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The Edgewood High School Band Boosters Newsletter



EHS Band Booster Site
<http://ehsboosters.wordpress.com>

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow, what a season so far! We are so proud of our Marching Mustangs. We were all questioning where this season would lead us ... a new band director and no mini-camp. What an amazing outcome. The Mustangs have earned their way to the ISSMA Regional contest. They could not have come this far without the help of all the parents, sponsors, and volunteers. We have had so many people pitch in that it is impossible to mention them all by name. From pit crew to truck drivers, cheering fans to electricians, chaperones to sponsors, the support for the band has been truly outstanding and inspiring.

THANK YOU ALL FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!

*Jennifer
Booster President*

I hope to see you all in Jeffersonville, Go Marching Mustangs!

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REGIONALS HERE WE COME!

Support the Marching Mustangs! We are so proud of the students to have made it this far this season and need as many supporters present as possible. Please join us at the ISSMA Class C Regional contest at Jeffersonville High School on Oct. 14.

The line-up:

11:00 a.m. - Gibson Southern

11:13 a.m. - Heritage Hills

11:26 a.m. - Beech Grove

11:39 a.m. - Evansville Bosse

11:52 a.m. - North Harrison

12:05 p.m. - Owen Valley

12:18 p.m. - Edgewood

12:44 p.m. - Washington

12:57 p.m. - Corydon Central

1:10 p.m. - Boonville

1:23 p.m. - Mount Vernon

1:36 p.m. - Reitz Memorial

1:49 p.m. - Vincennes Lincoln

2:02 p.m. - Scottsburg

Break

Awards (Class C)

Driving directions to Jeffersonville:

Jeffersonville HS
2315 Allison Ln
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

1. Start on **IN-46** - go 40.9 mi
2. Bear Right onto **I-65 SOUTH** - go 62.7 mi
3. Take exit **#6A/IN-265 EAST/IN-62 EAST** onto **I-265 EAST** toward **CLARK MARITIME CTR.** - go 0.6 mi
4. **I-265 EAST** becomes **IN-265 EAST** - go 1.9 mi
5. Take exit **#10A** onto **OLD IN-62 W** toward **WEST JEFFERSONVILLE** - go 1.8 mi
6. Turn left on **ALLISON LN** - go 0.4 mi
7. Arrive at **2315 ALLISON LN, JEFFERSONVILLE**, on the right

The link to the yahoo map online will be posted on the EHS Boosters site, <http://ehsboosters.wordpress.com>.

FAIRSHARE financial update

As of today 63% of Fairshare is collected with 69% of expense paid. \$8,168.50 in fundraisers have been posted to students accounts.

STANDING OVATIONS

Outstanding accomplishments by students, staff, and parents.

John Porter

For all he has done for marching band so far this season. He has wired the trailer for lighting, made a trailer for pit, and so much more. Thanks John, for jumping in and doing so much extra.

Glen Pierson and George Smith

For all their extra work to make that green dragon a.k.a. gator get on and off the field.

The Booster Officers

Who have graciously given so much of their time.

Our sponsors

For their generosity and support.

ORLANDO, TORONTO, OR NEW YORK? SPRING TRIP 2007

Orlando, Toronto, or New York? Which trip do you prefer? Your opinion matters, post a comment at <http://ehsboosters.wordpress.com> or e-mail Mr. Wells at amwells@rbbcsc.k12.in.us to let us know which trip you think the band should go on.

TORONTO, CANADA

Cost per person: \$514

Highlights

Breakfast at Planet Hollywood, Journey Under the Falls, dinner cruise, band clinic, Casa Loma, CN Tower dinner, Blue Man Group show, band performance downtown Toronto, city tour, Eaton Centre shopping, and dinner at Mr. Greenjeans.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Cost per person: \$641

Highlights

Jetty Park Beach cookout (Cocoa beach), a visit to Ron Jon's Surf Shop at Cocoa Beach, Magic Music Days breakfast, Magi Kingdom, Magic music days performance, Animal Kingdom, Disney-MGM Studios, Rainforest Cafe, Magic Music days workshop, and EPCOT,.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Cost per person: TBA

Highlights

The Today Show, Manhattan Tour (Central Park, Ground Zero, etc.), visit the Statue of Liberty, Chinatown, dinner in Little Italy, Museum of Modern Art, Times Square, Broadway Show, St. Patrick's Cathedral, NBC Studio Tour, Rockefeller Center observation deck, shopping on Fifth Avenue, United Nations tour, and dinner dance cruise.

