



Welcomes you to the

# New Member Information Meeting

May 7, 2018 @ 7:00 pm



TO JOIN

# Introductions



Director of Bands

Michael Thomas

Assistant Director of Bands  
Director of Percussion

Josh Robichaux

Color Guard Director

Yair Santamaria

# What Is Our Passion?



## Educating Young People

In a positive and meaningful way.

## Teaching and Performing Music

We don't just teach music, we teach people.  
Music is simply the avenue we are taking to get there.

## Developing Lifelong Excellence

The fact is that the majority of our students will not be professional musicians.



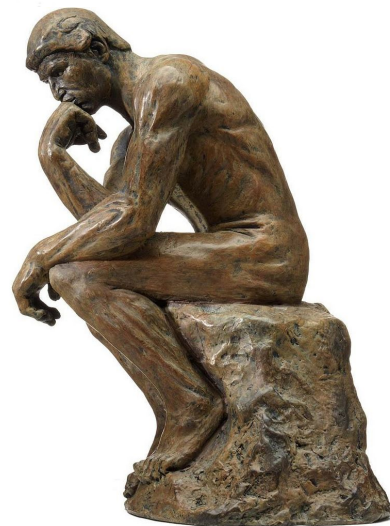
# *Mission Statement*

*Developing Lifelong Excellence in Young People Through a Variety of Music Education Experiences.*





# Our Philosophy of Music



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- Music is an amazing phenomenon that is found in every culture in the world.
- It is a powerful tool that can assist in the development of our students, build self-esteem, and foster greater discipline.
- Through music, students can explore emotions, learn to comprehend abstract ideas, acquire discipline, and express creativity.
- Through teamwork, dedication, and hard work our band will enjoy the satisfaction and fruits of its efforts.
- There are few things in life that are as rewarding as giving a performance where you have tried your hardest.
- It is our goal for our music program to provide our members with such opportunities.

# Our Philosophy of Music



- Students can achieve greater success in life through being involved in band.
- Not only do students in band statistically perform better in other areas of academics, but music also helps to develop better citizens within our community.
- Some of the core characteristics that are found in great musicians are discipline, teamwork, dedication, self-awareness, and leadership.
- These characteristics are also the makings of natural leaders and productive members of society.
- That development in our students is truly priceless.



# What are our goals?



**Vision:** Everything is done with our mission statement in mind.

**Structured Teaching:** This is our top priority.

**Support:** Provide our students everything they need to set them up for success (Instruction, Equipment, etc.)

**Program Growth:** 10% of the school is enrolled in the band program. Continue to recruit in an effort to increase our participation each year.

**Overall Participation:** 100% of the band program participates in the marching band.

**Excellence:** Become one of the top band programs in the district, state, and even the country in every aspect of what we do.



# Program Highlights

A Well Rounded Program of Educational Experiences



Marching Band - Summer/Fall

&

Marching Band Color Guard - Summer/Fall



# Program Highlights



Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble - All Year





# Program Highlights



Varsity Winter Guard - Winter/Spring  
&  
Junior Varsity Winter Guard - Winter/Spring



# Program Highlights



Jazz Band - All Year





# Program Highlights



Percussion Ensemble - All Year



# Program Highlights



Various Small Ensembles - All Year



# Marching Band Exhibition



- Hosting of the Paulding County Marching Band Exhibition rotates between all 5 high schools in the county.
- EPHS is hosting the marching band exhibition this fall.
- We have secured UGA as the exhibition performance!





# EPHS Band Booster Organization



- The East Paulding High School Band Boosters, are an incorporated (501c3), non-profit, tax-exempt organization that exists to support the band program at East Paulding High School.
- You do not sign up to be a member and there are no dues. All parents and guardians of all students involved in the ensembles of the EPHS Bands, are automatically members.
- The Booster Club is guided by an Executive Board made up of officers and committee chairs who meet prior to the general booster meeting.
- The Booster Club general meetings are every month, generally on the third Monday at 7:30 pm in the EPHS Band Room (Always double check the calendar).
- Please try to set aside this evening each month to be an active part of the program.
- At the meeting, you receive information from the Executive Board, hear committee reports, receive financial updates, hear the directors speak, and have an opportunity to take an active part in the program.
- Please come and contribute your time and talents to the East Paulding High School Band Boosters!

