



The Spartan Rhythm



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Respect - Effort - Discipline - Teamwork



East Syracuse-Minoa

Marching Band, Winter Guards & Percussion Ensemble

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NEXT Band Booster Meeting
in ESM High School Library
at 6:30 pm

January 7th
February 3rd

Please come and see what
the Band Boosters are all
about.

Refreshments served!

We're on the Web!

www.esmmarchingband.org

Be sure to check the site
often for changes and
important updates!

If you would like to
submit any items for
publication contact
Judy Carulli at:
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3rd Annual Spring Garage Sale

A chairperson (or two - grab a friend and co-chair) is **urgently** needed for the next Garage Sale to take Place May 8, 2010. The garage sale proceeds go into the transportation fund which helps to lower the total cost per student for the fall trips. If you would be interested please contact Mr. Flock or any Booster Officer.



Booster meetings

The regular monthly Booster meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and continue all year long. Even if your child is not participating in Winter Guard or Winter Percussion please plan on attending. *All new parents are welcome to attend.* Meetings are at 6:30 in the High School Library. The next meeting is scheduled for January 7th. Next months meeting will be on **Wednesday** February 3rd. See you there!



Band Parents-

On Saturday, January 9th at 6:30PM, the ESM Band Boosters will hold their annual Holiday Party at Gibs & Candy Flock's house. It's a great opportunity to rub elbows and make new friends. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. The Band Boosters will supply a meat tray and rolls and the Flocks will supply the water, soda & coffee.

Everyone who attends the party must bring an un-tagged, wrapped gift for the "Yankee Trader" game.

We hope you can attend and ask that you RSVP to Candy Flock at gfflock@twcny.rr.com by January 5th. When "RSVP-ing", please include what dish you will be sharing.

Spartan Spectacular

This year's Winter Guard Spartan Spectacular Home Show will be held at the High School on Saturday, February 27th at 3:00. There will be 35 guards participating. Help will be needed in concessions, merchandising, 50/50, greeters, security and other areas. Many hands will be needed to make this a great show. If you have not yet been recruited and are able to help, please contact Susan Carlin at 656-9168 or email her at scarlin@twcny.rr.com.

ESM Preview of Champions Percussion Show

This year's Winter Percussion Home Show will be held at the High School on Saturday, March 20th. Once again we will be asking for your help to make this a great show. If you have not yet been recruited and are able to help, please contact Jeanne Glisson at 569-6861 or wphost@esmhomeshows.org

Lottery Tickets

Scratch off Lottery tickets or donations to purchase tickets are needed. The tickets will be placed on a board and the entire board will be raffled off. We need to fill one board for both the Winter Guard and Percussion shows. Tickets can be brought to the booster meeting or given to any Booster Officer before or after practice. Contact Judy Carulli at jlcar@twcny.rr.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 7	Booster Meeting
February 4	Booster Meeting
February 27	Winter Guard Spartan Spectacular
March 20	ESM Preview of Champions Percussion Show
March 27	NYS Percussion Championships at Victor
March 28	Mid York Color Guard Championships at CNS



DOME HELP NEEDED!

The *ESM Band boosters generate the majority of the annual funds necessary to support the Marching Band, Winter Guards and Winter Percussion by operating a concession stand at the Carrier Dome for SU Football and select Basketball Games. It is important that all families participate in order to keep this source of funds available. Contact Tina Haines at 717-1248 or email tinahaines@twcny.rr.com*

<u>Report times:</u>			
Sunday	January 10	South Florida	10 am & 11:15 am
Saturday	January 23	Marquette	10 am & 11:15 am
Sunday	February 14	Louisville	9 am & 10:15 am

Fundraisers

The Band Boosters continue to offer a wide variety of fundraising opportunities throughout the year for students to be able to add funds to their individual trip accounts. **Food Court book is out now. Orders and payment are due Tuesday, January 19, 6:00 at the high school.** Please be sure to have your orders and payments in on time and contact Cindy St. George at ctaylor57@twcny.rr.com with any questions.

Band Banquet

This year's banquet was held at the High School on Tuesday November 10th. Thank you to Tony's Family Restaurant for the delicious food. Thank you to Jeanne Glisson for chairing this event. The seniors did a fantastic job on their video, everyone enjoyed it. Mr. Flock presented the following awards:

Most Improved Dancer	Samantha Colton
Most Improved Flag	Carrie Ratkoski
Most Improved Rifle	Karianne Dixon
Most Improved Marcher	The Entire Drumline
Most Improved Woodwind Player	Leah Haines
Most Improved Brass Player	Teddy Neubauer
Most Improved Pit Percussionist	Ryan Stone
Most Improved Battery Percussionist	Chris Mascato

Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic year!

The first Winter Guard Show is January 16 at CNS.

The first Winter Percussion Show is February 13 at Phoenix.

Come out to a show and support the kids!

For a complete and up to date listing of events be sure to check the calendar page on the band website often to keep up with the frequent changes and updates!



Returnable Bottles & Cans

The Boosters have accounts set up with Minoa Bottle Return and East Syracuse Bottle Return. Bring your refundable water or soda bottles and cans to one of these locations and have them credit it to the Band's account. Thank you!