



Welcomes you to the

East Bands Information Meeting

April 23, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

Introductions



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Director of Bands

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Assistant Director of Bands

What Is Our Philosophy?



- Educating Young People
- Teaching and Performing Music
- Developing Lifelong Excellence

Mission Statement



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



Program Highlights



A Well Rounded Program of Educational Experiences

Marching Band - Co-Curricular - Summer/Fall

Marching Band Color Guard - 4th Period (Fall Only)



Program Highlights

A Well Rounded Program of Educational Experiences



Marching Band Season Events

- Band Camp
- Hospitality
- Travel - Away Football Games
- Saturday Rehearsals
- Paulding Meadows
- Paulding County Exhibition
- Competition Season
- Post Season Banquet

Program Highlights



Symphonic Band - 2nd Period Band

Wind Ensemble - 3rd Period Band

Ensembles Meet All Year



Program Highlights



Marching Percussion Ensemble - 4th Period (Fall Only)

Symphonic Band Percussion Ensemble - 2nd Period (Spring)

Wind Ensemble Percussion Ensemble - 3rd Period (Spring)



Program Highlights



Color Guard - 4th Period Fall Semester

Winter Guard - Extra Curricular Winter/ Spring



Program Highlights



Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble - All Year

- District Honor Band Auditions
- Veterans Day Concert
- Winter Concert
- Pre-LGPE Concert @ EPHS
- LGPE Concert @ Carroll County Performing Arts Center
- GMEA Solo and Ensemble Evaluations
- Spring Concert
- Spring Showcase Concert
- Graduation

Program Highlights



Various Small Ensembles - All Year

Student Led Ensembles Include

Woodwind Ensembles, High Brass,

Low Brass Ensembles, and Percussion Ensembles



Band Trip



- Every other year cycle
- East Bands performed in the 2024 New York St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Next Scheduled Trip - 2026
- Not part of the dues. Trip fees are extra.
- Band Fees must be up to date in order to participate

2024-2025 Member Handbook



Digital copy located at www.eastbands.com

- Welcome Letter
- Important Dates
- Attendance Policies
- Calendar
- Social Media
- Public Expectations & Etiquette
- Uniform Policy
- Band Camp / Season Rehearsal Checklist
- Lettering Policy
- Band Booster Committee Descriptions

Band Program Finances



Let's talk MONEY!



- Our program operates on approximately \$140,000 each year.
- We have a budget for the 2024-2025 season that will be approved May 13.
 - 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!

2024-2025 Working Budget



Participation Fee Overview

- Concert Class Fee..... **\$50** (based on 10 students)
- Marching Band Fee - (Wind & Percussion)..... **\$650** (based on 98 students)
- Marching Band Color Guard Returning Member Fee..... **\$750** (based on 16 students)
- Marching Band Color Guard New Member Fee..... **\$800** (based on 8 students)

Total Projected Fees: \$98,750.00

2024-2025 Payment Schedule



May 19 - Initial Sign-Up Night Payment.....	\$100.00
May 19 - Volunteer Check (returned upon volunteering at 4 events).....	\$150.00
July 10/12 - Band Camp Payment (All Members).....	\$200.00
August 1 - Beginning of School Year Payment (All Members).....	\$200.00
September 3 - Mid Season Payment (All Members).....	\$150.00
October 1 - Final Colorguard Payment (New Guard Only).....	\$150.00
October 1 - Final Colorguard Payment (Veteran Guard Only).....	\$100.00

- **ALTERNATE PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

2024-2025 Working Budget



Projected Fundraising Overview

- Corporate Sponsorship.....\$6,000
- Home Concessions.....\$12,000
- Snap Raise.....\$15,000
- Bed Sheets.....\$2,500
- Paulding Meadows.....\$3,500
- Spirit Wear.....\$1,000
- Candy.....\$3,500
- Cookie Dough.....\$2,500
- Band BBQ\$3,000