# 2018-2019 Executive Board



President

Julie Irish

Treasurer

Jenna Curtis

Secretary

Heather Austin

Financial Vice President

Tony McAdams

Operations Vice President

Alex Pruitt



# Uniform Chair

Mitzi Burge & Beth Irby



- Band Camp
  - Unpack Uniforms.
  - Make new hat labels.
  - Fit all student with uniforms and shoes.
  - Need help with alterations.
- Games & Competitions
  - Distribute and collect all uniforms.
  - Make sure that all uniforms are hung correctly and stored back in the uniform room.
- Washing Marching Band Uniforms
  - Divided uniforms up among parents and machine wash uniforms. 6-8 uniforms per parent.
- Concerts
  - Fitting, distributing, and collecting concert uniforms.
  - Help with alterations.
  - Washing the dresses.

# Hospitality Chair

Graceann Secrist & Paige Carter



- Organize meals for the students.
  - Band Camp
  - Saturday Rehearsals
  - Away Games
  - Competitions
  - District Honor Band Auditions
  - Various other occasions
- Organize a team of people to help feed the students.
- Provide the visiting band water at football games.

# Concessions Chair

Susan Jones



- Serves all Varsity Football games.
- Organizes volunteers needed to work concession for home football games.
- Organizes and manages the concessions for football games.
- Orders food and stocks the concessions before each home game.

# Fundraising Chair

Carla Broyles



- Organizes and implements board approved fundraising opportunities.
- Organize a group of volunteers to help with fundraisers.
- Ideally we would like to have one person in charge of one fundraiser each year.

# Paulding Meadows Chair

Carla Broyles



- Attend monthly meetings: April - October
- Arrange for volunteers to work the parking lot and gate during the festival which is the weekend after Labor Day.
- Distribute advance tickets to the parents.



# Operations Chair

Ken Curtis



- Design & Build props for the marching band show.
- Load & Unload the trucks for games and competitions.
- Assist the students with getting the front ensemble on and off the field for shows.
- Assist with facilities & field upkeep and repairs.
- Minor front ensemble equipment repairs.
- Towing the trailers to and from the games and competitions.
- Always in need of people with carpentry & common sense skills.
- Facilitate any and all equipment that the program needs and uses.

# Chaperone Chair

Anita Boyd



- Organize chaperone volunteers.
- Ride the bus to and from away games and competitions.
- Stay with the band except when they warm-up/perform.
- Escort students to/from restroom.
- Stay with band to be available for wardrobe malfunctions, medical care etc.
- Coordinate with other chaperones to provide snacks on the bus.

# Communications Chair

Ali Vickrey



- Communicates directly with the board members and the band directors.
- Organizes and communicates all important information pertaining to the program to the students and parents on a regular basis.

# Color Guard Chair

Angel Landry



- Liaison between the color guard parents and staff and directors.
- Help oversee the needs of the program.
- Communication between parents and directors.
- Escort the students to and from the shows.

# Band Program Finances



Let's talk MONEY!



- Our program operates on approximately \$140,000 each year.
- We already have an approved working budget for the 2018-2019 season.
  - We operate on a balanced budget each year.
  - We continue to strive to make sure we have money leftover in the budget to carry us into the beginning of each new season.
- We spend a lot of time carefully crafting our budget in an effort to stay within the boundaries of what we can spend each year while obtaining everything we need to be successful.
- We take this very seriously - after all, we are spending your money!



# 2018-2019 Working Budget



## Participation Fee Overview

- Concert Class Fee.....**\$50** (based on 20 students)
- Marching Band Fee - Wind & Percussion.....**\$650** (based on 80 students)
- Marching Band Color Guard Fee.....**\$800** (based on 20 students)
- Varsity Winter Guard Fee.....**\$600** (based on 12 students)
- JV Winter Guard Fee.....**\$300** (based on 10 students)
- Leadership Fee.....**\$45** (based on 14 students)

**Total: \$79,830.00**

# 2018-2019 Working Budget



## Projected Fundraising Overview

- Corporate Sponsorship.....\$1,000
- Home Concessions.....\$20,000
- March-A-Thon..... \$10,000
- Boston Butt Sale.....\$2,000
- Bed Sheets.....\$12,000
- Paulding Meadows.....\$1,700
- Publix/K Nails/Amazon Smile...\$1,500
- Fan Cloth (Spirit Wear)..... \$2,000
- Spirit Cups..... \$500
- Poinsettia/Hanging Baskets..... \$1,000
- Marching Band Exhibition..... \$10,000

