this means, please talk to one of the junior or senior girl members of the group. Girls, we will not be using the side part for the front section of hair this year. If you have bangs that will not pull back securely, you may swoop that hair to the side, completely off the face, and pin it well with bobby pins. Again if you have questions, talk to one of the costume moms.

Make up - The majority of your make up will be provided to you by EEE however you are required to provide your own black mascara and a foundation that matches your skin tone - get these items together this week. As we have not yet made make up decisions pending the arrival of the dresses, for Saturday you may bring (do not purchase specially but if you already have) your own eye shadow that is neutral in color, blush and lipstick. Bring a mirror to do your hair and make up preparations as we will be getting ready in the cafeteria.

Hose - We may not have hose in time for the rehearsal on Saturday. For your own comfort in your new character shoes, please bring a pair of hose to rehearse in on Saturday.

Guys:

Please bring black socks. Also, as the dress shirts are not in yet, please bring a long sleeve, button up white dress shirt to wear under the open costume.

Combo:

Your costume pieces will be at school. Bring black socks.

Tech:

Please bring your costume to school for the rehearsal. Remember black socks.

Costume Committee (and other interested parents)

Fittings: The dresses will be in this week. We will do the fittings at school - location TBA. Linda will text and email you with the fitting times and locations when they are finalized. If you are available to help at that time, great. If not, not a big deal. Please, no dads at the dress fittings.

Saturday rehearsal: This will be a big costume day. In the morning we will be labeling, sewing, adjusting, organizing, etc. the costumes for stage set up and in the afternoon we will be setting and resetting costumes for the rehearsal. And, of course clean up at the end. Please plan to be there Saturday to help - all day or part of the day - whatever works for you. Drop Linda a note to let her know your availability.

Scott

Rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday **5:30-9:00pm** this week. Do NOT be late. April is here Tuesday to finish things up. Saturday rehearsal begins at 9am. Lunch will be provided at noon. (Courtesy of a pizza party given to us by ADM for singing at their shareholders meeting). It's a LONG rehearsal, so be prepared. Hope to be done by 6.

Preview show:

Below is a list of preview show solo acts and their emcees.

Solo acts need to schedule 1 complete rehearsal with me before Saturday the 12th. If not, you will not be on the program.

Emcees are responsible for gathering information from the soloists or performing groups. Do NOT wait until the last minute as I will need to hear you speak your introduction before rehearsal on the 12th. Be clear and concise and articulate.

All solo acts and emcees must approve their outfit with me before Saturday the 12th.

In no particular order:

Alison Burnham

Emcee: Jordan Hoff

Priscilla Washburn

Emcee: Anthony Bond

Amanda Stukins

Emcee: Allen Bradshaw

Shelby Smith

Emcee: Kailey Smith

Amanda Bohn

Emcee: Abby Dobrinick

Chrissy Harmon

Emcee: Sarah Wakeland

Hannah McElyea

Emcee: Christy Mauzy
David Reed
Emcee: Mikaela Ostrander
JT Talley
Emcee: Whitney Wilder
Hope Academy
Emcee: Briana Stanley (Sat)
Ashley Cravens (Sun)
TJMM
Emcee: Caitlyn Bolt (Sat)
Nikki Wood (Sun)
JHX
Emcee: Zach Hines (Sat)
Dale Ostrander, Connor See, Jake Justice (Sun)

Preview Show Rehearsal schedule

Sat. Dec 12:
8-8:50 am - Hope Academy
9-9:50am - JHX
10-10:50 - TJMM
11-12:30 - EEE
12:45-1:30 - Solo acts and emcees

Call time for Saturday night is 5:30
Call time for Sunday afternoon is 12:30

EVERYONE NEEDS TO HELP TEAR DOWN SUNDAY AFTER THE SHOW!

**December rehearsals:
Tuesday Dec 15: 6-8p**

Due to the fact that the Wheaton/Waubonsie/EEE workshop is Jan 2, I will have a pick up rehearsal on Tuesday, December 29 from 1-5. That is our last chance to rehearse together before the workshop. We need to be at our best for the workshop to get the most from the clinicians that we are paying for.

Travel Information

If you are planning to attend any out of state competitions with EEE, here is some travel information.

- You can ride the bus with EEE for \$50 a seat. These reservations should be made with plenty of advance notice. Also, here is the hotel information and dates:
- Lincoln, NB – January 15-17, 2010, Embassy Suites, 1-800-362-2779, block of rooms for Eisenhower Elite Energy at \$89/night

- Fairfield, OH – March 5-7, 2010, Hyatt Place Cincinnati/Blue Ash, 1-513-489-3666, block of rooms for Eisenhower Elite Energy at \$79/night
- Wheaton, IL – March 12-14, 2010, Springhill Suites Chicago, 1-630-393-0400, block of rooms for Eisenhower Elite Energy at \$79/night

Don't wait to reserve your room, space is limited.

FUNDRAISER SECTION

Holiday Preview Show Tickets

Preview show tickets are now on sale. They are \$10 per person. 100% of your ticket sales go to your child's account. You must purchase tickets in advance. We cannot guarantee that there will be tickets at the door for purchase. Cindy See is in charge of ticket sales. She will be available at all practices up to the preview show. Also you can contact her and she will hold tickets for you. You must give a child's name in order for them to get credit for to their account.

Bagging for Tips

EEE will once again be bagging for tips at Cub Foods. This will be done on December 21, 2009 from 4pm-8pm. There will be 2 shifts, 4-6pm and 6-8pm. This is a great opportunity for your child to fundraise some of their goal. Any questions, contact Diana Bolt.

Poinsettias

These will be delivered Saturday, December 5 at 8 am to EHS. Please plan to pick your order up at the appropriate time.

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