



The Spartan Rhythm



January, 2011

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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

**TUESDAY
February 1st**

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!

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! The *Spartan Rhythm* is back on track to bring you updated calendars, news and information on upcoming events, including the Winter Home Shows. The winter guards and percussion group have been getting ready for the performance season which is right around the corner. Good luck to all three groups this season!

Winter Guard Spartan Spectacular

This year's Home Show will take place on **Saturday, February 26th at 12:00.** At this time there are 39 guards performing! *The Pine Grove Winter Guard and the ESM Winter Guard will be competing. The ESM Winter Percussion Ensemble will perform in exhibition!* It is the only Guard show scheduled for this date so weather permitting we are expecting a large turnout. We will need help in concessions, merchandising, 50/50, greeters, security and other areas. Many hands will be needed to put this event together. If you have not already volunteered please contact the Show Chairperson, Susan Carlin at 656-9168 or email her at sshost@esmhomeshow.org Thank you!

Lottery Board

Scratch off Lottery tickets or donations to purchase tickets are needed for the lottery board. Due to the large number of guards competing this year there will be 2 lottery boards for Winter Guard and one for Winter Percussion. The tickets will be placed on a board and the entire board will be raffled off during retreat(s) at each show. Tickets or donations can be brought to the Booster meeting or given to any Booster Officer before or after practice. Contact Judy Carulli at jcar@twcny.rr.com for more information.

Brownies are needed for the Winter Guard Spartan Spectacular. Please bake them in a disposable pan and do not cut them. They can be dropped off at the high school on February 26th before the show.

Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

February 1	Booster Meeting
February 26	Spartan Spectacular Home Show
March 3	Booster Meeting
March 26	Winter Percussion Preview of Champions Home Show
March 26-27	Mid York Color Guard Championships at Shenendehowa
April 3	Winter Percussion Championships at RIT
April 7	Booster Meeting
April 30	Garage Sale

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

DOME HELP

SIGN UP EARLY TO GET THE BEST GAMES!

The ESM Band Boosters generate the majority of the annual funds necessary to support the Marching Bands, Winter Guards, and Winter Percussion by operating a concession stand at the Carrier Dome for all home SU Football and select SU Basketball games. It is important that all families participate in order to keep this source of funds available. Contact Tina Haines at 727-1248 or by email at tinahaines@twcny.rr.com.

DATE	OPPONENT	GAME TIME	MEET @ HS
Jan 22	Villanova	Noon	8:00 am
Feb 19	Rutgers	4:00 pm	Noon
March 5	DePaul	4:00 pm	Noon

This is a thank you raffle event!

If you would like to submit any items for publication contact Judy Carulli at: jlcar@twcny.rr.com

Booster Meetings

Due to the High School production of *Phantom of the Opera* the next Booster meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 1st**. Regular monthly meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of each month and continue all year long. Even if your child is not participating in the winter program please plan on attending. All parents are welcome! Meetings are at 6:30 in the High School Library. See you there!



Thank You Raffle

The Band Booster Thank You Raffle is currently running from November 4, 2010 until the May 5, 2011 Booster meeting. This raffle is to thank the many people who volunteer their time in support of the Band Boosters, Marching Band, Winter Guards and Winter Percussion. Each time you attend a Booster Meeting or volunteer at an event such as the ones listed below the event chair person will enter your name into the drawing. The next winner of a \$250.00 Best Buy gift card will be drawn at the May 5th Booster meeting.

Raffle Ticket Eligible events:

ESM Band Booster Meeting Attendance
Carrier Dome Events
Spartan Spectaculars
Preview of Champions
MYCGC Championships
Away Contest Assistance (Chaperoning, Truck Crew, Equipment help, Floor help)
Bottle Drives
Golf Outing
Ice Cream Social
Garage Sale
Corporate Challenge

4th Annual 100 Family Garage Sale

This year's Garage Sale is right around the corner and will take place on Saturday, April 30th. Drop off and set up will be Friday, April 29th. Start saving your treasures now to help make this event huge! The proceeds from the garage sale go into the transportation fund which helps to lower the total cost per student for the fall trips. This is a big event and your help is needed. If you have not yet been contacted and are interested in helping please contact Russell Richman at 432-8044 or email rrichman4@twcny.rr.com



January Birthdays

16th Theresa Todd
22nd Florica Cunia
22nd Joe Sacco

Happy Birthday!

ESM Preview of Champions Percussion Show

This year's Winter Percussion Home Show will be held at the High School on Saturday, March 26th. 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@esmhomeshow.org