**Total Projected Fundraising: \$61,700.00**

**Total Income: \$141,530.00**

# 2018-2019 Working Budget



## Projected Expense Overview

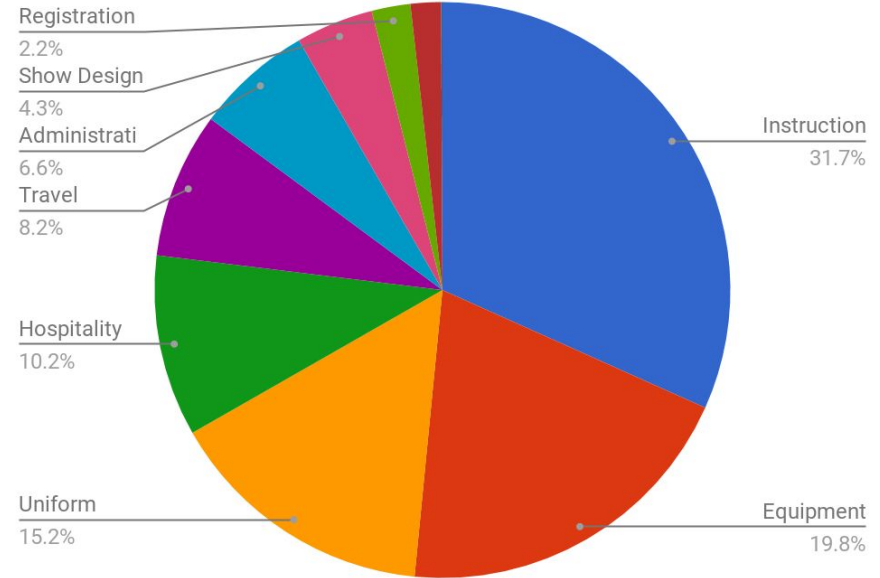
- Administrative.....\$9,225.00
- Instruction.....\$44,500.00
- MB Show Design.....\$6,100.00
- Winter Guard Show Design...\$1,150.00
- Uniforms.....\$21,344.00  
(\$6,000 Toward New Uniform Fund)
- Equipment.....\$27,860.00
- Registration.....\$3,186.00
- Medical.....\$100.00
- Travel.....\$11,500.00
- Hospitality.....\$14,300.00
- Scholarship.....\$2,400.00

**Total Expenses: \$141,530.00**

# Breakdown of Expenses



Category	Total Amount	Percentage
Instruction	\$44,500.00	31.70%
Equipment	\$27,860.00	19.85%
Uniform	\$21,334.00	15.20%
Hospitality	\$14,300.00	10.19%
Travel	\$11,500.00	8.19%
Administrative	\$9,225.00	6.57%
Show Design	\$6,100.00	4.35%
Registration	\$3,061.00	2.18%
Scholarship	\$2,400.00	1.71%
Medical	\$100.00	0.07%

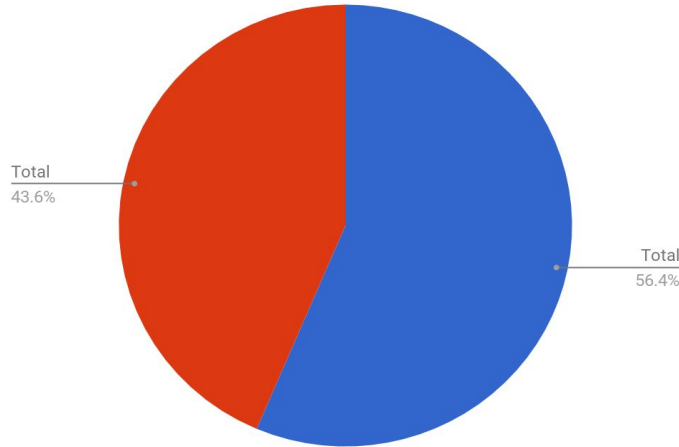




# Cost Per Student



Category	Total Amount	Percentage
Total Participation Fees	\$79,830.00	56.41%
Total Fundraising	\$61,700.00	43.59%



- The average dues for participation in this program is approximately **\$700** per student.
- With the Dues, SPLOST, County Supplement, and Fundraising, the program spends, on average, approximately **\$1,525** per student, per year.
- Without Fundraising, participation dues would go up to approximately **\$1,180** per student.
- This is based on **120** students currently active in the program.
- We work very hard to keep the participation dues from going up.

