

EEE HOTLINE

October 3, 2010

Good evening everyone! **This is meeting week.** Our next booster club meeting will be this Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 7pm in the EHS Library.

Goals

As of October 1, you should have at least \$1500 in your child's account or have been working bingo. That is half way to last year's goal. Obviously we have not set a goal amount yet but you are expected to work Majestic Bingo or make cash payments each month, \$300.

There are still some of you who are lagging behind. Make sure you get signed up for bingos, participate in each and every fundraiser or make cash payments. Monies raised help to pay for costumes, hotels, buses, choreographers, music, etc. We must all pay to play.

Any cash payments can be mailed to Kirk Myers.

If you have any questions regarding your account, you can contact Judy Sawyer. Fundraisers are very important to raising the money for your child's goal for the year.

Those parents paying cash should have paid \$1500 by October 1. If you are not making cash payments on a monthly basis you should be signed up for a bingo shift. If you are not signed up for bingo, contact Gary Sawyer.

Majestic Bingo

This is **Week 2** so it is time for **Team 2** to work. **We are seriously in need of 6 full shifts and 2 half shifts (one 5p-8p) this week.** 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 Gary Sawyer or Jeff Burnham. Bingo has started offering a new ½ shift time, 5:00-8:00p, to see if we can increase pull-tab sales. The advantage is you do not have to be there early and you can leave before clean-up. Please consider volunteering for this shift when available.

The following people are scheduled to work this weekend: **Shannon Smith, Cindy Wakeland, Gary Sawyer, Joanne Kerper, Tim Evans, Laura Harris, Mark Smith, Bill Wood's Sister Sandy. Half shift: Heather Rutledge. Caller: Michelle Brown.** If something is different please be sure to contact Gary or Jeff.

If you have not signed up for a bingo shift then you must do so, you can contact either Gary or Jeff to do this. There are shifts available for all weeks. This is how you fundraise your child's goal; you must sign up for a bingo week! If you plan to pay cash you must contact Judy Sawyer and let her know.

From here on out, if you are working and do not need the money in your child's account please just sign "Donate" where your child's name would be. This will allow for privacy as to a child's account status. The assistant treasurer and bingo treasurer will divide this money up evenly so that every child who needs help will be given equal opportunity at it and no one will be left behind.

Scott

April James here

Rehearsal Tuesday October 5- normal times 6-9. Tech crew is not needed. If people can come early to help set up the mirrors, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, singer dancers don't forget to wear colored t-shirts on Tues: girls, something black; guys, something white.

NO REHEARSAL Thursday, October 7th.....Have a GREAT Homecoming!

WSOY food drive

Elite Energy has been asked to perform at the annual food drive held at Kroger (on RT. 36) on **Friday, October 8th**. I am waiting on the time from Ms. Allen. Jeans/retreat shirt will be worn. Students ARE excused from their classes. Those taking classes at Richland will have to make arrangements with their professors or let me know of conflicts ASAP, please. Time TBA.

Elite Energy/Music Machine recruitment performance

After meeting with Mrs. Hicklin this past wee, we will be doing a recruiting performance for Elite Energy at **Stephen Decatur Middle School** on **Wednesday, October 13th**. Time TBA. Jeans and Retreat T-shirts will be worn at this event. Students ARE excused from their classes. Those taking classes at Richland will have to make arrangements with their professors or let me know of conflicts ASAP, please. Time TBA.

Rehearsal on October 14th

Due to a choir concert at EHS, rehearsal on this evening will be held at either Johns Hill or Thomas Jefferson. Regular time, 6-9, no combo or tech crew.

Linda McEchran here

Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 6-9

Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 6-8

Thursday, Nov 11 (NO school, Veterans Day) from 9 AM-1 PM

ADDED ALL-DAY rehearsal

There will be a rehearsal from 9 AM- 6 PM on Saturday, November 20th

Elite Energy/Classics/Sound Check/ Expressions Show Choir Workshop

We have once again been invited to participate in this amazing workshop. The Buffalo Grove Expressions will be joining us this year (as well as the usual Wheaton-Warrenville Classics and Waubonsie Valley Sound Check). We will leave on Friday, December 3rd at noon and return around midnight/1a.m. on Saturday night. We will again be doing home-stays with the kids from these three groups. Parents are invited to come along, although you will have to reserve a hotel. We will perform to an open audience Saturday night (time TBA) at Wheaton-Warrenville South High School.

Competition Preview Show

We will once again be having our Annual show at EHS on December 11 (7pm) and 12 (2pm). Elite Energy's stage rehearsal time is Saturday, December 11 at 11am. More info to come.....

Michael Morthland

Please welcome Michael Morthland to Elite Energy as our combo director! Michael is a student at the University of Illinois and his sister is a freshman in the group this year. Welcome Michael.

Competition Schedule

There is no set schedule as of yet. I know some of you are frustrated with this, and understandably so. Please know that NONE of us are dragging our feet. We have been trying to recruit student combo members so that we could actually compete for the combo award. Since this has not happened, we have to hire a professional band. I am in the process of hiring band members and they are checking available dates. This is a LONG process so please be patient. It is holding up pretty much everything, including our final budget. I apologize for this, but I will get you our schedule ASAP. I am NOT, contrary to some comments being made, trying to keep it a secret. I AM trying to secure a great band that WILL help us win Grand Champions at multiple competitions this year.

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