



Stay Tuned

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The purpose of this newsletter is to share upcoming band and color guard events, fundraising opportunities, volunteer opportunities, director and BPO news, reminders, and any other featured highlights. We hope you find this helpful in “staying in tune” with the band program at the high school.

Mark your Calendar

Saturday, October 1st – Eagle Band performs in competition at Champlin Park
Eagle Band members bring a bag lunch or money for the concession stands

Monday, October 3rd – Prairie Colors all-volunteer meeting at 6:00 pm in the band area

Thursday, October 6th – Eagle Band performing at home football game against Minnetonka – Game starts at 7 pm

Saturday, October 8th – EPHS Band Program hosts the 20th Anniversary of Prairie Colors Band Festival – Event starts at 6 pm

Monday, October 10th – Parent meeting for St. Louis trip 6:00 – 6:30 pm in the EPHS Auditorium

Saturday, October 15th – Eagle Band performs at Bands of America in St. Louis

Saturday, October 22nd – Eagle Band performs at YIM at the Metrodome

Monday, October 24th – BPO Meeting at 6:00 pm (new time) in the band room

Thursday, October 27th – Eagle Band Indoor Concert at 7:00 pm

BPO News

General parent meetings are scheduled for the 4th Monday of each month. The next meeting is Monday, October 24th at **6:00 pm** in the Band Room. All band parents are welcome and it is a great way to help support the EPHS band program.

Honor Band Opportunities for 10th -12th Graders

Honor Bands can offer you a great musical experience with other talented high school musicians from across the state. It's also a wonderful opportunity to work with college music professors and visit college campuses. See Dr. Jackson if interested!

1. University of St. Thomas - October 29 - deadline to apply is October 10
2. University of Minnesota/Duluth - November 4 & 5 - deadline to apply is October 10
3. University of Wisconsin/Eau Claire - November 12 - deadline to apply is October 4
4. University of Minnesota - January 27-29 - deadline to apply is November 4 (audition recording required)

Prairie Colors Band Festival

On October 8th EPHS hosts our annual Prairie Colors Band Festival. This year marks the 20th anniversary and one of the highlights of the event will be a performance by the U of M marching band. Prairie Colors is a fundraiser for the EPHS band program. The funds from this event support the entire band program! Come enjoy the music and bring your family and friends. Event starts at 6:00 pm and will conclude at 9:00 pm.

If you still want to volunteer to help at Prairie Colors stop by the volunteer check in on October 8th anytime between 4:00 and 8:00 pm.

Eagle Band Memory Book

Information was sent home with your students on how to order Eagle Band memory books, and how to place an ad in those books honoring your student. We also have these forms posted online on the BPO website, on the Gallery page. <http://edenprairiebpo.info/gallery/>

We need LOTS of pictures to make a good memory book. If you have pictures, please upload them to the gallery, or contact Sue Henry at webmaster@edenprairiebpo.org to upload assistance if you have many. We need long shots, section shots, close ups, casual pictures...

Memory book ads need to be turned in by Friday, October 7th!

Schedule for Champlin Park Competition

9:00-12:00 Rehearsal in Aerie Stadium
12:00-3:00 off, eat lunch on your own.
3:00 Arrive at EPHS get in Half
3:30 Load busses
4:00 Leave EPHS for Champlin Park
5:00 arrive and unload
5:30-6:50 Warm up
7:00 Gate
7:15 Performance
8:00 Awards
8:30 Load and leave for home
9:30 arrive back at EPHS

<u>BAND</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u>
Star Spangled Banner	5:00 PM
Class A	
Coon Rapids	5:15 PM
East Ridge	5:30 PM
ROCORI	5:45 PM
Class AA	
Anoka	6:00 PM
Minnetonka	6:15 PM
INTERMISSION	6:30 - 6:45 PM
Class AAA	
Irondale	6:45 PM
Eastview	7:00PM
Eden Prairie	7:15 PM
EXHIBITION	
Champlin Park	7:30 PM
AWARDS	8:00 PM

NOTE: Eagle Band members are responsible for providing their own food and drinks for the Champlin Park competition. Please send food or money for concessions with your student.

Updated News for St. Louis Competition

Parent Meeting:

Monday October 10th 6:00-6:30pm in EPHS Auditorium

Hotel:

St. Louis Union Station Marriott
1820 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 621-5262

Transportation:

Kobussen Coaches

<http://www.kobussen.com/>

Contest Information:

www.musicforall.org

Schedule:

Friday October 14th

11:00am Load busses

11:30 Departure

6:00pm Dinner stop

9:00pm arrival at Hotel

10:00pm lights out

Saturday:

Breakfast in the Hotel

11:45 leave for Stadium

12:00 Unload students and staff at stadium

12:30 pit equipment unload one side of stadium

12:35 physical warm up starts (winds, drums, and guard)

12:45 Pit warm up

1:05 Musical warm up (winds, drums, guard in new physical space)

1:20 Pit gate report time

1:35 Winds, Guard, Drums gate report time

1:45 **PERFORMANCE!**

2:45-3:05 Equipment reload

2:10-4:00 sit and watch other bands

4:00 **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

4:00-5:15 Dinner at Hotel

5:15 either go back to perform again, or go back to sit and watch finals

11:00 PM FINALE - PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

11:30 PM Ride Back to Hotel

Sunday:

7:30am Rise and Shine

8:00 load busses

8:30pm Leave for Home

12:00 Lunch Stop

5:00 return to EPHS

A Huge Thank You to:

Jane Nemecek and Mary Lenker for the organizing food for the Marshall competition. It was greatly appreciated by all! Thank you to all the parents who responded to the plea for donations.

The Neuharth family for donating two trombones and a trombone mute to the EPHS Band Department!

Keep these band contacts handy

Jean Braun at treasurer@edenprairiebpo.org for band student account balances.

Visit the Band Parent Organization website at www.edenprairiebpo.org for information regarding BPO events and opportunities, and joining the BPO email list.

Reminder

Watch your e-mails for the October 12th edition of Stay Tuned or find it on the BPO website!