

EEE HOTLINE

September 27, 2010

Good evening everyone! Sorry this is so late. Please read thru all of the email. There are many important dates to mark on your calendar. I have also attached a calendar for you to print and put on your fridge. I do try to update this weekly.

Kudos to all those that assisted with Fall Show, "Stars Tonight!" It was a great success! We made roughly \$2700. We had a great crowd. I was very proud of your kids. They did a wonderful job! You should be very proud. Now we will move on to begin planning for Preview Show scheduled for December 11 & 12, 2010.

Our next booster club meeting will be Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 7pm in the EHS Library.

We are having an EEE fundraiser at Papa Murphy's on Monday, October 4. I need volunteers to hand out flyers outside of both stores on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I would like one adult and 2 students. The shifts will be 3:30pm-5:00pm and 5:00pm-7:pm. All who turn in the flyers on Monday will have 20% of their purchase go to EEE. I have also attached flyers that can be circulated by email that friends and family can bring in as well.

Bill Wood had 10 adults and 2 students help at the Betsy Smith Run on Saturday. Thank you to all who helped. It was greatly appreciated.

Bill Wood has had to resign as chair of Senior Spotlight. I need a junior parent to volunteer for this committee. Just let me know.

Rutherford Photos

Time is running out to order your retreat pictures from Rutherford. They took a large group and small group pictures at retreat. You can view the pictures on their website, rutherfordphotovideo.com. The pictures are very good. You can order pictures on line or I have attached an order form for you to mail. The prices are very reasonable; \$6 for a 5x7 or \$12 for an 8x10.

Goals

As of September 1, you should have at least \$1200 in your child's account or have been working bingo. Obviously we have not set a goal amount yet but you are expected to work Majestic Bingo or make cash payments each month, \$300.

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 \$1200 by September 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 1** so it is time for **Team 1** to work. **We need 2 full shifts and 2 half shift (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: Clint Sargeant, Cindy See, Jerry See, Amy Dobrinick, Pam Sargeant, Wendy Cravens, Mavis Houston, Jamie Eubanks, Chris Mauzy, Julie Myers, Kirk Myers. Half shift: Heather Rutledge. Caller: Scott Jagers. 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

Great job on fall show! Many thanks to all who made it a success! Special thanks to Tim Shew!!

Normal rehearsals this week. No tech crew this week. Combo from 7-9 both nights.

April James here

Sunday, October 3rd from 2-6 (combo and tech crew ARE needed)

Tuesday, October 5th from 5:30-9 (combo and tech ARE needed)

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.

Elite Energy/Music Machine recruitment performance

After meeting with Mrs. Hicklin this morning, 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.

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.

Retreat T-shirts

Thanks to Julie Myers for the design and ordering of this year's shirt! They look amazing, so let's keep them that way!! We will occasionally wear them for concerts and other events so please keep them looking nice. We know which kids need a different size shirt and we will be ordering them. If you somehow lose or damage your shirt, please let us know early so we can get a replacement, at YOUR charge, ASAP.

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