# 2018-2019 Payment Schedule



May 17, 2018 @ 6:30pm	\$50.00	Band Deposit (Sign-Up Night) This must be paid in order to secure your spot in band.
July 11, 2018	\$200.00	Marching Band Participation Fee #1 (First Day of Band Camp)
August 1, 2018	\$200.00	Marching Band Participation Fee #2 (First Day of School)
August 8, 2018	\$50.00	Concert Band Only Class Participation Fee Due (First Week of School)
September 1, 2018	\$200.00	Marching Band Participation Fee #3
October 1, 2018	\$150.00	Marching Band Color Guard Remaining Balance Due

**All participation fees are tax deductible.**







# 50/50 Fundraiser



- The majority of the fundraiser that our students directly participate in are categorized as a 50/50 fundraiser.
- This means that 50% of the profit that is made will go directly into the student's individual band account.
- The other 50% of the profit will go into the general fund to support the band program as a whole.



# Dedicated Fundraiser



- Each year, the band boosters identify particular items to specifically fundraise toward.
- 100% of the profits that are made will go toward purchasing this specific item.

# General Fundraiser



- A general fundraiser is a cause supported by the band boosters as a group.
- 100% of the profits that are made will go directly into the general fund to support the entire program.

# 100% Fundraiser



- Occasionally, our students are given the opportunity to participate in a 100% Fundraiser.
- In this case, 100% of the profit that is made will go directly into the student's individual band account.
- Students should be sure to take full advantage of these fundraisers, as they are rare.

# Fundraising Committees



- Major Fundraisers
  - Larger events (Paulding Meadows, March-a-thon, Exhibition).
  - All proceeds to go the band program.
- Individual Fundraisers
  - Opportunity for students to earn money for their band account (sheets, plants, etc.).
- Community / Corporate Sponsorships
  - Support of local businesses in exchange for different levels of advertisement we can provide.



# Charms Accounts



- This is database that the band uses to keep track of everything related to the students.
- As a member, you automatically receive a charms account.
- This includes a breakdown each student's financials and where they stand.
- This is updated on a weekly basis.
- You can access this account anytime to check your balance, what you owe, and even make a payment!
- We also have the capability for you to pay your fees on our website as well.
- Our goal is to make this as easy and convenient as possible.





# Charms Accounts



Under the **PARENTS/STUDENTS/MEMBERS** Section  
Enter the School Code.

**SCHOOL CODE:** eastbands

This will always be eastbands. You will probably only have to enter this once.

**USER NAME:** your student ID #

*The same number you use for lunch, at the library, to login to school computers, etc.*

**PASSWORD:** your student ID #

If this is the first time you have logged into your student account, this will be your password. Please change your password the first time you login.

# New Parent Mentoring Program



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- Our band program is actively recruiting students and parents to become a part of our family.
- Our goal is to try and minimize the shift from 8th to 9th grade as a student and a parent.
- We have a new mentoring program in place to try and make this transition a little less overwhelming.
- We plan to pair you up with one of our veteran parents so that you may ask them any questions you have about the process.
- We want you to feel comfortable and confident that you can fully participate in our program.
- Our goal is to set the student and the parent up for success!

# Social Media



"FOLLOW" us  
@ EastBands



"LIKE" us  
@ EastBands

remind 

Text **@epband2018** to the  
phone number **81010**  
to sign up.

Yes, you can do this right now.





# Band Website!



Literally, everything is on there!



[www.eastbands.com](http://www.eastbands.com)



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Questions?



## Band Rookie Camp

Monday - Thursday

May 14-17

4:00 - 6:00 pm



## Percussion Audition Camp

Monday - Friday

May 14-18

4:00 - 6:00 pm

## Color Guard Audition Camp

Monday - Thursday

May 14-17

4:00 - 7:00 pm

## Band Sign-Up Night

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Registration Begins @ 6:30 pm

Event Begins @ 7:30pm

EPHS Theater

THANK YOU FOR COMING!