Total Projected Fees: \$98,750.00

Total Projected Fundraising: \$48,000.00

Total Income: \$146,750.00

2023-2024 Working Budget



Projected Expense Overview

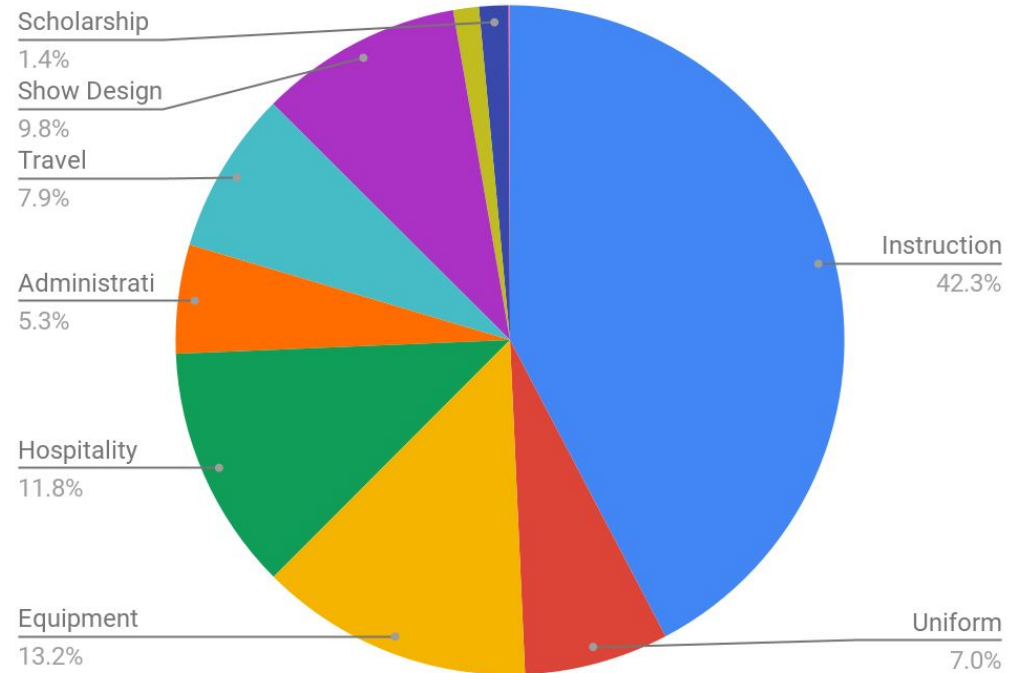
- Administrative..... \$ 7,415.00
- Instruction.....\$ 59,700.00
- MB Show Design.....\$13,850.00
- Uniforms.....\$ 9,860
- Equipment.....\$18,950.00
- Registration.....\$1,750.00
- Medical.....\$100.00
- Travel.....\$11,100.00
- Hospitality.....\$16,725.00
- Scholarship.....\$2,000.00

Total Expenses: \$146,750.00

Breakdown of Expenses



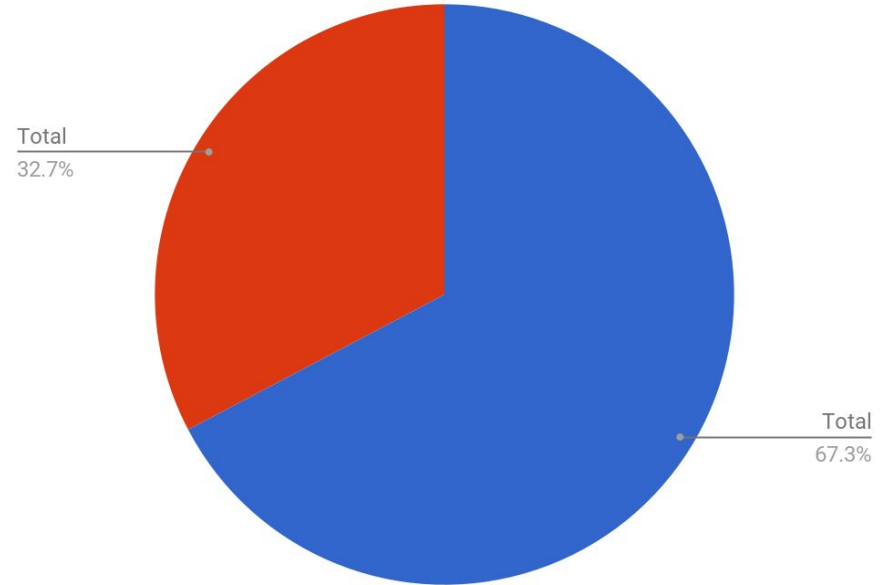
Category	Total Amount	Percentage
Instruction	\$59,700.00	42.30%
Uniform	\$9,860.00	6.99%
Equipment	\$18,650.00	13.21%
Hospitality	\$16,725.00	11.85%
Administrative	\$7,415.00	5.25%
Travel	\$11,100.00	7.86%
Show Design	\$13,850.00	9.81%
Registration	\$1,750.00	1.24%
Scholarship	\$2,000.00	1.42%
Medical	\$100.00	0.07%



Dues/Fundraising Chart



Category	Total Amount	Percentage	Participation Fee Without Fundraising
Total Participation Fees	\$98,750.00	67.29%	
Total Fundraising	\$48,000.00	32.71%	\$1,310.27





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 second Monday at 7:00 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!

