

## **EEE HOTLINE**

**October 4, 2009**

Good afternoon everyone! For all who came to the meeting this past week, thank you very much. I appreciate all who attended. If you were not able to attend, I hope you will be able to come to the next meeting. I have attached an updated member roster to this hotline. Hope everything is correct now.

### **Goals**

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 2 new fundraisers in progress, *That's My Pan* and *Poinsettias*. Fundraisers are very important to raising the money for your child's goal for the year.

### **Majestic Bingo**

This is Week 2 so it is time for Team 2 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.

### **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. Judi will be taking orders through the month of October. The money can be turned in at the November meeting. 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 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.

### **Holiday Preview Book**

Ad sales are off to a slow start. We are extending the protected sales for one week (Oct 12) and the sales deadline is still November 2. Here's a great way to add to your student's account -- sell ads in our annual Holiday Preview Book. This book will be used as the program for the Holiday Preview show and also Senior Spotlight. Better yet, 100% of the revenue from ad sales goes directly into your student account. Attached to the Hotline is all of the information you will need. Note that there is a protected ad list. These are ads that were sold by students last year and those students get first shot at re-selling those ads. The list will be protected for two weeks, until Oct. 12. There is also a list of ads from last year's program that are not protected -- these ads were sold by students who are no longer with EEE. For each ad sold, you must include the ad (either camera ready or on CD, an ad contract and payment. Please don't staple the ad copy. Judy or I will be at the beginning of Thursday rehearsals to receive ads. We

will put out a "sold" list each week in the Hotline.

Parents or families can also purchase ads to congratulate and encourage their student. The deadline for ad sales is Nov. 1. Attached to this Hotline is the protected ad list, advertisers from last year who are "unprotected", guidelines for selling ads and the ad contract. Let's make this preview book the best ever and remember, 100% of ad sales go directly into your student's account. If you have questions, call Gary Sawyer. **Judy or Gary will be collecting any ad sales at the beginning of every practice.**

### **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, October 19 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.

### **Beauty and the Beast**

'*Beauty and the Beast*' is in full swing and we need your help. The musical will take place Thurs, October 29 and run thru Sun, Nov 1. We as parents need to get busy with a production team. The following people have agreed to chair these subcommittees, if you feel you can help in any way please let them know: Tickets – Cindy See & Julie Myers, Set design – Julie Myers, Set Building & painting – Jeff Burnham, Sound – Chris Mauzy, Lights – \_\_\_\_\_, Props – Janet Patterson, Publicity – Gary Sawyer, Merchandise – Billie Wood and Costumes – Amy Dobrinick. Let's divide and conquer. We only have 4 weeks to get this done.

There is also a \$50 non-refundable fee for participating in 'Beauty and the Beast.' This should be made payable to EEE and given to Scott or Kirk Myers ASAP.

Rehearsal schedule for Beauty and the Beast –

10/5 – Practice at 6:30 pm

10/7 – Practice after the choral concert until 9pm

### **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. Click [HERE](#) to open the calendar. Check for updates weekly.

**Preview show solo auditions before and after practice this week.**

Wed, 10/7: Choir concert (just singers are performing, everyone encouraged to attend); 6:40 pm, dressed in khaki(belt)/polo(tucked in) and brown shoes, B&B will rehearse after the concert until 9

Friday, 10/9: dismissed at 11, head to Kroger (secure your ride early), perform at noon (jeans/retreat shirt/tennis shoes) load the trailer immediately after and head back to the school (no LONG lunches); 6pm, unload trailer at EHS, set up for rehearsal with Miss Linda; 6-9- rehearsal with Miss Linda (guys in white shirts/girls in black)

Saturday, 10/10: 9-4 Rehearsal with Miss Linda/clean ALL new choreo/vocals; guys in white shirts/girls in black shirts

Busy week, but at the end of Saturday's rehearsal, you'll know 3 of your 5 competition numbers! That's a 1st for EEE.

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