

## **EEE HOTLINE**

**September 20, 2009**

### **Goals**

Your child should have \$800 in their account by now. You need to continue to fundraise by working either Majestic Bingo or participating in upcoming fundraisers. Also you should have paid the \$75 participation fee by now. If you have not paid this amount please contact Kirk Myers to make arrangements to do so.

### **Majestic Bingo**

This is Week 4 so it is time for Team 4 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. Due to the increasing incidence of no shows and late shows, effective July 1, you will be docked 60% of the take for not showing up and 1/5 of the take if you are late. This guideline has always been in the bingo rules but we have not had to enforce it until now.

### **Costumes**

**All Singer/Dancer Guys** – Please come to rehearsal on Tuesday, September 29th at **5:00 pm** - we will be fitting several of your costume pieces for the comp show. Meet the costume committee in the hallway behind the stage as close to 5:00 as possible!! April will be here that night to work with you and we do not want to cut into her time!! Questions or problems contact Mrs. Ostrander.

### **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.

### **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:**

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 percent 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. 5. 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 percent of ad sales go directly into your student's account.

If you have questions, call Gary Sawyer or email him.

### **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**

It is on!!! 'Beauty and the Beast' will take place Thurs, October 29 and run thru Sun, Nov 1. We as parents need to get busy with a production team. We need help with costumes, props, set design, tickets sales, publicity and advertising, lighting and sound. We are also trying to address the issue of sound in the auditorium. If you feel you can help with any of these areas please contact Amy Dobrinick. Let's divide and conquer. We only have 6 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 paid to Scott ASAP.

### **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.

*September* – 21 - 6:30-9 Beauty and the Beast rehearsal for everyone

22 - No EEE- powder puff game

***There will be a short parent meeting at 6pm if you are interested in helping with Beauty and the Beast (WE NEED A LOT OF HELP). We will be dividing up jobs at this meeting.***

23 - 6-6:30 Beauty and the Beast rehearsal for everyone

24 - 6-7:30 EEE rehearsal

29 – EEE rehearsal 6-9pm – APRIL JAMES HERE, DO NOT MISS THIS REHEARSAL

*October* – 1 – EEE rehearsal 6-9pm – APRIL JAMES HERE, DO NOT MISS THIS REHEARSAL  
6 & 8 – Preview show solo act auditions – before and after rehearsal  
9 & 10 – Rehearsal with Miss Linda – DO NOT MISS THESE REHEARSALS  
27 & 29 – NO EEE rehearsals. “Beauty and the Beast” dress/tech rehearsals  
29, 30, & 31 and Nov 1 – “Beauty and the Beast” at EHS time TBA

*November* – 7, 14 & 21 – Thanksgiving Basket Project – unload food 9am, location TBA  
14 – EEE rehearsal 10:30a – 6pm at EHS  
22 – Thanksgiving Basket Project Assembly – 6 pm, location TBA  
23 – Thanksgiving Basket Project distribution – 7am – 4pm

*December* – 5 – EEE Preview show rehearsal, 10a – 6p at EHS  
9 – Preview show solo act rehearsal, 6p-9p at EHS  
12 & 13 – Preview show at EHS  
13 – EEE student Xmas party, time and location TBA

## **Calendar**

October 1 – EEE booster club meeting at EHS library at 7 pm

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