

Ephrata Area School District
Ephrata Band Parents Association



April 7, 2011

To All 8th Grade Band Parents:

I am writing on behalf of the Ephrata Band Parent Association (EBPA), which is the booster organization for the Ephrata High School Marching Unit (EHSMU). Through fundraising, the EBPA provides monies for many activities, various equipment, supplies, and support staff for the Marching Unit. We also enjoy providing a lot of practical assistance and encouragement to the students and the staff. The EHSMU functions, in some ways, like a family—and the EBPA is a part of that family.

Since your student will be a freshman next year, we are hoping he/she will be interested in participating in the EHSMU. We also hope that as parents, you will take an active role in the EBPA to support your student. As a competitive band, parent support is crucial. **The EBPA meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. We warmly invite you to attend our next EBPA meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Orchestra Room of the high school.** If you are not familiar with the high school, we will have signs posted that evening for your convenience.

We're excited that Mrs. Sonia Straley will be continuing as the marching band director next year. Under her leadership the band had another very successful and growing year in the Cavalcade of Bands. We genuinely hope that your child, and you, will be part of next year's competitive season.

Please take the opportunity to attend the meeting to learn about the EBPA and the EHSMU. We will conduct our normal business meeting, but allow time for your questions and/or concerns regarding the marching band program.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions regarding this meeting. I can be reached via phone at 738-2688 or via e-mail at ckeith@allergydoctors.com

Sincerely,

Carolyn Keith
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