2023-2024 Executive Board



President
Ineke Hudson

Financial Vice President
Chris Evans

Operations Vice President
Tyler Brown

Treasurer
Brian Dunn

Secretary
Frank Neese

Booster Committees



- Uniform
- Hospitality
- Concessions
- Fundraising
- Paulding Meadows
- Operations
- Chaperones
- Color Guard

Booster Committees



Uniforms

- Members are fitted for marching and concert uniforms during band camp.
- Volunteers help with dressing and storing uniforms after use.
- Uniforms are washed every few weeks during marching season and following the end of the season.

Booster Committees



Hospitality

- Set up, serve and clean up meals on the days we feed our kids!
- Band camp
- Away games
- Competitions

Booster Committees



Concessions

- Setup typically starts at 6:00 pm
- Clean up after the conclusion of the football game
- We work in shifts, so no one has to work the entire game
- Home games are:
 - August 30 vs Paulding Co.
 - Sept. 20 vs New Manchester
 - October 4 vs Lithia Springs
 - October 11 vs Alexander
 - Nov 1 vs Villa Rica

Booster Committees



Fundraising

- Organize fundraisers
- Collect orders
- Sort orders on day of delivery
- Annual fundraisers:
 - Sheets (July/August)
 - Cookie Dough
 - Poinsettias (December)
 - Hanging baskets (April)
 - and more

Booster Committees



Paulding Meadows

- Set-up and cleaning of booth
- Sell concessions during the Arts and Crafts Festival
- Work at admission gate
- We work in shifts throughout the weekend
- Paulding Meadows takes place in September and is an all day event which the students participate in.

Booster Committees



Operations

- Build props for the show. We usually have a few workdays on Saturday mornings
- Move props to and from the field, set up during half time shows and competitions
- Transport water during home games

Booster Committees



Chaperones

- Travel with our kids to and from away games and competitions
- Assist and support students during away games and competitions
- We have four buses and each needs two chaperones
- Chaperones provide a light snack for the return trip
- Away Games:
 - August 23 @ North Paulding
 - September 6 @ Hiram
 - September 13 @ Rome
 - October 18 @ Kennesaw Mt.
 - October 25 @ South Paulding

Booster Committees



Chaperones

- October 10 Paulding County Exhibition
- Competitions in October and November
 - LGPE in March

Social Media



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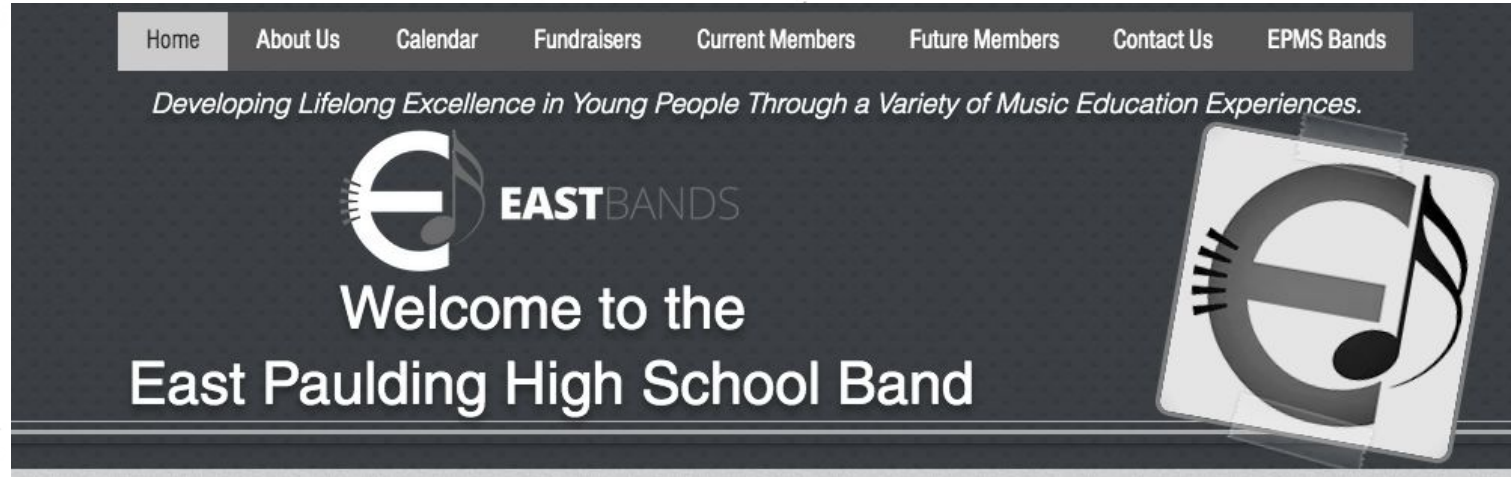
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Band Website!



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Questions?