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENTS

P-A-R-E-N-T-S: What's that spell? The Muscle and Lace of the Marching Mustangs!

I am so proud of the Edgewood Band Boosters! We have never been short on Pit Crew Members at any competition this year, and we have had many freshman and new parents involved in this! This is wonderful!

We have also had an abundance of Chaperones for the buses. These great people have also made themselves available to chaperone the band at the competition site, and when we got home, since Mr. Wells often has had to stay on location for critiques. This is a great service to the band. Without the parents, the band stays home.

There have been times in the past when parental presence in the stands has been quite meager. This year has improved this situation, I think. There is a problem with not sitting together, though. We have a little group here and a little group there. I have watched the stands when other bands perform and it is inspiring to see a great burst of movement either large or small; orange, green, or blue when the band does something cool, like enter the field. Now, last week, we might have had a problem because we smelled of bacon, oatmeal and sweat (thanks, Hilly Workers), but we can still sit together. We have something great in common, it is our love for our kids, and our band.

Bleacher Creatures! Get it together! Support OUR kids at REGIONALS!!!

*Glen and Rachel Pierson
Edgewood Band Booster Vice Presidents*

PS It is very important for Parents to be encouraging and uplifting this week for the kids, each other and the director and staff. The band is doing great, and this Saturday is when we want to peak.

SECTION PARENTS

NEW!

LOW BRASS

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FLUTES

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Julie marker
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SAXOPHONES

Penny Caudill
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TRUMPETS

Ruth Loeper
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WE WANT YOUR TOOLS

If any one has tools, power or hand, cluttering up their garage or basement, please consider donating them to Edgewood High School Band Boosters. Contact Glen Pierson (369-1769 or glenpgoblue@aol.com) or George Smith (barrreeve@blue-marble.net) if you have anything or any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCHING BAND PRACTICE
- ISSMA REGIONALS

calendar

- OCT. 11** **MARCHING BAND:** Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.–9 p.m.
All members
- OCT. 12** **MARCHING BAND:** Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.–9 p.m.
All members
Lets have 100% attendance at this rehearsal!
- OCT. 14** **CONTEST: Jeffersonville (Regional)**
All members
- OCT. 16** **MARCHING BAND:** Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.–9 p.m.
All members
- OCT. 18** **MARCHING BAND:** Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.–9 p.m.
All members
- OCT. 21** **CONTEST: State**
All members
- OCT. 26** **END OF SEASON BLAST**
Time and location TBA
MANDATORY FUN!

future booster meetings

NOV. 13 6 p.m.

installment plan payment due dates

- NOV. 14** 3RD PAYMENT: \$175
- JAN. 9** **FINAL PAYMENT**
Jazz band: \$125
Wind ensemble: \$105
Marching only: \$85
Color Guard: \$70

MAIL YOUR PAYMENTS TO

EDGEWOOD BAND BOOSTERS
4377 SILVERTHORNE
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404

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DULY NOTED

Useful and fun resources for band students and parents.

IndianaMarching.com indianamarching.com

This marching site has everything! Contest dates and line-ups, links to driving directions to competitions, a forum, and much more. Check it out.

If you have any favorite resources, e-mail ajlangeveld@yahoo.com, we would gladly feature them in the newsletter.

EHS Web sites



EHS Home page
www.ehs.rbbcs.k12.in.us/

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SUBMISSIONS

Your input is always welcome. Do you know of a great Web resource for band parents or students? Is there anything you would like added to the Web site? Do you have pictures or videos you would like to share? Contact us by e-mailing ajlangeveld@yahoo.com, we would love to hear from you.