

EEE HOTLINE

September 27, 2009

Good afternoon everyone! This is meeting week. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009 AT EHS IN THE LIBRARY. Be expecting a phone call from me early in the week to ensure your attendance. April Hicklin will be speaking to our group and it is imperative that at least one family member per student attend.

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.

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.

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% 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% of ad sales go directly into your student's account. If you have questions, call Gary Sawyer or email him. **Judy will be collecting any ad sales at the booster meeting on Thursday.**

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 – Jeff Justice; Props – Janet Patterson; Publicity – Gary Sawyer; Merchandise – Billie Wood; 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 –

9/28 – NO practice

9/30 – Practice 6-9 for anyone with a speaking part in Act 2

10/4 – Practice 1-5 for everyone

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 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

7 – EEE will perform at the choir concert, 7pm at EHS auditorium, wear khakis and polos, no dancing just singing

6 & 8 – Preview show solo act auditions – before and after rehearsal

8 – EEE Rehearsal, load trailer for WSOY Food Drive after practice

9 – WSOY Food Drive, Kroger Rte 36, unload trailer at 11:15 AM wear retreat shirts and jeans

9 & 10 – Rehearsal with Miss Linda – DO NOT MISS THESE REHEARSALS, TBA

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 – 5 – FALL SHOW, 7:30 pm at EHS

10 – April James here

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.